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Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Westport-Inangahua Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Westport - Inangahua Railway - namely, from Westport towards the junction of the Inangahua and Buller Rivers (hereinafter termed "the said railway") - is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1904": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point distant about 16 chains in a northern direction from the south-eastern corner of Section 124, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District, the said point being also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 5th December, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of 7th December, 1905; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of eight miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands - viz., Sections 124 and 6 (reserve), Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District; Section 343, Block II, Ohika Survey District; Section 126, Block I, Ohika Survey District; Sections 127, 128, 253, 246, 312, 316, and 7, Block II, Ohika Survey District; Crown land (Buller Coal Reserve) and Crown land in Blocks II and III, Ohika Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22665, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 thirtieth 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 in the Belmont Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Belmont Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 0 19.7	12	XI	Belmont	..
0 1 36.2	11	XI	Belmont	..
2 1 21.9	6	XI	Belmont	Onslow.
0 1 34.7	6	XI	Belmont	Onslow.
1 2 14.5	5	XI	Belmont	Onslow.
0 3 33.6	5	XI	Belmont	Onslow.
0 3 37.5	4	XI	Belmont	Onslow.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked 15373 and 15374, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, blue, purple, green, and red, and bordered pink and blue.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Christchurch Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 2.5	180	X	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15435, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Ashhurst and Birmingham Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

APIITI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the west and north generally by the Oroua River from the north-western corner of Section No. 128, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District, to the source of that river; thence by a right line running due east to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to a point due east of the source of the Pohangina River; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the source of that river; thence by the said Pohangina River to Section No. 51, Block III, Pohangina Survey District, and by the last-mentioned section to Coal Creek; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block III aforesaid, and forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XV, Apiti Survey District, to Main Ridge Road; thence by that road to the north-eastern corner of

Section No. 2, Block XV aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 128, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District, to the Oroua River, the place of commencement.

ASHHURST DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Namestads Road from the railway-line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 29, Block III, Kairanga Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 29 and 22 to the Ashhurst-Feilding Road; thence by the said Ashhurst-Feilding Road, by Penelope Road, and Spur Road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 46, Block XVI, Oroua Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 46 and 47 to Valley Road; thence by the said Valley Road, Oroua Coal Creek Road, and Main Ridge Road to Section No. 36, Block XV, Apiti Survey District; thence towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 36 and 37, Block XV aforesaid, to Coal Creek; thence by Section No. 52, Block III, Pohangina Survey District, to the Pohangina River; thence by the right bank of that river to its source; thence by a right line running due east to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the south-east generally by the summit of that range and the leading spur to the Manawatu River; thence by a line across the Manawatu River to its left bank; thence towards the south generally by the left bank of the Manawatu River to the Woodville-Palmerston Road; thence by that road to the road bounding Sections Nos. 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, and 449, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District; thence by the latter road and the road bounding Sections Nos. 20, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30 (Scandinavian Settlement), by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 56, Block VII, and by the railway-line to Namestads Road aforesaid.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the south by Sections Nos. 264 and 265, Block I, Pohangina Survey District; Sections Nos. 266 and 190, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District; and Section No. 189, Block XVI, Ongo Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the Kiwitea-Tapuae Road and the western watershed of the Kiwitea River to Section No. 62, Block II, Apiti Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of that section and by Sections Nos. 70 and 76, Block II aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 75, 5, and 2, Block XIV, Hautapu Survey District, to Watershed Road; thence by Watershed Road and Cross Road to Section No. 39b, Block XV, Hautapu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to Mangawharariki Road, across that road, and by Section No. 40, said Block XV, to the Mangawharariki Stream, by that stream and Section No. 13 to Lagoon Road; thence by Lagoon Road and Auputa Road respectively to the Otamakapua Native Reserve; thence by that reserve to the Kawhatau River; thence by a line running due north to the northern watershed of the Kawhatau River, and by that watershed to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to a point due east of the source of the Oroua River; thence by a right line to the source of that river, and by its left bank to Section No. 128, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of that section and the northern boundary of Section No. 2, Block XV, to Main Ridge Road; thence by Main Ridge Road and Oroua Coal Creek Road to Section No. 3, Block II, Pohangina Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block II aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the western bank of the Oroua River; and thence by the said western bank to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 264, Block I, Pohangina Survey District, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Ashhurst and Birmingham Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Apiti, Ashhurst, and Birmingham Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Hikimutu Block (16,290 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
644 2 0	1	IV	Hunua	S.G. 56894/1	Red.
531 3 0	2	"	"		
615 3 0	7, 8, 9	"	"		
610 0 0	10	"	"		
514 0 0	11	"	"		
804 0 0	1	V	"		
399 0 0	2	VII	"		
600 0 0	3	"	"		
704 0 0	4	"	"		
709 0 0	5	"	"		
502 0 0	6	"	"		
800 0 0	8	"	"		
499 0 0	1	VIII	"		
845 0 0	2	"	"		
857 0 0	3	"	"		
999 0 0	5	"	"		
1,019 0 0	6	"	"		
987 0 0	7	"	"		
692 0 0	1	IX	"		
881 0 0	2	"	"		
801 0 0	3	"	"		
1,276 0 0	4	"	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Oamaru No. 2 Block (3,243 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,313 0 0	3	XVI	Waioeka	S.G. 56815/1	Red.
630 0 0	4	"	"		
1,300 0 0	1	IV	Waioeka South		

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

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ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Kawautahi Block (7,677 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
700 0 0	3	II	Kaitieke	S.G. 56893/1	Red.
576 0 0	4	"	"		
417 3 24	5	"	"		
466 0 0	6	"	"		
1,129 0 0	7	"	"		
416 0 0	9	III	"		
512 0 0	10	"	"		
508 3 22	11	"	"		
1,068 0 0	12	"	"		
1,083 0 0	13	"	"		
800 0 0	14	"	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Retaruke Block (16,055 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,296 0 0	1	I	Kaitieke	S.G. 56779/1	Red.
1,750 0 0	6	"	"		
1,155 0 0	1	V	"		
693 2 0	2	"	"		
674 0 0	Part 3	"	"		
691 0 0	Part 4	"	"		
1,320 0 0	2	VIII	Retaruke		
1,188 0 0	3	"	"		
953 2 0	4	"	"		
1,346 0 0	1	XI	"		
1,547 2 0	2	"	"		
1,154 0 0	1	XII	"		
1,149 0 0	3	"	"		
1,138 0 0	4	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Kirikau Block (13,642 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,154 0 0	1	II	Owatu ..	S.G. 56780/1	Red.
1,443 0 0	1	VII	Hunua ..		
1,045 0 0	5	I	Kaitieke		
1,225 0 0	1	IV	Retaruke		
1,221 0 0	2	"	"		
955 0 0	4	"	"		
815 0 0	5	"	"		
900 0 0	6	"	"		
719 0 0	1	VII	"		
1,091 2 0	2	"	"		
889 0 0	3	"	"		
1,185 0 0	4	"	"		
999 2 0	1	VIII	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Whitikau Block (12,457 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
580	4	XV	Waiawa ..	S.G. 56816/1	Red.
850	5	"	" ..		
770	1	XVI	" ..		
880	6	III	Urutawa ..		
1,470	7	"	" ..		
1,210	3	IV	" ..		
860	4	"	" ..		
1,340	5	"	" ..		
1,800	1	VIII	" ..		
1,600	2	"	" ..		
1,097	3	"	" ..		

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

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 thirty-first 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Mikimiki Survey District, Masterton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Mikimiki 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 1 32	80	VII	Mikimiki..	R. 8190	Red.
0 1 36	56	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 31	56	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 15	56	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 12	52	"	" ..	"	Blue.
0 0 5	53	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 25	53	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 1 10-9	55	"	" ..	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 0-1	80	VII	Mikimiki	R. 8190	Green.
0 0 13	80	"	"	"	"
1 0 8	56	"	"	"	"
1 0 14	56	"	"	"	"
0 1 36	52	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	52	"	"	"	"
0 2 31	56	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	53	"	"	"	"
2 1 21	53	"	"	"	"

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-ninth 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 Section 1, Block XII, Hawksbury Survey District, Waikouaiti 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 and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waikouaiti 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 Hawksbury 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 18-3	1	XII	Hawksbury	R. 8812	Red.

In the Otago 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 thirtieth 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 School-site in Block II, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson 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 school-site in Block II, Kaihu Survey District:

And whereas the Education Board of the District of Auckland has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Opanake No. 10 in South Block	II	Kaihu	R. 8849	Purple.

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 thirtieth 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 VI, Egmont Survey District, Waiwakaiho Road District.

(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 in Block VI, Egmont Survey District:

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 anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the road in Block VI, Egmont Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land contained in Road.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6	147	VI	Egmont	R. 719	Pink border.
1 0 8	Part Old Maude Road	"	"	"	Ditto.

All in the Taranaki 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 thirtieth 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!

Proclaiming Auxiliary to the Lunatic Asylum at Christ church to cease to be used as a Lunatic Asylum.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, the building known as the Hospital of His Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, was proclaimed to be a "lunatic asylum" within the meaning of "The Lunatics Act, 1882": And whereas the said building is no longer required for the purposes of a lunatic asylum:

Now, therefore, 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 declare that the said building so proclaimed shall cease to be used as a lunatic asylum.

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 fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

Native Land in Block V, Wangaeahu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Public School.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 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 the purposes of a public school :

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, 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 a public school as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the District of Wanganni ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect 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 Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Kauangaroa Block (N.R.)	V	Wangaeahu.

In the Land District of Wellington ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22681, 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.

Declaring the Approach Road to Hastings Railway-station, in the Borough of Hastings, to be a 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Approach Road to Hastings Station, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, situated in the Borough of Hastings, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control and management of the Hastings Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Borough of Hastings, containing 1 rood 28 perches,

more or less, known as the Approach Road to Hastings Railway-station, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, and being bounded as follows: On the north-east by the south-west side of Queen Street, a distance of 55 ft. 1½ in.; on the south-east by a line at a bearing of 220° 48', a distance of 335 ft. 3 in.; on the south-west by the north-east side of Heretaunga Street, a distance of 55 ft. 1½ in.; and on the north-west by a line parallel to 33 ft. distant from and south-east of the centre-line of the said railway, a distance of 335 ft. 3 in.: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 15291, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Declaring the Approach Road to Rangiora Railway-station, in the Borough of Rangiora, to be a 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as the Approach Road to the Rangiora Station, on the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, situated in the Borough of Rangiora, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a road under the control and management of the Rangiora Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Rangiora, and being the Approach Road to the Rangiora Railway-station, on the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and being bounded as follows: On the south-west by a line forming the north-east side of Ashley Street, a distance of 73·7 links; on the south-east by lines having a bearing of 79° 50' 35" and 71° 21' 37" respectively, distances of 401 links and 197 links respectively; on the east by a line at a bearing of 354° 43' 35", a distance of 179·2 links; and on the north-west by a line at a bearing of 69° 40' 40", a distance of 623·1 links: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 14353, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Vesting Land in the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1907.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," it is provided that where any Maori land within the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land District is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board of that district for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of that Act:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Maori lands within the said district, and in the opinion of the Native Minister are not required or are not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said lands are vested in the Tai-Rawhiti Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.	
			Number.	District.
Paeroa No. 2A	A. R. P. 145 0 0	Clyde and Opoiti	89a,	Napier.
" No. 2B	130 0 0			
" No. 2c	45 0 0			
" No. 2d	75 3 4			
" No. 2e	192 0 0			
" No. 2f	467 1 12			
" No. 2g	784 3 24			
" No. 2h	10 0 0			
Ruarakaiputara No. 1	71 0 23	Clyde	97a	Napier.
" No. 2	48 1 23			
" No. 4	119 1 39			
Mangapoike 1a Section 2	935 3 14	Opoiti	1013	Gisborne.
" 1b Section 2	141 0 30			
" 1c Section 2	355 0 5			
" 1f Section 2	809 1 22			

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

Declaring Part of Waiouru-Tokaanu Road, in East Taupo County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIOURU-TOKAANU ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, East Taupo County, known as the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road, commencing from a point on the southern boundary of the said county, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction to the wharf at Tokaanu, on the south bank of Lake Taupo, within the said county; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 5752, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured yellow, and lettered A.B.

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

Exempting Grafton Road and Maida Vale Road, in the City of Wellington, 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 fourth day of June, 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the street known as Grafton Road, situated in the City of Wellington, and extending between the Crescent and Maida Vale Road, a distance of 21 chains, more or less (the said Grafton Road being also known as Park Road); also part of Maida Vale Road, about 2½ chains

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from the boundary-line of the reserve near Balena Bay; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 5647x, 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 Portion of Bridle-path Road, Heathcote Road 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 fourth day of June, 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 by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Heathcote Road Board, the local authority having control of the road known as Bridle-path Road, 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 Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve 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 portions of the road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road in the Heathcote Road District known as Bridle-path Road, between Sections 19 and 248a, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7721, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked C.D.

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

Exempting Nero Street, in the Town of Raglan, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 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 by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Raglan Town Board, the local authority having control of the street known as Nero Street, being 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.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Town of Raglan and the Auckland Land District situated between Cliff Street and Bow Street, in the said Town of Raglan; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8693, 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 Kawai Street, in the City of Nelson, 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 fourth day of June, 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 by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the City of Nelson, the local authority having control of the street known as Kawai Street, in the City of Nelson, being 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, 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 Act, 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 portion of street in the City of Nelson, known as Kawai Street, in the Nelson Land District, between the corner of North Esk Street, and fronting Sections 1118 and 1121, and the dividing-line between Sections 1121 and 1122, in the said City of Nelson; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8798, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured sienna, and lettered B.A.

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

Exempting Bowen 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 fourth day of June, 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 March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington, known as Bowen Street, situated between Lambton Quay and the corner of Mowbray Street, in the said City of Wellington; as the said street is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 8735c, 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 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 Taranaki 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 form part of Toko Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 perches, more or less, being part Sub-division 2, part Section No. 36, Block III, Ngairu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of the aforesaid Section No. 36, 196.9 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 229 links; and towards the west by part of Section No. 36 aforesaid, 125.1 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52756a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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 Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Rotokautuku 6D, 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 Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 15 acres, more or less, being the land known as Rotokautuku 6D, situate in the Waiapu County, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of December, 1891, and being part of the land comprised in a division order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of September, 1885, and containing the restriction that "the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Warrant vesting Control of the Mangahao-Marima Bridge at Marima in the Pahiatua County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same between the Eketahuna and Pahiatua County Councils.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed or which may hereafter be constructed over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge known as the Mangahao-Marima Bridge, together with the approaches and protective works thereto, as described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said

bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Eketahuna County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto and protective works, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Pahiatua in the proportion of eight-ninths of the said cost, and by the Eketahuna County Council in the proportion of one-ninth of the said cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the County of Eketahuna shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Pahiatua, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of that Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangahao River, in the Land District of Wellington, together with the approaches thereto and protective works thereof, in Block X, Mangahao Survey District; as the site of the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 966, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Appointment of Trustees, Marton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

- Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington Military District;
- Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN PATON WATT, V.D., 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers;
- Captain JAMES BATTEN, Royal Rifle Volunteers;
- Lieutenant ROBERT YOUNG, Royal Rifle Volunteers; and
- Acting-Lieutenant CHARLES LEONARD HARRIS, Royal Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 18, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Broadway, commencing at a point distant 332 links from the southern boundary of the said Section No. 18, and thence along the said road 100 links; towards the north-east by Lot No. 1A of the said Section No. 18 for 150 links; towards the south-east by Lot No. 1A for 100 links; and towards the south-west by Lot No. 1A for 150 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Marton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI TOWNSHIP.

LOT 147, Section II: Area, 1 acre. Upset price, £35.

Level land. Situated at the corner of Goring and Ford Streets, about a mile from the wharf.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Glen Murray Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD HARRISON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Shaw, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Glen Murray Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Limits of Subdivision of Auckland Oyster-Fishery, and prescribing Subdivisions.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by the fifteenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the Auckland Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the limits of the South-eastern Subdivision which was defined by the said Warrant:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the limits of the South-eastern Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery which were defined by the said Warrant of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth hereby divide the area which was included in that subdivision into the following subdivisions, namely:—

1. The South-eastern Subdivision, which shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the north-easternmost point of East Tamaki Head and the south-western point of Hautapu Point, Coromandel Peninsula, except the bays and tidal waters of Ponui Island which are situated on the western side of a line drawn from Ponui Passage Lighthouse to Chamberlin's Wharf on the northern end of the said island.

2. The Ponui Subdivision, which includes all the bays and tidal waters of Ponui Island situated on the western side of a line drawn from Ponui Passage Lighthouse to Chamberlin's Wharf on the northern end of Ponui Island.

And His Excellency the Governor doth further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf in the Ponui Subdivision aforesaid, and that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the South-eastern Subdivision aforesaid.

This Warrant shall have force and effect from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 27th 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.
HENRY HERBERT STEPHENS	Apti.
JACK HOWARD VINCENT	Ashhurst.
HUGH JAMES CAPPER	Birmingham.

Appointments to date on and from the 17th June, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Electors, Ohinemuri, Buller, and Westland Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERTSON BUSH

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Ohinemuri, *vice* F. C. R. Evans, deceased; also to appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Buller, *vice* E. D. Mosley, resigned; also to appoint

JOHN NELSON NALDER

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Westland, *vice* J. N. Stenhouse, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Engineer-in-Chief appointed.

Public Works Department,

Wellington, 30th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WEST HOLMES, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,

to be Engineer-in-Chief in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Superintending Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,

Wellington, 30th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RANKEN VICKERMAN, Esq.,

to be Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

District Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,
to be District Engineer at Auckland; the appointment to date from 1st June, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Appointment in Department of Roads.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELSIE ANNIE PETTIT
to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Roads, as from 14th January, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq.,
to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JAMES MCGOWAN

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Egmont, from the 10th day of June, 1907, vice W. G. Riddell, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN

Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALBERT LOUGHNAN, Esq.,
to be Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor at Palmerston North, vice H. S. Fitzherbert, Esq., resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Marshal of Admiralty Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REES ESDAILE GORING THOMAS, Esq.,
to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE
to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice E. D. Mosley, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice E. D. Mosley, resigned; and

DAVID WILLIAM MASON
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manawatu, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice H. C. N. Ladley, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID WILLIAM MASON
to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Marton and Bull's, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice H. C. N. Ladley, resigned;

BENSON HENRY WYMAN
to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice D. W. Mason, transferred; and

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE
to be Clerk of the District Court at Westport, from the 1st day of June, 1907, vice E. D. Mosley, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HAWKINS
to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Invercargill, vice Thomas Rosson Pointon.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROSSON POINTON
to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Auckland, vice Francis Egerton Severne, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," appointed

JAMES HORACE GREENWOOD
to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of George Hargreaves Gothard, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Returning Officer for Election of Special Board of Conciliators appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be the Returning Officer, under the provisions of section 52 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," for the conduct of the election of the members of the Special Board of Conciliators to be constituted for the hearing of any dispute between the Auckland Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers and their employers.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Leithfield Domain Board appointed.

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

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

**FRANK ASHEY and
FREDERICK THOMAS HAYMAN**

to be members of the Leithfield Domain Board, in the place of James Watson and John Edward Moore, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1907.

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

CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the place of Alfred William Ellis, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

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

JOHN YOUNG,

for the District of Featherston, *vice* Conyers Peach, as from the 1st day of May, 1907;

RICHARD KEARNEY,

for the District of Granity, *vice* David Gordon, as from the 1st day of May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK McKEOWN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kawakawa, *vice* Percy Frederick Coldicutt. The appointment dates from the 14th day of May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED KINGSLEY DREW

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Sanson, *vice* Fred Purnell. The appointment dates from the 4th day of June, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Resignation of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("A" Duties), Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Captain CHARLES JOHN TRELEAVEN

as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("A" Duties), Canterbury Military District, and with effect from 31st May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("A" Duties), Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Major JOHN STUART HISLOP

as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ("A" Duties), Otago Military District, and with effect from 31st May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

*MARTINBOROUGH TOWN BOARD.**Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £8,000 for Purposes of a Water-supply.*

I HEREBY give notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Martinborough Town Board to the ratepayers of the Town District of Martinborough to borrow £8,000, having a currency of twenty years from the issue of the debentures of the said loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the said Act and all other powers in that behalf enabling, for the purposes as follows: To carry out a scheme for the purposes of obtaining an efficient water-supply for the township by erecting a reservoir at the Dry River, and from thence to carry the water in pipes to the township for the use of the residents; and the proposed security for which loan will be an annually recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said town district, to be levied for the said period of twenty years, including interest on the said loan at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and provisions for repayment of the said loan by a sinking fund of 10s. per centum per annum on the amount of the said loan, and that the costs of raising the loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid thereout. And the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 67; and against the proposal, 28.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Martinborough, this 28th day of May, 1907.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO RECEIVING HOME, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Card, H. E., Wellington	..	734	4	0
	Declined.			
Russell, James, Wellington	..	761	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	..	848	12	6
McMillan and Brodie, Wellington	..	874	0	0
Emeny, H. G., Wellington	..	877	0	0
Jorgenson Bros., Wellington	..	884	13	0
Meyer and Illingworth, Wellington	..	923	0	0
McLean and Gray, Wellington	..	949	12	0

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

TABLE BAY.—On 11th March, 1907, Robben Isl. lt. (33° 49' S., 18° 22½' E.) was to be altered from F. white to occ. white every 7 secs.—lt. 5 secs., ecl. 2 secs—elev. 154 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles. April.

INDIA.

CHEDUBA ISL.—The following shoals exist srd. of the isl.: (a.) A shoal, carrying 3 fms., 9½ miles N. 79° E. from Foul Isl. summit (18° 3' N., 94° 6' E.). As this shoal was not thoroughly exam. there may be less water. (b.) A shoal (rk.), carrying 2½ fms., 10½ miles N. 13° W. of Foul Isl. summit. (c.) A shoal (stones), carrying 3½ fms., 12½ miles N. 24° W. from Foul Isl. summit. (d.) A bank, carrying 8 fms., 12½ miles N. 31° W. from Foul Isl. summit. There may be less water on this bank. (e.) Vestal Shoal, carries 6 ft., 6½ miles S. 79° E. from Foul Isl. summit. (f.) Brougham Shoal, carries less than 6 ft., 4½ miles N. 14° E. from Foul Isl. summit. The sea breaks over the above shoals when it is rough, and there are many tide-rips in this vicinity. April.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

BANKA STRAIT.—The white conical buoy, surm. by a ball, marking Smits Bank, Stanton Chan., 5½ miles S. 12° E. from Pulo Besar lt. (2° 52½' S., 106° 9' E.), is to be replaced by a white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. *Caution.*—The lt. to be exh. from this buoy being of the same char. as the lt. on ern. bank buoy 9½ miles E. by S. ½ S. from it, care is requisite not to mistake one for the other, as the lts. shown from lt.-buoys cannot be implicitly relied on. April.

CHINA.

HONG KONG.—The flagships' moorings have been shifted 4½ cables N. 64° E., and are now laid down in approx. 23° 17½' N., 114° 10½' E., 4½ cables N. 62° W. from Kellett Island Flagstaff. April.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

The following shoals are reported to exist in the approach to the bay: (1.) A rk., which dries about 2 ft. at L.W., with Tan Pt. (25° 34½' N., 119° 52½' E.) S. 34° E., 13½ cables, and the srn. pt. of Parry Isl. W. This rk. is probably connected with the rk. awash 2½ cables S.-erd. from it. (2.) A rk., which dries 2 ft., with Tan Pt. S. 69° E., 12½ cables, and N.W. pt. of Kwing Isl. N. 14° E. April.

TAI CHAU BAY APPROACH.—The tel. s.s. "Store Nordiske," drawing 16 ft., struck on a submerged obstruction, probably a rk., in approx. 28° 23½' N., 121° 42½' E., in the approach to the bay. April.

PORT ARTHUR APPROACH.—The fog-gun at Liau ti Shan Lt.-h. (38° 43½' N., 121° 8½' E.), in the approach to Port Arthur, has been disc. April.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

PORT MORESBY APPROACH.—BASILISK PASSAGE.—Two white triangular beacons are est. near the entr. to Port Moresby to lead through the Basilisk Passage: the front beacon on the summit of Gabatu Islet (9° 29½' S., 147° 10' E.), and the rear beacon on the mainland 7½ cables N. 29° E. from the front beacon. These beacons in line, N. 29° E., lead through Basilisk Passage and over the ern. extr. of Lark Patch in not less than 5½ fms. April.

SAMOA OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.

SHOAL.—The schr. "Sia Fiati" is reported to have passed over about 2 miles of shoal water in approx. 12° 14' S., 175° 30' W., the btm. being plainly vis., and the depth about 16 fms. April.

NORTH AMERICA.

RAGGED ISLS.—A F. white lt. (U), named Lund. lt., vis. from S. 29° E., through S. and W., to N. 40° E., elev. 40 ft. above H.W., R. 11 miles, is exh. from a small white lt.-h. on a frame platform, in 49° 50½' N., 124° 49½' W., on the ern. end of the srn.-most Ragged Isl. April.

FRASER RIVER ENTR.—A red lt.-buoy, exh. a quick-occ. white lt., is est. in approx. 49° 5' N., 123° 18' W., about 170 yds. S.-erd. of the bell buoy near the sand-heads, or 9 cables S. 28° W. from the old lt.-h. on Roberts Bank. April.

Vancouver Island.

SCARLETT PT. LT.—On 1st Feb. this lt. (50° 51½' N., 127° 36½' W.), Balaklava Isl., was to be altered from F. red to show F. red from N. 39° W. to N. 46° W., over Noble Isls., and F. white in other directions, R. 15 miles. April.

Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER LT.-v.—This lt.-v., exh. 2 F. white lts., is now moored in 35 fms., in approx. 46° 11½' N., 124° 11½' W., 7½ miles S. 28° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h. April.

California.

PTA. GORDA.—The s.s. "Del Norte," drawing 12 ft., is reported to have struck on a pinnacle rk. about ¼ mile N.-wrd. from Pta. Gorda. This danger has been charted in approx. 40° 16' N., 124° 22½' W., as a rk. carrying less than 6 ft., and marked "P.D." April.

SAN PEDRO BAY.—On 15th Feb., 1907, a red conical buoy, marked No. 2, was to be moored in 22 ft., in approx. 33° 43' N., 118° 16½' W., on the ern. side of dredged chan. to San Pedro, 3½ cables S. 28° E. from Deadman's Isl. Breakwater lt. Also, the black-can buoy No. 1 was to be moved about 2½ cables S. 8° E., and moored in 22 ft. on the wrn. side of the dredged chan., 3½ cables S. 17° E. from Deadman's Isl. Breakwater lt. April.

PORT ARISTA.—On 5th Feb., 1907, a group-occ. white lt., with a group of 2 ecl. s., elev. 36 ft., R. 12 miles, was to be exh. from a white wooden lt.-h. in 15° 56½' N., 93° 50½' W., and the temp. lt. disc. April.

SOUTH AMERICA.

FELIX PT.—About the end of 1906 a fl. white lt. every 15 secs., R. 16 miles, is to be exh. from a lt.-h. now in course of constr., in 52° 57' S., 74° 8½' W., on the pt. April.

PORT CHURRUCA.—A shoal marked by kelp, estimated to carry 2½ to 3 fms., was sighted in 52° 58½' S., 73° 56½' W., N.-wrd. of the port, with Diegues Islet S. 40° E., about 2 miles, and W. extr. of Tamar Isl. N. 15° E. The state of the weather did not permit the exam. of this shoal. A detailed survey of this danger is shortly to be made. April.

Recalada lt. (fl. white) is in approx. 38° 59½' S., 61° 15½' W., and not in the position given prev.—viz., 39° 2' S., 61° 12' W. *Note.*—A recent survey shows that the coast-line is wrongly shown on the present charts, as this lt.-h. is on the shore which extends S. 78° W. and N. 68° E. from the position of the lt.-h. Pending the reception of the new survey the approx. line of coast is shown as a pecked line on Admiralty Chart No. 1329. April.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEW DUNGENESS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (314) of 1907, further notice is given that on 1st March,

1907, the 12 in. steam fog-signal at New Dungeness Light-station, located on the outer end of New Dungeness Sand-spit, southern shore of Juan de Fuca Strait, was replaced by a first-class automatic siren, operated by compressed air.

The characteristic of the fog-signal remains unchanged.

The new fog-signal is installed in a white one-story frame building with a brown roof, located on the northern edge of Dungeness Spit, about 250 ft. north-eastward from the light-tower, and about 250 ft. westward from the old fog-signal building.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 10' 55" N., long. 123° 06' 31" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6450. U.S.

Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 195, page 44. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 24 and 132. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 19 and 425.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—BARKLEY SOUND.—SECHART.—STEAMER AVAILABLE FOR LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.—The Canadian Government has made arrangements with the owners of the whaling steamer "Orion" whereby she is available for saving life or assisting vessels in the event of marine disasters at any point that she can reach on the south-western coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The "Orion" is engaged in whaling within a radius of 40 miles of her headquarters at Sechart, Barkley Sound. In rough weather the steamer is lying at Sechart with steam up, whence she will respond promptly to any call, Sechart having been connected by telephone with the Government telegraph-line between Alberni and Clayoquot, and through this connection with the lookout stations at Cape Beale, Pachena, Tsusiat, Clo-oose, and Seven-Mile Creek, as well as all telegraph-stations.

H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 254.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—TSUSIAT AND SEVEN-MILE CREEK.—LOOKOUTS AND SHELTER-STATIONS ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that houses of refuge for the shelter of shipwrecked mariners have been established at Tsusiat and Seven-Mile Creek, on the south-western coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

These houses are connected by telephone with the Government telegraph-line to Victoria, and watchmen are maintained at them to promptly report vessels in danger within sight of the stations and to render assistance in case of shipwreck.

The station at Tsusiat is located on the headland immediately westward of the "remarkable waterfall" marked on the chart.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 41' 34" N., long. 124° 58' 22" W.

The Seven-Mile Creek Station is on the prominent headland eastward of the creek.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 34' 20" N., long. 124° 39' 54" W.

Shipwrecked mariners will find shelter and food at the stations, as well as telephone communication with Victoria and Banfield Creek. The watchman will advise them as to the best means of reaching civilisation.

So far as known there is no good landing near either station, and landing from a small boat, except under unusually favourable conditions of weather, would probably be dangerous.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 244.

CHINA SEA.

TONKIN GULF.—NORWAY ISLANDS.—LIGHT CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (2284) of 1906, the French Government has given further notice that on 1st February, 1907, the fixed and flashing white light every minute heretofore exhibited on Great Norway Island, Tonkin Gulf, China Sea, was replaced by a flashing white light showing 1 flash every 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 37' 28" N., long. 107° 08' 40" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854b, 529, and 796.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2062, 1965, and 1169. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 544. China Sea Directory, Vol. ii, 1906, page 468.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—NEHUE BAY.—REEF REPORTED.—Captain J. W. Martin, of the British steamer "Courtfield," reports that on leaving Nehue Bay, New Caledonia, his vessel, drawing 26 ft. of water, touched on a coral reef located in (approximately) lat. 20° 18' 15" S., long. 163° 59' 45" E.

Soundings taken immediately afterward gave no bottom at 10 fathoms.

H.O. Archive document No. 543-21.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 825a and 2027.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 2763. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1900, page 337.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—HEIN BANK.—BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY BELL BUOY.—About 20th April, 1907, Hein Bank buoy, a horizontally striped first-class nun, moored on Hein Bank, in Juan de Fuca Strait, will be replaced by a bell buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 21' 30" N., long. 123° 02' 00" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, and 1769.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 5052, 6400, and 6300.

H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 74. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 153. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part i, 1901, page 25.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—MINOR ISLAND.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 20th April, 1907, a fixed red post-lantern light will be established on the truncated concrete beacon on Minor Island about 1 mile N. 71° E. true (N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'y mag.) from Smith Island Lighthouse, eastern end of Juan de Fuca Strait.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 19' 10" N., long. 122° 49' 15" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 5052, 6400, and 6300.

U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 44. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 74. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 24 and 153. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part i, 1901, page 24.

WASHINGTON SOUND.—BELLINGHAM CHANNEL.—CYPRESS ISLAND.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 20th April, 1907, a fixed white post-lantern light will be established on the extreme eastern point of Cypress Island, Bellingham Channel, Washington Sound.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 34' N., long. 122° 40' W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6378.

U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 50. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 134 and 136. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 26 and 161.

WASHINGTON SOUND.—BELLINGHAM BAY APPROACH.—VITI ROCKS.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 20th April, 1907, a fixed white post-lantern light will be established on the highest point of the largest of the Viti Rocks, Bellingham Bay entrance, Washington Sound.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 38' 01" N., long. 122° 37' 15" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 903.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6378.

United States Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 50. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 135. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 26 and 161.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—FORTUNE CHANNEL.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—ROCKS LOCATED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched seventh-order dioptric fixed white light, elevated 34 ft. above high water, and visible 2 miles, has been established on the southern extremity of Plover Point, Mosquito Harbour entrance, Clayoquot Sound, south-west coast of Vancouver Island.

The light is exhibited from the top of a small enclosed wooden tower erected on an open framework platform, the whole painted white.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 11' 34" N., long. 125° 46' 15" W.

The following uncharted rocks have been located by the Canadian Government steamer "Quadra" in Mosquito Harbour, Fortune Channel, and Bedwell Sound:—

A rock, 200 ft. long and 60 ft. wide, trending in a north-west and south-east magnetic direction, with a depth of 10 ft. over it, is located in the eastern entrance to Mosquito Harbour. The following angles fix its position:—

Dark Island, east tangent, 0°.

South Wood Island, south-east tangent, 70° 50'.

North Wood Island, east tangent, 78° 30'.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 11' 34" N., long. 125° 46' 40" W.

A small shoal patch, evidently a boulder, with 2½ fathoms over it and 4 fathoms close around, is located in Mosquito Harbour. Its position is fixed by the following angles:—

Point on eastern shore of Mosquito Harbour, located 400 yards N. 2° E. true (N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. w'y mag.) from the northern point of North Wood Island, 0°.

Point on eastern shore of Mosquito Harbour, located 600 yards westward of Plover Point, 132° 50'.

North Wood Island, north-west tangent, 60° 50'.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 12' 04" N., long. 125° 47' 15" W.

A rocky patch, irregular in shape and marked by kelp, having over it depths of from 4 ft. to 12 ft., is located on the eastern shore of Fortune Channel. The shoal lies about 100 yards from the shore, is about 200 yards long and 100

yards wide, trending in a north-north-west and south-south-east magnetic direction, and is on the following bearings:—

Plover Point, S. 60° W. true (S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. s'ly mag.).
Islet on eastern shore of Fortune Channel, distant 1,600 yards S. 63° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.) from Plover Point, bearing S. 5° E. true (S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.).

A rock, about 150 ft. long, which dries 4 ft. near its centre, is located 150 yards from the eastern shore of Bedwell Sound. The rock extends parallel with the shore, and has deep water between it and the land. It is located on the following bearings:—

Point on the eastern shore of Bedwell Sound, 1 mile S. 66° E. true (east mag.) from the islet southward of Turn Point, N. 2° E. true (N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.).

Point on the western side of Bedwell Sound, 1,500 yards S. 71° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.) from the islet southward of Turn Point, N. 81° W. true (W.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 15' 03" N., long. 125° 48' 45" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 903, 1450, and 1597.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1259A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 64. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 265.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HECATE STRAIT.—SKINCUTTLE INLET.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—WHARF.—The Canadian Government has given notice that Captain Holmes Newcomb reports the existence of an uncharted rock in the entrance to Skincuttle Inlet, Hecate Strait, which dries 2 ft. at low water springs, and over which the sea does not break at high water. This rock lies nearly in mid-channel, on the following bearings:—

Gull Rocks, N. 58° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.), distant 0-9 mile.

Deluge Point, S. 37° 45' W. true (S. by W. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 18' 25" N., long. 131° 09' 00" W. Vessels entering Skincuttle Inlet should keep well over towards the Copper Islands, giving them a berth of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, as a reef extends 200 yards off the outermost island.

A new wharf has just been built on the south-western side of Harriet Bay. The wharf extends 100 ft. from the shore, with 150 ft. frontage. Seventeen feet can be carried to the wharf at low water.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, and 1584.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 7000. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 391.

MALACCA STRAIT.

HIJU KETJIL (THE BROTHERS).—REEFS REPORTED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the master of the Netherlands Government steamer "Sperwer" reports the existence of the following reefs in the vicinity of Hiju Ketjil (The Brothers), Malacca Strait, east coast of Sumatra:—

A reef, with a least depth of 4 ft. over it, located on the following bearings:—

Hiju Besar, north point, in line with Hiju Ketjil, north point, S. 65° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.).

Karimon Anak, north-east point, S. 52° E. true (S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. e'ly mag.).

A reef, with a least depth of 9 ft. over it, located on the following bearings: Hiju Besar, north point, in line with Belanda Besar, north point, S. 49° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.)

Hiju Ketjil, in line with Mangoi, west point, S. 15° E. true (S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. e'ly mag.).

A reef, with a least depth of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, about 500 ft. long and 66 ft. wide, trending in a north-west and south-east magnetic direction, located on the following bearings:—

Hiju Ketjil, south-east point, N. 1° W. true (N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.).

Hiju Besar, south point, N. 72° W. true (W.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.).

Approximate position of Hiju Ketjil, lat. 1° 11' 30" N., long. 103° 21' 12" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 1170, 1595, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 795. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 136.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—EAST COAST.—PEPEEKEO POINT LIGHT.—CHANGE IN STRUCTURE.—On 1st March, 1907, the wooden trestle tower, 36 ft. high, at Pepeekeo Point Light-station, located on Pepeekeo Point, eastern shore of the Island of Hawaii, was removed, and the lens lantern was re-established 124 ft. above the water and 61 ft. above the ground on a white mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

The location and characteristic of the light remain unchanged.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 50' 40" N., long. 155° 05' 00" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 1216 and 1368. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1316. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 54. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 201.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Planet," under date of 16th October, 1906, gives the following hydrographic information concerning the islands and reefs in the vicinity of Admiralty Islands, South Pacific Ocean:—

The three islands indicated on the charts in (approximately) lat. 2° 33' S., long. 146° 33' E., were not observed from a point about 2 miles northward of their charted position, and the large island shown on the charts about 8 miles east-south-eastward of the above islands was not observed at a distance of 7 miles in clear weather.

To the north-eastward are two reefs, one (in two parts) about 1 mile in length, trending in a north-east and south-west magnetic direction, located in (approximately) lat. 2° 30' 30" S., long. 146° 40' 00" E.; the other, a much smaller one, located in (approximately) lat. 2° 30' 30" S., long. 146° 40' 30" E.

The group of islands northward of Buke (Sugar Loaf) Island consists of seven instead of four islands as shown on the chart.

The reef on the southern end of St. George Island extends in a west-south-west magnetic direction from the island. The small sand island on the end of this reef was not observed.

The $1\frac{1}{2}$ -fathom spot eastward of Bull Island, St. Andrew Islands, has been marked by a black-barrel buoy moored on the eastern side of the shoal. Vessels should pass to the eastward of this buoy.

The two shoals north-eastward of Broadmead Island have been marked by white beacons.

Carpenter and Browne Islands, off the north-western coast of Manus (Usiei) Island, in Nares Harbour, are not two islands, as indicated on the charts, but are one island, being connected by a neck of land, on which are erected the storehouses and dwellings of the new trading-station. As a guide for vessels approaching this station, beacons have been established, one on the northern side of the 1-fathom shoal north-eastward of Carpenter Island, and one on the rock eastward of the 3-fathom spot. Both should be left to port in entering. A beacon has also been erected on the south-eastern end of the reef making out from Browne Island and north-westward of the rock eastward of the 3-fathom spot.

The Village of Wai katu, shown on the chart on the southern end of Wai katu Island, does not exist.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 826A.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2766 and 769. Pacific Islands, Vol. i, 1900, pages 402 and 408.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—EAST COAST.—POUKAA POINT LIGHT.—CHANGE IN STRUCTURE.—On 20th March, 1907, the wooden trestle tower, 25 ft. high, at Poukaa Point Light-station, located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-westward of Kanaha Point, eastern shore of the Island of Hawaii, was removed, and the lens lantern was re-established 155 ft. above the water and 32-7 ft. above the ground on a white mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

The location and characteristic of the light remain unchanged.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 45' 54" N., long. 155° 05' 31" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1368, and 1096. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1317. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 55. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 201.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—RHIO STRAIT.—LIGHT-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a white light-buoy, exhibiting an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles, will be established 440 yards S. 88° 15' E. true (east mag.) from the beacon on the northern end of Pan Reef, northern entrance to Rhio Strait, east coast of Sumatra.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 09' 40" N., long. 104° 11' 40" E. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 854b, 826a, 529, 797, 1170, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941a, 3543, and 2757. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 684a. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 608.

EAST COAST.—DURIAN STRAIT.—LIGHT-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a black light-buoy will be established in the southern entrance to Durian Strait, off the south-western extremity of South Brother Island, east coast of Sumatra, which will

exhibit an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Further notice will be given when this buoy is established.

Approx. position: Lat. $0^{\circ} 32' 18''$ N., long. $103^{\circ} 46' 10''$ E. *Hydrographic Office Charts*.—Nos. 529, 854B, 826A, 797, and 1170.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941A, 2757, and 2402. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 683A. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 652.

EAST COAST BERHALA STRAIT.—LIGHT-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a black light-buoy, exhibiting an intermittent white light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—visible 6 miles, will be established in Berhala Strait, southward of Berhala Island, east coast of Sumatra, in (approximately) lat. $0^{\circ} 52' 25''$ S., long. $104^{\circ} 24' 10''$ E. *Hydrographic Office Charts*.—Nos. 854B, 826A, 797, and 1170.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2757 and 1789. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 691A. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 631.

EAST COAST.—BANKA STRAIT.—DAUN ISLAND.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the fifth-order fixed white light exhibited on Daun Island, Banka Strait, east coast of Sumatra, will be replaced by a fifth-order flashing white light, which will show 1 flash of 1 second duration every 3 seconds.

Further notice will be given when the change has been made.

Approx. position: Lat. $2^{\circ} 54' 30''$ S., long. $106^{\circ} 12' 45''$ E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B, 826A, and 1170. *British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels*.—Nos. 941A, 2597, and 2808. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 711. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 470.

EAST COAST.—BANKA ISLAND.—MUNTOK.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the sixth-order fixed white light exhibited on the landing-pier at Muntok, Banka Island, east coast of Sumatra, will be replaced by a sixth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash of 1 second duration every 3 seconds.

Further notice will be given when the change is effected.

Approx. position: Lat. $2^{\circ} 04' 03''$ S., long. $105^{\circ} 09' 45''$ E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854B, 826A, and 1170. *British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels*.—Nos. 941A, 2757, 3471, and 2597. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 717. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 480.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Hawera Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Mokoia, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 35 3 20	9	Purple ..	1	XII	Hawera.
14 2 20	10	Yellow ..	1	XII	Hawera.
5 0 10	8	Red ..	2	XII	Hawera.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22643, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held in December, 1907, beginning on or about the tenth day of the month; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1908, beginning on or about the 6th day of the month.

The Civil Service Junior Examination is prescribed as the examination which holders of Junior National Scholarships are required to pass at the end of the second year of their scholarships (Junior Scholarship Continuation Examination). It is also a qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; further, it is the First Examination for pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools), and candidates may qualify for junior free places in either examination.

Entries for the examinations for Junior National Scholarships, for Junior Free Places, for National Scholarship Continuation, and for Senior Free Places must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1907.

Entries for other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1907, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1907.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Candidates for Senior National Scholarships are reminded that, in forwarding to the University authorities their application to be admitted to the examination for a Junior University Scholarship, they must at the same time give notice of their intention to compete for a Senior National Scholarship.

Candidates who have to pass in elementary handwork for the teachers' certificate, or otherwise, are examined at various times and places. Those who desire to be examined in good time in this subject are recommended to apply early.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Assistant Inspector-General of Schools.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

James Edwin Brown.
Robert Hastie.
John McNeill.
Kenneth Stewart.
Walter Wintle.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:

John Massey.
John Wright.
James Churches.
Daniel Taylor.
Stapylton Cotton Caulton.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:

James Alexander Goodfellow.
Thomas Ellison.
John Cossentine Bryant.
William Baverstock.
Robert Paterson Eccles.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:

William McLaughlin.
Samuel Hodge.
John Wyllie.
James Bell.
Marcus Madill.

Mercer Road District, County of Manukau :

Cyril Docker Lincoln.
Basil A. G. Calder.
Michael Gallery.
Samuel Carter.
Frederick W. Coleman.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :

Norman Banks.
George Booth.
James Hooker.
Robert Swayne.
William Newell.

Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki :

David Arthur Zealand.
Charles Edwin Gledhill.
Daniel Thurston.
James Were Baker.
Alexander Lindsay.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :

Thomas W. Anderson.
Adolph G. Dencker.
Arthur Dodson.
William Gill.
Alfred Gill.
Ernest George Westley.

Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton :

Lagmhor Ward—
John Farrell.
Westerfield Ward—
Charles John Harper.
Ashburton Forks Ward—
Angus Horsey.
Winchmore Ward—
Matthew Stitt.
Allenton Ward—
Joshua Tucker.
Dromore Ward—
James Allen.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, be the same a little more or less, being Allotment No. 237, Town of Hamilton East. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment No. 236, 182 links; on the south-east by a road, 550 links; on the south-west by a road, 182 links; on the north-west by Allotment No. 238, 550 links. The owner is one John Francis Bracken, described as private of the 4th Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony :

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

THE Loyal Kilbirnie Lodge, situated at Kilbirnie, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of May, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

THE Awhina Lodge, No. 66, situated at Mamaku, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of May, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/831. "Arched flexifort" for motor-covers; as n.o.e.	Free.
07/963. Braid, silk, black, white, and brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and under, for making bows on leather hat-linings; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/873. Brass strips, bevelled, for the manufacture of toe-plates; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/875. "Cakeoma" for making cakes; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*07/513. Ceilings, stamped metalwork for; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
07/829. Chains for endless carrier; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*07/803. Dental base-plates; as n.o.e.	Free.
07/826. "Eglah"; as concentrated jellies	4d. per lb.
07/766. Hatters' black and white sarsenets and "China," not exceeding 4d. per yard; as hatmakers' materials, linings	Free.
<small>NOTE.—06/1966. Wrappers of corrugated paper and ordinary brown paper combined; as paper, wrapping, other kinds, 5s. cwt., should not be a starred decision (M.O. 826). M.O. 838, "Straw plait, &c." should read—</small>	
07/641. Straw plait mixed with chenille for hat and bonnet making, not being hat and bonnet trimmings; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 841.]

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Thomas Gunn.

Baptists.
The Reverend William Henry Hinton.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 31st May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
P.L.V.H.S.S.	64, V.H.S.S.	1, 2, and 3	VI	Flint's Bush Township	John McFadden.
O.R.P.	79	7 and 8	XV	Paterson Survey District	George Mackie.
O.R.P.	288	61	VIII	Winton Hundred	A. W. Campbell.
O.R.P.	319	1	XVII	New River Hundred	George C. Buttolph.
O.R.P.	320	19	XIX	New River Hundred	John Batt.
O.R.P.	360	27	VIII	Campbelltown Hundred	Alan V. Colyer.
L.I.P.V.H.	451, V.H.	49	XXI	Chatton Survey District	John Porter.
L.I.P.V.H.	755, V.H.	11	VI	Holmesdale Village	William Burden.
L.I.P.	817	6A	XIV	Jacob's River Hundred (Ringway Settlement)	Andrew McMenamin.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District to be disposed of under Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on or after Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
53	X	Hautapu	A. R. P. 8 2 24

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
51	I	Mangaone	A. R. P. 15 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as Section 10, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 17, Matiri Survey District; towards the

south-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XIV; and towards the north-west by a road fronting Hudson's Creek.

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.
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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	132	2	33	45	0	0	15	147	3	0	39	10	0
9	123	0	0	35	0	0					18	18	9
11	78	1	0	21	0	0	16	78	2	0	22	0	0

GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	553	0	0	41	10	0	13	104	2	18	20	0	0
3	299	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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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 8s. 9d.
+ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 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-yards, 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Seven Lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, in the Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoura, 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, Hohoura West, and Tarawara

Survey Districts. Access from Awanui is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukatere, thence through Hohoura 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, TRANSFERREE, 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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.

Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 4th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Applications relating to lands in the Wairarapa district will be adjourned for hearing at Masterton or at Wellington as may be arranged, if the parties interested so desire.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.		
					E.	R.	P.
I. 1906-28	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tuhirangi (part)	Paoro Kurupo and others.	21 years	1,025	0	0
I. 1906-39	A. N. H. Kirkham (by his solicitors, Kennedy and Lusk)	Lot 1 of Lot 2, part of Petane No. 1 Block	Hone Haukore and Wahine-kino Haukore.	21 ..	60	0	0
I. 1906-45	William Orr (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1 .. ..	..	8 ..	36	0	0
I. 1907-1	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Te Amohaere Morehu and others	21 ..	1,575	0	0
I. 1907-2	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Honiana Tiakitai and Pani Karauria.	21 ..	1,858	0	0
I. 1907-3	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Maraea Aorangi and others.	21 ..	1,899	2	0
I. 1907-4	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Erena Karauria and others.	21 ..	1,879	3	8
I. 1907-5	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Ateneta Akuhata and others.	21 ..	1,378	2	26
I. 1907-6	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and others.	21 ..	288	0	0
I. 1907-7	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Tutamariki, otherwise Tu, Tiakitai.	21 ..	1,733	0	0
I. 1907-8	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama Nos. 1, 2, and 3A (parts); Waipuka Nos. 1 and 3 (parts); and Okaihau Nos. 1 and 3 (parts)	Peti te Wheoro and Horomona Paraone.	21 ..	32,755	0	0 (interests in).
I. 1907-9	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others	21 ..	546	2	16
I. 1907-10	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	Henare Erueti and others.	21 ..	77	2	26
I. 1907-11	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.	21 ..	671	0	6
I. 1907-12	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and Mereana Hapuku.	21 ..	27	3	26
I. 1907-13	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part)	Raniera te Huango and others.	21 ..	1,408	3	26
I. 1907-14	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part)	Arihi te Nahu and others.	21 ..	86	2	16
I. 1907-15	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	Matiu Whitiki and others.	21 ..	297	0	0
I. 1907-16	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu.	21 ..	75	0	0
I. 1907-17	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Horiana Tiakitai and others.	21 ..	1,971	3	2
I. 1907-18	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Tu Tiakitai.	21 ..	400	0	0
I. 1907-19	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Mangu Mangu, otherwise Reti Kani, and others.	21 ..	123	0	0
I. 1907-20	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part)	Horiana Tiakitai and others.	21 ..	816	0	0
I. 1907-21	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and Hikihiki Nahiha.	21 ..	21	0	0
I. 1907-22	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part)	Wiremu Rangirangi and others.	21 ..	1,382	0	0
I. 1907-23	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Hiromena te Orenga and others.	21 ..	1,923	2	0
I. 1907-24	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.	21 ..	1,904	0	0
I. 1907-25	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and others.	21 ..	494	0	0
I. 1907-26	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo C	Atareta Hetariki and others.	21 ..	610	1	20
I. 1907-27	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo B	Walter Shrimpton and Hoeroa Tiopira.	21 ..	742	0	0
I. 1907-28	John James Clegg (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2A and 3B No. 2c	Rupiha te Hiangu and others.	15 ..	1,273	0	0
I. 1907-29	Robert Walter and Edward William Clegg (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2B and 3B No. 2d	Arapera Panapa and others.	15 ..	1,494	2	22 (interests in).
I. 1907-30	Daniel Selbie (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawaangi No. 2	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others.	21 ..	5,270	0	0
I. 1907-31	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo E .. ..	..	21 ..	175	2	38
I. 1907-32	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo F	21 ..	1,050	0	0

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36	I. 1907-33	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Awahuri	11 years	A. 173
37	I. 1907-34	W. T. Harper (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B (part) ..	.. ..	21 ..	164
38	I. 1907-35	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 5 (part) ..	.. ..	21 ..	610
39	I. 1907-36	Te Wahapango (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 2 (part) ..	.. ..	21 ..	54
40	I. 1907-37	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Moteo-Hapua-te-Pirau No. 1 (interest in)	Nirai Runga.	21 ..	182 (interes
41	I. 1907-38	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Pirau No. 2 (interest in) ..	Harete te Kuru.	21 ..	550 (interes
42	I. 1907-39	D. McKinnon (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina, Lot 1 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.	21 ..	5,000 (interes
43	I. 1907-40	M. McKinnon (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina, Lot 2 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.	21 ..	760 (interes
44	I. 1907-41	J. and T. Holden (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro B No. 9 ..	Ruth Wellwood.	21 ..	226
45	I. 1907-42	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2A	Meihana Taorangi and others.	10 ..	382
46	I. 1907-43	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2B	Hera Tipene and others.	10 ..	353
47	I. 1907-58	E. V. Riddiford (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Part of Section 2D, Ngawaka-a-Kupe	Niniwa Heremaia.	30 ..	4,203
48	I. 1907-65	B. Burch (by his solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Uruokakite North No. 2 ..	Henare Kingi and others.	21 ..	90
49	I. 1907-69	William Bell	Pukerua 3c No.1 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	400
50	I. 1907-76	Hugh Tilsley (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Ngapaeruru 7B	Rupuha te Hianga.	21 ..	491
51	I. 1907-77	George Ebbett	Petane No. 2	Iripoama Rakatairi.	14 ..	270
52	I. 1907-78	George Ebbett	Petane No. 3. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Lot 1	Erieta Poka.	21 ..	200
53	I. 1907-83	James Semple (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2c	Apirana te Uruorangi.	21 ..	55
54	I. 1907-85	William Murray (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Rakautatahi 5B	Rupuha te Hianga and others.	21 ..	303
55	I. 1907-86	James Semple (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2c .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	110
56	I. 1907-87	E. J. McLean (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2E No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	165
57	I. 1907-88	T. J. Thompson and W. P. Thompson (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2E No. 4	Urupeni Puhara.	21 ..	65
58	I. 1907-91	Thomas Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawahao A No. 4 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	261
59	I. 1907-92	A. J. Skipper (by his solicitors, Logan, Williams, and White)	Ngapaeruru 7F No. 2B	Ripeka Nohotuturu and others.	21 ..	1,262
60	I. 1907-93	Tihema Keepa Winiaata (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2A .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	164
61	I. 1907-94	T. K. te Umairangi (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Karamu Native Reserve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,600 (interest
62	I. 1907-95	William L. England (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Karamu Native Reserve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,600 (interest
63	I. 1907-96	William Orr (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Matahiwi	Hinetauraraia Pake.	.. ..	13
64	I. 1907-98	William Orr (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1 (part) ..	Morehu te Hira.	.. ..	36
65	I. 1907-99	W. T. Harper (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio 3F .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	384
66	I. 1907-100	Renata te Nii (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Karamu B	Urupene Puhara and others.	.. ..	71
67	I. 1907-101	A. W. Neal (by his solicitor, George Ebbett)	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2B .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	725
68	I. 1907-102	H. J. H. Glazebrook (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Karamu Native Reserve ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,600 (interest
69	I. 1907-103	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Pukemapou .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	102
70	I. 1907-104	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Waiongakohanga .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	66
71	I. 1907-105	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 5 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	41
72	I. 1907-106	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 4 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	124
73	I. 1907-107	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 2B .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	167
74	I. 1907-108	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Waitapuke .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	52
75	I. 1907-109	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Waiongarakeke .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	71
76	I. 1907-110	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Pukerowhitu .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	377
77	I. 1907-111	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Raukawa No. 3 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	145
78	I. 1907-112	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Rotoakiwa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	55

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
I. 1907-113	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 3B .. ..	.. ..	..	A. R. P. 32 1 8
I. 1907-114	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Paeroa .. ..	.. ..	..	97 0 0
I. 1907-115	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ipuotaraia .. ..	.. ..	..	451 0 0
I. 1907-116	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 3 .. ..	.. ..	..	92 3 36
I. 1907-117	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute 2A No. 2 .. ..	.. ..	..	74 2 11.4
I. 1907-118	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Whakawiringa .. ..	.. ..	..	248 0 0
I. 1907-119	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Kakawahine No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	..	41 2 0
I. 1907-120	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Kakawahine No. 2 .. ..	.. ..	..	87 0 0
I. 1907-121	William Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Rakau-o-Mokai .. ..	.. ..	..	328 0 0
I. 1907-123	T. K. te Umairangi (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio Nos. 2 and 4 ..	Hoana Pakapaka and others.	..	463 2 30
I. 1907-124	John Baker and Richard Thorp (by their solicitors, Cresswell and Gleeson)	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina .. ..	.. ..	..	5,760 0 0 (interests in).
I. 1907-125	William Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawahao A No. 1 (part) ..	.. ..	..	435 0 0
I. 1907-128	John Francis Kelly (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tuhirangi .. ..	.. ..	21 years	1,025 0 0

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.
92	I. 1904-10	J. H. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Tutaehao No. 4	Sale.
93	I. 1905-8	Pirika Ruka and another ..	Pukengaki No. 1B	Sale.
94	I. 1905-16	Ngapera Kawana and others ..	Waipapa Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 ..	Sale.
95	I. 1905-38	E. K. H. Manihera and others (by their agent, H. Parata)	Pukengaki No. 3	Sale.
96	I. 1905-39	Paraone Pahoro (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Pukengaki No. 2	Sale.
97	I. 1905-40	Hokitoki Paora	Part of Ununu Block	Sale.
98	I. 1905-41	Aporo Hare and others	Pirinoa No. 4	Sale.
99	I. 1905-43	Marara Hemi (by his agent, Aporo Hare)	Pukengaki No. 9	Sale.
100	I. 1905-44	Kuka te Ana (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Pukengaki No. 20	Sale.
101	I. 1905-45	Paranihia Ngatuere	Pukengaki No. 25	Sale.
102	I. 1905-48	Eruha Piripi te Maari and others ..	Pukengaki No. 16	Sale.
103	I. 1906-6	Heta Himi and another	Matakitaki No. 1	Sale.
104	I. 1906-7	Hoani te Whaiti	Te Kapi No. 1 of No. 2	Sale.
105	I. 1906-8	H. T. Whatahoro and others ..	Pahaoa No. 6	Sale.
106	I. 1906-11	Hohepa te Whanga and others ..	Te Kawakawa No. 1A	Sale.
107	I. 1906-12	Hiria Karauria	Kawakawa No. 3	Sale.
108	I. 1906-48	Rakiwhata Peeti and another ..	Mangatainoka J No. 1	Sale.
109	I. 1906-51	Whaitiri Waimarama	Akura No. 14B	Sale.
110	I. 1906-52	Taiawhio te Tau	Whareama, Section 884	Sale.
111	I. 1907-44	H. P. Takiririrangi	Mangatainoka 1B No. 2A ..	Sale.
112	I. 1907-45	W. M. Jury (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 23	Sale.
113	I. 1907-46	Mere Taha (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 19	Sale.
114	I. 1907-47	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 2	Sale.
115	I. 1907-48	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 3 (interest) ..	Sale.
116	I. 1907-49	J. M. Jury (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 3 (interest) ..	Sale.
117	I. 1907-50	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 7 (interest) ..	Sale.
118	I. 1907-51	J. M. Jury (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 8 (interest) ..	Sale.
119	I. 1907-52	J. M. Jury (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 11 (interest) ..	Sale.
120	I. 1907-53	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 16 (interest) ..	Sale.
121	I. 1907-54	W. M. Jury (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 19	Sale.
122	I. 1907-55	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 20 (interest) ..	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.
123	I. 1907-56	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 24 (interest)	Sale.
124	I. 1907-57	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 25 (interest)	Sale.
125	I. 1907-59	Pahira Anaru	Okoura No. 5E	Sale.
126	I. 1907-62	Ereni te Aweawe (by her agent, W. Moffatt)	Mangatainoka J No. 4B	Mortgage.
127	I. 1907-63	J. M. Birch (by his solicitors, Findlay, Dalziell, and Co.)	Oruamatua Kaimanawa No. 2M	Sale.
128	I. 1907-64	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 25 (interest)	Sale.
129	I. 1907-75	E. Jury (by her agents, Parata and Co.)	Pukengaki No. 14	Sale.
130	I. 1907-97	Ereni te Aweawe (by her agent, William Moffatt)	Pahiatua Native Reserve	Sale.
131	I. 1907-122	R. M. Hume (by her solicitors, Menteth and Beere)	Tauanui No. 1	Sale.
132	I. 1907-127	Jane Moore (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Motuwaiereka No. 1	Sale.

APPLICATIONS THAT THE BOARD RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT, UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," TO SALE OF LAND.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Natives alienating.
133	I. 1905-29	J. Cummins (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Akura 8c No. 1	Whaitiri Waimarama and others.
134	I. 1907-60	J. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Ngapuketurna No. 3	Heta Harawira.
135	I. 1907-89	John Cundy (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Te Iringa (part)	Karepa Matenga.
136	I. 1907-90	John Cundy (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Te Iringa (part)	Ramari Eramiha.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Former Holder of Lease.
137	I. 1907-82	W. T. Harper (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B	T. K. te Umairangi.

The matters mentioned hereunder will also be dealt with as indicated:—

138. By Order in Council dated the 16th February, 1907, the block of land known as Tangoio South was vested in the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, under the provisions of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," for an estate in fee-simple in possession (subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same), to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners.

The Board will consider the best method of dealing with the above-mentioned land.

139. By letter dated the 6th April, 1907, Messrs. Cotterill and Humphries, solicitors, of Napier, have suggested that the Board proceed, under the provisions of section 17 of "The Maori Lands Settlement Act, 1905," to execute a lease on behalf of the Maori owners of Rakautatahi No. 2B to Te Karini Ruki Ruki (*alias* Ruki Ruki Erahia).

The Board will consider this request.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
M.T. 1907/79	Kanokano Pohepohe and another	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2D	Kanokano Pohepohe and another.
M.T. 1907/80	Kanokano Pohepohe and another	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2c No. 2E	Kanokano Pohepohe and another.
M.T. 1907/81	Whitinui Hohepa (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Te Kumi No. 8	Rangitahi Putangaroa and another.
M.T. 1907/82	Goler Phillips (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Tangitu (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77)	..
M.T. 1907/83	Cecil Francis Cantlay (by his solicitor, H. Hine)	Karuotewhenua No. 2B No. 2	Te Rauangina Karena and others.
M.T. 1907/84	Kendall and Sundvick (by their solicitor, H. Hine)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5c No. 4	Kaahu Huatare and others.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th June, 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 (1907-78)	28th May, 1907	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7d No. 1, Sub-division 5	Areta Mihaka to John Davies.
2	Transfer (1907-79)	29th May, 1907	Takaka, Section 9, Subdivision 12	Tamihana te Huirau to William James Reilly.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th June, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 18th day of June, 1907, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1907-25.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
13	Hohepine Love (by her solicitors, Weston and Weston)	..	Decision, given 11th January, 1907, granting probate of will of Roera Rangi, deceased.
14	Tini Clements and others (by their solicitors, Izard and Weston)	..	Decision, given 11th January, 1907, granting probate of will of Roera Rangi, deceased.
15	Hohepine Love (by her solicitors, Weston and Weston)	Matataeore blocks and other	Decision, given 11th January, 1907, appointing successors to Roera Rangi, deceased.
16	Karena Taituha and Raniera Karena (by their agent, C. R. Parata)	Matataeore blocks and other	Decision, given 11th January, 1907, appointing successors to Roera Rangi, deceased.
17	Hohepine Love (by her solicitor, C. H. Weston)	Hamua ..	Decision, given 11th January, 1907, appointing successors to Roera Rangi, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Nelson.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th June, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Nelson on the 18th day of June, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1907-26.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
68	Riria Hone te Uakihi ..	Aorere, Section 13.
69	Rewi Maaka ..	Whangarae No. 3.
70	Kereihī Roera, for Te Mata Hekenui ..	Rangitoto No. 11.

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.
91	{ Hohepine Love .. { Karira Tahuaroa ..	Oamaru No. 1. Oamaru No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Proposed New Trustee.
92	Te Pohe Tukihono Wiipiiti ..	Motueka, Section 132 and other lands	Hohaia Rangiawa.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

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 Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, or as soon thereafter as my application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1907.

Richard Wright (supplementary), Storekeeper, Opotiki.
Joseph Graham Percy (supplementary), Saddler, Auckland.

Samuel Pascoe, Storeman, Auckland.
Johnson Hill, Cabinetmaker, Auckland.
Augustus Lipsey, Gentleman, Auckland.
Jannett Musgrave, Grocer, Auckland.
Rosetta Retallack, Boardinghouse-keeper, Karangahake.
Ebenezer Hadrill, Produce-merchant, Paeroa.
James Thomson, Gentleman, Mount Roskill.
Albert Read, Bootmaker, Mercury Bay.
Frederic Platt Blackmore, Settler, Auckland.
Arthur Ernest Stevens, Storekeeper, Thames.
George Walsh, Boardinghouse-keeper, Mangapehi.
Henry George Walmsley, Commission Agent, Tauranga.
Joseph Gardiner, Commission Agent, Ongarue.
Robert Butler and Wife, Storekeepers, Opotiki.
James Cronin, Storekeeper, Dargaville.
James McGowan Loughlin, Storekeeper, Thames.
Edward Swann, Grocer, Raglan.
John Thomas Nelson, Bootmaker, Whangarei.
James Hunter, Labourer, Newmarket.
Lui Bakalich, Storekeeper, Mangonui.
Charles Grant, Bootmaker, Ponsonby.
Benjamin Harris, Draper, Ponsonby.
Daisy L. Pascoe, Storekeeper, Auckland.
Alexander McAulay, Island-trader, Auckland.
Percy Jackson, Laundryman, Auckland.
William A. Clarke, Builder, Auckland.
Richard Chilcott, Jeweller, Hamilton.
Herbert Subritzky, Hotelkeeper, Awanui.
William J. J. McCready, Saddler, Opotiki.
Herman Ruppa, Storekeeper, Te Kopuru.
Emil Piltz, Trader, Rarotonga.
H. Fountain and Co., Storekeepers, Parnell.
Henry Olson, Storekeeper, Waihopo.
James Sherley (deceased), Storekeeper, Putaruru.
George Curson, Tram-conductor, Ponsonby.
John Chaffe, sen., Horse-trainer, Onehunga.
Thomas Burgess, Butchers' Assistant, Pukekohe.
John Grant, Hotelkeeper, Thames.
Thomas Bennett, Carpenter, Rotorua.
Samuel Howard (deceased), Hotelkeeper, Thames.
Francis J. Lovegrove, Painter, Rotorua.
Ralf W. Weber, Wheelwright, Kaeo.
Henry Spitz, Hawker, Ponsonby.
John C. Legg, Baker, Auckland.
Robert E. Bell, Storekeeper, Epsom.
Thomas F. White, Grocer, Ponsonby.
Robert Salmon, Butcher, Auckland.
Sydney Laycock, Hotelkeeper, Ellerslie.
Richard Rogers, Picture-frame Maker, Grey Lynn.
Joseph May and William Dibble, Farmers, Te Aroha.
John W. Comber, Commercial Traveller, Ponsonby.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEUMAN MEIDER, of Cobden Street, Newton (lately a member of the partnership firm of "Meider and McVeigh," of Newton, Bottle-merchants), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st June, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALEXANDER FRAZER, of Gisborne, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gisborne, 27th May, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of F. C. DAVIDSON, Grocer.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Broadway, Stratford.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Stratford, 28th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM BRANT, Labourer, and JULIA ESTHER BRANT, his wife, of Hunterville, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID LYSTER, of Lower Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 5th June, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK DALY, of Brougham Street, Sydenham, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
29th May, 1907.

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

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 11th day of June, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1907.

McIntyre, D. J., Ashburton, Farmer.
Fitzgerald, Patrick, Hampstead, Contractor.
Adams, John, Rakais, Contractor.

Muir, Charles, Ashburton, Blacksmith and Engineer.
 Black, Robert, Lismore, Contractor.
 Rose, Frederick, Ashburton, Builder.
 Rapley, Thomas, Ashburton, Saddler.
 James, George, Ashburton, Butcher.
 Sinclair, Bertram E., Rakaia, Storekeeper.
 McAlister, Archibald, Green Street, Farmer.
 Willis, Euphemia, Mrs., Ashburton.
 Bain, William, Ashburton, Ironmonger.

JOHN DAVISON,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES LEWIS and JOSEPH SHAW THOMPSON, both of Timaru, Publishers, carrying on business at Timaru, under the style or firm of "Lewis and Thompson," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th May, 1907.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4440. MATILDA FRIEND.—Part of Lot 22 of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 perches. Unoccupied.

4441. MARY JANE KINROSS.—Part of Lot 22 of Allotment 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by William Watson.

4447. EDWARD HARKINS.—Lots 15, 47, 48, of Allotments 9 and others, Section 37, City of Auckland, containing 27 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches. Unoccupied.

4464. JOHN TAYLOR.—Part of Lots 12, 13, of Allotment 30, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 14 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of July, 1907.

1830. Applicant, JOHN LAWRENCE McILROY.—10 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Section 3A, Town of Hastings. Occupied by Francis Alexander Cameron.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the names of the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the original certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of June, 1907. I also give notice that evidence of the destruction of the several mortgages in favour of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society, enumerated in the said Schedule, has also been lodged in this office.

1243. JOHN SHERIDAN.—1 rood, Section 303, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of July, 1907.

3996. WILHELM FARQUHAR EGGERS.—4 $\frac{1}{10}$ perch, part Section 489, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4006. JAMES BENNIE.—17 $\frac{8}{100}$ perches, part Section 5, Town District, Island Bay. Occupied by Mrs. Emma Bono.

4018. THOMAS McKELVIE.—36 perches, part Section 41, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

4019. GEORGE TUCKEY JEFFERY.—1 acre and 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 5, Town District, Island Bay. Occupied by Applicant.

4022. ROBERT MARTIN.—11 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part Section 352, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Robertson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 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 ARITE MAHUPUKU, an aboriginal Native of New Zealand, for parts of Purakau A and B, Tiffin Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 120, folio 111, 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 20th day of June, 1907.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 38172 in favour of JAMES CLARK, affecting Lot 1, Deposited Plan No. 1061, part Section 476, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 108, folio 240, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of June, 1907.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as Lessors under Lease 4379, affecting Section 106, Township of Makuri, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 239, of which FREDERICK RICHARD DE ROSE is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of July, 1907.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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SCHEDULE.

Owner.	Address and Occupation.	Certificate of Title.		Land.
		Volume.	Folio.	
Ann Archer	Brooklyn, Widow ..	150	271	Part Lot 75, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio. Lot 88, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio.
Lucy Jane Austin ..	Wife of Frederick William Austin, of Brooklyn, Labourer	109	212	
Samuel Alpe	Wellington, Civil Servant	55	275	Lot 14, D.P. 424, part Section 845, Wellington. Lots 35, 36, 37, Block I, D.P. 1340, part Section 7, Town District.
Catherine Blick ..	Wife of Arthur David Blick, of Wellington, Clerk	140	126	
Violet Berry	Wellington, Married Woman	147	293	Part Lots 84 and 85, D.P. 1305, part Section 17, Hutt. Lot 86 and part Lot 85, D.P. 1305, part Section 17, Hutt.
Violet Berry	Wellington, Married Woman	147	294	
William John Blyth ..	Wellington, Bank-clerk ..	65	11	Lot 32, D.P. 370, part Sections 1 and 2, Porirua. Lot 1, D.P. 736, part Section 1052, Wellington. Lots 16 and 17, D.P. 1601, part Section 945, Wellington.
Alfred Cooper	Wellington, Milkman ..	101	197	
Edward Collie	Wellington, Cabinetmaker, and Edith Reeve Collie, his wife	146	200	
Alice Charman	Wife of Edward Charman, of Wellington, Plasterer	147	242	
John Andrew Carson ..	Palmerston North, Carpenter	149	29	Lot 47, D.P. 1441, part Section 297, Palmerston North. Lot 148, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio.
Agnes Dryden	Wife of Charles Henry Dryden, of Wellington, Builder	104	36	
Percival James Davies ..	Wellington, Builder ..	147	232	Lot 12, D.P. 1519, part Section 25, Hutt. Lot 67, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio. Lot 54, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio. Lot 355 and 374, D.P. 52, Vogelstown. Lot 10, D.P. 103, part Section 1, Harbour District. Part Lot 2, D.P. 1146, part Section 32, Karori. Lots 12 and 13, D.P. 704, part Sections 4 and 5, Kaiwarra. Lot 3, D.P. 424, part Section 846, Wellington. Lot 38, D.P. 1597, part Sections 977 and 979, Palmerston North. Lot 30, D.P. 50, part Section 21, Hutt. Part Lots 12 and 13, D.P. 15, part Sections 287 and 288, Wellington. Lot 13, D.P. 1519, part Section 25, Hutt. Lot 91, D.P. 1585, part Section 32, Hutt. Lot 33, D.P. 50, part Sections 17 and 21, Hutt. Lot 12, D.P. 1328, part Section 21, Hutt. Lot 3, D.P. 1627, part Section 32, Karori. Lot 153, D.P. 1004, Fitchett Town. Lot 6, D.P. 1620, part Section 7, Hutt District. Part Lots 42, 43, 44, Block I, D.P. 1340, part Section 7, Town District. Lot 48, D.P. 729, Plimmerton. Lots 4, 5, 6, D.P. 1720, part Section 12, Ohio. Lot 10, D.P. 900, part Section 755, Wellington. Lot 4, D.P. 1540, part Section 13, Ohio. Lot 41, D.P. 1616, part Sections 1044 and 1045, Wellington. Lot 33, D.P. 1441, part Section 297, Palmerston North. Part Section 953, Palmerston North. Part Section 372, Wellington. Lot 5, D.P. 1710, part Section 1, Evans Bay District. Lot 34E, D.P. 1586, part Section 1072, Palmerston North. Lot 1, D.P. 1710, part Section 1, Evans Bay District. Lots 2 and 3, D.P. 1710, part Section 1, Evans Bay District. Lot 119, D.P. 804, part Section 41, Harbour District. Part Section 524, Wellington. Lot 1, Block 10, D.P. 1188, Township of Kelnburne. Lot 1, D.P. 299, part Section 3, Kaiwarra. Kenepuru No. 2B and part Kenepuru No. 2A, Block I, Belmont Survey District. Lot 3, D.P. 1584, part Section 855, Wellington. Lot 19, Block 1, D.P. 1485, part Section 31, Hutt.
Thomas Emery	Wellington, Carpenter ..	128	13	
Arthur Harry Fullford ..	Wellington, Plasterer ..	53	137	
Joseph Fitzsimmons ..	Wellington, Bank-clerk ..	10	182	
Charles Edward Fawthorpe ..	Wellington, Plumber ..	99	239	
Edward Washington Gibbs ..	Wellington, Commercial Traveller	117	49	
John Holmes	Kaiwarra, Tanner ..	79	156	
Mary Kilsby	Wife of Walter Kilsby, of Manakau, Settler	98	299	
Henrietta Lovelock Hunter ..	Wife of John Hunter, of Palmerston North, Painter	146	8	
Niels Nielsen	Maranui, Carpenter ..	146	128	
John Henry Johns	Wellington, Carter ..	22	193	
Balfour Kean	Petone, Schoolmaster ..	146	116	
John Adelbert Lawson ..	Lower Hutt, Builder ..	143	91	
George Lambert	Wellington, Gentleman ..	145	109	
Thomas Mulligan	Petone, Carpenter ..	147	94	
George Robert McGregor ..	Wellington, Accountant ..	149	46	
John Meston	Wellington, Grocers ..	134	76	
James Meston		153	290	
Thomas Henry Morris ..	Petone, Builder ..	153	290	
William Norton	Island Bay, Carpenter ..	147	197	
Muriel Margaret Jane Nevins	Wife of Henry Archibald Nevins, of Te Nui Station, Manager	82	22	
Charles Butter Nixon ..	Brooklyn, Builder ..	152	105	
Cecil Watson Palmer ..	Wellington, Secretary ..	118	191	
Axel Petersen	Brooklyn, Fireman, and Alice Elizabeth, his Wife	139	259	
Ebenezer Joseph Thomas ..	Wellington, Clerk ..	146	165	
Richard Simpson Robinson ..	Palmerston North, Settler	146	209	
Ellen Reid	Palmerston North, Widow	122	74	
James Robb	Masterton, Farmer ..	63	164	
Samuel Roberts, jun. ..	Wellington, Signwriter ..	150	195	
Frederick Westbrook ..	Palmerston North, Bricklayer	144	258	
Samuel Roberts, jun. ..	Wellington, Signwriter ..	150	193	
John Smith	Wellington, Warehouseman	150	194	
Ada Mary Waterson	Wife of Albert Edward Waterson, of Wellington, Accountant	122	221	
Bernard Fear Whitaker ..	Wellington, Stationer ..	{ 53 56 119	{ 281 93 296	
Arthur Albert Cason Wiffen	Wellington, Driver ..	45	27	
John George Wilkes	Johnsonville, Butcher ..	{ 89 120	{ 113 247	
Robert Young	Wellington, Composer ..	146	202	
Theresa Harriett Upton ..	Wife of Charles David Maurice Upton, of Lower Hutt, Carpenter	147	6	

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Dated this 5th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown Lease 1619, Register-book, Vol. 218, folio 34, comprising Section 139, Rosewill Settlement, situated in Block VIII of the Arowhenua Survey District, whereof CHARLES HENRY EBZERY, of Waimate, General Worker, is the registered Lessee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9962. ANNIE LYTTELTON BRADWELL.—6 acres, part of Rural Section 3, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by — Poulson.

10490. WILLIAM EDWARD PEARCE.—12 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frank Rooks.

10505. EDMUND VAGUE.—5 acres 2 roods 1 perch, parts of Rural Sections 3 and 304, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Peter MacCabe, H. Wood, and C. Smith.

10511. HENRY FLAVEL.—1 rood 4 perches, Lot 168, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10512. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—6 acres, Lots 30, 31, and 32, Plan 2134, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Peter Diack.

10513.—EDWARD SMITH and HOWARD SMITH.—20 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 82, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Alfred Ernest John Palmer.

10515. RICHARD DOBSON.—20 acres, Rural Section 6454, Block VIII, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10517. JOHN WILLIAM BLANCHARD and CHARLOTTE BLANCHARD.—18 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

10521. ROSEMOND LAURAH PAIN.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

10522. ALBERT THOMAS CHARLES HULSTON.—16 perches, part of Town Section 689, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10523. GEORGE SIMPSON.—9 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 689 and 691, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10524. PHILIP LAWRENCE BYRNE.—5 acres 3 roods 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lots 9, 10, and 11, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Joshua Farrar.

10526. MARIA WORTH SWINTON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 4930, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10528. ELIZA HANNAY WITHELL.—2 roods 38 perches, Lots 1, 2, and 14, Plan 472, parts of Rural Section 110, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2890. EDWARD GATES and WILLIAM JAMES ANNAN MCGREGOR.—1,991 acres 2 roods 22 perches, Sections 1 and 2 and part of Section 6, District of Wairaki. Occupied by William James Annan McGregor.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
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

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905"; and in the matter of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Portobello Road Board, on behalf of "The Inhabitants of the Portobello Road District," to take for the purpose of a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing six acres and seventeen poles (more or less), being part of Sections Nine (9), Upper Harbour East District, and Seventy-one (71), Block Two (II), Otago Peninsula District, which piece of land commences at a point in the western boundary-line of the said Section Nine on the Beach Road, distant three hundred and ninety links (more or less) from the most northerly corner or angle of the said Section Nine, has a uniform width of one hundred links, measured at right angles, and extends by a devious course through the said sections till it joins a road forming the boundary between Allotments Ten and Eleven on the plan of the Camp Estate, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, at Dunedin, as Number 1453; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan hereinafter mentioned. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken has been prepared, and a copy thereof deposited at my residence, North-east Harbour, where it is open for inspection in terms of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905." All persons affected by the taking of the said lands as aforesaid are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Portobello Road Board.

Dated at Portobello, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

S. HINKLEY,
Clerk to the Portobello Road Board.

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THE BLENHEIM STEAMSHIP COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, W. M. Bannatyne and Co. (Limited), on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business: To consider the Liquidator's statement of accounts in connection with the winding-up of the company.

W. BROWN,
Liquidator.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

TAKE notice that the Featherston County Council intends, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to take the lands hereinafter described for the purposes of a gravel-pit: All that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, being part of Section 2b, Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 2, having a frontage to the Pahaua Road of 503 links; and also, for the use, enjoyment,

and convenience of the Pahaua Road, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section No. 3A, Pahaua Block, containing 4 acres 2 roods 11 perches, and having a frontage to the Pahaua Road of 1069 links, more or less. A plan of the said lands is deposited at the County Office, Martinborough, and at my office, Featherston, and is open to the inspection of all persons during office hours. Any person affected by the said proposal, or having objection to the taking of such lands or any part thereof, shall signify the same in writing to the undersigned within forty days from this date.

J. W. CARD,
County Solicitor.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1907. 617

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Waimarino County Council hereby give public notice that the Council will assume the control and management of a public pound within the limits of its jurisdiction, and do hereby appoint the place, to wit, Section 168, Block VIII, fronting Queen's Street, in Raetihi Township, to be a public pound within the meaning of "The Impounding Act, 1884," as from the 14th day of May, 1907.

Dated at Raetihi, this 18th day of April, 1907.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman.

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I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1907, is £17,277 4s. 3d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1907, is £21,633 5s. 2d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1907, is £6,045 4s. 5d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £14,449 5s. 6d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £25,293 2s. 3d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £5,441 19s. 7d.

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 30th day of May, 1907, before me—J. S. Hislop, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 624

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Australasian Accountant and Business Man's Journal Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at 6 Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of May, 1907.

C. GRATER,
Liquidator of the above-named Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN WELLS and THOMAS PATRICK GILL, in the business of Tailors and Mercers, carried on by us at 144 Armagh Street, in the City of Christchurch, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of March, 1907; and the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said John Wells alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

JOHN WELLS.
THOMAS P. GILL.

Witness to signatures of John Wells and Thomas Patrick Gill—Geo. B. Ritchie, Solicitor, Christchurch. 627

"PRIVATE ESTATES BILLS ACT, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition will be lodged with the Legislative Council for the passing of an Act under the above enactment, to be called "The Wi Pere Estates Act, 1907," at the ensuing session of Parliament.

(Signed) ARAPERERA PERE,
One of the Beneficiaries and Petitioners.

Witness to signature of Arapera Pere—E. H. Pavitt, Accountant, Gisborne.

THE Petition prays that an Act may be passed appointing a new trustee of the Petitioners' property in place of the present trustee, and providing new terms of trust and management for the same.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Agents for W. L. REES, Petitioners' Solicitor.
Gisborne, 1st June, 1907. 633

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