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Lands taken for a Street in Block II, Hamilton Survey District, Hamilton Borough.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29.3	95, Township of Hamilton West	II	Hamilton	R. 8688	Pink.
0 0 29.5	94, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 29.4	93, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Brown.
0 0 29.4	92, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Grey.
0 0 29.5	91, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 26.8	90, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 2.5	90, Township of Hamilton West	"	"	"	Pink.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Subdivisions of Te Maipi Block, 5 and 5A, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District, Masterton County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in subdivisions of Te Maipi Block, 5 and 5A, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Subdivisions	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 20 2 15	5 and 5A, Te Maipi Block	I	Kaiwhata	R. 1116	Red.
1 0 14.8	5A, Te Maipi Block	"	"	"	Yellow.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block XIII, Waihao Survey District, Waimate 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 consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimate County Council, 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 Waihao 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. 7 3 29	Education Reserve 2003	XIII	Waihao	R. 8833	Red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise 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 purpose of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 17½	Poukawa Native Reserve	IX	Te Mata ..	R. 6516	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks V and VII, Benger Survey District, and Block VI, Teviot Survey District, Tuaepeka 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 consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the

consent of the Tuapeka 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 Bengier and Teviot Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 2 1	1	VII	Bengier..	R. 8778	Red.
1 2 1	1 and 4	"	" ..	" "	" "
6 3 14	1	VI	Teviot ..	" "	" "
36 0 11	1	V	Bengier..	" "	" "
28 0 19	1	VI	Teviot ..	" "	" "
1 3 39	1	V	Bengier..	" "	" "

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Section 2, Block III, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga 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 consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Tauranga County Council, 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 Maketu Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.2	2	III	Maketu ..	R. 8789	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 twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XXV, Wairaki Survey District, Wallace County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 3	78	XXV	Wairaki ..	R. 8792	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34	78	XXV	Wairaki ..	R. 8792	Green

All in the Southland 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Kaipara Survey District, Makarau Parish.

(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 Kaipapaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Kaipara Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 39.4	17	III	Kaipara	R. 277	Pink.
2 3 0	18	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 26	67	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 3	S.E. 19	"	"	"	Brown.
4 3 24	N.W. 19	"	"	"	Yellow.
3 3 0	32	"	"	"	"
2 2 22	30	"	"	"	Red.
0 3 14.8	30	"	"	"	Red.
0 3 8	55	"	"	"	Grey.
0 1 33.6	55	"	"	"	Grey.
0 1 25	131	"	"	"	Pink.
1 2 12	131	"	"	"	Pink.
4 0 30	134	"	"	"	Lilac.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 13.3	18	III	Kaipara	R. 277	Green.
0 2 7.5	18 and 19	"	"	"	"
0 2 32	65	"	"	"	"
3 1 10	31	"	"	"	"
0 3 28.2	131	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Wellington taken for the Purposes of widening Brougham Street.

(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," "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, the widening of Brougham Street to facilitate the construction of an electric tramway along the said street:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said street-widening as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 1.75	311 and 312	Red ..	Wellington.
0 0 0.31	310	Blue ..	Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22395, deposited in the office of Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Canceling a Proclamation taking Land for a Road through Poukawa Native Reserve.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-three, subsection (1), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, page 1221, of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, taking land in Poukawa Native Reserve, Block IX, Te Mata Survey District, for a road, and such Proclamation shall be absolutely void and of none effect from the date of the same.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Blocks XIV, Ngamatea, and I, Mangawhero Survey Districts, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Ngamatea and Mangawhero Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands contained in Road.	Being Road Reserve in	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 10	Tuakira 2B No. 2	XIV	Ngamatea ..	R. 5828	Green.
0 1 5	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 18	Section 2 ..	I	Mangawhero	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Rimutaka Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Being through or fronting on Sections	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 6.5	104, 107, 108, 109A	Block I, Rimutaka S.D.	R. 703	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.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Tadmor Station taken for the Midland Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Midland Railway to take further land at Tadmor Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 36.7	II	Red	XVI	Wangapeka.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22712, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway, Wellsford Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Helensville-Northwards Railway, Wellsford Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the Helensville-Northwards Railway, and for road-diversions, as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 16.1	Section No. 28	Yellow ..	1	IV	Tauhoa.
4 2 30.9	Section No. 19	Red ..	1	XVI	Otamatea.
1 0 19.5	Section No. 17	Yellow ..	1	XVI	Otamatea.
1 1 14	Section No. 17	Green ..	1	XVI	Otamatea.
1 2 21	Section No. 24	Red ..	1	XVI	Otamatea.
3 1 0	Section No. 24	Purple ..	1	XVI	Otamatea.
5 0 2	Section No. 23	Green ..	1 and 2	XVI	Otamatea.
3 0 26	Section No. 23	Yellow ..	1 and 2	XVI	Otamatea.
4 0 39.1	Section No. 22	Yellow ..	2	XVI	Otamatea.
6 3 12.6	Section No. 21	Red ..	2	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 26.3	Road	Green ..	2	XVI	Otamatea.
9 3 16.3	Section No. 8	Red ..	2 and 3	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 12.8	Road	Green ..	3	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 7.7	Road	Yellow ..	3	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 0.6	Road	Green ..	3	XVI	Otamatea.
17 1 35.9	Cattle-camping ground, Section No. 31 (C.L.)	Red ..	3 and 4	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 4.1	Section No. 31 (C.L.), Kauri-gum Reserve	Wayby Purple ..	4	XVI	Otamatea.
0 3 5.4	Road	Green ..	4	XVI	Otamatea.
0 1 14.4	Section No. 26	Yellow ..	4	XVI	Otamatea.
1 0 12	Section No. 26	Yellow ..	4	XVI	Otamatea.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 0 15.6	Section No. 21	Sepia ..	2	XVI	Otamatea.
0 0 14.9	Section No. 30	Sepia ..	3	XVI	Otamatea.
0 3 23	Section No. 26	Sepia ..	4	XVI	Otamatea.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22542, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Kanieri Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range.

(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 the purposes of a rifle range:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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 this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 3 23.7	Crown land (closed road)	I	Kanieri.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IV, Puketapu Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(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," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," for scenery-preservation purposes:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 36 0 16	Subdivision No. 2, Tongoio Block	IV	Puketapu.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22322, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Taranaki and Whanganui Maori Council Districts under the Provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori district for the purposes of the said Act, and at any time may alter or revoke such Proclamation: And whereas by Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the Governor proclaimed certain districts to be Maori districts for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of certain of the districts so proclaimed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, do hereby amend the said recited Proclamation by altering the boundary between the Taranaki and Whanganui Maori Council Districts so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto in the Taranaki Maori Council District, and to exclude the said area from the Whanganui Maori Council District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land bounded as follows: Commencing on the north-east by Blocks V and VI, Nukumaru Survey District, from the point where the southern boundary of the said Block V strikes the Waitotara River to the Okehu Stream; thence by Rangitatau No. 1c Block (Tarapuruhi Block) to the Karemu Stream; thence by Koatanui and Kaiwhatu Blocks to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 220, Block XVI, Nukumaru Survey

District; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the north-western corner of that section; thence by Block XVI aforesaid, and by Blocks I and IV, Westmere Survey District, to the sea; thence on the south-west by the sea to the Waitotara River, and on the west by that river to the point of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—ERETAHUNA COUNTY.—NIREAHA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
43	..	Nireaha Village ..	A. R. P. 1 0 0
44	..	" ..	1 0 0
45	..	" ..	1 0 0
46	..	" ..	1 0 0
47	..	" ..	1 0 0
51	..	" ..	1 0 0
52	..	" ..	1 0 0
53	..	" ..	1 0 0
54	..	" ..	1 0 0
55	..	" ..	1 0 0
56	..	" ..	1 0 0
57	..	" ..	1 0 0
58	..	" ..	1 0 0
59	..	" ..	1 0 6
37	I	Mangaone Survey District	49 1 24
38	"	"	49 2 6
39	"	"	50 0 34
40	"	"	50 3 10
41	"	"	48 3 6
42	"	"	44 1 29
60	VII	Tararua Survey District ..	52 3 17
61	"	" ..	54 0 9
62	"	" ..	54 1 3
65	"	" ..	49 2 12

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—
HUKANUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
49	Hukanui Village Settlement ..	37	0	26
50	" ..	37	0	26
52	" ..	26	1	39
53	" ..	26	1	39
54	" ..	26	1	39

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.	Situating in Block	Situating in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
1 0 15	2, Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717	VI	Kaeo ..	R. 3778	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	Situating in Block	Situating in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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.

Native Land in Rarete Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes :

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 3 14	Te Autumutu Block	Brown	X	Rarete.
2 3 37	Te Autumutu Block	Brown	X	Rarete.
14 2 0	Te Autumutu Block	Red ..	X	Rarete.
0 0 23	Te Autumutu Block	Green	X	Rarete.
6 1 24	Te Autumutu Block	Red ..	X	Rarete.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22569, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Native Land in Block III, Awakino East Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes :

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 155 0 32	Section No. 1 ..	III	Awakino East.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22744, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by 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 Kirikiriroa Road Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was purchased for the purpose of a gravel-pit: And whereas the said land, as described in the Schedule hereto, is not now required by the said Board for the purpose of the said gravel-pit, and the said Board desires to sell the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 36.6	Subdivision 8 of Sections 178, 181, 210, and 212	XIII and XIV, Kōmakorau	R. 8794	Green.

In the Land District of Auckland; 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.

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

Authorising Sale of Land in Lauder Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired for the purposes of a dam-site in connection with the water-supply for Omakau Station, on the Otago Central Railway: And whereas the said land is not now required for the purposes of the said railway, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorising such land to be sold :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner prescribed by and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel to be sold.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 20.2	Section 1..	III	Lauder.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan drawn on certificate of title, Vol. 140, folio 252, Otago Land Registration District, and thereon margined red.

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

Declaring Road in the Township of Mangaweka South, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block III, Mangaweka South Township, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, fronting Sections 4, 2, and 1, Block III aforesaid, being a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8827, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring Central Mangaone Road, in Eketahuna County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Central Mangaone Road, commencing at its junction with Mangaone Valley Road, near the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block VII, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the main coach-road from Masterton to Pahiatua, near to the north-eastern boundary of Section 29, Block I, Mangaone Survey District, a distance of four miles, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7662, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.B., and tinted pink thereon.

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

Declaring Roads in the Southern Portion of Selwyn Estate, Piako County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

TAMANGI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as Tamangi Road, starting at Tamangi Railway-station; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, to a point being the northernmost corner of Section 4, Block VI; thence in a south-westerly direction to a point being the westernmost corner of Section 4, Block VI, and the northernmost corner of Section 5, Block VI; thence in a south-westerly direction to a point being the westernmost corner of Section 5, Block VI, and the north-east corner of Section 6, Block V, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a more or less north-westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 6 on the boundary between Sections 6 and 9, Block V: a distance of 3 miles, more or less.

WAOTU-PUTARURU ROAD.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the Waotu-Putaruru Road, starting at Putaruru Railway-station at the north-east corner of Section 15, Block X, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15; thence in a generally westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 13, Block X; thence in a generally westerly direction through Section 12, Block X, to a point in the western boundary of Section 12: a distance of 2 miles 20 chains, more or less.

NORTH WAOTU ROAD.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the North Waotu Road, starting from a point on Opuwari Road being the south-east corner of Section 14, Block X, Patetere North Survey District, and thence in a north-westerly direction to a point being the southern extremity of the boundary between Sections 13 and 14, Block X: a distance of 20 chains, more or less.

OPOUWARU ROAD.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the Opuwari Road, starting from a point on the Waotu-Putaruru Road being the westernmost corner of Section 15, Block X, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a generally southerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 15 and 18, Block X; thence through a portion and along the western boundary of Section 20, Block X, to its junction with North Waotu Road; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 20 to its southernmost corner; thence in a generally south-easterly direction through Section 21, Block X, to the northernmost corner of Section 24, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District; thence generally in a south-easterly direction and in a north-easterly direction to the railway at the north-east corner of Section 28, Lichfield Village: a distance of 5 miles 30 chains, more or less.

OVERDALE ROAD.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the Overdale Road, starting at a point on the Taumangi Road being the northernmost corner of Section 4, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the boundary between Sections 3 and 4, Block VI, to the north-east corner of Section 11, Block X, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 11 and the Auckland-Rotorna Railway to Putaruru Railway-station: a distance of 2 miles 30 chains, more or less.

PUTARURU-LICHFIELD ROAD.

All that road in the Auckland Land District, Piako County, known as the Putaruru-Lichfield Road, starting from Putaruru Railway-station; thence along the northern side of the Auckland-Rotorua Railway, and across said railway to the junction of the Taupo Timber Company's Railway with the said Auckland-Rotorua line; thence along the eastern side of the Timber Company's line to a point on the western boundary of Section 36, Block XI, Patetere North Survey District, opposite the south-east corner of Section 17, Block X; thence in a generally south-easterly direction through portions of Sections 36 and 22, Block XI, to a point in the south-western boundary of Section 22; and thence in a generally south-easterly and southerly direction along the eastern side of company's line to Lichfield Railway-station: a distance of 4 miles 40 chains, more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked R. 5161/07, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

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

Declaring Mikimiki Road and McGrath's Road, in Masterton County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

MIKIMIKI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as the Mikimiki Road, commencing at its junction with the Opaki District Road, in Section 37, Block XII, Mikimiki Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction to a point opposite the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, Mikimiki Survey District, a distance of 4 miles 40 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7663, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked C.D., and coloured green thereon.

McGRATH'S ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, known as McGrath's Road, and gives access to Sections 47 and 67, Block IX, Kopuaranga Survey District, commencing at the railway-line, Masterton-Woodville Section, at the Kopuaranga Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of Section 61, Block IX, Kopuaranga Survey District, and ends at the Kopuaranga River; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2663A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.B., and coloured pink thereon.

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

Exempting Ghuznee Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

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 street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Ghuznee Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, situated between Woolcombe Street and Willis Street, in the said City of Wellington; as the same street is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 8680, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Exempting Road through Section 3, Block II, South Molyneux District, 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 twenty-seventh 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-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the County of Clutha, the local authority having control of the road passing through Section 3, Block II, South Molyneux District, being the road 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 road:

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 road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Southland Land District and County of Clutha, being part of the road through Section 3, Block II,

South Molyneux District, fronting Sections 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73 in the second extension of the Township of Wairararu; as the said road is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 8716, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Rangitikei County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Rangitikei, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Rangitikei: Until the 22nd day of May, 1907.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of May, 1907, to the 15th day of June, 1907.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 1st day of July, 1907.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of July, 1907.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of August, 1907.

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

Validating the Voting-papers used in connection with a Loan of £8,000 applied for by the Akitio County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Akitio County Council, on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, did cause a poll of its ratepayers to be taken for the purpose of voting upon a proposal to raise a special loan of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling the Alfredton-Weber Road, two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds; Makuri-Pongaroa Road, one thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds; Makuri-Rakaunui Road (known as Rimu Road), four hundred and fifty pounds; formation and metalling Towai Road, nine hundred pounds; formation and metalling Pongaroa-Akitio Road, two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds: And whereas the voting-paper used upon such poll was not in the form prescribed in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers of the said county have not been misled by the form of such voting-paper, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby order and declare that the voting-papers so used as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the same were in due form, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Authorising Construction of a Bridge over Taruheru River.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Gisborne Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct a bridge across the Taruheru River, to connect Roebuck Street with Wi Pere Street, for the use and benefit of the public; and, in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3045 (five sheets) and M.D. 3054, of such bridge and of the place where it is to be constructed, and the manner in which the work is to be carried out: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation: And whereas it is expedient that the said plans should be approved, and that the Council should be authorised to construct the said work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plans, in duplicate, marked M.D. 3045 (five sheets) and M.D. 3054, and doth authorise and license the Council to construct the said bridge in accordance with such plans, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary therefor, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The bridge shall be for the use and benefit of the public.
2. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date thereof; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister of Marine first obtained.
3. The Council shall be liable for any damage or injury which the bridge may cause to any person through any negligence or default on its part.
4. The Council shall not allow any load of a greater weight, including the vehicle containing it, or any engine or machine of a greater weight, than five tons on a single axle to pass over the bridge; and the Council shall keep the bridge properly repaired and painted.

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

Regulations with respect to Private Hospitals, under "The Private Hospitals Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Private Hospitals Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the licensing and inspection of private hospitals, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of May next.

REGULATIONS.

"PRIVATE hospital" shall mean any house, building, tent, or place (other than an institution under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," or an institution mainly supported by the State) in which medical, surgical, or lying-

in cases are received and lodged, or in which it is intended that they shall be received and lodged, for treatment, attendance, or care, and a charge is made for such treatment, attendance, or care.

1. (1.) No private hospital shall be carried on, used, or conducted except under the authority of a license granted by the Minister.

(2.) Every person who commits a breach of this section is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

2. (1.) Every application for a license shall be addressed to the Minister, and shall state the full name, place of abode, and occupation of the applicant.

(2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings, and, except in the case of renewals, by—

- (a.) A statement of the number of patients proposed to be received into the house ;
- (b.) A plan of the house on a scale of not less than the eighth of an inch to the foot ;
- (c.) A description of the situation thereof ;
- (d.) If a building of two or more stories, a description of the means of escape in case of fire ;
- (e.) A statement of the length, breadth, and height of, and a reference by a figure or letter to, every room and apartment therein ;
- (f.) A statement of the rooms to be used exclusively by the patients and those to be used exclusively by the licensee and his family or by the manager and his family ;
- (g.) A full statement of the sanitary arrangements, particularly with regard to ventilation, drainage, and water-supply ; and
- (h.) A statement as to the class of cases intended to be received, whether lying-in cases or surgical and medical cases, or both.

(3.) The plans must be approved by the Minister before any license be granted, and no alteration of the plans shall be made in any licensed building without his written consent.

The applicant shall also produce with his application such proof of character and fitness as the Minister may prescribe.

4. (1.) The fee payable for a license and for every renewal thereof shall be ten shillings.

(2.) The license shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December next after the date thereof, unless it is previously revoked as hereinafter mentioned.

5. (1.) For every private hospital there shall be a resident manager, who may be either the licensee or some person appointed by the licensee ; and in every case the manager shall be either a legally qualified medical practitioner, or

- (a.) A registered nurse in the case of a surgical and medical hospital ; or
 - (b.) A registered midwife in the case of a lying-in hospital ; or
 - (c.) A registered nurse and midwife, or a registered nurse having as resident assistant a registered midwife, in the case of a hospital licensed for both purposes.
- (d.) For every six patients there must be a registered nurse or midwife.

(2.) The full name and qualification of every person intended to be appointed from time to time under subsection (c) shall be submitted by the licensee to the Minister for approval.

6. (1.) The manager of a private hospital shall be deemed to be the occupier of the house for the purposes of—

- (a.) Giving notice under section twenty-six of "The Public Health Act, 1900," of any patient found or suspected to be sick of any infectious disease ;
- (b.) Giving information under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," of the death of any patient or of the birth of any child in the hospital.

(2.) If the manager of any private hospital fails to give any such notice or information he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds in lieu of that imposed by the said section twenty-six.

7. (1.) In every private hospital there shall be kept in the prescribed form a Register of Patients, in which shall from time to time be entered—

- (a.) The name, age, and usual place of abode of every patient admitted, and the date of admission ;
- (b.) The nature of the ailment or disease, and the nature of any operation which has been performed ;
- (c.) The name of the medical practitioner (if any) in attendance ;
- (d.) The date when the patient left the hospital, or, in the event of death, the date thereof ;
- (e.) Such other particulars as may be prescribed.

(2.) The manager shall enter such particulars in the Register at least once in every week in the manner and form prescribed, and no one shall be allowed to inspect such Register but the person or persons authorised so to do under "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

(3.) Every person required by regulations to make any such entry who knowingly suppresses any material fact, or enters any particulars that are untrue, is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

8. Every private hospital, and every part thereof, together with the Register of Patients hereinbefore mentioned, shall at all times be open to inspection in the same manner and by the same persons as in the case of institutions under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885." Such persons shall have power to make inquiries, visit, and thoroughly inspect any house suspected or reported to take in cases for gain.

9. (1.) A private hospital shall not during the currency of its license be used for any other purpose than that for which it is licensed.

(2.) No part of a licensed hospital in which patients are suffering from an infectious disease shall be used for the reception of patients during or immediately after confinement.

(3.) Whenever a case of puerperal fever or other form of septic disease occurs or is admitted to a hospital, no lying-in patient shall be admitted until the medical officer certify that in his opinion there is no risk of further infection.

(4.) Complete disinfection of every room which has been occupied by any case of infectious disease shall be performed immediately the patient leaves the room.

(5.) It shall be unlawful for a nurse attending on such a case to attend any other case without undergoing complete disinfection, and without the written authority of a medical practitioner that he (or she) is satisfied with the precautions taken to prevent the further spread of infection.

10. Every licensed hospital which has provision for more than twenty patients shall have a mortuary constructed of stone or brick with cement floors, separate from the main building.

11. (1.) No private hospital shall undertake to train probationary nurses in general nursing.

(2.) A private hospital for midwifery cases containing ten beds may be used as a training-school for midwives on compliance with regulations approved by the Registrar of Midwives. Each pupil nurse must attend twenty cases in labour and deliver not less than twenty cases. She must also nurse for the ten days succeeding labour at least twenty cases. She must attend a course of lectures at one of the State maternity hospitals or lectures given by a legally qualified medical practitioner, in the case of a registered nurse for a term of six months, or in other cases for twelve months.

(3.) No private hospital shall so undertake to train midwives without having applied for and obtained permission from the Registrar of Midwives.

12. (1.) If any person shall commit a breach of or fail to observe the provisions of these regulations he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

(2.) The Minister may, if he thinks fit, after inquiry, revoke the license granted in respect of the private hospital, and in such case no new license shall be granted to the person whose license is so revoked for a period not exceeding five years from the date of such revocation.

LICENSE FOR A PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Section 3, "Private Hospitals Act, 1906."

A. B., having paid the sum of 5s., is hereby authorised and licensed to use and conduct the premises described in the Schedule hereto as a private hospital for the year ending 190 , subject to the provisions of "The Private Hospitals Act, 1906," and its amendments, and the several regulations for the time being made and in force thereunder relating to private hospitals.

Dated this day of , 190 .

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

Whangarei Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such

application has been made by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Whangarei Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland known as the Borough of Whangarei, situated in the Purua and Whangarei Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west by the Town District of Kamo, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 19th June, 1884, from the Kamo-Whangarei Road to the easternmost corner of a subdivision of Mair's grant, the property of George Burnett, thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of that subdivision to the Otaingerei Stream; thence towards the east generally by the right bank of the said Otaingerei Stream to the Whangarei River, and thence by the right bank of the said Whangarei River and Whangarei Harbour to a point bearing north 65° east from the easternmost corner of Tarewa Block No. 855; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of that block; thence towards the south-west by the said Tarewa Block to its northernmost corner, thence by a right line across the Maunu Road to the southernmost corner of the Wharowharo No. 2 Block, and thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Wharowharo No. 2 Block to the westernmost corner of that block; thence towards the west generally by Horahora No. 2 Block and Section No. 77, Parish of Whangarei, Block XII, Purua Survey District, by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections Nos. 71, 66, 67, 68, and 69 to the Waiarohia Stream; thence by the left bank of that stream to Block VIII, Purua Survey District; thence by that block to the Kamo-Whangarei Road; and thence by the eastern side of that road to the place of commencement.

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

New Plymouth Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The New Plymouth Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

NEW PLYMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Taranaki known as the Borough of New Plymouth. Bounded by a line commencing at the western side of Cutfield Road, at high-water mark of the sea, and proceeding thence easterly along high-water mark to the foot of the rubble wall; thence along the foot of the said rubble wall, 729.3 links; thence

along a line bearing south 67° 59' 18" east, across the mouth of the Huatoki Stream, 129.2 links; thence along the seaward edge of stone wall, 525.2 links; thence along high-water mark to the eastern boundary of Reserve R; thence southerly along a right line bearing south 35° east magnetic, 500 links, to the Henui River; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 16, Purakau; thence along a right line across that river, and north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Native Reserve, 300 links; thence generally southerly along a right line bearing south 57° 35' east, 489 links, to the south side of Devon Street; thence along a line bearing south 50° 20' east, 493 links; thence along a right line bearing south 4° 12' west, 461 links; thence along a right line bearing south 35° west, 502 links; thence along a right line bearing south 57° 46' east, 703 links; thence along a right line bearing south 55° west to the left bank of the Henui River; thence along the left bank of that river to the northern boundary-line of Reserve Y; thence westerly along the said boundary-line bearing south 55° west magnetic, 350 links; thence northerly along a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned line to Hendrie Street, 640 links; thence westerly along the south side of that street to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1791; thence generally southerly along a right line bearing south 35° east magnetic, 550 links, and along a line at right angles to the last-mentioned line in a westerly direction, 9 links; thence along a right line bearing south 35° east, 795 links; thence along a right line bearing south 55° west, 40 links; thence along a right line to the south-east corner of Section No. 1927; thence along the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1927 and 1926 to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1947; thence along a right line across Shortland Street to and along the said boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 1947; thence westerly along a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 1252; thence northerly along the eastern boundary-lines of Reserves C and W to Section No. 1123; thence westerly along a line bearing south 55° west magnetic to the left bank of the Huatoki Stream; thence along the left bank of that stream to the south side of Wallace Place; thence along the south side of Wallace Place to the western side of Cutfield Road; and thence northerly along the western side of Cutfield Road to the place of commencement.

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

Petone Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Petone Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Petone Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PETONE FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington known as the Borough of Petone. Bounded towards the north by Native land, from the north-west corner of Section No. 79, Block XIII, to Section No. 16 (Native reserve); towards the south-east and again towards the north by the said Section No. 16, across the Wellington-Masterton Railway line and

the main Hutt Road, and by White's Road to the Hutt River; towards the east by that river and Section No. 10 to Port Nicholson Harbour; towards the south by high-water mark of the said harbour, crossing the mouth of the Korokoro Stream, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 19; towards the south-west by a right line to that boundary-line, and thence by the said Section No. 19 to Section No. 78 of Block XIII aforesaid; and towards the west by the last-mentioned section to the starting-point.

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

Dannevirke Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Dannevirke Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Dannevirke Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

DANNEVIRKE FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay known as the Borough of Dannevirke. Bounded towards the north-east and west by Section No. 35, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District; again towards the north-east by Section No. 37; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by railway reserve and a road-line; again towards the south-east and north-east by Section No. 18; again towards the south-east by the Mangatere River, Section No. 55, a road-line, and Section No. 46; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Tapuata Stream.

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

Lawrence Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Lawrence Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Lawrence Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

LAWRENCE FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago known as the Borough of Lawrence. Bounded towards the north by Block No. XIX, Tuapeka East District, 7431 links; towards the east-south-east by Block No. II, Tuapeka East District, 6913 links; towards the south-south-east by Block No. II, Tuapeka East District, 5945 links; towards the south-west by Block No. I, Tuapeka East District, 4000 links; towards the south-east by the said Block No. I, 500 links; again towards the south-west by the said Block No. I, 2000 links; and towards the north-west by the said Block No. I, 500 links, also by Blocks Nos. I and XX, Tuapeka East District, 3670 links.

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

Hokitika Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Hokitika Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Hokitika Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOKITIKA FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District known as the Borough of Hokitika. Bounded toward the north-east by a right line from a point on low-water mark in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 8237, Kanieri Survey District, to the westernmost corner of that section; thence by that section, a public road, and Reserves Nos. 802, 454, 453, 65, and a public road; thence towards the south-east by a public road, Reserve No. 452, a public road, and Sections Nos. 8236, 8235, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across the Hokitika River to Borough Road East, and thence by the south-eastern side of the said Borough Road East to its junction with Borough Road South; thence towards the south-west by the south-western side of the last-mentioned road and its production to low-water mark; and thence towards the north-west by low-water mark to the place of commencement.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tauhoa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke

a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Tauhoa Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Tauhoa Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Tauhoa Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Warkworth, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAUHOA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2A of Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176, 517, 461, 273, 126, 502, 195, 122, 169, 214, 73, 191, 207, and 84 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1510 and 1352 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10B of Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 302, 28, 162, 374, 234, and 141 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 93, 216, 149, 257, 226, and 277 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 843 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10A of Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, 988 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all those areas in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Sections Nos. 145, 146, and 148 of the Parish of Tauhoa, in the Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by lines, 1709 and 1536 links, and by a road-line, 49 and 215 links; towards the south-east generally by a road, 142 and 113 links, the crossing of a road, by the same road, 126 links, and by Section No. 75, 2184 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 147 and the crossing of a road, 988 links; again towards the south-east by a road, 521 links; again towards the north-east by the crossing of a road, Section No. 147 aforesaid, and Section No. 75 aforesaid, 1335, 251, and 1246 links; again towards the south-east by Section No. 76, 287 links; again towards the south-west by a road, 562, 561, 507, 739, and 325 links, and by the crossing of a road; again towards the south-east by a road, 900, 538, 476, and 42 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1321, 836, and 3515 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except three roads, each 100 links wide, which intersect the area hereby described: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 44922C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Southland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought

under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Clifden Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLIFDEN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1609.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 3870.9 and 29 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 2 in the said block and a public road, 3948.1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 2180.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56731/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Unlawful to take Fish for Sale from Vessels or Boats other than Licensed Fishing-boats.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas it is desirable to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

Every person commits an offence and is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds who—

- (a.) Takes any fish for sale from any vessel or boat other than a duly licensed fishing-boat; or
- (b.) Sells or offers or exposes for sale any fish which he knew or had reasonable cause to believe to have been taken (whether for sale or not) from any vessel or boat other than a duly licensed fishing-boat.

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

Licensing the Kaikoura County Council to occupy Fore-shore, &c., in Kaikoura Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Governor has declared that the said Council of the County of Kaikoura (hereinafter called "the Council") shall, from and after the first day of May next, exercise all such powers as aforesaid:

And whereas the Council, exercising the powers of a Harbour Board, has applied for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Kaikoura Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and approach thereto; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3050 (four sheets, in duplicate), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and approach: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council exercising the powers of a Harbour Board on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council exercising the powers of a Harbour Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 3050 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf and approach thereto; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and approach, which is shown on the plans marked M.D. 3050, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said wharf and approach in accordance with the approved plans marked M.D. 3050, within eighteen calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and approach in good order and repair.

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

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

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

9. The Council may make such charges for the use of the wharf as may be approved of by the Minister of Marine.

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid,

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

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

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

Approving of Plans and authorising Erection of an Aerial Tramway between the Mainland and the Island at Island Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS John Petrie and William Johnson, both of Wellington (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct an aerial tramway between the mainland near the southern end of Adelaide Road, Island Bay, and the island situate in the said bay; and, in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-six of the said Act, have deposited plans (two sheets), in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3056), of such tramway and of the place where it is to be constructed: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation: And whereas it is expedient that the said plans should be approved, and that the licensees should be authorised to construct the said work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plans, in duplicate, marked M.D. 3056, and doth authorise and license the licensees to construct the said tramway in accordance with such plans, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore and tidal land necessary for the construction of the structures to support the tramway, as shown on the said plan (sheet 2), subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. The tram-line shall be for the use and benefit of the public.

2. The licensees may make such charge for the use of the tramway as may be approved by the Minister of Marine.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date hereof; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister of Marine first obtained.

4. The licensees shall be liable for any damage or injury which the tramway may cause to any person through any negligence or default on their part.

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

Altering Regulations for the Appointment of Staff and Enrolment of Boys in New Zealand Training-ships.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section four of "The Training-ships Act, 1906," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for giving effect to the said Act: And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the tenth day of the same month, the Governor in Council made regulations for the appointment of staff and enrolment of boys in New Zealand training-ships: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

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 amend the said regulations as follows, and doth hereby order that such amendments or alterations shall come into force from the date hereof:—

The words "the Minister" wherever used shall mean the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903"; and the words "the Secretary of the Marine Department" shall be substituted for the words "the Secretary, Council of Defence," wherever the latter term is used in the above-mentioned regulations.

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

Postal-note Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain regulations were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the form of postal notes, and authorising the issue thereof and the payment thereof: And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, such regulations were in part altered in the manner therein set forth: And whereas it is expedient to further amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the new regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, fixing a charge for supplying to a person to whom a postal note is issued information relative to the payment of the postal note; and doth order and declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations made by the Order in Council hereinbefore first mentioned, and shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

13A. On application, accompanied by a fee of 6d., to the Accountant, General Post Office, the person to whom a postal note is issued may, within two years of the date of issue, be informed of the particulars of payment of such postal note.

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

Private Lines.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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"), *inter alia*, prescribing conditions and fixing fees and rates for the construction, supply, and maintenance of private wires by the Post and Telegraph Department: And it is expedient to abolish such conditions, fees, and rates, and make others in lieu thereof in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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 contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council under the heading of "Private Wires," and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order and declare that such regulations shall have effect on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE LINES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

1. APPLICATION should be made direct to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington, for any information regarding the cost of construction and the conditions under which private lines will be constructed or supplied with instruments.

2. The erection of private lines is not permissible on telegraph or telephone poles, nor may such lines be connected with departmental earth-wires, except as specified in clause 3.

3. Private wires between places of business or other premises within towns where there are telephone-poles available, which in the opinion of the Superintendent of Electric Lines may be used for carrying such private wires without detriment to the Department's business, may be erected on such telephone-poles at the cost of the applicant, and maintained by the Department at the following rates, payable yearly in advance:—

For the first mile or fraction thereof, £2 per annum, and 10s. per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

4. If a private line or any portion thereof cannot be erected on any existing telephone-poles, and therefore necessitates the erection of new poles, then for such new line the maintenance will be at the rate of £4 per annum for the first mile or fraction thereof, and £1 per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

5. The applicant must use the line for his own *bona fide* business only, and must on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the line to be used for any purpose which might be construed as an attempt to defraud the Department of its revenue.

6. The Department may construct private telephone-lines on behalf of the owners, but will not license any person to construct his own telephone-line.

7. The construction of a line erected by its owner and at his risk is subject to the consent of the County Council, Road Board, or other local body; but such consent will not abrogate the claims of the Department to the right of road. Any private line interfering with the construction or maintenance of any departmental line will be liable to removal on the order of the Superintendent of Electric Lines.

8. Private lines intended to be connected with a telephone bureau must be equipped with bridging-ball telephones supplied by the Department, the cost of which, including battery, is £5 each. Any other apparatus or material required for the construction of a private line may also be purchased from the Department, provided it can be spared by the Department and cannot be obtained from any dealer in such goods.

9. The Department does not maintain private lines or telephones constructed as indicated in clauses 6, 7, and 8.

10. A private line may be connected with a telephone-office at which there is no telephone exchange on the following conditions:—

- (a.) The line must be led into the office under the supervision of a departmental lineman to a lightning-guard, switch, and telephone. The owner will be charged with the lineman's time and expenses while engaged in the work.
- (b.) The telephone at the telephone-office must be of the bridging-bell pattern if there is more than one telephone on the line, but it may be a Edison-Bell telephone if there is only one telephone on the line. It is furnished, together with the fittings, at the expense of the owner of the private line.

11. When a private line is connected with a telephone-office in charge of a permanent officer of the Department a fee of £2 per annum will be charged for each subscriber on the private line, the service to be given being attendance for switching the private line to the bureau line, and the transmitting and receiving of telegrams on the private line. The usual bureau fees and the cost of the transmission of telegrams over the public line will also be chargeable.

12. Non-permanent Telephonists may fix a fee to be charged for their services. Approximately the charge is about £1 10s. per annum per telephone.

13. Where a telephone exchange has been established in a country town private lines may be connected with the same on the owners signing the prescribed form of application and paying the entrance fee of £1 and the charges set out in clause 15. Only one entrance fee is required for each line.

14. When a private line is joined up to a telephone-exchange connection, either through a subscriber's wire or direct to the exchange by a departmental wire not exceeding a mile in length, the following rates in addition to the entrance fee shall apply:—

- (a.) For private-residence connections—

If one connection on the private line, £5 per annum.

If more than one connection, either to the same or to different persons, £4 per annum for each connection.

- (b.) For business connections: The initial business rate in force at the exchange with which the connection is made. If there is more than one connection either to the same or to different persons on the private line, the business rate chargeable for each connection is reduced by £1.

- (c.) If a departmental line exceeding one mile in length has to be erected, payment of the usual mileage rates is charged to exchange subscribers for the extra distance, in addition to the charges under paragraphs (a) and (b). Payment for each connection is to be made on the basis of a division of the total amount due by the number of connections on the private line from time to time.

15. The Department supplies a telephone free of charge to each subscriber, and, where necessary, an earth-plate, and, in the case of a long line, a lightning-guard; but these remain the property of the Department, and are not installed or maintained by the Department except at the expense of the subscriber and when the Department can conveniently spare the services of a lineman. Neither does the Department maintain any part of the private line. The Department will, however, supply material for renewing batteries, and will also repair or replace a defective telephone if it is sent in to the telephone exchange by the subscriber. Otherwise such subscribers have all the privileges of ordinary subscribers.

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

Inspector under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint Inspectors of Scaffolding to carry out the provisions of the said Act, and define the district within which each Inspector shall exercise his functions:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

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to be an Inspector of Scaffolding under the said Act, and do hereby declare that the district within which he shall exercise his functions shall comprise the Boroughs of the City

of Auckland, Mount Eden, Parnell, Newmarket, Grey Lynn, Birkenhead, Devonport, and Onehunga, the Road Districts of Eden Terrace, Mount Albert, Arch Hill, Remuera, Epsom, and Ellerslie, the Town District of Otahuhu, and the Ridings of Northcote and Takapuna (Waitemata County).

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the title thereto may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 250 acres, more or less, known as Section 31, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District, situate in the Taranaki Land District, being the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 7th day of October, 1884, registered in the Deeds Registry Office, at New Plymouth, as No. 16754, and containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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 Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 3A, Block IV, Tikokino, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction, at an upset price of £7 5s. per acre.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 33 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 3A, Block IV, Tikokino, situate in the Land District of Hawke's

Bay, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of July, 1903, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 1st day of January, 1890, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 3B, Block IV, Tikokino, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction, at an upset price of £7 5s. per acre.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 12 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 3B, Block IV, Tikokino, situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of July, 1903, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 1st day of January, 1890, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against aliena-

tion contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 3c, Block IV, Tikokino, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction, at an upset price of £7 5s. per acre.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 6 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 3c, Block IV, Tikokino, situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of July, 1903, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 1st day of January, 1890, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and

exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land so far as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 4 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 15 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 54, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, which said certificate of title contains the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth 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 price 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	2	VII	A. R. P. £ 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	
	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 2 4	26 6 0		
	2	"	881 0 0	1 15 0	1541 15 0	1 9	38 11 0	1 4 8	30 17 0		
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			
Kaitieke	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	"	503 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 twenty-seventh 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 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.

Retaruke, Kirikau, and Part North Waimarino Blocks.

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.
Waimarino	Owatus Retaruke	1	II	A. 1,154 0 0	R. 1 11 0	P. 1788 14 0	s. 1 6 6	d. 44 15 0	s. 1 3	d. 35 16 0
		1	IV	1,225 0 0	1 13 0	2021 5 0	1 8	50 11 0	1 4	40 9 0
		2	"	1,221 0 0	1 13 0	2014 13 0	1 8	50 8 0	1 4	40 6 0
		4	"	955 0 0	1 13 0	1575 15 0	1 8	39 8 0	1 4	31 11 0
		5	"	815 0 0	1 13 0	1344 15 0	1 8	33 13 0	1 4	26 18 0
		6	"	900 0 0	1 15 0	1575 0 0	1 9	39 8 0	1 5	31 10 0
		1	VII	719 0 0	1 13 0	1186 7 0	1 8	29 14 0	1 4	23 15 0
		2	"	1,091 2 0	1 13 0	1801 0 0	1 8	45 3 0	1 4	36 1 0
		3	"	889 0 0	1 11 0	1377 19 0	1 6 6	34 9 0	1 3	27 11 0
		4	"	1,185 0 0	1 13 0	1955 5 0	1 8	48 18 0	1 4	39 3 0
	Hunua Kaitieke	1	VIII	999 2 0	1 11 0	1549 5 0	1 6 6	38 15 0	1 2 8	31 0 0
		2	"	1,320 0 0	1 10 0	1980 0 0	1 6	49 10 0	1 2 4	39 12 0
		3	"	1,188 0 0	1 10 0	1782 0 0	1 6	44 11 0	1 2 4	35 13 0
		4	"	953 2 0	1 10 0	1430 5 0	1 6	35 16 0	1 2 4	28 12 0
		1	XI	1,346 0 0	1 13 0	2220 18 0	1 7 8	55 11 0	1 3 8	44 9 0
		2	"	1,547 2 0	1 13 0	2553 8 0	1 7 8	63 17 0	1 3 8	51 2 0
		1	XII	1,154 0 0	1 13 0	1904 2 0	1 7 8	47 13 0	1 3 8	38 2 0
		3	"	1,149 0 0	1 8 0	1608 12 0	1 4 8	40 5 0	1 1	32 4 0
		4	"	1,138 0 0	1 10 0	1707 0 0	1 6	42 14 0	1 2 4	34 3 0
		1	VII	1,443 0 0	1 11 0	2236 13 0	1 6 6	55 19 0	1 2 8	44 15 0
1	I	1,296 0 0	1 10 0	1944 0 0	1 6	48 12 0	1 2 4	38 18 0		
5	"	1,045 0 0	1 10 0	1567 10 0	1 6	39 4 0	1 2 4	31 7 0		
6	"	1,750 0 0	1 8 0	2450 0 0	1 4 8	61 5 0	1 1	49 0 0		
1	V	1,155 0 0	1 10 0	1732 10 0	1 6	43 7 0	1 2 4	34 13 0		
2	"	693 2 0	1 10 0	1040 5 0	1 6	26 1 0	1 2 4	20 17 0		
3	"	917 0 0	1 10 0	1375 10 0	1 6	34 8 0	1 2 4	27 11 0		
4	"	930 0 0	1 10 0	1395 0 0	1 6	34 18 0	1 2 4	27 18 0		
1	IX	962 2 0	1 5 0	1203 3 0	1 3	30 2 0	1 0	24 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 twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 3 | XVI | 1,813 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 984 15 0 | 0 9 | 24 12 5 | 0 7-2 | 19 13 11
 Broken forest country, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, pukatea, rimu, and birch, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and rangiora; well watered by streams. About 50 acres flat land (in two pieces), suited for homestead-sites. Soil fairly good quality, on clay-slate formation. Access from Opotiki, distant about thirty-two miles—ten miles by cart-road, twenty-two miles by pack-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 4 | XVI | 680 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 945 0 0 | 1 6 | 23 12 6 | 1 2-4 | 18 18 0
 Altitude, from 490 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level. Heavy forest country, comprising tawa, rata, hinau, pukatea, rimu, and birch, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora; well watered. Soil fairly good quality, on clay-slate formation. About 50 acres flat land, in pieces along the Waioeka River. Situated on east bank of Waioeka River immediately south of Opato Stream, and about thirty-two miles from Opotiki—ten miles by cart-road, twenty-two miles by pack-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka South | 1 | IV | 1,300 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1,950 0 0 | 1 6 | 48 15 0 | 1 2-4 | 39 0 0
 Altitude, from 600 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level. Comprises heavy forest land, containing tawa, rata, hinau, pukatea, rimu, and birch, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and rangiora; well watered. Soil of fairly good quality, on clay-slate formation. There is ample flat land along Waioeka River and Okurata Stream for homestead purposes. Situated about thirty-six miles from Opotiki—ten miles by cart-road and twenty-six miles by pack-track.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 1 | XIV | 1,100 0 0 | 1 6 0 | 1,490 0 0 | 1 3-6 | 35 15 0 | 1 0-48 | 28 12 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises slightly broken tawa spurs, covered with heavy forest, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, birch, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, raurikau, rangiora; well watered. Soil of light loamy nature, on an old sedimentary formation. Access from Opotiki, distant about twenty-seven miles, by a bridle-road up the east bank of the Waioeka River.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 2 | XIV | 1,760 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 1,848 0 0 | 1 0-2 | 46 4 0 | 0 10-2 | 36 19 3
 Altitude, from 400 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. All heavy forest, broken in places, but generally fairly easy tawa spurs. Forest contains tawa, rata, rimu, birch, with a few scattered totara, and thick undergrowth. Soil of fair quality, and well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-seven miles distant, by bridle-road up the east bank of Waioeka River, and by about thirteen miles of unformed road up the Oponae Stream.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 4 | XV | 708 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 991 4 0 | 1 4-8 | 24 15 7 | 1 1-44 | 19 16 6
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. About 668 acres forest country, and 40 acres old Native clearing of Te Karaka. Forest comprises tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, and a few scattered totara, with thick undergrowth. Soil very good, and well watered. Situated about twenty-four miles from Opotiki by cart and bridle road.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 5 | XV | 1,140 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 1,368 0 0 | 1 2-4 | 34 4 0 | 0 11-52 | 27 7 3
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. All forest, broken pastoral country. Soil fairly good, except 200 acres birch country. Forest chiefly tawa, hinau, rata, and a few scattered totara; thick undergrowth; well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-five miles, by cart and bridle road along east bank of Opotiki River.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 6 | XV | 1,080 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 1,296 0 0 | 1 2-4 | 32 8 0 | 0 11-52 | 25 18 5
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. About 980 acres mixed bush, 50 acres inferior birch country, and about 50 acres of scrub and tall manuka. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, with thick undergrowth. Soil generally good; well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-five miles, by cart and bridle road.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 7 | XV | 660 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 792 0 0 | 1 2-4 | 19 16 0 | 0 11-52 | 15 16 10
 Altitude, 350 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth. Soil of fair quality, on an old sedimentary formation; well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-six miles distant, by cart and bridle road.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 8 | XV | 950 0 0 | 1 6 0 | 1,235 0 0 | 1 3-6 | 30 17 6 | 1 0-48 | 24 14 0
 Altitude, from 470 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. About 920 acres of easy and slightly broken country, covered with mixed forest, and about 30 acres river-flats. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara; thick undergrowth. Soil of good quality, and well watered. Access from Opotiki, about twenty-nine miles distant, by cart and bridle road.

Opotiki .. | Waioeka .. | 9 | XV | 1,350 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 1,417 10 0 | 1 0-2 | 35 8 9 | 0 10-2 | 28 7 0
 Altitude, from about 600 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level. All forest and broken pastoral country. Forest is heavy and mixed, comprising chiefly tawa, rata, hinau, and a few scattered totara-trees, with thick undergrowth. Soil generally good, and well watered. Access from Opotiki, about thirty-three miles distant—twenty-eight miles by cart and bridle road and five miles unformed roads.

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.				
Opotiki ..	Wairoka South	1	III	730 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 1,022 0 0 | 1 4 8 | 25 11 0 | 1 1 44 | 20 8 10	<p>Altitude, from about 500 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. All forest; broken on Wairata Stream watershed, but sloping easily towards Wairoka, with several nice flats along that river. Mixed forest, chiefly tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, with thick undergrowth. Soil good; well watered. Access from Opotiki, distant about thirty-one miles—twenty-eight miles by cart and bridle road and three miles by unformed road up the Wairoka River.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Wairoka South	2	III	1,070 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 1,284 0 0 | 1 2 4 | 32 2 0 | 0 11 52 | 25 13 7	<p>Altitude, from 600 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Broken pastoral bush country. Forest contains tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth. Soil of good quality, and well watered. Access from Opotiki, about thirty-three miles distant, by a formed bridle-road up the Wairoka River as far as Tahora, and thence by unformed roads up the Wairoka River and Wairata Stream, about seven miles.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Wairoka South	3	III	1,380 0 0 | 1 4 0 | 1,656 0 0 | 1 2 4 | 41 8 0 | 0 11 52 | 33 2 5	<p>Altitude, from about 550 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken pastoral bush country, with from 50 to 60 acres of river-flat on the Wairoka River. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, and a few scattered totara. Soil fairly good, on old sedimentary formation; well watered. Access from Opotiki, distant about thirty-three miles—twenty-eight miles by bridle and cart road and five miles by an unformed road up the Wairoka River.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	4	XV	580 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 725 0 0 | 1 3 | 18 2 6 | 1 0 | 14 10 0	<p>Altitude, from about 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. Heavy-bush land, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, miro, hinau, towai, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, raurikau, and rangiora; well watered. Soil fair to good quality, on old sedimentary formation; river-flats good. There is a good homestead-site on the Waiopo Stream. Situated about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles by cart-road, nine miles by bridle-road, and two miles by unformed road. It is possible to ride on to the section.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	5	XV	850 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1,381 5 0 | 1 7 5 | 34 10 8 | 1 3 6 | 27 12 6	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All heavy forest, except a small grass flat (about 5 acres) on Petipeti Stream; about 60 acres good flat; well watered, and soil generally of good quality. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, matai, miro, rimu, and scattered totara; thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, and rangiora. Situated about twenty-six miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, and one mile unformed road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Waiawa ..	1	XVI	770 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 962 10 0 | 1 3 | 24 1 3 | 1 0 | 19 5 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. All broken forest country, except a few small river-flats. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, towai, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Well watered. Soil of fair quality on hills, good on flats; sedimentary formation. Situated about twenty-eight miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, three miles unformed road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	6	III	880 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1,210 0 0 | 1 4 5 | 30 5 0 | 1 1 2 | 24 4 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. All heavy forest land, chiefly broken, part undulating, with small river-flats and several good homestead-sites. Forest comprises tawa, rata, miro, matai, rimu, hinau, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Well watered. Soil fair to good, on old sedimentary formation. Situated about twenty-seven miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles by cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, two miles unformed road. It is possible to ride on to the section.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	7	III	1,470 0 0 | 0 19 0 | 1,996 10 0 | 0 11 4 | 34 18 3 | 0 9 12 | 27 18 7	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All broken forest land, chiefly tawa spurs. No good homestead-site, but one may be found on the spurs away from the stream. Forest comprises tawa, rata, towai, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Well watered. Soil of fair quality, on old sedimentary formation. Situated about thirty miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, and five miles unformed road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	3	IV	1,210 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1,512 10 0 | 1 3 | 37 16 3 | 1 0 | 30 5 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. All broken forest country, partly undulating. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, matai, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Well watered. Soil fair to good quality, on old sedimentary formation. Situated about twenty-nine miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, four miles unformed road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	4	IV	860 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1,075 0 0 | 1 3 | 26 17 6 | 1 0 | 21 10 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All forest country, slightly broken, with some easy slopes and a fair homestead-site. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Well watered. Soil fair to good quality. Situated about twenty-nine miles from Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, four miles unformed road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	5	IV	1,340 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1,340 0 0 | 1 0 | 33 10 0 | 0 9 6 | 26 16 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. All broken forest country, part undulating, with small flats along the Whiti-kau Stream. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, raurikau, and rangiora. Well watered. Soil fair to good. Situated about twenty-one miles north of Motu Township, and about thirty-three miles east of Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, nine miles bridle-road, eight miles unformed road; from Motu, by bridle-road seventeen miles, unformed road four miles.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	1	VIII	1,800 0 0 | 1 3 6 | 2,115 0 0 | 1 1 11 | 52 17 6 | 0 11 28 | 42 6 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Partly broken forest country, with small flats of good quality along the Whiti-kau Stream. Forest comprises tawa, rata, miro, hinau, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, raurikau, and rangiora. Soil fair to good, and well watered. Access from Motu Township, about seventeen miles by bridle-road; or Opotiki, thirty-eight miles—sixteen miles by cart-road, twenty-two miles by bridle-road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutawa ..	2	VIII	1,600 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 2,200 0 0 | 1 4 5 | 55 0 0 | 1 1 2 | 44 0 0	<p>Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. All forest country, chiefly broken, part undulating, with small flats along the Whiti-kau Stream. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, miro, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Soil fair to good; well watered. Situated about seventeen miles north of Motu Township by bridle-road, and about thirty-eight miles east of Opotiki—sixteen miles cart-road, twenty-two miles bridle-road.</p>									
Opotiki ..	Urutaw ..	3	VIII	1,097 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1,508 7 6 | 1 4 5 | 37 14 2 | 1 1 2 | 30 3 4	<p>Weighted with £10, valuation for felling and grassing. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. All broken forest country, with no good homestead-site. Forest comprises tawa, rata, hinau, miro, rimu, and scattered totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora. Soil fair to good. Well watered. Access from Motu, by bridle-road eleven miles; from Opotiki, sixteen miles by cart-road and twenty-six miles by bridle-road.</p>									

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—WARWICK BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Burnett .. Matakītaki	VIII, XII V	Acres. 5,821	From 3·8d. to 6·2d.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The Warwick Block is situated to the north of and adjoining the Maruia Block (which has been subdivided and selected), and extends northerly to the Mid-Maruia Block, and south-easterly to the Rappahannock and Glenroy Blocks. Access to the Warwick country is by main road from Murchison *via* Matakītaki, about twenty-one miles. Another means of access in the future will be by road leading from Murchison *via* Fern Flat, and through the Maruia North and Mid-Maruia Blocks to Frog Flat (in the middle of the Warwick Block), about twenty-three miles. The country comprises flats, undulating terraces, sloping spurs, and hilly country; well watered. The soil is excellent on the flats, and varies from very good to fair on the slopes, but is rather inferior on the high broken country. The formation is granite, sandstone, and conglomerate. The elevation above sea-level varies from 1,100 ft. to 2,970 ft. The land is forest-clad, the timber being red-birch and brown-birch, with undergrowth of pepper-tree, broadleaf, black scrub, and fuchsia, and when properly cleared and grassed will be excellent grazing-country.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—MID-MARUIA BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Maruia .. Burnett ..	{ XI, XII, XV, XVI, III, IV, VIII	Acres. 21,750	From 3·8d. to 6·7d.

A section, containing 350 acres, at Kern's Creek is weighted with £185, valuation for improvements, which consist of about 35 acres cleared and grassed, about 45 chains fencing, an orchard, a small-fruit garden, and a dwellinghouse of five rooms, together with usual out-houses.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The block is situated in the Maruia Valley, and adjoins the Maruia North Block (recently disposed of). The northern boundary is about ten miles from the main Nelson-Westport Road. The nearest town is Murchison, with which the block is connected by bridle-tracks, which are being greatly improved and in some cases made into dray-roads. From the northern boundary of the block to Murchison *via* Doughboy Creek is a distance of about fifteen miles. From the same boundary to Murchison *via* the mouth of the Maruia River and the south bank of the Buller River the distance is about eighteen miles. The track *via* Doughboy Creek is on good grades and will be most used for general horse traffic. The area extends from the confluence of Peasoup Creek with the Maruia River on the north to about three miles below the confluence of the Shenandoah with the Maruia River, and includes land on both sides of the valley.

The block comprises chiefly forest clad hilly country, with flats and sloping ground along the Maruia River and tributaries, the flats in some instances having a width of half a mile. The soil is good on the flats and along the creeks, and

may be classed as ranging from fair to poor on the spurs. The formation, generally speaking, is limestone, sandstone, and granite. The whole of the area is well watered.

The block is separated from the Buller Valley coach-road by the Maruia North Block, which has all been taken up. Each section has been arranged so as to include a convenient homestead-site, together with some adjacent flat land.

The altitude of the block ranges from 650 ft. above sea-level on the banks of the Maruia to 2,300 ft. on the back spurs.

The forest consists of red-birch and brown-birch, with a few white-pine, black-pine, and red-pine, and occasional totara and black-birch, the underscrub consisting of broad-leaf, five-finger, pepper-tree, fuchsia, &c. There is thus good feed for stock in the forest.

The Mid-Maruia Block is capable of being utilised successfully as healthy sheep- and cattle-grazing country. The climate is good. The liberal terms—an immunity from rent and local taxes for four years—should insure its occupation by persons desirous of making a permanent home for themselves and families.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the 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 the 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—RAPPAHANNOCK BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Burnett ..	XII, XVI	Acres. 7,109	From 3s.6d. to 5s.2d.
Matakaitaki ..	IX, XIII		

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The Rappahannock Block is bounded by the Maruia, Glenroy, and Warwick Blocks, and is situated on the main road leading from the Town of Murchison to Maruia Plains *via*

Matakaitaki, the distance from Murchison being about twenty-six miles, twenty-two miles of which is excellent dray-road. The remaining distance, a gap of four miles extending from the Maruia Saddle to the mouth of the Rappahannock Stream, is now in course of construction.

The block is provisionally subdivided into fourteen sections, of areas varying from 286 acres to 870 acres, each section being apportioned a proportionate area of river-flat suitable for a homestead-site. The altitude ranges from 1,100 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level, and the quality of the land is above the average. It consists of rich alluvial soil, from 18 in. to 4 ft. deep, on the river-flats, and fair clay soil, from 6 in. to 3½ ft. deep, on the terraces. The higher portion of the block is hilly, of conglomerate-rock formation, with soil good in the gullies and on the slopes, but inferior on the tops of the spurs. The main valley lies to the sun, and is exceedingly well sheltered from cold winds. The whole of the land is fore clad with light, brown-, and red-birch, and there is a dense undergrowth of black scrub, horopito (pepper-wood), konini (fuchsia), and puka (broadleaf) on the flats, and a lighter undergrowth of konini, horopito, and puka growing in the gullies and on the slopes. Good feed for stock is therefore supplied by the forest.

The Rappahannock Block can be converted into excellent sheep-raising country; it adjoins the Maruia Plains, where settlement has commenced, and has a good climate and good road access.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

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 twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

(1.) REGULATIONS 89, 93, 94, of the said General Regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS SUBSTITUTED.

(2.) Regulations 88, 91, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 103, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—

Examination and Instruction of Officers.

Regulation 88. There shall be constituted a Central Board of Examination, consisting of the Chief of the General Staff as President, and of such other officers of the Defence Forces as may from time to time be appointed by the Minister.

Regulation 91. It shall be the duty of the Central Board to prepare, according to the subjects prescribed, the questions and the examination-papers for all candidates for commissions or promotion in the Defence Forces, and to examine and check all such papers, and award marks accordingly.

Instruction.

Regulations for Instruction of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

Regulation 95. *Establishment.*—With a view to raising the standard of proficiency of officers and non-commissioned officers of the New Zealand Forces, instructional classes will be held under the direction of the Council of Defence.

Regulation 96. *Staff.*—The instructional staff will be,—

- (a.) *General Instructional Staff.*—Officers and non-commissioned officers for instruction who are from time to time attached to headquarters.
- (b.) *District Instructional Staff.*—Officers and non-commissioned officers on the staff of each military district.
- (c.) Extra or special officers attached from time to time to either (a) or (b).

Regulation 97. *Formation of Classes; General Instructional Classes.*—The Chief of the General Staff shall make arrangements with the officers commanding districts for these classes, for the higher instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers, being held at suitable places and on dates to suit local requirements.

For officers,—

- A Class: Headquarters corps.
B Class: Outlying corps.

For non-commissioned officers,—

- C Class: Headquarters corps.
D Class: Outlying corps.

District Instructional Staff Classes.—These classes will be arranged by officers commanding districts at places and on dates to suit local requirements.

Allowances.—Free railway passes and passages will be granted to those attending both general and district staff classes.

Regulation 98. *Course.*—The course of instruction will be made to correspond with the syllabus contained in these regulations. Instruction in schemes for mobilisation will also be given, and will be considered to be part of the course.

Regulation 99. *Correspondence.*—All correspondence in connection with instructional classes shall be addressed to officers commanding districts.

Regulation 100. *Application.*—Ample notification will be given as to place and dates of classes. Officers and non-commissioned officers intending to be present must send in their names to the officer commanding the district at least one week before the date fixed for the commencement of the classes.

Regulation 103. *Drills towards Capitation.*—Officers and non-commissioned officers attending instructional classes will be allowed to count towards capitation any drills or parades which may have been held while they are absent attending these classes.

(3.) The following amendments of regulations are hereby made:—

Regulation 101 is hereby amended by revoking the words "and on recommendation of the Officer Commanding the School."

Regulation 236, (1), is hereby amended by revoking the word "Minister," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Officer Commanding the Permanent Force."

(4.) The following new regulation is added after Regulation 273:—

Regulation 273A. On the recommendation of the O.C. P.F. the Adjutant-General may, on good cause being shown to his satisfaction, reduce a non-commissioned officer, or dismiss a member, of the Permanent Force.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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Hokianga River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

The Hokianga River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Hokianga and Bay of Islands Counties.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Rakaurua Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	RAKAUROA.
George Redpath, Frank Shaw, and Herbert Edward Burgess.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1A (formerly part of Original Section No. 1), Block III, Ngatapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block III, Ngatapa Survey District; towards the south-east by the Waihuka Stream; towards the south by Section No. 1 aforesaid; and towards the west by Section No. 7, Block XV, Motu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52739/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
PATRICK McKEOWN	Kawakawa.
ALFRED KINGSLEY DREW	Sanson.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
FRANCIS EDWARD BERNDTSON	Cheviot.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Mahurangi.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District of Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLOFIELD MATHIAS

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, vice A. Turnbull, Esq.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Hobson Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
EDWARD MOREY	Mangonui-Whangaroa.
RUDOLPH WILLIAM WEBBER	Mangonui-Whangaroa.
REGINALD ROBERT CLAUD BAINBRIDGE	Hobson.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Consul of Liberia, at Wellington, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed that the King's Exequatur empowering

ARNOLD WOODFORD IZARD, Esq., M.A., M.B., &c., to act as Consul of Liberia, at Wellington, has received His Majesty's signature.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Assistant Secretary and Inspector, Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esq.,

to be Assistant Secretary and Inspector of the Post and Telegraph Department. The appointment to date from the 7th October, 1906.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Appointment of Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esq.,

to be Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department. The appointment to date from the 23rd March, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD BAYLRY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth, as from the 1st day of June, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM TU TE PUAKI FITT, of Wellington, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade; and

WILLIAM BAUCKÉ, of Te Kuiti,
MAAKA P. PATENE, of Ngaruawahia, and
ARIKI MAREHUA TAKARANGI, of Putiki,

to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR CORNFORD, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Dannevirke.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CEDRIC VICTOR FORDHAM,

to be a cadet in the Patent Office at Wellington, from the 1st day of May, 1907; and

FRANCIS EDWARD KELLY

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 3rd day of May, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK PIDGEON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Motueka, from the 16th day of May, 1907, vice Constable J. C. S. Willis, transferred; and

Constable DANIEL RYAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taupo, from the 25th day of April, 1907, vice Constable William Bern, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK PIDGEON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka, from the 16th day of May, 1907, vice Constable J. C. S. Willis, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT REID, Esq.,

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

ARTHUR JOHN BLAKISTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Chatham Islands.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD JOHN MATHERS

to be a cadet in the Mines Department, as from the 7th May, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Inspector for the Adjustment of Compasses appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS ALEXANDER GRESLEY ATWOOD

has been appointed an Inspector for the purposes of the Regulations for the Adjustment of Compasses, which were made on the 14th day of March, 1906, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th instant.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1882," appointed

JOSEPH PETRIE, Mayor of Greymouth, and
ROBERT ALISON, Mayor of Brunner, to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of James Andrew Petrie and Robert Russell respectively, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Punehu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

MARTIN IRWIN and
MARCUS JOHN MACREYNOLDS

to be members of the Punehu Domain Board, in the place of Jacob Huwiler, resigned, and Albert Orgen, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taihape Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

WILLIAM McLENNAN

to be a member of the Taihape Domain Board, in the place of John Sinclair, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th day of June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM DALLAS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 5th day of June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD MCCALLUM

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH DAWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 16th day of June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN CANTON

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mount Hobson Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

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

The Hon. EDWIN MITCHELSON

to be a member of the Mount Hobson Domain Board, in the place of John McEffer Shera, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW KINROSS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th day of May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Editor of "School Journal."

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD SPENCER, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,
to the Education Department of the colony, in the capacity of Editor of the "School Journal."

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Assistant Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions appointed.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss JESSIE BICKNELL
to be an Assistant Inspector under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," as from 1st May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) William Henderson Bryant to be Major. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Bertie O'Toole to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Gledhill Stewart to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Frank Boys to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

William Robert Purdom to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Kaipoi Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Arthur Featherstone to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Edward Collett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

John Finlaison Sutherland to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Crooke Lloyd. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1907.

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) Walter Vaughan Wilson. Date of resignation, 10th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

Lieutenant OWEN PLEASANTS, Manchester Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-two days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

No. 127, Private ALEXANDER DIPPPIE, North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 1st May, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifteen days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Wellington Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD, N.Z.M.,

as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Wellington Military District, with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wellington Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain CHARLES HARCOURT TURNER

as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wellington Military District, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain WALTER HARRY MEDDINGS

as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Canterbury Military District, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain SYDNEY VINCENT TRASE, N.Z.M.,

as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Otago Military District, and with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain JOHN McINDOE

as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Otago Military District, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Lieutenant FRANK PERCIVAL SMITH

from the Linwood Rifle Volunteers to the Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 7th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

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

Matata Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Henry Hulton. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1907.

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cyril Edwin Bell. Date of resignation, 31st March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, that

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend DANIEL DUTTON

be promoted Honorary Chaplain (Third Class), he having completed over seven years' service as Honorary Chaplain (Captain, Fourth Class), and with effect from 8th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

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

Lieutenant WILLIAM VARLEY SMITH, Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 10th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

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

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) THOMAS HELLIER, Waitara Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 4th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Bacetich ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Frank Beruecich ..	Labourer ..	Waipu.
Andrija Bilis ..	Vine-grower ..	Waikuku.
James Burgess ..	Gum-buyer ..	Waipu.
Lovre Erstich ..	Vine-grower ..	Kaitara.
Joseph Francais ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Kristen Gunderson ..	Miner ..	Waipi.
Oscar Conrad Hagen ..	Mariner ..	Hokitika.
John William Hartmann ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
Julius Gotfred Jensen ..	Stonemason ..	Auckland.
Gabriel Johanson ..	Sheep-farmer ..	Pitt Island, Chatham Islands.
Charles Klein ..	Master mariner ..	Campbelltown.
Nicholas Sasunich ..	Miner ..	Waipu.
Gustav Adolf Schulze ..	Labourer ..	Mamakau.
Jacob Schayer Schwartz ..	Sharebroker ..	Christchurch.
Sue Sing ..	Produce-merchant ..	Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Results of Election of Members of Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

THE following results of the election of members of Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Colonial Secretary, and are notified, in accordance with the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

City of Auckland Fire Board—
Bartholomew Kent.
George Nelson Pierce.
Alexander Stuart Russell.

Hawera Fire Board—
John Paton.
Francis Peacock Corkill.
Harold Frederick John Tewsley.

City of Wellington Fire Board—
Frank Allen.
Charles Alfred Ewen.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

Palmerston North Fire Board—
Frank Allen.
Charles Alfred Ewen.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

Feilding Fire Board—
Frank Allen.
Charles Alfred Ewen.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

City of Christchurch Fire Board—
Charles James Cooper.
John Frederick William Grierson.
William Devenish Meares.

City of Dunedin Fire Board—
Frederick George Cray.
Thomas Chalmer.
William Isaac Bolam.

Oamaru Fire Board—
Frederick George Cray.
Thomas Chalmer.
James Burton Eustace Grave.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Special Meeting, 13th April, 1907.—Loan, £50.—Manuao Special-rating District.

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 5 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph (4), and Amendment Act, 1903, clause 8, subsection (a), for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the water-races in the Manuao Special-rating District, comprised in the following sections—viz., Sections 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 13 and part 14, 20/22, 23 and 27, 17, 18, 19, 1, 2, 3, 4, 28/31 and 35, 9, 11, 12, 10, 36, 15, 16 and part 14, 43, and 32—the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital valuation of all rateable properties in the Manuao Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and plan; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June 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. This special order to be confirmed at a meeting to be held on the 11th day of May, 1907.—Carried.

Confirmation, 11th May.

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1907, for the raising of a loan of £50 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the water-races in the Manuao Special-rating District, and the making and levying a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital valuation of all rateable properties in the said district, for a period of twenty-six years, to pay interest and other charges at 5 per cent. for the above period, be now confirmed.—Carried.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a special order made on the 13th day of April, 1907, and the confirmation of same on the 11th day of May, 1907.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY 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 Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for re-forming and metalling the Taihore Road from the Ohura Road in one continuous length as far as the money will allow of, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taihore Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 of Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 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 17th day of April, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of May, 1907.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY 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 Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Waitetuna-Whatawhata deviation, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tunake Special-rating District. The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 17; thence south to the south-west corner of Section 14; thence east to the east corner of Section 14; thence south along the east boundaries of Sections 13, 12, 8, and 6 to the south-west corner of Section 7A; thence west along the road-line to south corner of Section 67; thence north-west to west corner of Section 61; thence west to west corner of Section 59; thence south-west to south corner of Section 55; thence north-west to west corner of Section 54; thence west to west corner of Section 1; thence north to north-east corner of Section 2; thence west to north-west corner of Section 2; thence north to block-line; thence east along block-line to point of commencement. 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 July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent., or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of such loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 20th day of March, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of May, 1907.

Dated at Ngaurawahia, this 18th day of May, 1907.

H. MARSLAND,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the for-

mation of the Masterton - East Coast Road to its junction with the Taueru - Fernyhurst Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Masterton to East Coast Road Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 98, Block VII, Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction bounded by Sections 575, 576, 577, 578, 588, 516, 590, Block VII, Otahoua Survey District, to the Wainuioru River; thence by the said river to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 603, Block IX, Rewa Survey District; thence bounded by Section 602 in the last-mentioned block; by Sections 573, 564, 664, and 665, Block V; by Sections 666, 667, Block VI, to the Boundary Trigonometrical Station; thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction by the forest reserve in Block X; by Section 1, Block XI; Section 887, and by part of the north-east boundary of Section 893, Block XIV; thence by lines so as to exclude from the area a triangular piece of land containing 17 acres 3 roods 31 perches, parts of Sections 886 and 885, to the Rewa Trigonometrical Station; thence by Sections 892, 896, and 3, Block XIV, Section 1, Block XIII, all in the Rewa Survey District; by Subdivisions 6 and 7, Te Maipi Native Reserve; by Section 1, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District; by Small Grazing-runs 49 and 48, in Blocks I, Kaiwhata, and IV and VIII, Wainuioru; and by Section 7 in the last-mentioned block to the Kuamahanga Stream; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the said stream and by the Wairarapa South County to the Taueru River; thence by the said river to the point of commencement; 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 February and the 1st day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 12th day of March, 1907. Confirmed, this 9th day of April, 1907.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.

F. G. MOORE.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling on the Opaki District Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Opaki District Road Loan Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block III; Sections 16, 10, 11, 12, those portions of Sections 76 and 77 within the County of Masterton, Sections 53, 52, 51, 22, all in Block IV, Mikimiki Survey District; and that portion of Section 50 in the last-mentioned block and survey district lying to the north of a line drawn from the angle of the road in a north-easterly direction to the Ruamahanga River, in the occupation of Mr. W. J. Rossiter, as appearing on the plan of the said special-rating district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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.

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Passed by the said Council at a special meeting, this 12th day of March, 1907. Confirmed, this 9th day of April, 1907.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
Chairman.

(L.S.)

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

New Zealand Government Railways. — By-laws regulating the Use of the Manuherikia Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Robert McNab, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Manuherikia Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Galloway and Alexandra, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic.

And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister for Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

WITH respect to traffic on and over the Manuherikia Railway-bridge, the following by-laws shall apply, viz. :—

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.
2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.
3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons gross on any one wheel.
4. Any person or persons offending against any of these by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.
5. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Manuherikia Bridge.

By-laws under "The Government Railways Act, 1900."

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Robert McNab, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-laws for the management of that portion of the Westport section of railways (being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand) known as the Westport Wharf, that is to say,—

BY-LAWS.

1. The Harbourmaster or other officer in charge shall have power to close the Westport Wharf, or any portion thereof, whenever he considers it advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharf or portion thereof so closed without the consent of the Harbourmaster or other officer in charge.
2. No person shall be allowed on the said wharf unless he has, in the opinion of the Harbourmaster or other officer in charge, legitimate business to warrant his presence thereon.
3. No person shall disobey the orders of the Harbourmaster or other officer in charge, or in any way obstruct the traffic on the said wharf, or make use of abusive or improper language thereon, or refuse or fail to truly state the nature of his business warranting his presence on the said wharf when asked by the Harbourmaster or other officer in charge so to do.
4. Every person when on the said wharf, whether employed on the wharf or not, shall be under the control of

the Harbourmaster or other officer in charge, and shall immediately leave the wharf if ordered to do so by him.

5. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 if he is employed in or about the railway and the by-law relates to his conduct, and to a penalty not exceeding £10 in any other case.

As witness my hand, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister for Railways.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand, and owing to alteration of premises, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Napier.

The warehouses known as

AHURIRI BONDS Nos. 1 AND 2,

as appointed and described in Minister's Orders Nos. 678 and 679, of the 29th day of January, 1902.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 839.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Napier.

A building with walls of brick, concrete, iron, and wood and iron, with an iron roof, situated on Town Section No. 525, Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, to be known as

AHURIRI BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 840.]

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Opunake under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Opunake, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the town district shall be closed on Mondays at 6 p.m., Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m., Thursdays at 6 p.m., Fridays at 6 p.m., and Saturdays at 10 p.m. Hairdressers' shops to be exempt from above hours: And whereas the Opunake Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the town district:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, 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 10th day of June, 1907, all the shops, excepting hairdressers', in the Town District of Opunake shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of May, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Revised Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets who are Candidates for Commissions as Executive and Engineer Officers of the Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines.—Special Notice for New Zealand Candidates.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

THE following revised notice for New Zealand candidates desiring nomination to naval cadetships, under the British Admiralty Regulations, is published for general information. This notice is in lieu of the Special Notice for New Zealand Candidates published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th August, 1906, and, in like manner therewith, is to be read in conjunction with the Revised Admiralty Regulations issued under date the 6th April, 1906, and now current.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

Two nominations are reserved in each year for New Zealand candidates, but not more than one of these nominations will be made at one time.

These nominations are open to boys, otherwise qualified, who belong to families resident in the colony and are being educated in the colony. The names of approved candidates will be submitted to the Secretary of State by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand. New Zealand candidates for nomination must comply with all the conditions required in the case of other candidates, except that in respect of the date and method of application, and in respect of the qualifying examination, the following provisions will hold:—

(1.) Such candidates must forward their applications for nomination so as to reach the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, on or before the 1st January, the 15th April, and the 1st August in each year; but no nomination can be made in August if both the nominations allotted to the colony in that year have already been filled.

Each application for nomination must be accompanied by a declaration from the parent of the boy that he is willing to comply with all the conditions that apply to boys admitted to the Royal Naval College; by certificates of good character from the headmaster of the school attended by the candidate and from some other well-known person; and also by a certificate of birth showing that he will not be less than twelve years eight months and not more than thirteen years of age at the date (7th May, 15th September, or 15th January, as the case may be) on which he would, if his nomination is accepted by the Lords of the Admiralty, enter the Royal Naval College at Osborne. Each candidate should also state in his application whether, in addition to the subjects prescribed for the Junior National Scholarship Examination, he has received any instruction in algebra, geometry, French, German, or Latin.

(2.) If the candidate's application is accepted, he will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer approved by the Minister of Education, at a time and place of which he will be duly advised.

(3.) Every candidate for nomination will be expected to sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in the December preceding the date of his application.

He will be further examined, if need be, by writing or orally, or in both ways, by an officer appointed by the Education Department.

Due notice will be given to him of the time and place of such further examination.

Candidates who are nominated must be prepared to proceed to England as soon as they are informed of their nomination, so as to enter the Royal Naval College on the 7th May, 15th September, or 15th January next ensuing, as the case may be.

Public-school Cadet Companies, &c., recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th August, 1906:—

Wanganui Education District.

The Patea District High School Cadet Company.

North Canterbury Education District.

The Oxford Public School Cadet Company, with Oxford West and Cooper's Creek Squads attached.
The Rakaia Public School Cadet Detachment.

Nelson Education District.

The Whakerawa Public School Cadet Detachment.
The St. Mary's (Stoke) Industrial School Cadet Company.

GEORGE FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th April, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	18	82	63	58	121
2nd Class	309	490	799	288	502	790
Total	373	508	881	351	560	911
Season Tickets		2			1	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		15	36		5	5
Horses		7	5		2	2
Carriages		3	2		4	4
Dogs		3	4		..	..
Total		28	47		..	..
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		..	1		4	4
Cattle		4	4		..	..
Calves		..	..		70	63
Sheep		70	63		..	..
Pigs		..	..		..	..
Total		74	68		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		234	24		..	..
Firewood		..	..		54	54
Timber		54	..		36	24
Grain		36	24		127	102
Merchandise		127	102		100	137
Minerals		100	137		6	141
Total		557	428		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		44 15 7	45 11 9		4 3 5	4 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		105 4 0	97 8 0		0 6 5	0 11 9
Goods		0 6 5	0 11 9		1 14 0	1 14 0
Miscellaneous		1 14 0	1 14 0		..	..
Rents and Commission		..	..		..	..
Total		£156 3 5	£149 11 5		..	..

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,023	702	1,725	1,028	538	1,566
2nd Class	2,852	3,204	6,056	2,556	3,304	5,860
Total	3,875	3,906	7,781	3,584	3,842	7,426
Season Tickets		123			122	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		211	199		..	..
Horses		..	..		1	1
Carriages		..	1		6	6
Dogs		13	6		..	..
Total		224	206		..	..
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		1	..		13	15
Cattle		13	15		1	..
Calves		1	..		..	..
Sheep		..	..		1	16
Pigs		1	16		..	..
Total		16	31		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		150	150		..	..
Firewood		..	..		96	96
Timber		96	..		3,663	1,547
Grain		3,663	1,547		198	156
Merchandise		198	156		249	207
Minerals		249	207		8,188	8,012
Total		12,544	10,168		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		391 11 11	360 10 0		11 5 0	10 10 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		11 5 0	10 10 7		1,942 14 2	1,556 16 10
Goods		1,942 14 2	1,556 16 10		36 5 3	18 6 0
Miscellaneous		36 5 3	18 6 0		30 4 1	26 7 8
Rents and Commission		30 4 1	26 7 8		..	..
Total		£2,412 0 5	£1,972 11 1		..	..

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	46	74	120	54	142	196
2nd Class	1,234	776	2,010	1,403	954	2,357
Total	1,280	850	2,130	1,457	1,096	2,553
Season Tickets		2			20	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		161	99		3	6
Horses		..	..		..	..
Carriages		3	1		3	12
Dogs		..	..		..	..
Total		167	118		..	..
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		..	..		..	..
Cattle		..	..		..	27
Calves		..	..		..	1
Sheep		..	..		..	..
Pigs		..	..		..	..
Total		..	28		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		174	..		..	..
Firewood		..	..		12	54
Timber		12	..		1,002	1,046
Grain		1,002	1,046		81	55
Merchandise		81	55		158	180
Minerals		158	180		..	..
Total		1,427	1,335		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		94 12 9	131 6 2		8 4 8	10 3 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		8 4 8	10 3 8		278 19 10	282 19 7
Goods		278 19 10	282 19 7		8 9 10	6 12 4
Miscellaneous		8 9 10	6 12 4		22 9 4	21 13 4
Rents and Commission		22 9 4	21 13 4		..	..
Total		£412 16 5	£452 15 1		..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,598	5,788	11,386	4,866	6,122	10,988
2nd Class	38,859	69,416	108,275	33,461	76,782	110,243
Total	44,457	75,204	119,661	38,327	82,904	121,231
Season Tickets		3,708			3,146	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		10,321	10,353		140	116
Horses		..	..		15	9
Carriages		140	116		523	477
Dogs		..	..		..	..
Total		10,999	10,955		..	..
Goods,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		41	35		3,023	2,498
Cattle		..	..		319	457
Calves		..	..		26,436	9,270
Sheep		..	..		53	8
Pigs		..	..		..	..
Total		29,872	12,268		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		2,602	2,562		42	47
Firewood		..	..		790	702
Timber		42	..		5,447	5,083
Grain		790	..		7,173	5,697
Merchandise		5,447	5,083		5,980	5,731
Minerals		7,173	5,697		21,644	17,197
Total		43,678	37,019		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		11,827 11 7	12,278 6 5		1,447 14 1	1,289 6 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		1,447 14 1	1,289 6 4		19,695 3 2	16,143 1 4
Goods		19,695 3 2	16,143 1 4		203 17 9	193 7 9
Miscellaneous		203 17 9	193 7 9		660 5 0	554 7 4
Rents and Commission		660 5 0	554 7 4		..	..
Total		£38,834 11 7	£30,458 9 2		..	..

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	209	188	397	162	162	324
2nd Class	2,180	2,308	4,438	1,900	2,060	3,960
Total	2,339	2,496	4,835	2,062	2,222	4,284
Season Tickets	..	..	76	..	..	154
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	161	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	56	..	..	45
Total	..	..	218	..	..	167
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	16
Total	..	..	13	..	..	16
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	53	..	..	124
Grain	..	..	58	..	..	50
Merchandise	..	..	317	..	..	69
Minerals	..	..	789	..	..	374
Total	..	..	1,249	..	..	696
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	293 19 9	..	..	330 12 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 2 11	..	..	10 9 1
Goods	..	..	178 1 4	..	..	133 8 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 1	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 17 0	..	..	21 12 0
Total	..	..	£506 4 1	..	..	£496 3 0

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,599	36,170	48,769	11,149	38,174	49,323
2nd Class	60,874	149,926	210,800	54,953	170,686	225,639
Total	73,473	186,096	259,569	66,102	208,860	274,962
Season Tickets	..	..	4,254	..	..	3,869
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,519	..	..	21,427
Horses	..	..	554	..	..	625
Carriages	..	..	82	..	..	63
Dogs	..	..	1,357	..	..	1,288
Total	..	..	22,512	..	..	23,403
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	53	..	..	31
Cattle	..	..	2,526	..	..	3,565
Calves	..	..	277	..	..	741
Sheep	..	..	194,074	..	..	193,341
Pigs	..	..	8,858	..	..	6,603
Total	..	..	205,788	..	..	204,281
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,724	..	..	3,462
Firewood	..	..	409	..	..	509
Timber	..	..	3,496	..	..	4,244
Grain	..	..	12,149	..	..	11,763
Merchandise	..	..	9,104	..	..	9,162
Minerals	..	..	14,602	..	..	15,354
Total	..	..	58,100	..	..	56,502
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,962 17 4	..	..	25,443 2 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,383 0 4	..	..	3,331 4 8
Goods	..	..	30,037 7 2	..	..	28,596 14 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	811 4 7	..	..	831 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,587 6 2	..	..	1,383 11 2
Total	..	..	£59,781 15 7	..	..	£59,585 13 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,245	50,182	66,427	14,132	47,970	62,102
2nd Class	73,724	244,222	317,946	70,438	233,786	309,224
Total	89,969	294,404	384,373	84,570	286,756	371,326
Season Tickets	..	..	6,345	..	..	5,564
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	39,048	..	..	38,374
Horses	..	..	587	..	..	535
Carriages	..	..	137	..	..	104
Dogs	..	..	2,189	..	..	2,103
Total	..	..	41,961	..	..	41,116
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	136	..	..	104
Cattle	..	..	4,022	..	..	3,795
Calves	..	..	489	..	..	599
Sheep	..	..	331,486	..	..	349,499
Pigs	..	..	6,413	..	..	5,938
Total	..	..	342,546	..	..	359,935
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	8,520	..	..	5,448
Firewood	..	..	4,146	..	..	4,960
Timber	..	..	2,700	..	..	1,924
Grain	..	..	17,644	..	..	15,067
Merchandise	..	..	46,383	..	..	56,401
Minerals	..	..	34,674	..	..	34,798
Total	..	..	166,757	..	..	171,000
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37,505 0 5	..	..	35,766 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,458 13 10	..	..	4,780 15 0
Goods	..	..	59,949 17 2	..	..	60,865 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,584 10 10	..	..	1,199 2 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,304 14 6	..	..	2,295 2 2
Total	..	..	£106,802 16 9	..	..	£104,907 7 11

WESTLAND SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	801	1,600	2,401	714	1,666	2,380
2nd Class	7,472	15,072	22,544	7,002	15,056	22,058
Total	8,273	16,672	24,945	7,716	16,722	24,438
Season Tickets	..	..	530	..	..	271
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,266	..	..	1,608
Horses	..	..	82	..	..	94
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	74	..	..	67
Total	..	..	1,427	..	..	1,772
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	211	..	..	114
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	987	..	..	903
Pigs	..	..	71	..	..	34
Total	..	..	1,273	..	..	1,060
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	300	..	..	258
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	6,637	..	..	6,416
Grain	..	..	572	..	..	563
Merchandise	..	..	1,099	..	..	1,138
Minerals	..	..	24,736	..	..	25,558
Total	..	..	33,464	..	..	34,103
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,831 3 2	..	..	1,700 7 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	168 19 4	..	..	163 3 6
Goods	..	..	5,632 14 9	..	..	5,653 3 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	248 12 2	..	..	144 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	101 17 11	..	..	91 11 4
Total	..	..	£7,983 7 4	..	..	£7,753 5 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	25	128	153	35	146	181
2nd Class	2,024	4,914	6,938	1,836	6,184	8,020
Total	2,049	5,042	7,091	1,871	6,330	8,201
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	359	..	..	397
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	17
Total	..	..	381	..	..	416
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	158	..	..	19
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	161	..	..	28
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	102	..	..	114
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	450	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	164	..	..	249
Grain	..	..	185	..	..	183
Merchandise	..	..	239	..	..	238
Minerals	..	..	47,761	..	..	44,255
Total	..	..	48,901	..	..	45,465
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	384 2 9	..	..	396 4 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 9 5	..	..	25 3 6
Goods	..	..	6,212 5 7	..	..	5,865 2 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	410 10 1	..	..	308 16 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	42 5 4	..	..	35 19 9
Total	..	..	£7,065 13 2	..	..	£6,631 6 6

NELSON SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	184	532	716	143	406	554
2nd Class	2,928	5,754	8,682	2,477	5,502	7,979
Total	3,112	6,286	9,398	2,625	5,908	8,533
Season Tickets	..	..	57	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	459	..	..	414
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	27	..	..	35
Total	..	..	490	..	..	456
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	722	..	..	440
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	723	..	..	452
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	216	..	..	192
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	138	..	..	444
Timber	..	..	288	..	..	295
Grain	..	..	898	..	..	984
Merchandise	..	..	392	..	..	510
Minerals	..	..	363	..	..	804
Total	..	..	2,299	..	..	3,235
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	616 18 3	..	..	482 3 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	46 8 2	..	..	35 18 4
Goods	..	..	813 11 4	..	..	1,126 14 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 0 10	..	..	134 16 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	101 2 4	..	..	82 5 4
Total	..	..	£1,622 0 11	..	..	£1,861 17 3

PICTON SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	641	1,826	2,467	602	4,490	5,092
2nd Class	2,385	6,446	8,831	1,238	8,586	9,824
Total	3,026	8,272	11,298	1,840	13,076	14,916
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	249	..	..	85
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	62	..	..	87
Total	..	..	320	..	..	177
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	62	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	18,830	..	..	15,610
Pigs	..	..	50	..	..	17
Total	..	..	18,946	..	..	15,644
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	534	..	..	1,284
Wool	..	..	178	..	..	118
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	552
Timber	..	..	167	..	..	131
Grain	..	..	2,256	..	..	1,893
Merchandise	..	..	293	..	..	807
Minerals	..	..	542	..	..	821
Total	..	..	4,185	..	..	5,606
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	668 6 0	..	..	798 12 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	28 15 0	..	..	17 9 3
Goods	..	..	1,226 18 6	..	..	1,416 17 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	70 6 8	..	..	62 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	72 17 0	..	..	52 3 2
Total	..	..	£2,067 3 2	..	..	£2,347 7 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	198	556	754	152	820	972
2nd Class	237	268	505	232	526	758
Total	435	824	1,259	384	1,346	1,730
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	440	..	..	464
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	32
Total	..	..	479	..	..	506
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	7,217	..	..	1,646
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7,222	..	..	1,652
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	36	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	35
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	31
Grain	..	..	143	..	..	87
Merchandise	..	..	171	..	..	192
Minerals	..	..	92	..	..	211
Total	..	..	465	..	..	496
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	218 1 5	..	..	244 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	19 10 6	..	..	22 17 1
Goods	..	..	266 14 3	..	..	209 2 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 8 11	..	..	Cr. 0 1 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£506 15 1	..	..	£476 17 5

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th April, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	156 3 5	156 3 5	318 12 11	318 12 11	204·04	253 15 6	517 16 0
Whangarei ..	28	2,412 0 5	2,412 0 5	1,086 12 3	1,086 12 3	42·98	1,363 6 4	585 18 3
Kaihu ..	17	412 16 5	412 16 5	341 7 0	341 7 0	82·69	315 13 9	261 0 8
Auckland ..	393	33,834 11 7	33,834 11 7	20,103 12 5	20,103 12 5	59·42	1,119 4 2	665 0 1
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	506 4 1	506 4 1	378 2 9	378 2 9	74·70	365 11 10	273 2 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	59,781 15 7	59,781 15 7	39,446 5 8	39,446 5 8	65·98	1,605 14 2	1,059 10 2
Total ..	943	97,103 11 6	97,103 11 6	61,624 13 0	61,624 13 0	63·46		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	106,802 16 9	106,802 16 9	64,809 11 3	64,809 11 3	60·68	1,077 19 7	654 2 8
Westland ..	124	7,983 7 4	7,983 7 4	5,534 4 10	5,534 4 10	69·32	686 19 4	580 4 1
Westport ..	31	7,065 13 2	7,065 13 2	3,019 1 4	3,019 1 4	42·73	2,963 0 4	1,266 1 2
Nelson ..	43	1,622 0 11	1,622 0 11	1,009 9 0	1,009 9 0	62·23	490 7 9	305 3 8
Picton ..	34	2,067 3 2	2,067 3 2	1,339 6 9	1,339 6 9	64·79	790 7 8	512 2 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	506 15 1	506 15 1	412 18 1	412 18 1	81·48		
Total ..	1,520	126,047 16 5	126,047 16 5	76,124 11 3	76,124 11 3	60·39		
Grand total ..	2,463	223,151 7 11	223,151 7 11	137,749 4 3	137,749 4 3	61·73		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	149 11 5	149 11 5	198 19 4	198 19 4	133·02	243 1 0	323 6 5
Whangarei ..	28	1,972 11 1	1,972 11 1	798 4 11	798 4 11	40·47	1,114 18 5	451 3 8
Kaihu ..	17	452 15 1	452 15 1	410 9 8	410 9 8	90·66	346 4 5	318 18 0
Auckland ..	393	30,458 9 2	30,458 9 2	17,348 4 4	17,348 4 4	56·96	1,007 10 8	573 17 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	496 3 0	496 3 0	363 4 6	363 4 6	73·21	358 6 7	262 6 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	59,585 13 3	59,585 13 3	36,571 0 3	36,571 0 3	61·38	1,600 8 10	982 5 7
Total ..	943	93,115 3 0	93,115 3 0	55,690 3 0	55,690 3 0	59·81		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	104,907 7 11	104,907 7 11	64,454 15 4	64,454 15 4	61·44	1,091 18 2	670 17 4
Westland ..	117	7,753 5 6	7,753 5 6	3,973 18 9	3,973 18 9	51·25	861 9 6	441 11 0
Westport ..	31	6,631 6 6	6,631 6 6	2,555 16 9	2,555 16 9	38·54	2,780 17 7	1,071 16 0
Nelson ..	33	1,861 17 3	1,861 17 3	1,146 14 6	1,146 14 6	61·59	733 9 2	451 14 10
Picton ..	34	2,347 7 7	2,347 7 7	1,085 9 0	1,085 9 0	46·24	897 10 6	415 0 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	476 17 5	476 17 5	410 2 1	410 2 1	86·00		
Total ..	1,464	123,978 2 2	123,978 2 2	73,626 16 5	73,626 16 5	59·39		
Grand total ..	2,407	217,093 5 2	217,093 5 2	129,316 19 5	129,316 19 5	59·57		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 28th May, 1907.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 27th April, 1907.

Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
07	S. 37,633	R. 97,764	S. 195,028	R. 502,796	833,221	15,127	73,208	1,404	244	4,355	79,206	237	9,870	1,088	574,980	15,459	601,634
06	33,105	100,694	177,784	528,928	840,511	13,186	73,575	1,398	193	4,173	79,339	193	10,015	1,832	570,792	12,632	595,463
c.	4,528	..	17,244	..	..	1,941	..	6	51	182	..	45	..	..	4,188	2,827	6,171
ec.	..	2,930	..	26,132	7,290	..	372	..	..	..	133	..	145	744	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
07	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
06	16,592	0 0	4,790	4 0	8,096	0 0	47,267	3 0	67,177	2 0	58,273	19 0	171,425	1 0	373,626	9 0
crease	3,086	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,488	5 0	..	..	..	..	9,643	6 0	7,572	18 0
crease	..	..	899	0 0	580	0 0	..	..	8,153	9 0	1,022	4 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1906, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	46,611	0 0
Whangarei	177,761	0 0	25,226	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,340,932	0 0	328,603	0 0
Gisborne-Karakara	127,948	0 0	8,273	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central) .. .. .	..	..	18,085	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,298,916	0 0	258,021	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,660	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,945,230	0 0	543,195	0 0
Westland	1,304,772	0 0	124,844	0 0
Westport	470,569	0 0	7,279	0 0
Nelson	269,370	0 0	71,105	0 0
Picton	353,960	0 0	5,867	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	73,337	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	5,669	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	5,554	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	22,498,972	0 0	1,593,113	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 28th May, 1907.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of April, 1907.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Isabella Dow	Dunedin	Scotland	5 April, 1907	Probate.
2	Ah See, Charlie	Wellington	China	27 Mar., 1907	.. ..
3	Armstrong, Thomas	Christchurch	England	8 April, 1907	Probate.
4	Arnold, Herbert Henry	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 April, 1907	Relatives known.
5	Barclay, William	Greymouth	Victoria	8 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
6	Butcher, Emma Ann	Thames .. ..	.. ..	23 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
7	Cody, William	Otakeho	Ireland	21 Feb., 1907	.. ..
8	Cowin, Elizabeth	Thorpe, Nelson	England	29 Mar., 1907	Probate.
9	Daley, John	Alexandra South	Scotland	18 Mar., 1907	Probate.
10	Down, George	Wairoa .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1875	Relatives known.
11	Davies, Isabella S.	Christchurch	England	14 June, 1906	Relatives known.
12	Florey, Annie	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	9 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
13	Foley, Timothy	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	11 April, 1907	.. ..
14	Garvey, James R.	Thames	Ireland	27 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
15	Gilmour, Nancy	Balclutha	Victoria	6 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
16	Harle, Annie	Nelson	Scotland	19 April, 1907	Probate.
17	Hastie, Thomas	Mataura	South Australia	10 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
18	Henderson, Harriett W.	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	10 April, 1907	Relatives known.
19	Jago, Charles	Tikitapu Station	England	21 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Knight, Alexander	Died at Sydney .. ..	.. ..	20 Mar., 1907	Probate.
21	Kuhne, Charles	Aratapu .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
22	Motion, Jessie	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	16 Jan., 1894	Relatives known.
23	Macdonald, David	Lake Wakatipu	Scotland	16 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Macdonald, Allan Dickson	Wellington	Died in Venice .. ..	.. ..	Probate.
25	McIvor, Malcolm	Dunroon, Otago	Scotland	12 May, 1906	Relatives known.
26	O'Connor, William	Takapau	Ireland	31 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
27	Oemcke, Ernest C. C.	West Clive .. ..	.. ..	29 Mar., 1907	Probate.
28	O'Halloran, Margaret	Urenui	Ireland	5 April, 1907	Relatives known.
29	Phelan, Martin Thomas	Kaikoura .. ..	.. ..	27 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
30	Sandilands, George Francis	Balclutha, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	20 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
31	Sharp, Andrew	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
32	Smith, Leonidas Maria	Wellington	Ireland	1 April, 1907	Probate.
33	Smith, Frank	Wellington	England	2 April, 1907	Relatives known.
34	Socolick, Ivan	Babylon	Austria	13 May, 1898	Relatives known.
35	Stenhouse, Nicol	Kaitoke .. ..	.. ..	13 Mar., 1907	Probate.
36	Swanson, John Henry	Dunedin	Sweden	21 Mar., 1907	Probate.
37	Synott, Nicholas	Newton Flat, Reefton .. ..	.. ..	16 Feb., 1907	.. ..
38	Tarrant, Henry Alexander	Motueka .. ..	.. ..	15 Mar., 1907	Probate.
39	Taylor, Michael	Featherston .. ..	.. ..	1 April, 1907	.. ..
40	Tesvic, Ilija	Puketapu	Austria	18 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
41	Thim, Wilhelm	Bunnythorpe	Prussia	7 April, 1907	Probate.
42	Thompson, Robert	Porangahau	Scotland	13 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Boroughs having Populations of over Two Thousand Persons at Census of 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1907.

THE following statement of each of the boroughs in the colony having at the date of the last census (29th April, 1906) a population of two thousand persons or more is published for general information:—

Borough.	Population.	Borough.	Population.
Whangarei	2,115	Karori	2,194
Devonport	5,073	Petone	5,893
Grey Lynn	5,882	Lower Hutt	3,407
Auckland	37,736	Blenheim	3,351
Parnell	5,253	Nelson	8,164
Newmarket	2,342	Westport	3,642
Onehunga	3,693	Greymouth	4,569
Thames	3,750	Hokitika	2,224
Waikato	5,594	Lyttelton	3,941
Hamilton	2,150	Christchurch	49,928
Gisborne	5,664	Woolston	2,900
Napier	9,454	Ashburton	2,563
Hastings	4,594	Timaru	7,615
New Plymouth	5,141	Oamaru	5,071
Stratford	2,127	Port Chalmers	2,120
Hawera	2,153	North-east Valley	4,378
Wanganui	8,175	Dunedin	36,070
Feilding	2,971	Roslyn	5,438
Palmerston North	10,239	Mornington	4,150
Dannevirke	3,509	St. Kilda	2,579
Masterton	5,026	Gore	3,083
Wellington	58,563	Invercargill	7,299
Onslow	2,098	South Invercargill	2,272

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Charles Arthur Rowell.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 15th May, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor. Address.
KENSINGTON, NORMAN CHARLES Ohura.C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 1907, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	224	118	40	54	436	276	183	25	19	503
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	215	139	19	15	388	342	222	28	24	616
New South Wales	639	354	52	40	1,085	1,200	714	78	60	2,052
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	100	27	7	7	141	138	95	7	7	247
Fiji	45	23	3	2	73	24	23	5	4	56
Other British possessions	19	6	2	6	33*	85	36	4	8	133†
Pacific islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22	9	..	1	32‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	102	33	8	6	149§
Totals, April, 1907	1,242	667	123	124	2,156	2,189	1,315	155	129	3,788
Totals, April, 1906	1,524	753	189	133	2,599	1,654	932	181	111	2,828

* From British Columbia, 3; Cape Town, 30.

† For British Columbia, 106; Norfolk Island, 27.

‡ For Society Islands, 10;

Friendly Islands, 5; Navigators, 17.

§ For San Francisco, 134; Monte Video, 15.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	548	78	418	208	626	1,327	115	900	542	1,442
Wellington	877	121	604	394	998	1,378	103	929	552	1,481
Greymouth	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill	481	48	341	188	529	797	66	515	348	863
Totals, April, 1907	1,909	247	1,365	791	2,156	3,504	284	2,344	1,444	3,788
Totals, April, 1906	2,277	322	1,713	886	2,599	2,586	242	1,785	1,043	2,828

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 17. Departures—From Wellington, 19; Auckland, 3.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, in Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line being the continuation 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 Waimana Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Whakatane, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI AND WHAKATANE COUNTIES.—BLOCKS III AND IV, WAIMANA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Waimana Settlement.

No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	210 0 0	52 10 0	14	114 1 22	28 0 0
8	182 2 33	45 0 0	15	147 3 0	39 10 0
9	123 0 0	35 0 0	16	78 2 0	18 18 9
11	78 1 0	21 0 0			22 0 0
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.					
1	553 0 0	41 10 0	13	104 2 18	20 0 0
3	239 2 26	29 0 0			16 9 6
4	346 2 39	28 0 0	19	480 1 30	48 0 0
5	235 0 23	29 10 0	20	388 2 27	40 0 0
6	165 0 34	22 0 0	21	751 2 14	19 0 0
7	140 2 4	23 10 0			
GROUP C.—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.					
23	0 1 0	0 5 0	30	0 1 0	0 5 0
24	0 1 0	0 5 0	31	0 1 0	0 5 0
25	0 1 0	0 5 0	32	0 1 0	0 5 0
26	0 1 0	0 5 0	33	0 1 0	0 5 0
27	0 1 0	0 5 0	35	0 2 0	0 10 0
28	0 1 0	0 5 0	37	0 2 0	0 10 0
29	0 1 0	0 5 0	38	0 2 0	0 10 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £375, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £18 18s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £58 9s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £26 9s. 6d.

NOTE.—Each section is a subdivision.

Improvements on Sections.

Section No. 13 contains a four-roomed cottage, galvanised-iron and concrete cowshed with twelve bails, and stock-yard, valued at £100, repayable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Section No. 15 contains a five-roomed cottage, large stable, and store-rooms, valued at £375, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £18 18s. 9d. Other improvements on the various sections go with the land.

Locality and Description.

The Waimana Settlement is pleasantly situated in the Waimana Valley, within convenient distances from the Townships and Harbours of Opotiki, Ohiwa, and Whakatane, and the Village of Taneatua; it has a generous climate and a plentiful rainfall, and is fairly well sheltered from heavy winds.

The present chief access is from Taneatua and Whakatane by a dray-road down the valley of the Waimana, but other roads avoiding the river-crossings are being surveyed both to Taneatua and Ohiwa.

The formation of the land is apparently sedimentary, in places covered with volcanic matter, with occasional pumice. Altitude varies from 140 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. The flats vary from very rich alluvial deposit on gravel to gravel with a lighter covering. The soil on the hills is of a light loamy character of fair quality, but inferior in places. The rich flats, where tried, have given a prolific yield of maize. Each farm is well watered. The grass on the various parts of the settlement is a good mixture of English grasses, and, generally speaking, is in good heart.

All the fences are of a fairly permanent character.

The areas of the sections are subject to adjustment.

A guide will be available in Waimana to point out the boundaries of the sections.

There is a good accommodation-house adjoining the village.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Teasdale Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Te Awamutu, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.—MANGAPIKO PARISH.—BLOCKS II AND VI, PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Teasdale Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	Section.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
GROUP A.—TOWN ALLOTMENTS.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	0 3 6	1 15 0	41	0 1 5	3 10 0
12	0 2 16	1 10 0	42	0 1 5	3 0 0
13	0 2 16	1 10 0	43	0 1 0	2 10 0
14	0 0 29	1 10 0	44	0 1 10	2 10 0
15	0 0 29	1 10 0	46	0 1 22	3 0 0
16	0 0 29	1 10 0	47	0 1 0	2 2 6
17	0 0 29	2 5 0	48	0 1 0	2 2 6
18	0 0 20	2 5 0	49	0 1 0	2 2 6
19	0 0 23	1 5 0	50	0 1 0	2 2 6
20	0 0 23	1 5 0	51	0 1 0	2 5 0
23	0 0 37	2 0 0	59	0 1 0	2 5 0
24	0 0 36	2 0 0	60	0 1 0	2 5 0
34	0 0 20	2 0 0	61	0 1 0	2 5 0
35	0 1 5	2 0 0	62	0 1 0	2 5 0
36	0 1 0	1 15 0	63	0 1 0	2 5 0
37	0 1 0	1 15 0	64	0 1 0	2 5 0
40	0 1 9	4 10 0			
GROUP B.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.					
1	4 2 36	1 15 0	87	4 1 35	4 10 0
2	7 2 34	3 7 6	88	3 0 21	3 10 0
3	5 2 17	2 17 6	89	1 1 36	3 12 6
4	6 1 24	3 5 0	90	1 0 0	2 10 0
6	3 1 15	3 7 6	91	1 0 0	2 10 0
52	1 0 0	1 10 0	92	1 0 0	2 10 0
53	1 0 0	1 12 6	93	1 0 0	2 10 0
54	1 0 0	1 12 6	94	1 0 0	2 10 0
55	1 0 6	1 17 6	97	1 1 25	1 12 6
56	1 0 35	2 2 6	98	2 2 0	2 17 6
57	1 0 0	2 0 0	99	3 2 15	3 17 6
58	1 0 12	2 12 6	100	0 2 17	2 10 0
70	0 3 14	1 17 6	101	1 0 0	2 15 0
71	1 0 0	2 2 6	102	1 0 0	2 7 6
72	1 0 0	1 17 6	103	1 0 0	2 7 6
73	1 0 0	1 10 0	104	1 0 0	2 7 6
74	1 0 0	1 10 0	105	1 0 0	2 7 6
75	1 0 0	1 10 0	106	1 0 0	2 10 0
76	2 0 0	1 15 0	107	0 2 26	1 10 0
77	2 0 0	1 15 0	108	1 0 0	1 2 6
78	2 0 0	1 15 0	109	1 0 0	1 2 6
79	2 0 0	1 15 0	110	1 0 0	1 2 6
80	2 3 29	2 5 0	111	1 0 0	1 2 6
81	4 1 22	3 5 0	112	1 0 0	1 2 6
82	1 0 0	1 0 0	113	0 3 33	1 2 6
83	1 0 0	1 2 6	114	4 0 4	3 10 0
84	1 0 0	1 2 6	115	4 3 0	3 12 6
85	1 1 17	1 10 0	116	4 3 0	3 12 6
86	3 3 16	4 10 0	117	4 3 0	3 12 6

NOTE.—Each allotment is a subdivision.

Locality and Description.

Teasdale Settlement is situated about a hundred miles from Auckland by the Main Trunk Railway line, and from half to one mile from Te Awamutu Railway-station. The main road between the township and the station intersects the settlement.

The soil is a good, light loam, on clay formation, suitable for gardens, orchards, oat and root crops, as well as for pasture. Most of the settlement is under grass, though some parts are more or less overgrown with gorse and fern. All level and gently undulating land. Altitude, from 160 ft. to 235 ft. above sea-level.

The climate is exceedingly bracing and healthy, and the rainfall about the average.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 21st 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 17th 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.
T. 1907-163	Kenneth Campbell (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Waimata North No. 1B ..	"The Proprietors of the Waimata North No. 1B Block."
T. 1907-165	Maud Elizabeth Wallis (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pirauau No. 1 ..	Hare Taumutu and others.
T. 1907-167	Maud Elizabeth Wallis (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tuakau-Pirauau 1B No. 2 ..	Pine Waipapa and others.
T. 1907-169	Pineamine Wahapeka (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tokomaru K No. 8 ..	"The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 8 Block."
T. 1907-171	Eraihia Matahiki and Hami Tikitiki (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tokomaru K No. 7 ..	"The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 7 Block."
T. 1907-173	Mikaera Pewhairangi and Watarangi (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwhareparae No. 1F ..	"The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 1F Block."
T. 1907-175	Hira Perenara Paea and Horiata te Rure (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwhareparae No. 1A ..	"The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 1A Block."
T. 1907-177	Charles W. Ferris, sen. (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kopuatarakihi No. 2A ..	"The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2A Block."
T. 1907-179	Rawhiti Paerata and Charles Ferris, jun. (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kaiaua No. 1 ..	"The Proprietors of the Kaiaua No. 1 Block."
T. 1907-181	George Henry Brown (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Puhatikotiko No. 4B, Section 2 ..	Matenga Taihuka and others.
T. 1907-183	Rawhiti Paerata and Charles Ferris, jun. (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1A ..	"The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1A Block."
T. 1907-185	Te Iwingaro Potae (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwhareparae No. 2A ..	"The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 2A Block."
T. 1907-187	Mary Vaughan (by her solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Opoho No. 1 ..	Karena Rawhi and others.
T. 1907-189	Mary Vaughan (by her solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Opoho No. 5 ..	Mara Haere and others.
T. 1907-191	Watene Huka (by his solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Opoho No. 2 ..	Pareatara Pakuku and others.
T. 1907-193	Reupena Erueti (by his solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Paeroa 1E No. 8 ..	Horiana Ropiha and others.
T. 1907-195	William Carswell (by his solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Kaukouroa Nos. 4C and 4D ..	Paora Onekawa and others.
T. 1907-197	William McKain (by his solicitor, F. J. Foot)	Waipapa No. 8 ..	Pateriki Kiwhi.
T. 1907-207	James Goldstone (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Waharera Native Reserve ..	Horiana Ropiha and others.
T. 1907-209	William Frederick Sinclair (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tokomaru K No. 8 ..	"The Proprietors of the Tokomaru K No. 8 Block."

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
T. 1907-199	Rutene Tubi, Hoepo Tawa, and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	Orewha Native Reserve ..	Exchange.
T. 1907-201	Wi Honotapu and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	Tarake Native Reserve, Section 8..	Exchange.
T. 1907-203	Keena Manu and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	Waikatea Native Reserve, Section 3 ..	Exchange.
T. 1907-205	Te Nata Tipoki and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	Makareao Native Reserve, Section 2 ..	Exchange.

Sections in the Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 2nd May, 1907.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms mentioned in the Schedules A and B hereto, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE A.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.		
5	IV	0	1	11	2 15 0	£35, four-roomed cottage.
8	V	0	0	38	2 10 0	
10	"	0	1	2	1 15 0	
13	"	0	1	2	1 15 0	
14	"	0	1	2	1 15 0	
15	"	0	1	2	1 15 0	Fence to be removed.
16	"	0	1	2	2 10 0	
2	VII	0	1	20	1 17 6	
3	"	0	3	5	2 12 6	
5	IX	2	0	19	3 10 0	
6	"	0	1	36	1 10 0	£40, blacksmith's shop; £10, orchard.
3	X	0	0	32	1 17 6	
4	"	0	0	32	1 17 6	
5	"	0	0	32	1 17 6	
7	"	0	1	0	2 0 0	
1	XI	0	1	0	2 0 0	£30, cottage. £20, cottage. £100, dwellinghouse.
2	"	0	1	1	1 10 0	
3	"	0	1	1	1 10 0	
4	"	0	1	2	1 10 0	
8	"	0	1	19	2 0 0	
9	"	0	1	19	2 0 0	
10	"	0	1	19	2 0 0	
23	"	0	0	27	2 5 0	
24	"	0	0	34	3 5 0	
17	XII	0	3	34	3 0 0	
22	"	0	3	27	2 15 0	£10, buildings.
23	"	0	3	6	2 12 6	
24	"	0	3	6	2 12 6	
25	"	0	3	6	3 0 0	
2	XIII	0	3	25	2 0 0	
3	"	0	3	8	1 10 0	
4	"	0	3	9	0 10 0	
5	"	0	3	9	0 10 0	
6	"	0	3	0	0 10 0	
7	"	1	0	4	0 15 0	
8	"	0	3	38	0 10 0	
9	"	1	0	3	0 15 0	£70, cottage.
10	"	1	0	16	1 10 0	
11	"	1	0	5	1 0 0	
12	"	1	0	36	0 10 0	
13	"	1	0	36	0 15 0	
14	"	1	2	1	0 15 0	
15	"	0	3	8	0 10 0	
16	"	1	0	4	0 15 0	
17	"	0	3	35	0 10 0	
18	"	0	3	10	0 5 0	
1	XIV	1	3	23	3 0 0	£25, cottage and shed.
4	"	2	0	36	3 15 0	
4	XV	0	0	32	1 17 6	
6	"	0	0	32	1 17 6	
7	"	0	0	32	2 10 0	
4	XVI	0	1	37	3 0 0	
13	"	0	2	15	3 0 0	
16	"	0	1	2	2 0 0	
17A	"	0	1	2	2 0 0	
14	XVII	0	1	14	0 15 0	
15	"	0	1	30	1 10 0	£80, cottage.

Lot.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.		
1	XVIII	1	0	0	£ 2 10 0	
10	"	1	1	17	1 15 0	
4	XX	0	0	30	1 0 0	
5	"	0	1	4	2 0 0	
13	"	0	0	29	1 0 0	
14	"	0	0	29	1 10 0	
3	XXII	0	1	16	1 10 0	
4	"	0	1	28	1 10 0	
5	"	0	0	32	1 10 0	
6	"	0	0	32	1 0 0	
7	"	0	0	32	1 0 0	
8	"	0	0	32	1 0 0	
9	"	0	1	5	0 15 0	

Locality and Description of Otorohanga Township.

Otorohanga Township is situated within what is known as the "King country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, 114 miles from Auckland and fourteen miles from Te Awamutu. It is the oldest of the European settlements in the King-country, but it is only now that Europeans are able to obtain valid titles to the land there. There is a considerable European and Maori population at Otorohanga at the present time, and it has been known for some years past as a thriving business-place. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which has already been taken up, and as settlement progresses Otorohanga will become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service to it from Auckland. There is a sawmill in the township employing a number of workmen both in the mill and in the adjacent bush. There is a Board school, a public hall, a temperance hotel, and a Methodist church in the township, and a creamery within a distance of four miles. There is a graded and formed road from Otorohanga leading to Kihikibi, Te Awamutu, and other parts of Waipa and Waikato Counties. Otorohanga is within easy reach of the celebrated Waitomo Caves. The township is laid out in a pretty valley on the west side of the railway-station site and the railway-line. It is bounded on the south and east by the Waipa River, which has been well stocked with trout. The township is partly on flat and partly on rising ground, thus comprising allotments suitable for both business and residence sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 26th day of June, 1907.
- The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
- The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1907, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1907, together with £1 lease fee.
- The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1908, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1907, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.
- The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
- In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
- Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to

enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Board (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual

payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the original and every renewed term have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

- (4.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

SCHEDULE B.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

These sections have been grouped into three suitable areas for gardens, paddocks, &c. Term of lease, five years, without right of renewal.

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	XII	0 2 33	0 15 0	Fences to be removed.
2				
3				
5	"	0 2 33	0 15 0	Fences to be removed.
6				
1				
2	XVII	1 3 12	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
- The highest bidder of any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1907, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1907, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
- The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1908, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease will be for a term of five years, without any right of renewal.
- In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements thereon, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.
- The lessee shall have no claim against the Board for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, or paid for by him on taking up the lease, and which is in a good state of repair, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Board first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Board.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, ragwort, blackberry, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to

be removed all gorse, broom, ragwort, blackberry, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Board.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Board (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

- The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.
 - The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.
 - The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."
 - The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.
 - The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.
 - The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:
- Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of

payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercised under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

Plans of the Township of Otorohanga can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Otorohanga, Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Board.

Seven Lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, in the Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoua, and Tarawara Survey Districts, for Lease by Public Tender.

THE undermentioned lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, will be offered for lease by public tender under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1907, and every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Tokerau Maori Land Board, Native Land Court Office, Auckland, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 1907." The term of lease will be for ten years, with the right of renewal for a further term of ten years.

Four Lots comprising the Blocks known as Parengarenga Nos. 3, 4, 5A No. 1, 5A No. 2, 5A No. 3, 5B No. 1, 5B No. 2, and 5B No. 3.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£
A	18,736	110
B	12,765	75
C	5,773	75
D	9,874	110

Three Lots comprising the Blocks known as Pakohu Nos. 1, 2B No. 1, 2B No. 2, 3A, 3B, and 5.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£
E	3,482	60
F	5,804	50
G	872	30

LEASES, PARENGARENGA AND PAKOHU BLOCKS.

Locality and Description.

The leases are situated around Parengarenga Harbour, at the northern extremity of the Auckland Land District, in Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoua West, and Tarawara

Survey Districts. Access from Awanui is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukatere, thence through Hohoua to Parenga (about the middle of the leases), a total distance of about fifty-five miles. There is a fortnightly steamer service from Auckland, 240 miles distant. The altitude of the land is generally from sea-level to 430 ft., but rising to 1,060 ft. in the north. About 19,600 acres consists of bare sandhills, about 1,000 acres of bush, and 250 acres of raupo swamp; the balance is undulating land of inferior clay and sandstone, covered with stunted manuka and fern. With exception of the bush land the whole is gum-bearing, but the ground in Runs E, F, and G has been very little worked for gum. The swamps, when drained, are suitable for agricultural purposes, and the land as a whole is suitable for rough runs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective sections will be offered by public tender for lease for pastoral purposes, and with a right to work, win, dig, cut, use, possess, sell, and dispose of kauri-gum or flax in or upon or under the said land, or growing or which may grow on the said land.

2. Each lease will be for a term of ten years, commencing from the 1st day of July, 1907.

3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Tokerau Maori Land Board, Native Land Court Office, Auckland, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

4. If any person desires tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., also stamp duty and registration fee.

5. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th day of July, 1907, and all tenders will be opened simultaneously by the Board on the 6th day of July, 1907, at 11 a.m.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

6. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf. But the Board reserves to itself the right to call upon him, if it thinks necessary, to enter into a bond for an amount to be fixed by the Board, and to furnish two sureties, to be approved by the Board, for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the lease.

7. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

8. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

9. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule to the regulations under the Act, or to the effect thereof.

10. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may, at any time within seven days from such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

11. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from lease by the Board, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

12. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders at such reduced value.

13. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the form set out hereunder, or to the effect thereof.

14. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and these regulations.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be ten years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.
- (4.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (5.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment

of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

- (6.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (7.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section eighty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

24. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

25. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

26. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

27. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board.

28. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

29. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

30. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act, he shall, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the regulations, or to the same effect and meaning.

Renewal of Leases.

31. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of ten years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

32. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term as the Board may consider fit, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board

shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.

- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

33. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in this Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of ten years as aforesaid.

34. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

35. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulations contained, the Board reserves to itself the right to refuse to accept the highest or any tender.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed lease of the land known as _____, containing _____ acres, to _____, of _____

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the lease of the above-mentioned land.
 3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, _____—and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That I do not hold or own, either in severalty or jointly with any other person or persons at the date of making this declaration, any land within the colony, except the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.
 5. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

FORM OF LEASE.

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, 190____, between the _____ District Maori Land Board, in the Colony of New Zealand (which said Board, with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter termed "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the said colony, (hereinafter, with _____ executors,

administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, a little more or less, situate in the District of aforesaid, and being section numbered Block Survey District of ; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for a term commencing from the first day of July, 1907, and expiring on the thirtieth day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of ten (10) years from such date, and renewable for one further term of ten (10) years, on the conditions prescribed by the regulations under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments in force at the date of the execution hereof as modified hereby, yielding and paying therefor unto the said Board the annual rent of (£ : :), payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due to be made on the first day of next :

Provided always, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, in manner following:—

- (1.) The lessee shall have for the term of the said lease the right to work, win, dig, cut, use, possess, sell, and dispose of for his own use and benefit any kauri-gum or flax in, upon, or under the land comprised in this lease, or growing or which may grow on the said land.
- (2.) That out of the said land half a chain is reserved on each side of the existing tracks giving access to the portions of the blocks known as Parengarenga Nos. 3, 4, 5A No. 1, 5A No. 2, 5A No. 3, 5B No. 1, 5B No. 2, and 5B No. 3, and Pakohu Nos. 1, 2B No. 1, 2B No. 2, 3A, 3B, and 5, set apart by the lessor for the occupation and support of the Maori owners of those blocks; and the lessor reserves the right to open up and reserve out of the said land hereby demised any new roads or tracks, not exceeding 1 chain in width, that may be required for this or any other purpose:
Provided, however, that such new roads or tracks shall be laid out so as to interfere as little as possible with the fences or other improvements of the lessee.
- (3.) That ploughing for the purpose of obtaining kauri-gum on the said land or any part of the said land is absolutely prohibited.
If the lessee shall plough any portion of the said land he shall, within nine months after such ploughing, lay down every such portion with suitable grass or crops.
- (4.) That the right is reserved to the Board to grant permission to Natives to take firewood for domestic purposes from any part of the said land, but so that such permission shall be granted only upon the condition that the Natives to whom the same shall be granted shall in exercise of their rights thereunder do no damage to the fences, improvements, or property of the lessee, and so that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to exonerate any Native from liability in respect of damage caused or done to fences, improvements, or property of the lessee.
- (5.) That save as above the lessee shall not permit, and shall use his best endeavours to prevent, the destruction or burning of timber or bush standing or growing on the said land.
- (6.) That all trenches or holes over 1 ft. in depth which the lessee or those employed or licensed by him may open or dig on the said land and which are not in the nature of improvements shall be filled in, and the surface left, as regards such holes or trenches, as nearly as possible in the same con-

dition as when the lessee took possession under this lease.

- (7.) That the lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, blackberries, and other noxious weeds on the said land, and clear the said land therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."
- (8.) That no flax growing or which may grow on the said land is to be cut more than once within each three years, and the method of cutting is to be as directed by the Board.
- (9.) The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" wherever used in this lease or in any of the said regulations herein implied shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivating or planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.
- (10.) The lessor, or any agent appointed by the lessor, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said land and view the state thereof, and may serve upon the lessee, or leave at his last or usual place of abode, or fix upon some conspicuous part of the said land, a notice in writing of any defect, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to amend the same in accordance with the covenant, condition, or restriction in that behalf contained or implied in this lease.
- (11.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, or to any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

And it is hereby further declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and that the said provisions shall, except as to the provisions of sections numbers sixty-four (64), subsections three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of section sixty-seven (67), section seventy-three (73), and section seventy-four (74) of the said regulations, which are hereby expressly negatived, and except so far as the said provisions and regulations are expressly modified or negatived hereby, be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein; and that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in the regulations aforesaid; and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

In witness whereof the seal of the District Maori Land Board was affixed hereto, and the President and members of the said Board have, as lessor, hereunto set their hands, and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee, the day and year first above written.

(Signatures.)

Signed by the said President and members of the said Board, as lessor, in the presence of
Signed by the above-named , as lessee, in the presence of

(Seal of the Board.)

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Office of Tokerau District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 1st June, 1907.

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MORIKAU No. 2 BLOCK.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Rarete ..	1	IX	580	0	0	1	9	25	7	6
	2		420	0	0	1	9	18	7	6
	10	XI	432	0	0	1	6	16	4	0
	11		440	0	0	1	6	16	10	0
	5	XII	362	0	0	1	9	15	16	9
	6		340	0	0	1	9	14	17	6
	7		360	0	0	1	9	15	15	0
	12		412	0	0	1	6	15	9	0
	13		403	0	0	1	6	15	2	3
	14		425	0	0	1	6	15	18	9
	15		736	0	0	1	6	27	12	0
	20		400	0	0	1	3	12	10	0
	24		600	0	0	1	6	22	10	0
	16		XV	380	0	0	1	6	14	5	0
	17	470		0	0	1	6	17	12	6
	18		690	0	0	1	6	25	17	6
	19		535	0	0	1	6	20	1	3
	21		712	0	0	1	6	26	14	0
	22		725	0	0	1	6	27	3	9
	23		495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3
	3		V	570	0	0	1	9	24	18	9
	4	442		0	0	1	9	19	6	9
	8	IX	348	0	0	1	9	15	4	6
9	390		0	0	1	9	17	1	3	
27		755	0	0	1	6	28	6	3	
28		495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3	
25	XIII	602	0	0	1	6	22	11	6	
26		547	0	0	1	6	20	10	3	

General Description.

Morikau No. 2 Block is situated between Jerusalem, about forty-five miles up the Wanganui River, and Raetihi (the county town of the Waimarino County), the distance being about five miles from Jerusalem to its western boundary, and also about five miles from Raetihi to its eastern boundary. Raetihi is about sixty miles from Wanganui by the Raetihi-Parapara Road, a great portion of which is still only a bridle-track. Access to the northern portion of the block is by the Pipiriki main coach-road. The distance from Pipiriki to the western boundary is about seven miles and a half, and the distance from Raetihi to the eastern boundary is a little more than six miles. The south-eastern portion of the block is accessible by a continuation of the Jerusalem-Atuahae Road through the block past Trig-station Raekohua. This road is formed as a dray-road to within half a mile of the boundary of the block; and an old Maori track to Jerusalem goes right through the block in a southerly direction, practically along the surveyed road-line. The right to use this track is reserved until the road is formed. Access to one section is by the Mangaetoroa Road, on the eastern side of the Mangaetoroa Stream, about five miles from Raetihi. Access to the south-western portion of the block is by the Mangoihe Road, which branches off the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road near the Mangoihe Stream, about nine miles from Raetihi; this road follows the Mangoihe Stream down for about three miles, and then strikes off in a south-westerly direction through the block to the Horomia Stream, which is the western boundary of the block. The land generally throughout the block is undulating to hilly, with small flats along the larger streams and on some of the ridges. Some of the streams are deep gorges, the land falling very steeply into them. Where practicable, these gorges have been made boundaries of sections. The quality of the soil varies from fair to good, and lies on papa, sandstone, and shell-rock formation. The

country is well watered. The block is entirely forest-clad with bush, comprising principally tawa, rimu, rata, matai, maire, &c., with tawhero on the ridges and higher elevation, and here and there birch, and a dense undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, houhou, karamu, kotukutuku, supplejacks, &c. The elevation above sea-level ranges from 300 ft. in the bed of the Mangoihe Stream at the south-western corner to 2,450 ft. at the Waipuna Trig-station.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., also stamp duty and registration fee and the value of improvements (if any).

3. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Board on a day appointed for the purpose.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

4. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has been notified of acceptance of tender, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

5. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

6. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

7. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any lot it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

8. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may, at any time within seven days of such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

9. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from lease by the Board, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

10. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," herein referred to as

"the said Act") and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy, or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

14. The Board shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations, and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

(1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.

(2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.

(3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."

(4.) The lessee "will fence."

(5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."

(6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.

(7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

(8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

(9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

(10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

(11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space* as the Board may in each case determine.

*The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Ohou, Taurikira, or Morikau Blocks.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Board may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section thirty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Board shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or, in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Board may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Board by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Board, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Board may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in

writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1903," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

35. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days,

from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in the said Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

36. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

37. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Rent.—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Board.

Roads.—The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take roads to give access to sections where roads are not shown on sale-plan, is reserved for five years through each section. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The lessee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Board from time to time one-half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease or for firewood for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land: Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum scheduled rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Board through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease to _____, of _____, of _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, _____, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.
 † Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.
 ‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

THOS. W. FISHER,
 President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
 Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO AND WHANGANUI COUNTIES.

Ohotu Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
7	XIII	A. R. P. s. d. 565 0 0	2 0	£ s. d. 28 5 0
8	"	624 0 0	2 0	31 4 0
MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
10	XVI	419 0 0	2 0	20 19 0
11	"	419 2 0	2 0	20 19 6
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
*3	V	1,595 0 0	1 6	59 16 3
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
3	XI	1,410 0 0	0 9	26 8 9

* Weighted with £8 11s., valuation for improvements.

Locality and Description of Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an area of over 55,000 acres, subdivided into sixth-eight lots, most of which have been leased, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, the centre of the northern boundary being about six miles south of Raetihi Township, and the centre of the eastern boundary about seven miles south-west of Karioi. Of the six sections now offered four are in the north-eastern portion and two in the south-western portion of the block. Sections 7 and 8 (Block XIII, Karioi District), and 10 and 11 (Block XVI, Makotuku District), comprise hilly and undulating country; Sections 3 (Block V, Ngamatea District) and 3 (Block XI, Tauakira District) are rough and broken. The soil generally is good, on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, miro, tawa, with undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, kotukutuku, &c. All the sections are well watered. The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles, thence along the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road. The access to the eastern portion of the block is by Field's Track, which has been constructed for some years as a pack-track.

Tauakira No. 2 Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2F	XVI	A. R. P. s. d. 169 0 0	0 6	£ s. d. 2 2 3
Small Grazing-runs.				
4	XI & XII	3,192 0 0	0 6	29 18 0
4	XV	2,075 1 22	0 6	25 18 10
4	XVI	2,494 3 18	0 6	31 3 9
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	IX	2,757 2 8	1 3	86 3 6

Descriptions of Small Grazing-runs.

Section 4, Blocks XI and XII, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, and takes in a strip of country from the river up on to the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-six miles and a half distant, of which thirty-six miles is by river-steamer to Korimati Landing-place, and half a mile by surveyed unformed road. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy open land, with manuka scrub along the Whanganui,

and remainder rough birch-bush country intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on papa formation. The bush is fairly heavy, consisting of birch, tawhero, and tawa towards front, and mixed rimu, matai, kahikatea, birch, and tawa at back, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by Ruapirau and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XV, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, the access being from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant. There are good landing-places for river-steamer all along the river frontage. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy, open, and manuka-scrub land along the river; remainder steep bush slopes, with gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, birch, and tawhero towards front, with mixed rata, matai, maire, and rimu at back, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XVI, Tauakira District, is situated on the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers, abreast of Koriniti Pa, which is about thirty-six miles from Whanganui. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant by river-steamer to mouth of the Pitangi Creek, and from there by about eight miles of surveyed road, of which about a mile and a half is formed horse-track. The section consists of steep slopes of

mixed-bush country, intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is fair to good, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, maire, tawhero, birch, rimu, and kahikatea, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block IX, Ngamatea District, is situated on the eastern slopes of the main watershed between the Whanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-five miles distant by Field's Track and Parapara-Raetihi Roads, of which twenty-five miles is dray-road, remainder horse-track. Another route is up the Whanganui River by steamer to Matahiwi (thirty-nine miles), and then twenty-one miles of horse-track via Matahiwi-Ohotu Road and Raetihi-Parapara Road. The section comprises fair to rough slopes of mixed-bush land, intersected by gorgy creeks towards back boundary. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, matai, maire, kahikatea, rimu, birch, with an occasional totara, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, and supplejack. Well watered by the Mangawhero River and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

[NOTE.—These lands are offered subject to the same terms and conditions as Morikau Block. See preceding notice.]

THOS. W. FISHER,
President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

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 Pei Hopa (on behalf of himself and others), to amend the order of the Court of the 14th day of September, 1904, defining the equitable owners, under subsection (10) of section 14 of the said Act, in the Kaikou Block, and the subsequent partitions thereof.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas by error the names of the undermentioned persons were omitted from the said list of equitable owners:

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 list of equitable owners set out in the said order of the said 14th day of September, 1904, be amended by adding thereto the names and shares hereunder mentioned, and the partition order dated the 18th day of May, 1905, founded upon such order, be also amended by adding such said names to the list of owners in Kaikou C Block, such names being Urupa Hati, f., 1 share; Pei Hopa, m., 1 share; Tokorua Rapana, m., 1 share; Peka Ratahi, f., $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Remana Ratahi, m., $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Keremete Ratahi, m., $\frac{1}{2}$ share; and Ripeka Ratahi, f., $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," withdrawn.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Mihi Hapi Puketapu and others in respect of the succession to the interest of Waaka te Ngoungou, deceased, in Pipitea Pa, Lot 20, has, with the approval of the Chief Judge, been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1907-19.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	25th May, 1907 ..	Part of Makauri No. 18	Maata te Ao to Robert Colebrook.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th May, 1907.

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

[Gisborne, 1907-18.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	12th April, 1900 ..	Hauomatuku No. 5c1	Heni Puha (and as trustee for Eruera Pereto, Hineturama, and Te Parehuia) to F. A. Tait.
2	Lease	15th February, 1904..	Kaiti No. 313 2A3A, Kaiti No. 313 2A3B, and Kaiti No. 313 2A3C	Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, and Te Eke Maki, to J. Cleary.
3	Lease	23rd May, 1904 ..	Mangarara H ..	Hare Hautapu, Ramari Puhipuhi, Mikenā Puhipuhi, Hea Puhipuhi, Erata Puhipuhi, and Rawiri Puhipuhi, to M. Mulooly.
4	Transfer	7th March, 1903 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2B	Henare Hamana to Catherine Devery, Edward Francis Devery, and James Devery.
5	Transfer	9th September, 1899..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Te Eke Maki, Kereama Piwaka, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Henry George Tucker.
6	Lease	4th August, 1906 ..	Repongaere No. 4H1 ..	Katarina Takawhaki to David Peter Cameron.
7	Lease	4th August, 1906 ..	Okahuatiu No. 2D2B1	Katarina Takawhaki to Rewi Take-take.
8	Transfer	28th August, 1902 ..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Eruera te Kura, Rutene Arahi, Kereama Piwaka, Hoani Piwaka, Hapi Hinaki, Heni Hinaki, Rawiri Hinaki (otherwise Turanga Rewiri, as a successor to Mere Kingi and Epira Parau), Ihaia Hokeke, Wi Wharekino, Karaitiana te Eke, Wiremu Wharekino, Hunia, Harata Wharekino, Hoera Hinaki, Ruihi Heihi, Watikena Takina, Wiremu te Angahiku, Hemi te Angahiku, Mohi te Angahiku, Keapa Pomare, Hemi Kauta (as a successor to Hori Haehaepo and Epiha Parau), Karauria Takina, Te Hana Takina, Rutene Takina, Eruera te Kura, Wiremu te Angahiku (trustee for Eparaima te Angahiku), Ere Takina, Hamanona Hinaki, Ngarue Hinaki, Rangi Hinaki, Tuapawa te Eke, Hemi Pomare, Atareta Kaiwaka, and Ruku Hinaki, to George Henry Lysnar.
9	Transfer	19th December, 1906	Lot 1, Section 299, Kaiti	Mini Kerekere, Katarina Kerekere, and Wi Peka Kerekere, to William Douglas Bell.
10	Mortgage	22nd December, 1906	Mangatokerau No. 1c	Karaitiana Tamararo and Hantonga Rangi to George Henry Williams.
11	Memorandum of transfer of leasehold interest	27th February, 1907..	Paremata No. 1c ..	Hetaraka Temepara to George Henry Williams.
12	Transfer	7th March, 1905 ..	Turiroa, Lot 2, Section 39	Martin Christie to Thomas L. Poudrell.
13	Transfer	31st July, 1899 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 1B2A	Hemaima Rere to Otene Pitau Paraone.
14	Lease	30th September, 1899	Rakaiketeroa C ..	Atiria Hauwaho and Merepeka Kaimoko to James Poynter.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Hone te Rua	Awapuni No. 1A.
23	Pimia Mills	Awapuni No. 1G.
24	Peti Kupa, or Morete	Awapuni A No. 2, Section 4.
25	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku No. 4B.
26	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku No. 8D.
27	Peti M. Kupa	Hauomatuku No. 9D3.
28	Rawinia Aratu	Kaiti No. 132.
29	Wetini Rikirangi	Kaiti No. 336.
30	Heni Kara	Kai i No. 337A.
31	R. Haapu (agent for Peti Taihuka)	Karaka No. 4c3.
32	Raiha Piri and another	Te Kuri.
33	Hohepa Waikore	Mangaoae No. 1F3.
34	Hiria Taruke	Mirimiri.
35	Hemi Tutapu	Mirimiri No. 2c.
36	Heni Tipuna and Heni Kara	Mirimiri No. 2E.
37	Akiha Kaimoana	Manutuke.
38	Pimia Mills	Okahuatiu No. 2D2B.
39	Karepa Kubukuhu and another	Puninga No. 11.
40	Tiopira Tahora	Puatai No. 1.
41	Wi Matangi and another	Pouawa No. 3.
42	Hoani Ma iaha	Pouawa No. 3CD.
43	Merenia Ngarangione	Puninga No. 12.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
44	Tapita Iretoro	Papawhariki.
45	Hiria Taruke	Pa-o-Kahu No. 3.
46	Keita te Iwingaro	Pa-o-Kahu No. 3.
47	Tuta Nihoniho (for Hineawe Taitapunui and others)	Papakorokoro No. 6.
48	Tuteari Ringi	Papakorokoro No. 8.
49	Pete M. Kupa (for Raiha Kota and others)	Papakorokoro No. 9E.
50	Horiana Tupeka	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
51	W. G. Foster (by his solicitors, De Lautour and Barker)	Puhatikotiko No. 8B.
52	Ngakete Tutoko	Puhatikotiko No. 8.
53	Pkihoru Ruru and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
54	Ani Wereta and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
55	Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaikiteroa E2.
56	Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaikiteroa B.
57	Rutu Tawhiao	Rakaikiteroa B.
58	Tuku Pita and another	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
59	Karepa Taua (for Riperata Topia)	Tauwharetoi No. 2B.
60	Haare Maranga	Tarewa.
61	Peti Aaata	Tarewa No. 3.
62	Tupara Niania	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
63	Peti Haereone and another	Tangatahanui No. 2.
64	Hohepa Waikore	Toreohaua.
65	Peti Kupa and another	Toreohaua.
66	Erina Pukaraka	Umumango.
67	R. Haapu (for children of Peti Taihuka)	Waihirere (Parihimanuhi).
68	C. A. de Lautour	Whakaangi No. 6B2.
69	Harete Taihuka and another	Waihirere.
70	Pimia Mills	Waihoiharora No. 2.
71	Rawiri Karaha and others	Whangara B2.
72	Rawiri Karaha and others	Whangara B1.
73	R. Haapu (for children of Peti Taihuka and Peti Morete)	Waimata West.
74	Hohipa te Kota	Whatatutu No. 1A.
75	Hoani te Haraki	Whatatuna No. 3C.
76	Hemi Kite Mokena	Whareongaonga C10.
77	Hemi Ngarangikatuku	Whareongaonga C10.
78	Peti Kupa	Waihora No. 1E.
79	Rangihuatake and another	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
80	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 3B.
81	Nopera Kiwi	Kaiti No. 313 ³ A3D.
82	Pene Mataora and another	Panikau No. 3D.
83	Heneriata te Haata	Poututu A4B2.
84	Tiripa Paku	Puninga No. 11.
85	Matemoana Taituha	Waihora No. 1D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
86	Rawiri Noti and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2C	A. R. P. 69 3 17	Gisborne.
87	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3C	22 0 0	Gisborne.
88	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3D	5 0 0	Gisborne.
89	Pera Haronga and others	Rangatira No. 3E	202 0 0	Gisborne.
90	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3K	45 2 0	Gisborne.
91	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3J	332 0 0	Gisborne.
92	Heeni Tipuna and others	Tangutuhanui No. 2	137 3 32	Gisborne.
93	Hone Ahuroa and Wi Horowhenua	Wharekopae No. 1B, Section 1	149 0 0	Gisborne.
94	Hoera Kewa, or Whakamiha, and others	Waihora No. 1G	107 2 0	Gisborne.
95	Karaitiana Amaru and others	Hauomatuku No. 3A	145 2 22	Gisborne.
96	Karaitiana Teeke and others	Kaiti No. 313A	5 0 0	Gisborne.
97	Hapi Hinaki and others	Kaiti No. 322	5 0 0	Gisborne.
98	Arahi Kunaiti and others	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	200 0 0	Gisborne.
99	Hone Takina and others	Kaiti No. 313 2D1	.. .. .	Gisborne.
100	Tu te Ari Kingi and others	Papakorokoro No. 8	420 0 0	Gisborne.
101	Hemi Popata and others	Papakorokoro No. 6	308 0 0	Gisborne.
102	Wi Pere and others	Tutamoe	650 0 0	Gisborne.
103	Mahaki Paraone and others	Waipaea No. 3B	1,167 2 33	Gisborne.

104 APPLICATION by the Chief Judge, under section 114 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the Court to complete its work of subdividing Matawhero No. 5 Block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to which Access by Road is required.
105	Pere Morete	Papakorokoro No. 9A.

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.
106	Ioapa te Hau	Waipaoa No. 3B.
	Te Ira Ranginui	Nuhaka Nos. 2B, 3A, and 3B.
107	Wiremu Morete	Ahirau No. 2B.
	Hone Morete	Papakorokoro No. 9A.

REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order.
108	Rotokautuku No. 5B	To inquire and report as to the necessity or expediency of amending the partition order, dated the 15th day of December, 1891, relating to Rotokautuku No. 5B, so as to continue the restrictions on alienation existing in the former title.
109	Tarewa	Application under section 39, by Ereatara Rangiwahaitiri, requesting inquiry into the allocation of shares awarded to the owners of Tarewa No. 3 (4-290).
110	Toreohau	To inquire and report what are the restrictions that have been placed upon the said land.
111	Waiomoko Nos. 1 and 2	To inquire and report as to the necessity or expediency of amending the restrictions on Waiomoko Nos. 1 and 2, so as to continue the restrictions formerly existing.
112	Waiohiorore No. 2	Application by Timi Morete, under section 39, requesting inquiry into the allocation of shares awarded to Nepia Tokitahi and Puihi Tokitahi.
113	Puninga No. 11 and other blocks	Application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Karepa Kuhukuhu, to have the order appointing successors to Hirini Tipare cancelled, and to have himself and others appointed successors to that deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	George G. Winter	Mangoae Nos. 2c, 2d1, 2d2, and 2d3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
115	P. Sheridan, Crown Agent	Kopa-a-Tuaki	To ascertain whether Teira Iopa te Hau and Rangikohera te Kani are entitled to any (and, if so, what) portion of the Kopa-a-Tuaki Block; and, if necessary, whether the Crown is interested or not, to amend the original title and revise the subsequent partition of the land accordingly.

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.
116	Hemi Kauta	Roa Carnachan	Adoption by Hemi Kauta of Roa Carnachan, child of Mere Arihi Mihu.
		Objectors: The children of Hemi Kauta.	
117	Hirini te Ratu	Keta Paora, Beta Pita, and Mere Hape	Adoption by Hirini te Ratu.
118	Paora Puta	Erana Whakirangi	Adoption by Paora Puta of Erana Whakirangi, child of Te Owai.
119	Hine te Ao	Hiraina Poaru	Adoption by Hine te Ao of Hiraina Poaru, child of Ruka and Teo Arani Papata.

APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO INQUIRE INTO AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND HEREUNDER MENTIONED.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.
120	Arai Matawai, or Waimata Reserve	4,214 acres.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Land taken.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
121	Gisborne Harbour Board	{ Waiohiorore No. 1b .. Waiohiorore No. 1c ..	{ A. R. P. 0 2 6 0 0 28	For the purpose of beacon and leading-lights reserve.
122	Gisborne Borough Council	{ Waihirere No. 1 .. Waihirere No. 2 .. Waihirere No. 3 .. Waihirere No. 4 ..	{ 11 3 19 186 2 0 0 0 27 671 2 0	
123	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Kopa-a-Tuaki .. Puhatikotiko No. 8 ..	{ 4 1 32 7 3 30	For the purpose of a waterworks for the Borough of Gisborne.
124	Cook County Council	Mangarara No. 1 ..	0 2 13	

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
125	Peti Kupa	Papakorokoro Nos. 9c and 2a1.
126	Peti Kupa	Ahirau No. 2e3.
127	Maraea Waina and Ema Black ..	Papakorokoro No. 2c.

APPLICATION TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
128	Heni Carroll	Awapuni No. 1L.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.
129	District Surveyor	Kaiiua ..	{ £ s. d. 10 6 4 5 16 0 0 0 6	Kaiiua No. 1. Kaiiua No. 2D. Kaiiua No. 2E.
130	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira No. 3B ..	30 0 0	Rangatira Nos. 3B1, 3B2, and 3B2A.
131	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira No. 3A ..	55 5 0	Rangatira Nos. 3A1, 3A1A, 3A2B, and 3A3.
132	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira No. 3 ..	67 7 6	Rangatira Nos. 3D, 3E, 3E1, 3F, 3F1, 3G, 3H, 3K, 3K1, and 3J.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
133	S. S. Springall	Whareongaonga C11	£ s. d. 8 10 4
134	George J. Winter	Makarika A	9 11 6
135	George J. Winter	Makarika C	4 19 6
136	George J. Winter	Makarika D	8 12 0
137	George J. Winter	Makarika E	10 16 9
138	George J. Winter	Orua Nos. 5A and 5B	11 8 0
139	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka Nos. 1 and 2	1 4 3
140	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 3	3 1 2
141	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 4	2 18 7
142	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 5	2 2 10
143	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 6	1 12 4
144	Chief Surveyor	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 7	0 15 7

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
162	Hemi Kara	Karaitiana Pakeha.
163	Kararaina Wirihana	Natana Tarake.
164	Mihi Whaanga	Hirini Whaanga.
165	Apikara Lardelli	Hare Nahonaho.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
166	Horiana Tupeka	Wirihana Tupeka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 6th day of June, 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.

[Wellington, 1907-24.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1907-26)	1st September, 1906	Lot 7, Heretaunga, part of Section 21, Allerton Estate	George Gray and Annie Gray to Harold Charles L'Oste Rolfe.

REFERENCE TO COURT UNDER CLAUSE (iii) OF SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 6 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Business.
2	Manawaangi	To take such action in conformity with said clause (iii) as may be necessary in respect of partition orders dated the 28th October, 1897.

REFERENCE TO COURT UNDER CLAUSE (vii) OF SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 6 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Business.
8	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2	To take such action in conformity with said clause (vii) as may be necessary in respect of all partition orders made.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
4	Renata Lefeore te Nii	Pine Hurunuiorangi.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairau (Spring Creek).

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairau (Spring Creek) on the 26th day of June, 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.

[Wellington, 1907-21.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1904-82)	5th February, 1904	Waikawa, Section 12	Paora Paneireia to Taniora Love.
2	Mortgage (1905-210)	6th July, 1905	Waitohi, Section 114	Hare Rore Pukekohatu and another to Frederick Smith.
3	Mortgage (1905-211)	12th July, 1902	Waitohi, Section 114	Hapareta Rore Pukekohatu to Frederick Smith.
4	Mortgage (1905-220)	17th August, 1905	Waitohi, Section 115	Hera Hone and Tapata Wiremu to Frederick Smith.
5	Lease (1905-88)	25th April, 1905	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivisions 9, 10, and 11	Ereonora Tungia and others to Hapareta Rore.
6	Lease (1906-86)	1st September, 1902	Oamaru No. 2	Paora Paneireia and others to Tamati Tahuaroa and others.
7	Transfer (1907-57)	23rd March, 1907	Kaipapa, Sections 28 and 80	Rawiri Keepa and Hinga Keepa to Edward Kenny.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Pero Ngapaki	Ruakaka No. 2A.
9	Amiria Riwai	Ruakaka No. 2B.
10	Kaiherau Takurua	Waikawa, Section 15.
11	Frank O'Brien	Wairau, Block XII.
12	Tuiti Makitanara	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12.
13	Hapareta Rora Pukekohatu and Mere Rora Pukekohatu	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 13.
14	Tuiti Makitanara	White's Bay (Pukatea), Section 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	Mere Haimona and others	Ruakaka No. 2A.
70	Paora Paneireire	Oamaru No. 2.
71	Hera te Matene and others	Anamahanga.
72	Teoti Makitanara	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 15.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 71 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
75	Arthur L. Woodman	Whenuanui Reserve, Link-water Survey District	That leave may be granted to applicant to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said reserve to the Public Trustee.
76	William H. Kinvig	Section 7, Queen Charlotte Sound, Kaireperepe	That leave may be granted to applicant to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said section to the Public Trustee.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
77	William Boon	Te Iro	Application to vary the order made 9th March, 1899, appointing owners.
78	William Boon	Waikawa West	Application to vary the order made 15th March, 1899, appointing owners.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 29 AND 188 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	Nature of Application.
79	Minister of Lands	A. R. P. 1 0 34	25	XI	Wakamara	R. 1288	Red ..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken under Sections 29 and 188 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for road purposes; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Tini Reu Takurua	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12D	Application that the name Heni Reupene in the order of the Court should be amended to Tini Reupene.

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.
81	Mere Tahuaroa Tahuroa Karira	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12c. Oamaru No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
82	Manu te Kura Panapa	Hori Parana.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 (Wellington, Sec. 55.) E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage and assignment of rents (1907-72)	17th May, 1907 ..	Ohau 3c (part of) ..	Heera Ranapiri to the Public Trustee.
2	Transfer (1907-73)	16th May, 1907 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 2	Himiona Kohai to Clara Ann Prouse.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MENZIES, of St. Helier's Bay, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd May, 1907

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER CRANE, of Hawera, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 25th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD THOMAS ROBERTS, of Raetihi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd May, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES DOBSON, of Ruahine, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 25th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LEARY POPE, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN JAMES GRANDI, of Timaru, Coach-builder.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 2½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th May, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GRANT, Blacksmith, of Riversdale, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Gore, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1907.

David McDonald, late of Edendale, Contractor.

Arthur Devery, of Lora Station, Otapiri, Flax-miller and Farmer.

Robert Thomas Montague, of Invercargill, Harness-importer.

Murdoch McRae, of Brown's, Farmer.

William Short Buchanan, of Gorge Road, Flax-miller.

James McLaughlin, of Colac Bay, Blacksmith.

Matthew Cross, of Bluff Harbour, Fisherman.

John Simons, of Winton, Farmer and Contractor.

Farquhar McKenzie, of Invercargill, Labourer.

James Pickett, of Riverton, Sawmill Hand.

Arthur Skinner, of Centre Bush, Sawmill Hand.

James George Miller, jun., of Waikiwi, Labourer.

Andrew Campbell, of Riverton, Labourer.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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 on or before the 1st day of July, 1907.

3969. THE SUNNYSIDE LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—50 acres 3 roods 4 perches, parts Sections 43 and 46, Karori District. Occupied by William Hayden Moxham and Arthur Allan Lewer as tenants.

4000. TIMOTHY TWOMEY.—2 roods 13 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 64, Wainuiomata District. Occupied by Applicant.

4001. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON.—152 acres and 8 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, Section 63 and part Sections 5 and 6, Wainuiomata District. Occupied by John Elliott.

4002. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD and ALEXANDER LORIMER WILSON.—250 acres 1 rood 22 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Sections 57, 59, and 61, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicants.

4015. AUGUST POPPE.—297 acres 3 roods 31 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 28, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

4016. MARY ANN SARAH WILKINSON and ELEANOR ELLIS WILKINSON.—3 roods 39 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, Section 299, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th 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 HENRY WATT, of Maraekakako, Farmer, for Lots 15 and 16 on Deposited Plan No. 1468, part Section 90, Left Bank, Wanganui River, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 137, folio 225, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of June, 1907.

Dated this 29th 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 to issue provisional certificates of title for sections numbered 1689 and 1690 on the map of the Town of Greymouth, registered in my books in Volume 8, folios 205 and 206, in the name of ALEXANDER RICHARDSON WATSON, of Devonport, Auckland, Gentleman, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificates of title.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
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 three months from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, being the section numbered 912 on the map of the said town. Occupied by Elizabeth Rowcliffe, of Hokitika, Widow.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1900.

In the matter of the Otago and Southland Investment Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside the Colony of New Zealand, and which has heretofore carried on business at Dunedin and Invercargill, in the said Colony of New Zealand, will cease to carry on business in the said colony at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1907.

GEORGE HUTTON MOODIE,
Lower High Street, Dunedin, Attorney
for the Liquidator, AFFLECK DUNCAN
FRASER, F.C.I.S., of 2 Great Win-
chester Street, London, E.C.

MESSRS. SMITH, MACGREGOR, AND SINCLAIR,
Solicitors, Liverpool Street, Dunedin. 593

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, HENRY SEYMOUR SEARLE and JAMES HAY BRASS, carrying on business as Agricultural and General Machinery Agents, at Invercargill, under the style or firm of "Searle and Brass," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 14th day of May, 1907.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Henry Seymour Searle, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1907.

HENRY SEYMOUR SEARLE.
JAMES HAY BRASS.

Witness to both signatures—J. F. Lillicrap, Solicitor,
Invercargill. 603

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that I am not responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Eva Low Mock Shing.

LOW MOCK SHING.

Napier, 14th May, 1907. 604

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing as between H. J. PRICE and G. H. HUTCHINGS, Boot-manufacturers, Taranaki Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by H. J. Price, to whom all accounts will in future be rendered.

G. H. HUTCHINGS.

Wellington,
23rd April, 1907. 605

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN FRANCIS LEVER and HERBERT INGLEWOOD LEVER, carrying on business as Farmers and Dairy-factory Proprietors, under the style or firm of "Lever Brothers," was to-day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Herbert Inglewood Lever alone.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN FRANCIS LEVER.
HERBERT INGLEWOOD LEVER.

Witness—
W. M. Neumegen, Solicitor, Auckland. 606

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Mitre-machine Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the NEW ZEALAND MITRE-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 9 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1907, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 24th day of May, 1907.

JAS. M. E. GARROW,
Liquidator.

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CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Ngatamatea Native Reserve, Block X, Castlepoint Survey District, and through Whakataki Native Reserve No. 3 in the said survey district, and through Whakataki Native Reserve No. 10a in the said survey district; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the office of the County Clerk at Whakataki, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Castlepoint County Council, whose office is at Te Nui, in the said county.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situate in Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 28	Whakataki Native Reserve	VIII	Castlepoint	No. 17078	Brown.
0 1 21	Ngatamatea Native Reserve	X	Castlepoint	..	Pink.
0 0 16	Whakataki Native Reserve No. 10a	VIII	Castlepoint	..	Purple.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 174/46 and 187/22, and coloured as above stated, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

By order of the Council.

A. McHUTCHON,
County Clerk.
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Te Nui, 27th May, 1907.

PLIMMERTON ROAD BOARD.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the powers conferred on it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and any and every Act enabling it in that behalf, the Plimmerton Road Board proposes to take the lands as scheduled hereunder for the purpose of a Quarry.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands proposed to be taken is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Post-office, Plimmerton, and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Board, addressed to me at No. 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Description of Land.	Owner.	Shown on Plan coloured	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 2 14	Part Taupo No. 1, Block V, Paekakariki S.D.	Walker, James	Pink, and marked "Gravel Reserve"	Plimmerton Road District.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1907.

L. BROOKS,
Clerk, Plimmerton Road Board.
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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown

to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

NAME OF COMPANIES.

The Hukanui Co-operative Dairy Association (Limited).
The New Zealand Motor-car and General Agency Company (Limited).

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.
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