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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Manu Section).

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, portion of Manu Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section 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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 4.7	Section 13A	Purple	1	XV	Wangapeka.
1 2 2.9	Section 13A	Red	1	XV	Wangapeka.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22398, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of the Remaining Portion of the Branch Line from Waikaka Station on the Dunedin-Invercargill Main Line of Railway to Waikaka Township.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the branch line from Waikaka Station on the Dunedin-Invercargill main line of railway to Waikaka Township (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the remaining 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 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 remaining portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 41 (P.R.), Block I, Chatton Survey District, distant about 1 chain from the north-western corner thereof, which point is also the terminal point of a portion of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 29th day of April 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 2nd day of May, 1907; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for the distance of about 5 miles 35 chains, and passing into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 16, 18, 28, 27, 30, and 31, Block III, Chatton Survey District; Sections 49, 9, 11, 12, 19, and 17, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District and terminating at a point 25 chains in a north-easterly direction from southern boundary of said Section 17, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Southland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22778, 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 twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Section 16, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, Remuera Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Remuera Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Rangitoto Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Lots	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 38.2	16, 20, 21, 22, 23, Suburbs of Auckland, Ph. of Waitemata	VIII	Rangitoto	R. 8848	Pin

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block I, Linkwater Survey District, Sounds 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, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Linkwater Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34	99	I	Linkwater	R. 6480A	Red.
2 3 7	122	"	"	R. 6480	"
0 3 0	9	"	"	"	"
1 2 22	100	"	"	R. 6480A	"

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892." and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Heretaunga 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 1	28, 29, 30, and 31, Fernhill Township, and Lot 5, portion of Subdivision A, Heretaunga Block	X	Heretaunga	R. 8630	Pink.
1 0 16.7	Lot 5, portion of Subdivision A, Heretaunga Block	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 37	9, 10, and 11, Fernhill Township, and Lot 5, portion of Subdivision A, Heretaunga Block	X	Heretaunga	R. 8630	Green.
1 0 21.2	Lot 5, portion of Subdivision A, Heretaunga Block	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land in Block V, Wangaehu 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 Wanganui; 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	Wangaehu.

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.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Gravel-pit in Owhatiura South Block, Block I, Tarawera Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit in Owhatiura South Block, Block I, Tarawera Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 22.9	Owhatiura South Block	I	Tarawera	R. 465	Pink border.

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.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 17th day of August, 1907.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd day of August, 1907, to the 14th day of September, 1907.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 28th day of September, 1907.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 18th day of October, 1907.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of November, 1907.

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

Exempting Counsel Terrace, in the Mount Albert 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 twenty-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 seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Mount Albert Road Board, the local authority having control of the street known as Counsel Terrace, 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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the street in the Mount Albert Road District, Auckland Land District, known as Counsel Terrace, extending from its junction with Mount Albert Road along the frontages of Sections 21, 22, and 23; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7778, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured pink.

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

Prohibiting Trawling in a Portion of the Bay of Plenty.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing conditions and restrictions for the regulating of fishing and the taking of fish, and for prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackles, or apparatus for taking any fish:

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by trawling and the use of trawl-nets in a portion of the Bay of Plenty:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a trawl-net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of the Bay of Plenty which is within three miles of high-water mark of ordinary spring tides of that portion of the mainland lying between the northern head of Whangamata River entrance and Koronohina Point; as the said portion of the Bay of Plenty is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3063, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause 1 of these regulations is liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Pudding Hill Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PUDDING HILL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less (formerly part of State Forest Reserve No. 3315), situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by Rural Section No. 16809, a road-line, Rural Section No. 2871, and a line in continuation of the latter boundary, a distance of 5263 links; towards the west by a line bearing 348° 53', distant 859' 6 links, to a road-line running up a spur; thence generally towards the north-west by the said road to its junction with the road continued along the north-eastern side of the said Rural Section No. 16809; and towards the north-east by the latter road, a distance of 2865' 1 links, to the north-eastern corner of the said Rural Section No. 16809: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55554, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and bordered red thereon.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Hukanui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
49	..	A. R. P. 37 0 26	s. d. 12 5	£ s. d. 11 10 0
50	..	37 0 26	12 5	11 10 0
52	..	26 1 39	11 4	7 10 0
53	..	26 1 39	12 1	8 0 0
54	..	26 1 39	12 10	8 10 0

Hukanui Village Settlement is situated on the Wellington-Napier Railway, about a mile from Hukanui Railway-station, store, and post-office. The access is from Hukanui Railway-station by a metalled road. The sections comprise generally flat land, in grass, but secondary growth appears in places. The soil is of fair quality, light in places, on shingle formation. The sections are watered by surface water.

These allotments consist of what was hitherto known as the Hukanui Forest Reserve, and were originally covered with bush of totara, matai, white-pine, tawa, &c. The milling-timber has been removed. A clump of bush remains at the back of Sections 52 and 53, and on parts of Sections 50, 52, 53, and 54 there is some scattered makomako.

NOTE.—The area occupied by the tramway through Sections 49 and 50 is reserved for four years from date of selection.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 30th September, 1907.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

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

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

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

9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and

issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Nireaha Village-settlement Lands, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—BLOCKS I, MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT, AND VII, TARARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—NIREAHA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

(Village Allotments for Sale for Cash by Public Auction.)

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
43.	1	0	0	25	0	0	53	1	0	0	25	0	0
44.	1	0	0	25	0	0	54	1	0	0	25	0	0
45.	1	0	0	25	0	0	55	1	0	0	25	0	0
46.	1	0	0	25	0	0	56	1	0	0	25	0	0
47.	1	0	0	25	0	0	57	1	0	0	25	0	0
51.	1	0	0	50	0	0	58	1	0	0	25	0	0
52.	1	0	0	25	0	0	59	1	0	6	25	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Village-homestead Allotments for Lease in Perpetuity.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Mangaone Survey District.</i>				
37.	I	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		49 1 24	8 11	11 0 0
38.	"	49 2 6	7 8	9 10 0
39.	"	50 0 34	8 9	11 0 0
40.	"	50 3 10	8 3	10 10 0
41.	"	48 3 6	7 9	9 10 0
42.	"	44 1 29	7 3	8 0 0
<i>Tararua Survey District.</i>				
60.	VII	52 3 17	9 1	12 0 0
61.	"	54 0 9	7 9	10 10 0
62.	"	54 1 3	7 9	10 10 0
65.	"	49 2 12	8 10	11 0 0

Section 41 is offered subject to the right of the owner of the mill and buildings on the south-eastern corner to occupy an area of 4 acres for a period of four years from 1st July, 1907. The rent of Section 41 will be reduced by £1 10s. per annum during the said period of four years, after which it will be the full amount shown in Schedule above.

The owners of the buildings on Sections 42, 60, and 61 will be allowed one month from date of selection in which to remove them if they do not become the lessees.

A right of tramway, 8 ft. wide, is reserved through Sections 62 and 65 for a period of three years from the 1st August, 1907.

Locality and Description.

Nireaha Village Settlement is accessible from Newman or Eketahuna, which are about five miles distant by metalled road. It is within easy distance of the Nireaha School, post-office, creamery, cheese-factory, &c., and consists of flat land, from which the milling-timber has been removed; grass and secondary growth appear throughout.

The soil is of fair quality, inclined to be light in places, on shingle formation. Sections 37, 39, and 41 are watered by small streams, the others by surface water only.

The remaining bush is light and mixed, comprising dry and green trees, mostly rata, tawa, kahikatea, &c.

The elevation above sea-level ranges from about 745 ft. to 770 ft.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands.
2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Friday, the 4th October, 1907. One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee of £1) within thirty days thereafter.
3. The lands in the Second Schedule are village-homestead allotments for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and will be open for application on Monday, the 30th September, 1907.
4. The prices and rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be offered for sale or open for application.
5. Applications for allotments in the Second Schedule shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.
6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
7. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the applications have been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
8. The rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.
10. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
11. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created; and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Vesting Land in the Tokerau Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Tokerau 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 land described in the Schedule hereto is Maori land within the said district, and in the opinion of the Native Minister is not required or is 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 land is vested in the Tokerau 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.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Maungataniwha Survey District; Block I, Maungataniwha Survey District; and Blocks I, II, V, VI, IX, and X, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County, and known as Te Karae Block, containing by admeasurement 19,536 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Mangamuka West Block: towards the east generally by Section 1, Block XIV, Maungataniwha Survey District; Sections 7 and 8 of Block II, Mangamuka Survey District; the abutment of a road, Section 2 of the aforesaid block, the abutment of a road, the Omakura Creek, the abutment of a road, Section 3, Horohoro Creek, the abutment of a road, Sections 4 and 9, the abutment of a road, again by the aforesaid Section 9 (all of Block II, Mangamuka Survey District), by J. Clendon's old land claim, the Mangamuka River, and by Pikiparia Blocks D, C, B, and A: towards the south generally by a public road of various widths forming the northern boundaries of Sections 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, and 66 of Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, and the western portion of Motukaraka North Block: towards the west generally by a public road forming the eastern boundaries of the western portion of Motukaraka North Block, and Sections 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 10, and 12 of Block V, Mangamuka Survey District, the crossing of a road, and by Section 14 of the last-mentioned block; by Sections 38, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of Block I, Whangape Survey District, by Crown land, and a State forest reserve.

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

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being

certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Rihiri O Rangitira, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The order of the Court, dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, appointing Paretutaki Tai, Te Rauwhero Tonganui, and Maraea Tonganui to succeed to the interest of Hemini Purutoene, deceased, in respect of the block of land known as Maungatautari No. 3a, Section 7.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land known as Okahuatui No. 1d2b2:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, containing 618 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, known as Okahuatui No. 1d2b2, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 43, folio 79, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

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

The Land Titles Protection Act.—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court, made the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, on the investigation of title of the Native land known as Maunu No. 1, situated in the Purua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and containing three thousand three hundred and twenty-five acres, certain Natives were declared to be the owners of the said land: And whereas it has been alleged that Tiritā Ngāpīne and Tahana Ngāpīne were rightly entitled to participate in the said land, but that their names were omitted from the said order through a mistake or error within the meaning of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Governor in Council, after due inquiry made, is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation or by any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by or on behalf of the said person alleged to have been affected by such mistake or error for the purpose of remedying the same, or the effect of the same respectively, as the nature of the case may require; and that the validity of the said order of the Native Land Court, and of any subsequent orders of the Court or instruments of title issued pursuant thereto, may be the subject of an order of the Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Trustees, Ormond Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890" (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;
Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, C.B., New Zealand Militia;
Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE JOHN WINTER, V.D., Retired List;
Major MATTHEW MCCREDIE, V.D., Retired List;
Captain ALEXANDER GERALD BEERE, Gisborne Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain JOHN TOMBLESON, Pay- and Quarter-master, No. 4 Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, being Section No. 43, Town of Ormond: bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 53 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 44 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 400 links; towards the south-west by a street 100 links wide, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 400 links: 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 Ormond Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Dunedin Garrison Hall.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890" (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 (temporary) VERE STAUNTON SMYTH, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Otago Military District;
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES ALLEN, Otago Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers;
Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES STEVENS REEVES, Retired List;
Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND ROBINSON SMITH, V.D., Active List;
Major LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, V.D., Active List;
Major THOMAS CHALMER, Active List; and
The Honourable JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, M.L.C.,

to be Trustees of all those parcels of land in the Otago Land District, being Section No. 10, Block XV, part of the lands between Reserve No. 4 and High Street, and part of Reserve No. 4, Block XV, in the City of Dunedin, containing together 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, and being all the lands comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxxiv, folio 238, Vol. xxxvii, folio 264, and Vol. xlv, folio 271, in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin; 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 Dunedin Garrison Hall," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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Vaccination Districts constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Ashhurst and Birmingham Districts, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three vaccination districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

APITI 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 Rushine 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-Tapuao 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 Aputa 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.

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

GEORGE FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vesting Part of Petone Beach in the Wellington Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, made under "The Petone and Hutt Corporations Empowering Act, 1905," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*

of the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the beach mentioned and defined in the said Act was vested in the Petone Borough Council:

And whereas the Petone Borough Council have requested that such of the said beach as is defined in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the Wellington Harbour Board, the same having been agreed on between the Council and the Board as necessary for convenient access to the roof of the wharf proposed to be constructed and for the working thereof, as provided by section twelve of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify, in pursuance of the said "Petone and Hutt Corporations Empowering Act, 1905," that such of the aforesaid beach as is defined in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Wellington Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being part of the Petone Beach, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of the Esplanade distant 39858.97 links north and 40315.6 links east from Mount Cook Initial Station; thence north-westerly along the south-western side of the Esplanade for a distance of 1000 links; thence south-westerly bearing 198° 14' 58" to high-water mark of Port Nicholson; thence south-easterly along high-water mark to a point bearing 198° 14' 58" from the place of commencement; and thence north-easterly by a right line to the place of commencement.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

Nelson Land District.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13	V	115 0 0	1 2·4	3 9 0
16	V	115 0 0	1 2·4	3 9 0
17	V	115 0 0	1 2·4	3 9 0
18	V	116 0 0	1 2·4	3 10 0

About one-half of each of these sections is level agricultural land, covered with heavy birch bush, interspersed with some rimu and pine, and is well watered by permanent creeks. The other half is rather steep hills, covered with birch bush, but capable of carrying good grass when cleared. Each section has a frontage to the main road from Murchison to the Glenroy and Maruia, the north-western corner of Section 13 being about four miles and a half distant from the rising Township of Murchison.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2, and 4	XIII	879 0 0	0 4·8	8 16 0

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

Clay soil; broken country; originally covered with birch-bush and mixed forest, the greater portion of which has been burnt. Distant about seven miles from Havelock. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10, 11	XI	317 0 0	0 9·6	6 7 0

Soil fair on southern portion and light on northern; well watered; about 8 acres open country, covered with grass, fern, and scrub; remainder bush, principally tawa and birch; suitable only for grazing purposes. Rises from 100 ft. to about 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Distant about five miles from Havelock—four miles and a half by main coach-road, remainder unformed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Marlborough	Wakamarina	8	I	A. R. P. 307 0 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 368 8 0	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 9 5 0	s. d. 0 11 5	£ s. d. 7 8 0	
<p>Soil fairly good on slopes and light on flats; chiefly covered with light bush, birch, and tawa; suitable for grazing purposes; a good deal of bush on the northern portion has been burnt; watered by Rimu Gully Stream, where a suitable homestead-site can be obtained. Rises to an altitude of about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Distant about twenty-two miles and a half from Havelock by road, twenty miles of which is good metalled road. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out and removed.</p>											
Marlborough	Wakamarina	9	I	A. R. P. 245 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0	£ s. d. 220 10 0	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 5 11 0	s. d. 0 8 6	£ s. d. 4 9 0	
<p>Fair soil; steep hilly land, suitable only for grazing purposes; chiefly covered with light bush, birch, and tawa; some of the bush adjoining Rimu Gully has been burnt; watered by Rimu Gully Stream, where a suitable homestead-site could be obtained; about 10 acres sown with English grass. Rises to an altitude of about 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Distant about twenty-three miles from Havelock, twenty miles of which is good metalled road. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out and removed.</p>											
Marlborough	Wakamarina	2	II	A. R. P. 202 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0	£ s. d. 121 4 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 3 1 0	s. d. 0 5 7	£ s. d. 2 9 0	
<p>Soil fairly good; land very broken and hilly; well watered; chiefly covered with birch and tawa; a homestead-site can be obtained on the south-west corner; about 4 acres sown with English grass. Rises to an altitude of about 1,635 ft. above sea-level. Distant twenty-four miles from Havelock by road, twenty miles of which is good metalled road. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out and removed.</p>											
Marlborough	Wakamarina	1	V	A. R. P. 263 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 526 0 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 13 3 0	s. d. 1 7 2	£ s. d. 10 11 0	
<p>Weighted with £59 10s., valuation for clearing, grassing, and fencing. Light soil; about 71 acres flat, balance hilly; suitable for dairying and grazing purposes; 91 acres burnt bush sown with English grass, 30 acres cleared and in English grass, balance covered with light bush; fairly well watered; a good homestead-site can be obtained. Rises to an altitude of about 1,430 ft. above sea level. Distant about twenty-two miles from Havelock by road, twenty miles of which is metalled road. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out and removed.</p>											
Marlborough	Wakamarina	2	V	A. R. P. 157 0 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 329 14 0	s. d. 2 1 2	£ s. d. 8 5 0	s. d. 1 8 2	£ s. d. 6 12 0	
<p>Light soil; about 35 acres flat on south-west corner of section; remainder partly sloping terraces and partly hilly, covered with burnt bush; 60 acres sown with English grass; suitable for dairying and grazing purposes; access to water at the Bai River; a suitable homestead-site can be obtained. Rises to an altitude of about 700 ft. above sea-level. Distant twenty-one miles from Havelock by road, twenty miles of which is good metalled road. Most of the milling-timber has been cut out and removed.</p>											

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Southland	Waikawa	6	X	A. R. P. 113 2 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 85 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 2 3 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 1 15 0	
"	"	28	"	95 2 0	15 0	72 0 0	0 9	1 16 0	0 7 2	1 9 0	
"	"	31	"	104 0 0	15 0	78 0 0	0 9	1 19 0	0 7 2	1 12 0	
"	"	21	"	134 0 10	15 0	100 10 0	0 9	2 11 0	0 7 2	2 0 0	
"	"	48	IX								

Weighted with valuation for timber as follows: Section 6, £110; Section 28, £42 10s.; Section 31, £95 10s.; Section 21, £20.

Situated about eight miles from Waikawa, Sections 28, 31, and 21 having frontage to the main road between Fortrose and Waikawa. Land undulating; covered with mixed bush, principally red-pine, with a small quantity of white-pine and miro, and a little totara and matai. Soil good; well watered.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.				
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.				
Auckland ..	Town of Rawene ..	153 to 166	..	A. R. P. 3 0 29	Public recreation-ground	1907. 5 Mar.	1907. No. 25, 14 Mar.				
" ..	Village of Taneatua	42 and 43	..	1 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"				
" ..	Pirongia S.D.* ..	1	VI	3 0 0	Road-metal ..	12 Mar.	No. 26, 21 Mar.				
" ..	Plumer Hamlet (Waipareira Parish)	11	..	3 0 11	Public recreation-ground	"	"				
" ..	Village of Taneatua	32	..	1 0 1	Site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground	"	"				
" ..	Suburbs of Auckland	Part of Lot No. 71 of Sec. No. 1	..	0 0 16·8	Site for a public library and reading-room	27 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.				
" ..	Matamata Township	..	XII	9 3 4	Public recreation-ground	"	"				
" ..	Parish of Waitakeri	63 (northern portion)	..	34 0 0	Water-supply for City of Auckland	"	"				
" ..	"	50 (south-middle portion)	..	109 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"				
Taranaki ..	Waitara S.D.* ..	8	III	6 0 0	Public recreation-ground	12 Mar.	No. 26, 21 Mar.				
" ..	Taurakawa S.D.*	4 (part) 7 4 2	I II V VI	10,635 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	30 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.				
" ..	"	4 2	IX X								
" ..	Kapara S.D.* ..	11	V					27 0 18	Preservation of scenery	10 April	No. 35, 18 April.
" ..	"	29 30	VI					37 0 0 28 2 0	"	"	"
Wellington	Wilford Settlement	1 to 13	XII	1 3 1	Site for a public school	5 Mar.	No. 25, 14 Mar.				
" ..	Hawtreys	1 to 7	VI	2 1 20	"	12 Mar.	No. 26, 21 Mar.				
" ..	Kaitieke S.D.* ..	5	XII	1 2 0	Site for public cemetery	27 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.				
" ..	Subdivision No. 6A, Horowhenua Block (Waiopahu S.D.*)	..	..	2,586 2 0	Scenic and climatic ..	"	"		
" ..	Subdivision J No. 4c, Mangatainoka Block (Mangahao S.D.*)	..	XIV	0 1 0	Site for a public hall ..	29 April	No. 40, 2 May.				
Nelson ..	Brighton S.D.* ..	4	IX	58 1 24	Travelling stock ..	27 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.				
" ..	Matiri S.D.* ..	8	VIII	15 0 34	Preservation of scenery	"	"				
" ..	Kongahu S.D.* ..	25	I	184 0 11	Forest ..	"	"				
" ..	Otumahana S.D.* ..	15	..	481 3 12	" ..	"	"				
" ..	Kongahu S.D.* ..	40	II	2 0 9	Gravel ..	"	"				
" ..	"	37	..	235 0 33	Forest ..	"	"				
" ..	Matiri S.D.* ..	3	XV	201 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"				
" ..	Lewis S.D.* ..	6	III	408 0 0	"	10 April	No. 35, 18 April.				
" ..	"	10	..	14 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"				
" ..	"	11	..	14 2 28	Site for public cemetery	"	"				
" ..	"	12	..	13 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"				
" ..	"	13	..	3 0 38	" ..	"	"				
" ..	Inangahua S.D.* ..	41	V	10 3 33	" ..	"	"				
" ..	"	43	..	14 1 15	Preservation of scenery	"	"				
" ..	"	44	..	17 0 20	"	"	"				
" ..	"	5	IX	171 1 25	"	"	"				
" ..	"	7	..	33 1 34	"	"	"				
" ..	"	15	..	498 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"				
" ..	"	18	..	2 1 0	Gravel ..	"	"				
" ..	"	19	..	3 0 8	" ..	"	"				
" ..	"	20	..	7 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"				
" ..	"	21	..	5 2 0	"	"	"				
" ..	"	22	..	6 1 6	Site for a public school	"	"				

* Survey District.

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Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Nelson	Inangahua S.D.*	23	IX	A. R. P. 4 1 15	Site for public cemetery	1907. 10 April	1907. No. 35, 18 April.	
		40	"	439 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"	
	" "	" "	42	"	2 0 15	Gravel	"	"
			3	XI	310 0 0	Water and forest conservation	"	"
	" "	Tadmor S.D.*	1	XV	0 2 1	Site for a public school	"	"
			4	IV	46 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
	" "	Lyell S.D.*	8	"	10 0 0	"	"	"
			8	VII	15 0 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	10	"	23 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
			11	"	6 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
	" "	" "	12	"	29 1 0	"	"	"
			13	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	14	"	3 3 0	"	"	"
			5	VIII	440 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
	" "	" "	7	"	5 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
			8	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	9	"	17 2 0	"	"	"
			10	"	12 0 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	11	"	12 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"
			12	"	15 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" "	" "	..	X, XI, XIV, XV	5,000 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"	
		4	XI	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"	
" "	" "	5	"	17 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
		6	"	6 1 3	Gravel	"	"	
" "	" "	7	"	50 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"	
		4	XII	13 2 0	"	"	"	
" "	" "	5	"	5 0 0	"	"	"	
		4	XV	21 1 0	"	"	"	
" "	" "	11	"	19 2 0	"	"	"	
		12	"	6 1 12	Gravel	"	"	
" "	" "	4	XVI	7 0 0	"	"	"	
		903, 904, 921, 922,	..	1 0 0	Reservoir	"	"	
Marlborough	Town of Picton	11	XVI	25 3 0	Site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground	"	"	
Southland	Town of Mataura	25	XIII	0 0 13	Railway	27 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.	
		78	VIII	2 0 0	Camping-ground	"	"	
	" "	Jacob's River Hundred	20	II	35 3 30	Public recreation-ground	"	"
			11	XIII	19 1 20	Preservation of scenery	16 Mar.	No. 26, 21 Mar.
	" "	" "	12	"	5 1 20	"	"	"
			13	"	2 2 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	15	"	2 1 0	"	"	"
			21	"	4 3 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	26	"	3 0 20	"	"	"
			28	"	0 1 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	29	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
			30	"	2 0 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	31	"	0 0 20	"	"	"
			8	XIV	16 2 0	"	"	"
	" "	" "	9	"	4 1 0	"	"	"
			11	"	1 1 38	"	"	"
	" "	" "	13	"	0 3 7	"	"	"
			885	LXIX*	110 2 30	Addition to a public recreation-ground	27 Mar.	No. 32, 4 April.
	" "	Village of Holmesdale	2, 3, 16, 17	I	0 3 33	Railway	10 April	No. 35, 18 April:
			" Ditto	6, 7, 8, 12, 13,	"	0 3 0	"	"
" "	" "	18-26		II	2 1 0	"	"	"
		" "	" "	1-14	III	3 1 31	"	"
" "	" "			4	VI	0 2 10	"	"
		" "	" "	13	"	2 0 32	"	"
" "	" "			14	"	0 0 18	"	"
		" "	" "	1	II	"	"	"
" "	" "			1	VIII	"	"	"
		" "	" "	1	IX	"	"	"
" "	" "			1	XIII	"	"	"
		" "	Anglem S.D.*	1	XVIII	42,000 0 0	Preservation of native fauna and flora	"
2	XIX							
" "	" "	..	III, X, XIV, & XV	23,200 0 0	Ditto	"	"	
		2	IV					
" "	" "	3	V	84,500 0 0	"	"	"	
		1	I					
" "	" "	22	II	"	"	"	"	
		33	III					
" "	" "	1	XI	"	"	"	"	
		and Blocks IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII and XX						

* Survey District.

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Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.		Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.			1907.	1907.
Southland	Paterson S.D.*	4	V	15,800	0	0	10 April	No. 35, 18 April.
		4	VI					
		1	VIII					
		4	IX					
		and Block VII						
		Block III and						
"	Lord's River S.D.*	1	IV	17,650	0	0	"	"
		1	V					
		1	VI					
		2	II					
"	South Cape S.D.*	2	V	25,500	0	0	"	"
		3	VII					
		2	VIII					
		Blocks III, IV, VI, and X						
		Block I and						
"	"	1	II	12,290	0	0	"	"
		1	V					
"	Pegasus S.D.*	2 and 4		1,200	0	0	"	"
		32	III					
		23	II					
"	"	31	III	1,100	0	0	"	"
		9 and 10							I
"	Lord's River S.D.*	1	IV	1,100	0	0	"	"
		2	V					
		1	VII					
		2	XI					
"	Mason, S.D.*	and Block VI		28,600	0	0	"	"
		4	IV					
"	Paterson S.D.*	3	V	2,670	0	0	"	"
		3	VI					
		23	XIV					
		3	IX					
"	"	23	XI	2,070	0	0	"	"
		23	XI					
"	Islands and islets in Paterson Inlet (Paterson S.D.*)	..	..	311	0	0	"	"
"	Islands and islets in Port Adventure (Lord's River S.D.*)	..	..	3	0	0	"	"
"	Islands and islets in Lord's River (Lord's River S.D.*)	..	..	8	0	0	"	"
"	Islands and islets in Port Pegasus (South Cape S.D.*)	..	..	2,070	0	0	"	"

* Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-ninth 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 Sections 9 and 12 of Section 153, Sandon, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me there-

unto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 27 acres and 16 perches, more or less, known as Sections 9 and 12 of Section 153, Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 96, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-first day of May, 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 Manaia, Section 107, Lot 3b, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 27 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being the land known as Manaia, Section 107, Lot 3b, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of October, 1899, and being part of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate. Volume 55, folio 78, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, subject to the restriction that "the land shall be inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 4 of Subdivision 23 of part of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 4 of Subdivision 23 of part of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI,

Belmont, in the Land District of Wellington, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 157, folio 188, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, in favour of Turia Warahi, containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the eighth day of June, 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 2c No. 1, 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 Tairāwhiti 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 in the Waiapu County, containing 39 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being the land known as Rotokautuku 2c No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of October, 1903, subject to the restriction that "the land may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto praying that the restrictions on alienation of such land, the same being part of the land contained in division order made by the Native Land Court dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and carried down by partition orders of the said Court dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed as from the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended (subject to the consent of His Excellency the Governor being obtained to the transfer of the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, by Eparaima Wahatoa to Mere Taurira or Bartlett of his share or interest in the land, which has been done, and a certificate of title under the Land Transfer Act issued thereon) that the restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and

in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 34 acres and 25 perches, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, and known as Whareongaonga C 12 4b Block, comprised in certificate of title, Volume 42, folio 8, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay Land Registration District, in favour of Mere or Mereana Pateriti (as to six-sevenths interest) and Tame Pateriti (as to one-seventh interest), both of Muriwai, in the said district, aboriginal Natives, as tenants in common.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Actinomycesis declared to be an Infectious Disease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, do hereby declare that the disease called or known as actinomycesis is an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustee for the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) 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

WALTER ERNEST INGRAM

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Parkinson, sen., resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) 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 twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT JAMES LARKIN

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Officers to Native Land Court.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

WILLIAM TUTEPUARI PITT

to be a Clerk and Interpreter of the Native Land Court, and

DOUGLAS LEOPOLD COLLIS

to be a cadet in the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, as from 10th June, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

King's Counsel appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, of Wellington, Attorney-General;
THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT, Esq., of Christchurch
MARTIN CHAPMAN, Esq., of Wellington;

The Honourable JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, of Auckland;
FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq., of Wellington;
JOHN HENRY HOSKING, Esq., of Dunedin;
SAUL SOLOMON, Esq., of Dunedin;
THOMAS WALTER STRINGER, Esq., of Christchurch;
CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT, Esq., of Wellington; and
FREDERICK EHRENFREID BAUME, Esq., of Auckland,

to be King's Counsel for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WESTNEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, vice W. McLaughlin.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KELLER'S BUILDINGS, Aylmer Street, Ross,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

ARTHUR MASY, Esq., of Aponga, Co. Whangarei, and
JAMES BOXTON MILSON, Esq., of Waimate,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Awards appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch to be the Clerk of Awards for the Canterbury Industrial District. Appointment is dated the 25th instant.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HERBERT STEPHENS

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Apiti, newly constituted. The appointment dates from the 17th day of June, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEAN,

for the District of Aorere, vice Peter Hunter, as from the 14th May, 1907;

ROBERT RUSSELL,

for the District of Takapau, vice Willie Pimm, as from the 1st June, 1907;

GEORGE SAMUEL JAKES BLACKMORE,

for the District of Mauriceville, vice Robert Russell, as from the 31st May, 1907;

RICHARD BOOTH DUDLEY EYRE,

for the District of Wairau, vice Henry Arthur Jackman, as from the 31st May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors reappointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

JACK HOWARD VINCENT,

for the District of Ashhurst, reconstituted, as from the 17th day of June, 1907;

HUGH JAMES CAPPER,

for the District of Birmingham, reconstituted, as from the 17th day of June, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
FRED THOMPSON BOWERBANK, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Edin.	Wellington.
THOMAS ARTHUR MACGIBBON, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., Univ. N.Z.; B.M., B.S., Univ. Edin.	Hawera.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES WAUGH HAY, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Glasgow, 1905.	Mataura.
RICHARD AMOR BAGLEY, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1907	Blackstone.
ERNEST CUTHBERT BARNETT, Esq., M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P., Lond., 1907	Taihape.
WILLIAM JOHN BARCLAY, Esq., M.D., Univ. Edin., 1902; F.R.C.S., Edin., 1902, &c.	Thames.
GEORGE LAPRAIK, Esq., M.B., Ch.M., Univ. Glasgow, 1887.	Thames.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 26th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILEY DRUMMOND FERGUSON, Esq., M.B. 1903, Bach. Surg. 1904, Univ. Melb.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Auckland.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Reverend EDMUND MORTLOCK COWIE (Honorary Chaplain, Captain, Fourth Class)

to the rank of Major (Honorary Chaplain, Third Class), and with effect from 11th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

John Charles Crozier Durham to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 17th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant GEORGE EDWARD PERKINS, Greymouth Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Pay- and Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 7th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Lieutenant ARTHUR MARSHALL

from the Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers to the Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 6th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Major GEORGE WARREN SHAW PATTERSON

from the Divisional Staff (Auckland), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, to the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 10th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with Step in Rank.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, V.D., 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Colonel, and with effect from 1st June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Major ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 1st June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Captain (Adjutant) CHARLES JAMES STANTON HARCOURT,
1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Captain WILLIAM SCOTT CANAVAN, Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at New Plymouth. Disbandment to date from 11th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Dunedin Garrison Hall.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Dunedin Garrison Hall, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 10th November, 1892, 6th December, 1894, 8th April, 1897, 26th January, 1899, and 6th February, 1902, as from 23rd June, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Hokitika Rifle-range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Defence Act, 1886," "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and regulations thereunder, of the appointment of

Acting Lieutenant-Colonel LEWIS JOHN JOYCE, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Nelson Military District;

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers;

Acting-Major (Captain) JAMES CHICAGO MACFARLANE, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers; and Acting-Captain (Lieutenant) FRANK MCGREGOR, 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Hokitika Rifle-range Reserve, being part of Section No. 1263, Block I, Kanieri Survey District; part of Crown land (closed portion of One Mile Road), Block I, Kanieri Survey District; and part of Reserve No. 65, Block I, Kanieri Survey District, in the Westland Land District, and containing together 52 acres and 8.7 perches, more or less: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, and purple respectively. Appointments to date from 21st June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Captain JOHN THOMAS BOSWORTH, A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1907.

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

Auckland Education District.

The Waihi East Public School Cadet Company.

Hawke's Bay Education District.

The Umutaoroa Public School Cadet Detachment.

Nelson Education District.

The Millerton Public School Cadet Detachment.
The Seddonville Public School Cadet Detachment.

Southland Education District.

The Queenstown Public School Cadet Detachment.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Victor Brelin ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
John Forsman ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Carl Munkowits ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Edgar Everett Stark ..	Electrical engineer ..	Anderson's Bay, Dunedin.
George Zaloum ..	Draper ..	Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anderson, Francis William ..	Cadet	Taihape	8 Dec., 1906.
Biggar, James Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Gore	27 " "
Davis, Annie Isabella ..	Cadette	Ashburton T.E. ..	3 " "
Hughes, Alan ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Pahiatua	15 Jan., 1907
Mahon, John Paisley ..	"	Hamilton	21 Dec., 1906
Martien, Joseph Gilbert ..	Letter-carrier	Wellington	5 " "
Pettit, Ralph Wakefield ..	"	Levin	1 Jan., 1907.
Player, Fredk. William ..	Distributor	Wellington	18 June, 1906.
Smith, D'Arcy Reginald ..	Cadet	Auckland C.P.O. ..	3 Dec., "
Thompson, Herbert John ..	"	New Plymouth	7 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Andrews, Herbert Porter ..	Rolleston	Christchurch	23 April, 1907.
McKenzie, David James ..	Ellesmere	"	25 " "

POSTMASTERS.

Anderson, Annie Eileen ..	Upper Moonlight ..	Greymouth	1 Mar., 1907.
Armstrong, Margaret Violet ..	Te Puna	Thames	18 " "
Asplin, Charles James ..	Rototuna	Auckland	25 Feb., "
Cartwright, John ..	Spac Bush	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Cheffings, Charles ..	Katapiko	New Plymouth	25 April, "
Dobson, Doris ..	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	1 July, 1906.
Eggleton, Ada Lorena ..	Benio	Invercargill	4 Feb., 1907.
Ellis, Alice ..	Weedon's	Christchurch	26 April, "
Finlayson, Alice Blanche ..	Karamu	Auckland	25 Feb., "
Grant, Biggary Sutherland ..	Mangahei	Napier	1 April, "
Harris, Charles Pestel ..	Pohuenui	Blenheim	24 " "
Hepburn, Ethel Florence ..	Cairnbrae	Christchurch	25 Mar., "
Kenning, Josephine ..	Chatto Creek	Dunedin	1 " "
Knowles, Annie ..	Matarawa	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Lander, Henry Lewis ..	Hurworth	New Plymouth	17 April, "
Little, Mary Ellen ..	Argyll East	Napier	1 Mar., "
Looney, Annie ..	South Hillend	Invercargill	20 Feb., "
McCormick, Florence ..	Rapaki	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Mahoney, Cornelius ..	Waitakaro	Gisborne	9 " "
Mirfin, Bryson Stanley ..	Maruia	Westport	1 " "
Moore, May Constance ..	Rissington	Napier	1 April, "
Morresey, John ..	Te Kinga	Greymouth	1 Mar., "
Muir, Alfred ..	Omaio	Thames	11 " "
Neal, Amy ..	Matawai	Gisborne	1 April, "
Power, Robert ..	Paringa	Hokitika	11 Mar., "
Rae, James Sinclair ..	Waitahi	Thames	11 " "
Reynolds, Annie ..	Puaha	Christchurch	6 " "
Rutherford, George Leslie ..	McDonald Downs ..	"	26 " "
Sullivan, Lawrence ..	Weheka	Hokitika	1 Jan., "
Tilsley, George ..	Nevesville	Thames	6 Mar., "
Turnbull, Thomas Oliver ..	Kinohaku	Auckland	24 April, "
Woodhead, Caroline ..	Waitahanui	"	15 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS

Ashby, Frank ..	Leithfield	Christchurch	22 Feb., 1907.
Bredow, Clara ..	Makairo	Wellington	24 April, "
Broome, Thomas Joseph ..	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	1 " "
Brown, Josephine Mary ..	Waiwera	Auckland	19 Feb., "
Calvert, George William ..	Strathmore	New Plymouth	20 Mar., "
Clarke, Ida ..	Okaramio	Blenheim	1 " "
Craven, Ramoth ..	Pakowhai	Napier	1 April, "
Derry, James ..	Ashley-Clinton	"	1 " "
Downes, Agatha ..	Day's Bay	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Duncan, James Alexander ..	The Key	Invercargill	19 April, "
Fountaine, Mary ..	Lowcliffe	Christchurch	8 Aug., 1906.
Gibbs, George ..	Wainui	"	1 April, 1907.
Graham, Thomas William ..	Colyton	Wellington	10 " "
Hamilton, Hans Alexander ..	Whirinaki	Auckland	1 " "
Holdaway, Lilian Frances ..	Motueka Wharf	Nelson	21 Jan., "
Hope, John ..	Ardmore	Auckland	14 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS—continued.			
Knowles, Charles Hamilton	Wairau Valley	Blenheim	1 Mar., 1907.
Knowles, Winifred Hilda	Motueka Wharf	Nelson	1 Feb., ..
Leah, Samuel	Eastbourne	Wellington	8 April, ..
Lindsay, Samuel	Washdyke	Timaru	16 Feb., ..
McFarlane, Peter Gordon	Clarence Bridge	Blenheim	8 Mar., ..
Matthews, Sophia Clarissa	Kaitaia	Auckland	1
Pull, Sydney Arthur	Clareville	Wellington	10 April, ..
Snelling, Thomas	Moawhango	Wanganui	1
Stanton, Tom Campbell	Omanaia	Auckland	27 Feb., ..
Waters, Athol William	Khandallah	Wellington	1 April, ..
White, Mary Margaret	Waitahora	Napier	8 Mar., ..
TELEPHONISTS.			
Burling, George Arthur, jun.	Korora	Wellington	1 Mar., 1907.
Cawte, John	Pongakawa	Thames	2
Chestnut, Robert	Mairoa	Auckland	24 April, ..
Earl, Sarah Jane	Aongatete	Thames	16 Mar., ..
Goldsmith, George Edward	Staveley	Christchurch	21
Goodwin, Delia	Kaimatarau	Wellington	22 April, ..
Hagger, Frederick James	Kaimaumau	Auckland	26 Mar., ..
Hamilton, Benjamin	Churchill	"	4
Lee, Albert	One-tree Hill	"	1 Feb., ..
Lethbridge, George Yates	Moturakau	Wanganui	20 April, ..
McDonald, Donald	Rangitaiki	Napier	1
McGougan, Elizabeth	Opouriao	Thames	30 Mar., ..
McKenzie, William	Matemateonga	Wanganui	11 Feb., ..
McRae, John	Hokonui	Invercargill	27
Margetts, Henry	Hakaterere	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1906.
May, Norman	Hupara	Auckland	25 Mar., 1907.
O'Rourke, Thomas Michael	Matakitaki	Westport	2
Pavitt, Norman Wilfred	Loburn	Christchurch	8 Feb., ..
Peachey, Agnes	Ferry Road	"	8 Mar., ..
Peek, Ernest	Beckenham	"	20
Peters, Alfred William	Waiouru Suburban	Wanganui	28 Jan., ..
Pratt, William Henry*	Totaranui	Nelson	28 Feb., ..
Robertson, Jane	Sutton	Dunedin	17 April, ..
Shears, Benjamin Cooke	Hunter	Timaru	20 Mar., ..
Spence, Jessie Patterson	Motukaraka	Auckland	25
Woods, Thomas	Lower Riccarton	Christchurch	2 April, ..

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 16th May, 1907.

Name of Postmistress, Awahou, Wellington, changed by marriage from E. Schlager to E. Rossiter, from 26th June, 1906.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1907.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
McDonald Downs*	Christchurch	26 March, 1907.
Maruia	Westport	1
Pohuenui	Blenheim	24 April, ..
Puaha	Christchurch	6 March, ..
Rototuna	Auckland	25 February, ..
Te Pupa	Thames	18 March, ..
Waiotahi	"	11
Waitahanui	Auckland	15 April, ..
Woheka	Hokitika	1 January, ..
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	20 April, 1907.
Ketu Bay	Blenheim	24
Okoha	"	26 January, ..
Taratahi	Wellington	30 March, ..
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	20 April, 1907.

* Reopened.

OFFICES—continued.

Name.	District.	Date.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Brunswick	Wanganui	15 April, 1907.
TELEGRAPH OFFICE CLOSED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	20 April, 1907.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Aria	Auckland	22 April, 1907.
Dalmore	Invercargill	7 May, ..
Kaimatarau	Wellington	22 April, ..
Karitane	Dunedin	29
Lake Kanieri	Hokitika	4 May, ..
Lake Pukaki	Timaru	24 April, ..
Mairoa	Auckland	24
Maungawera	Dunedin	20 May, ..
Mokoreta	Invercargill	29 April, ..
Moturakau	Wanganui	20
Muripara	Auckland	9 May, ..
Okuku	Christchurch	14
Oparure	Auckland	30 April, ..
Parnassus Ferry	Christchurch	20 May, ..
Pinohia	Blenheim	16
Puketowai	Christchurch	14
Rakahuri	"	14
Ruakaka	Auckland	10
Tauhinu	Christchurch	17
Waiharakeke	Auckland	2
Waitomo Caves	"	8
Waiuta	Greymouth	15
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Dalmore	Invercargill	7 May, 1907.
Hauturu	Auckland	2
Kaimatarau	Wellington	22 April, ..
Lake Kanieri	Hokitika	4 May, ..
Lake Pukaki	Timaru	24 April, ..
Mokoreta	Invercargill	29
Moturakau	Wanganui	20
Muripara	Auckland	9 May, ..
Okuku	Christchurch	14
Oparau	Auckland	2
Pinohia	Blenheim	16
Puketowai	Christchurch	14
Rakahuri	"	14
Te Maika	Auckland	2
Te Rauamoā	"	2
Waiharakeke	"	2
Waiuta	Greymouth	15
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Exhibition, Christchurch	Christchurch	20 April, 1907.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Te Aroha	Thames	8 May, 1907.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post	Oruoru	Pakotai	Auckland	1 June, 1907.
Post and telephone bureau	Twelve-mile Landing	Kamaka	Greymouth	1

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st June, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments respectively, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Upper Puniho Road from the Main South Road to the Carrington Road, the Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Puniho Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28, 29, 33, 34, and 24 (said Section 24 to be charged half-rates only), Subdivisions 11 and 12 of Section 32, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Section 7, Block V (said Subdivision 9 to be charged half-rates only), Section 36 and 37, Subdivision 2 of Section 35, and Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 30, Block IX, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Parihaka Road Board, passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of May, 1907, at Rahotu, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held at Rahotu on the 12th day of June, 1907.

H. A. MILLS,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

Rahotu, 15th June, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll of ratepayers of the East Riding of the County of Stratford taken on Friday, the 14th June, 1907, on the proposal to raise a special loan as follows: 1. To reconstruct bridges on roads in the East Riding of the County of Stratford under the jurisdiction of the Stratford County Council. 2. To borrow for such purpose, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, amounts that may from time to time be required. 3. To pledge as security for repayment of such loans, together with interest thereon, a special annual-recurring rate over the whole of the East Riding of the County of Stratford, to be called a "bridge rate"; such rate not to exceed in any one year the amount of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the East Riding of the County of Stratford. 4. The cost of raising the loan and raising the rate to be charged against the General County Fund.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 55; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 21.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, ROSLYN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Orr, Robert, Dunedin	1,844	18	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
McKinnon and Hamilton, Dunedin	1,500	9	4
Wood, John, Dunedin	1,504	8	0
Frew, R., Dunedin	1,531	0	0
Lyders, P. A., Dunedin	1,532	19	0
Rhodes, Watson, and Son, Dunedin	1,633	9	7
Robson and Crawford	1,722	14	6

Additional By-law made by the Mahunui Maori Council.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following additional by-law, made by the Mahunui Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

MAHUNUI MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Mahunui Maori Council District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following additional by-law under and by virtue of the said Act, such additional by-law to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:—

19A. Any person who introduces or takes intoxicating liquor into any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds for a first offence, and not exceeding ten pounds for any subsequent offence.

Passed at a meeting of the Mahunui Maori Council held at Tushiwi, Kaiapoi, on the 24th day of February, 1906.

TAMATI EUTAHU KIRINI,
Chairman of the Mahunui Maori Council.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Napier.

A building partly of brick and partly of iron, situated on Town Section No. 500, Northcote Street, Port Ahuriri, to be known as

NIVEN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 842.]

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

FLAT-TOP ISLAND ANCHORAGE, MACKAY.

To enable masters of vessels to anchor to the westward of Flat-top Island in a secure position, with not less than 18 ft. L.W.S., two lanterns showing white lights will be erected in the following positions: One in line with the lighthouse bearing S. 54° E. corr. mag., and one in line with

the low light at the S.W. end of Flat-top bearing S. 26° E. corr. mag., at the intersection of which two leads a vessel may anchor. These lights will be exhibited on and after 15th June.

Whilst a fixed position is thus laid down where a vessel may swing with not less than 18 ft. at L.W.S., masters of vessels may proceed inside this intersection, according to the state of the tide and the duration of their detention at the anchorage.

Charts affected: No. 347; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th June, 1907.

ERRATUM.—In the sixth line of Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1907, at page 1872 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the 20th June, 1907, with reference to the new beacon lights within Napier Harbour, instead of "86° 0' 36" please read "86° 36'."

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th June, 1907.

THE signalman at Wairau Bar notifies that a red buoy has been laid at the mouth of the Wairau River for the purpose of heaving vessels off should they ground on the bar at any time. The buoy bears from the flagstaff north-west a distance of one mile. The buoy is lying in 12 ft. of water at high water.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695 and 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vi, page 199.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Winton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Borough Council of Winton has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1907, all the shops in the Borough of Winton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of June, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOURI SETTLEMENT.

ALL those parcels of land in the Land District of Auckland, situated in Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Patetere North Survey District, and being called or known as part Okoroire Block, part Mangapouri No. 1 Block, and part Mangapouri No. 2A Block, containing by admeasurement 2,620 acres 2 rood 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Cambridge-Rotorua Road, the crossing of a road, and again by the Cambridge-Rotorua Road aforesaid, 850, 352, 100, 500, 100, 3063, 5942, 2686, 2580, 1374, and 570 links respectively: towards the east generally by the Waihou River; towards the south generally by the

other part of Mangapouri No. 1 Block, 12548 links: again towards the east by the said Mangapouri No. 1 Block, 1413 links: again towards the south-west by a road line, 7846 links; the crossing of a road, 218 links; and by Section No. 14, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, 351.2 and 414.2 links: again towards the south by the said Section No. 14, 4943 links: again towards the west by the Oraka Stream: again towards the north by Mangapouri No. 2c Block, 8881 links: again towards the west by Mangapouri Nos. 2c and 2b, 2723 links: again towards the south by Mangapouri No. 2b, 5284 links: again towards the west by the Oraka Stream aforesaid, the Mangakaretu No. 1 Block, 620 links; the Tirau Township, 4320 links; and again by the Oraka Stream aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19344, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

POURERERE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2,200 acres by admeasurement, more or less, being parts of Blocks 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 27, Purerere Crown Grant District, and parts of a closed road, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the intersection of the south side of the Tamumu-Purerere Road with the west side of the road to Blackhead Station: towards the east generally by the west side of the last-mentioned road. 175° 43', 776.8 links; 147° 09', 300 links; 158° 54', 300 links; 183° 09', 400 links; 200° 31', 200 links; 173° 01', 400 links; 182° 25', 3800 links; 190° 34', 760 links; 172° 53', 600 links; 189° 05', 2500 links; 181° 53', 3000 links; 183° 13', 1000 links; 167° 30' 30", 4650 links; 198° 18', 400 links; 184° 31', 1000 links; 159° 49', 300 links; 173° 23', 1750 links; 144° 46', 300 links; 166° 41', 500 links; 145° 23', 350 links; 116° 41', 300 links; 185° 00', 600 links; 164° 09', 1848.4 links; 151° 21', 616.7 links; 193° 55', 3177.9 links; 170° 47', 300 links; 215° 12', 200 links; 208° 27', 1097.1 links; 248° 57', 1050 links; 207° 35', 800 links; 172° 04', 250 links; 199° 09', 800 links; 227° 58', 400 links; 176° 04', 498.3 links; 141° 32', 500 links; 190° 34', 500 links; 169° 54', 400 links; 192° 06', 400 links; 148° 45', 600 links; 175° 06', 400 links; 156° 29', 500 links; 208° 35', 200 links: towards the south-west by the parts of Blocks 8, 9, 10, and 15, 308° 57', 4439.5 links; 319° 34', 1354.9 links; 316° 36', 2494.5 links; 289° 11', 1899.6 links; 312° 32', 1420.8 links; 338° 49' 30", 621.2 links: towards the west by other parts of Blocks 9 and 10, 35° 42', 3751.5 links; 353° 25', 815 links; 6° 54', 108 links; 7° 25', 241.6 links; 9° 00', 225.5 links; 9° 18', 256.5 links; 12° 45', 158.7 links; 14° 04', 7864 links; 23° 50', 2922.6 links; 14° 49', 348 links: again towards the south by other part of Block 10, 279° 48', 930 links; 292° 20', 280 links; 273° 56', 443 links; 273° 44', 559 links; 287° 43', 851 links: again towards the west by other parts of Blocks 10 and 14, 352° 00', 1062.2 links; 23° 51', 921.8 links; 23° 32', 1117.8 links; 358° 29', 1011.6 links; 132° 14', 916.7 links; 12° 25', 347 links; 63° 08', 320.7 links; 63° 22', 550 links; 40° 14', 551.5 links; 348° 06', 386 links; 99° 45', 757.1 links; 9° 49', 3148.3 links; 8° 51', 1397.2 links; 00° 14' 30", 2447 links; 23° 03', 100.6 links; 27° 52', 414.6 links, to the left bank of the Omakau Stream: towards the north by the said left bank of the said Omakau Stream and the south side of the above-mentioned Tamumu-Purerere Road to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated in the tracing attached hereto, and thereon edged green in outline: saving and excepting always out of the above-described area a roadway marked "Right-of-way," containing 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches, the area of which said excepted parcel is included in the area firstly described: as the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 19327, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 25th May, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	20	82	70	52	122
2nd Class	241	528	769	253	322	575
Total	303	548	851	323	374	697
Season Tickets			2			8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			27			25
Horses			7			5
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			9			4
Total			43			35
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves						
Sheep			90			240
Pigs						
Total			90			240
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			132			1
Firewood			6			12
Timber			25			88
Grain			124			110
Merchandise			166			126
Minerals			34			48
Total			487			385
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			37 19 11			35 8 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 10 9			7 6 5
Goods			107 12 3			105 5 4
Miscellaneous			0 8 8			1 12 10
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£155 5 7			£151 6 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	902	506	1,408	807	504	1,311
2nd Class	2,110	2,742	4,852	2,231	2,698	4,929
Total	3,012	3,248	6,260	3,038	3,202	6,240
Season Tickets			19			7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			135			190
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			7			11
Total			192			201
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			
Cattle			17			11
Calves						
Sheep			15			8
Pigs			24			
Total			58			19
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			108			108
Firewood						60
Timber			3,560			1,791
Grain			167			284
Merchandise			259			203
Minerals			8,637			9,486
Total			12,893			11,932
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			285 16 9			284 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			21 12 7			21 5 8
Goods			2,071 19 9			1,806 5 9
Miscellaneous			35 14 9			19 18 2
Rents and Commission			13 17 10			15 15 0
Total			£3,429 1 8			£3,148 1 6

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	61	52	113	54	66	120
2nd Class	1,437	854	2,291	1,071	706	1,777
Total	1,498	906	2,404	1,125	772	1,897
Season Tickets			15			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			144			106
Horses			1			2
Carriages			1			
Dogs			31			12
Total			177			119
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays						1
Cattle			3			
Calves						
Sheep			202			
Pigs						
Total			205			1
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			150			
Firewood						72
Timber			463			1,532
Grain			70			63
Merchandise			163			148
Minerals			1			60
Total			859			1,875
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			114 13 2			91 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 4 2			13 8 1
Goods			195 13 6			370 16 2
Miscellaneous			3 2 6			8 14 9
Rents and Commission			1 2 0			4 6 0
Total			£329 15 4			£488 15 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5,386	5,264	10,650	4,329	4,258	8,587
2nd Class	36,691	51,110	87,801	33,285	98,168	71,453
Total	42,077	56,374	98,451	37,614	42,426	80,040
Season Tickets			2,964			2,575
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			10,067			10,235
Horses			97			94
Carriages			7			11
Dogs			667			519
Total			10,838			10,859
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			58			32
Cattle			2,662			2,078
Calves			205			183
Sheep			22,502			14,344
Pigs			93			127
Total			25,520			16,764
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,436			3,406
Firewood			37			3
Timber			1,076			942
Grain			6,531			5,991
Merchandise			5,870			5,616
Minerals			6,156			5,080
Total			44,752			42,654
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			10,353 12 6			8,381 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,710 9 11			1,538 14 10
Goods			19,595 1 11			17,480 8 11
Miscellaneous			262 18 1			157 15 7
Rents and Commission			271 12 5			334 2 11
Total			£32,193 14 10			£27,898 1 5

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	253	274	527	194	206	400
2nd Class	2,100	1,838	3,938	2,003	1,614	3,617
Total	2,353	2,112	4,465	2,197	1,820	4,017
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	162	..	..	196
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	82	..	..	41
Total	..	..	244	..	..	237
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	2	..	..	18
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	168
Timber	..	..	24	..	..	248
Grain	..	..	68	..	..	77
Merchandise	..	..	297	..	..	75
Minerals	..	..	312	..	..	491
Total	..	..	750	..	..	1,097
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	277 10 6	..	..	244 9 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	23 2 10	..	..	23 19 0
Goods	..	..	124 7 7	..	..	187 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 9 0	..	..	0 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 12 0	..	..	16 8 0
Total	..	..	£436 1 11	..	..	£471 18 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,220	26,970	39,190	10,940	25,382	36,322
2nd Class	49,884	109,300	159,184	53,274	110,154	163,428
Total	62,104	136,270	198,374	64,214	135,536	199,750
Season Tickets	..	..	4,613	..	..	4,252
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,313	..	..	21,459
Horses	..	..	501	..	..	425
Carriages	..	..	93	..	..	57
Dogs	..	..	1,338	..	..	1,387
Total	..	..	22,245	..	..	23,328
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	3,857	..	..	2,636
Calves	..	..	1,885	..	..	601
Sheep	..	..	121,528	..	..	161,213
Pigs	..	..	9,047	..	..	5,106
Total	..	..	136,347	..	..	169,584
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,078	..	..	3,274
Wool	..	..	239	..	..	417
Firewood	..	..	3,464	..	..	4,222
Timber	..	..	12,669	..	..	13,337
Grain	..	..	9,284	..	..	8,645
Merchandise	..	..	15,217	..	..	14,467
Minerals	..	..	18,182	..	..	13,437
Total	..	..	62,123	..	..	57,799
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,552 5 3	..	..	19,015 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,795 13 11	..	..	3,549 1 6
Goods	..	..	28,233 16 10	..	..	27,376 11 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,000 5 3	..	..	1,193 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	750 5 10	..	..	483 4 2
Total	..	..	£54,152 7 1	..	..	£51,623 15 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,307	33,526	45,833	11,876	32,034	43,910
2nd Class	61,629	151,162	212,791	66,528	144,382	210,910
Total	73,936	184,688	258,624	78,404	176,416	254,820
Season Tickets	..	..	5,601	..	..	5,450
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	38,823	..	..	37,324
Horses	..	..	648	..	..	610
Carriages	..	..	112	..	..	77
Dogs	..	..	1,769	..	..	1,638
Total	..	..	41,352	..	..	39,649
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	94	..	..	92
Cattle	..	..	3,827	..	..	2,693
Calves	..	..	593	..	..	438
Sheep	..	..	285,692	..	..	284,144
Pigs	..	..	4,048	..	..	8,048
Total	..	..	294,254	..	..	295,415
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	8,134	..	..	5,520
Wool	..	..	4,232	..	..	4,514
Firewood	..	..	2,886	..	..	2,346
Timber	..	..	14,464	..	..	14,686
Grain	..	..	38,394	..	..	60,676
Merchandise	..	..	39,823	..	..	38,897
Minerals	..	..	56,027	..	..	56,484
Total	..	..	163,960	..	..	183,123
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26,240 10 8	..	..	23,974 3 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,741 11 0	..	..	5,646 14 2
Goods	..	..	59,037 18 8	..	..	62,044 1 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,806 15 0	..	..	1,528 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,203 17 10	..	..	1,179 14 6
Total	..	..	£94,080 13 2	..	..	£94,373 12 1

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	745	1,278	2,023	657	1,232	1,889
2nd Class	7,062	10,620	17,682	6,677	13,294	19,971
Total	7,807	11,898	19,705	7,334	14,526	21,860
Season Tickets	..	..	260	..	..	136
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,334	..	..	1,413
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	27
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	87	..	..	81
Total	..	..	1,448	..	..	1,524
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	86	..	..	202
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,326
Pigs	..	..	25	..	..	11
Total	..	..	1,120	..	..	1,555
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	438	..	..	342
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	138	..	..	102
Timber	..	..	7,634	..	..	5,366
Grain	..	..	847	..	..	578
Merchandise	..	..	1,224	..	..	1,305
Minerals	..	..	29,250	..	..	23,767
Total	..	..	39,590	..	..	31,463
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,329 8 2	..	..	1,365 6 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	114 3 2	..	..	198 1 10
Goods	..	..	6,721 9 8	..	..	5,349 17 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	258 9 8	..	..	218 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	62 18 2	..	..	57 6 10
Total	..	..	£8,486 2 10	..	..	£7,189 2 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	46	186	232	29	82	111
2nd Class	1,807	4,244	6,051	1,508	4,780	6,288
Total	1,853	4,430	6,283	1,537	4,862	6,399
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	398	..	..	395
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	19
Total	..	..	407	..	..	415
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	110
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	114
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	96
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	504	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	115	..	..	226
Grain	..	..	207	..	..	172
Merchandise	..	..	291	..	..	243
Minerals	..	..	55,087	..	..	52,054
Total	..	..	56,258	..	..	53,337
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	376 8 10	..	..	345 18 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 10 10	..	..	37 10 2
Goods	..	..	7,225 15 10	..	..	6,878 16 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	435 9 8	..	..	363 17 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 13 8	..	..	3 5 0
Total	..	..	£8,082 18 5	..	..	£7,629 6 8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	164	306	470	131	250	381
2nd Class	2,616	4,472	7,088	2,181	3,918	6,099
Total	2,780	4,778	7,558	2,312	4,168	6,480
Season Tickets	..	..	102	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	507	..	..	436
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	21
Total	..	..	547	..	..	463
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	141	..	..	48
Pigs	..	..	18	..	..	..
Total	..	..	166	..	..	51
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	378	..	..	216
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	474	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	390	..	..	251
Grain	..	..	1,059	..	..	1,108
Merchandise	..	..	220	..	..	289
Minerals	..	..	649	..	..	582
Total	..	..	3,113	..	..	2,799
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	511 15 10	..	..	389 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	61 0 7	..	..	55 13 9
Goods	..	..	874 7 8	..	..	797 14 6
Miscellaneous	57 5 1	65 19 3
Rents and Commission	48 12 4	52 7 1
Total	£1,553 1 6	£1,361 5 10

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PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	606	2,166	2,772	535	2,010	2,545
2nd Class	2,431	5,246	7,677	2,587	5,522	8,109
Total	3,037	7,412	10,449	3,122	7,532	10,654
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	249	..	..	91
Horses	..	..	53	..	..	53
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	48	..	..	57
Total	..	..	352	..	..	201
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	32
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9,183	..	..	10,919
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	9
Total	..	..	9,213	..	..	10,965
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,104	..	..	1,968
Wool	..	..	272	..	..	103
Firewood	..	..	132	..	..	438
Timber	..	..	326	..	..	181
Grain	..	..	2,071	..	..	1,673
Merchandise	..	..	607	..	..	1,205
Minerals	..	..	464	..	..	839
Total	..	..	4,976	..	..	6,407
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	664 3 10	..	..	640 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	71 6 11	..	..	64 10 10
Goods	..	..	1,330 4 2	..	..	1,564 3 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	93 1 8	..	..	103 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 15 0	..	..	24 3 10
Total	..	..	£2,187 11 7	..	..	£2,397 2 9

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	117	378	495	114	58	172
2nd Class	233	244	477	250	118	368
Total	350	622	972	364	176	540
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	425	..	..	413
Horses	..	..	13	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	22
Total	..	..	460	..	..	443
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3,035	..	..	110
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,040	..	..	116
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	22	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	346	..	..	254
Merchandise	..	..	176	..	..	141
Minerals	..	..	127	..	..	134
Total	..	..	704	..	..	550
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	133 2 2	..	..	89 19 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	49 14 11	..	..	45 11 0
Goods	..	..	291 7 11	..	..	201 3 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 1	..	..	0 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£476 12 1	..	..	£336 14 4

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 25th May, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 155 5 7	£ 311 9 0	£ 183 18 2	£ 502 11 1	161.36	£ 253 1 1	£ 408 6 6
Whangarei ..	23	2,429 1 8	4,841 2 1	942 9 2	1,979 1 5	40.88	1,368 2 9	559 6 0
Kaihu ..	17	329 15 4	742 11 9	270 14 0	612 1 0	82.42	283 18 7	234 0 5
Auckland ..	393	32,193 14 10	66,028 6 5	19,204 0 7	39,307 13 0	59.53	1,092 1 5	650 2 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	436 1 11	942 6 0	844 14 11	1,222 17 8	129.78	340 5 6	441 11 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	54,152 7 1	113,934 2 8	39,645 1 5	79,091 7 1	69.42	1,530 2 2	1,062 3 6
Total ..	943	89,696 6 5	186,799 17 11	61,090 18 3	122,715 11 3	65.69		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	94,080 13 2	200,833 9 11	68,096 6 11	132,905 18 2	66.16	1,013 15 6	670 14 5
Westland ..	125	8,486 2 10	16,469 10 2	6,164 8 4	11,698 13 2	71.03	861 11 8	612 0 0
Westport ..	31	8,082 18 5	15,148 11 7	3,425 14 5	6,444 15 9	42.54	3,176 6 3	1,351 6 6
Nelson ..	43	1,553 1 6	3,175 2 5	1,147 19 10	2,157 8 10	67.95	479 19 2	326 2 6
Picton ..	34	2,187 11 7	4,254 14 9	1,429 16 0	2,769 2 9	65.08	813 8 1	529 7 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	476 12 1	983 7 2	381 7 11	794 6 0	80.77		
Total ..	1,521	114,866 19 7	240,914 16 0	80,645 13 5	156,770 4 8	65.07		
Grand total ..	2,464	204,563 6 0	427,714 13 11	141,736 11 8	279,485 15 11	65.34		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND.—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 151 6 7	£ 300 18 0	£ 164 9 2	£ 363 8 6	120.78	£ 244 9 8	£ 295 5 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,148 1 6	4,120 12 7	792 10 6	1,590 15 5	38.61	1,164 10 6	449 11 4
Kaihu ..	17	488 15 11	941 11 0	312 15 1	723 4 9	76.81	360 0 1	276 10 8
Auckland ..	393	27,893 1 5	58,351 10 7	17,085 19 0	34,434 3 4	59.01	965 2 0	569 10 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	471 18 4	968 1 4	307 18 8	671 3 2	69.33	349 11 7	242 7 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	51,623 15 9	111,209 9 0	37,992 3 10	74,563 4 1	67.05	1,493 10 4	1,001 7 4
Total ..	943	82,776 19 6	175,892 2 6	56,655 16 3	112,345 19 3	63.87		
MIDDLE ISLAND.—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	94,373 12 1	199,281 0 0	66,306 12 6	130,761 7 10	65.62	1,037 1 10	630 10 1
Westland ..	117	7,189 2 0	14,942 7 6	5,274 2 11	9,248 1 8	61.89	830 2 8	513 15 8
Westport ..	31	7,629 6 8	14,260 13 2	3,062 10 4	5,618 7 1	39.40	2,990 2 9	1,178 0 10
Nelson ..	33	1,361 5 10	3,223 3 1	1,039 17 0	2,186 11 6	67.84	634 17 3	430 13 9
Picton ..	34	2,397 2 9	4,744 10 4	1,509 12 7	2,595 1 7	54.70	907 0 10	496 2 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	336 14 4	813 11 9	495 18 3	906 0 4	111.36		
Total ..	1,464	113,287 8 8	237,265 5 10	77,688 13 7	151,315 10 0	63.77		
Grand total ..	2,407	196,064 3 2	413,157 8 4	134,344 9 10	263,661 9 3	63.82		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 25th May, 1907.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1907	70,502	168,690	363,269	845,156	1,447,617	28,809	145,837	2,754	465	8,455	157,511	437	20,349	3,776	1,018,368	28,720	1,071,071	
1906	62,841	166,828	349,632	854,604	1,433,905	25,706	145,857	2,623	348	7,985	156,813	359	17,684	3,067	1,043,254	25,941	1,090,000	
Inc.	7,661	1,862	13,637	..	13,712	3,103	..	131	117	470	698	78	2,665	709	..	2,779	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	9,448	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,886	..	18,000

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1907	32,634	0 0	9,584	8 0	16,998	0 0	93,481	6 0	125,684	2 0	122,878	7 0	362,841	0 0	764,101	3 0
1906	28,472	0 0	10,728	0 0	17,932	0 0	84,896	9 0	154,586	6 0	121,481	1 0	341,380	10 0	759,496	6 0
Increase	4,162	0 0	..	..	..	..	8,584	17 0	..	..	1,997	6 0	21,460	10 0	4,624	17 0
Decrease	..	..	1,143	13 0	934	0 0	..	..	28,902	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1907, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	52,903	0 0
Whangarei	177,996	0 0	31,969	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,445,889	0 0	518,774	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	129,059	0 0	29,301	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,372,827	0 0	607,350	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	25,257	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,630,170	0 0	299,278	0 0
Westland	1,363,377	0 0	159,973	0 0
Westport	483,457	0 0	15,854	0 0
Nelson	332,020	0 0	26,909	0 0
Picton	357,196	0 0	21,806	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	85,513	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	8,436	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	6,956	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	23,504,272	0 0	1,934,296	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 25th June, 1907.

"Conscience Money" received.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 3s. 5d., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person signing himself "XYZ."

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Horace Packe.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. George Keillor Aitken.
The Reverend R. Inglis.
Mr. Robert Gordon Kirgan.
Mr. John Stediford Webber.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 24th May, 1907, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. .. .	..	141	13	5
Cash in secretary's and agent's hands ..	..	43	13	6
Amount still payable on premium notes ..	..	3,645	8	7
<i>Liabilities—</i>				
Sundry debtors.. .. .	..	36	16	0
Premiums on reinsurances .. .. .	..	24	0	0
Surplus assets over liabilities .. .. .	..	3,769	19	6
<i>Income—</i>				
Cash received on premium notes .. .. .	..	571	18	3
<i>Expenditure—</i>				
Preliminary expenses .. .. .	..	16	18	1
Management expenses .. .. .	..	204	13	3
Losses by fire .. .. .	..	165	0	0
Balance .. .. .	..	185	6	11
<i>Policies—</i>				
Fire-insurance proposals accepted .. .. .	..	£80,156	0	0
Less reinsurance .. .. .	..	4,800	0	0
		75,356	0	0
Amount of premium notes .. .. .	..	4,217	6	10

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Hawke's Bay Education Board.—Education Board Election.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," and its amendments, it is hereby notified that the following is the name of the person elected to fill the vacancy on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

Middle Ward.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM RUSSELL.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under:—

Middle Ward.

Russell, William Russell .. .. .	..	..	82
Westall, John Chaddesley .. .. .	..	..	53
George, Alfred Amory .. .. .	..	..	21

The total number of valid votes recorded was 156. The number of votes rejected as informal was 23.

G. CRAWSHAW,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Napier, 14th May, 1907.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th June, 1907.

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

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

The Wellington Cab-proprietors Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 85, situated at Wellington.

The Gisborne Wharf Labourers, Lightermen, and Stevedores Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 453, situated at Gisborne.

The Westport Shipmasters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 457, situated at Westport.

The Otago Grooms and Coachmen Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 476, situated at Dunedin.

The Wellington General Carriers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 478, situated at Wellington.

The Gisborne Painters and Decorators Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 498, situated at Gisborne.

The North Rangitikei Builders and Contractors Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 512, situated at Taihape.

The Feilding Builders and Contractors Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 532, situated at Feilding.

The Christchurch Quarrymen Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 537, situated at Christchurch.

The Hutt Valley Master Butchers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 552, situated at Lower Hutt.

The Canterbury Electrical Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 568, situated at Christchurch.

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

The Oamaru Butchers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 542, situated at Oamaru.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 14th June, 1907.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
CLARE, ERNEST EDWARD PHILIP ..	Ipoh, Federated Malay States.
GRAHAM, WILLIAM AUSTRALIA..	Hamilton.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District withdrawn from Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 26th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been withdrawn from sale or selection.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	X	Waimata ..	A. R. P.
4	XI		1.117 3 7

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
43	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	53	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44	1 0 0	25 0 0	54	1 0 0	25 0 0
45	1 0 0	25 0 0	55	1 0 0	25 0 0
46	1 0 0	25 0 0	56	1 0 0	25 0 0
47	1 0 0	25 0 0	57	1 0 0	25 0 0
51	1 0 0	50 0 0	58	1 0 0	25 0 0
52	1 0 0	25 0 0	59	1 0 6	25 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—
Hukanui Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
49	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
50	..	37 0 26	12 5	11 10 0
52	..	26 1 39	11 4	7 10 0
53	..	26 1 39	12 1	8 0 0
54	..	26 1 39	12 10	8 10 0

Nireaha Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
37	I	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
38	"	49 1 24	8 11	11 0 0
39	"	49 2 6	7 8	9 10 0
40	"	50 0 34	8 9	11 0 0
41	"	50 3 10	8 3	10 10 0
42	"	48 3 6	7 9	9 10 0
44	"	44 1 29	7 3	8 0 0
60	VII	52 3 17	9 1	12 0 0
61	"	54 0 9	7 9	10 10 0
62	"	54 1 3	7 9	10 10 0
65	"	49 2 12	8 10	11 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax Area in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land, suitable for flax cutting and cultivation, will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI and VII, Whareorino Survey District (Awakino County), containing by admeasurement 513 acres more or less. Bounded on the north by Kinohaku West "F" No. 1B No. 2 Block, 2080 links; on the north-east by a right line to Trig. Station Mauku, 3072 links; on the east by a right line running due south to the northern boundary of Section I, Block X, 17385 links; on the south by the northern boundary of this section, 2149 links; and on the west by a road reserve fronting the Tasman Sea.

Description.

Most of the land consists of a high plateau, with spurs, cliffs, and steep faces along the foreshore. The flax on the area is very high and strongly grown.

Attention is specially drawn to the fact that no roads to or shipping-place on or near is guaranteed or implied. Persons interested should visit the ground and inspect the area personally.

Flax does not grow on the whole of the land offered. The area has been made sufficiently large with a view to providing drying-paddocks, m.l.l area, fuel, &c. All forest land on which timber is fallen, for whatever purpose, shall be cleared on a face and sown with grasses approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the entire area shall be kept clear of noxious weeds.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease will be for fourteen years, weighted with £1,000 as the upset present value of the flax; the bidding to start at that amount. The successful bidder must pay one-fourth of the purchase on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth within fourteen days, and the balance either in cash or bills extending, at fixed periods, over twelve months, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; failing payment of which all instalments paid shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the interest of the successful bidder absolutely determined without payment of any compensation.

2. One shilling per annum rental will be charged for the first four years, and after that to the end of the term the rental, which must be paid half-yearly in advance, will be a sum per annum equal to one-fourth of the amount bid for the present crop.

3. No flax to be cut oftener than once in three years, and only four crops, including the present one, shall be taken from the land during the term of the lease. The method and manner of cutting shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. All flax planted and other flax growing on the ground will become the property of the Crown on the termination of the lease, and no plants are to be removed or destroyed.

5. The lessee shall take all risks of fire, and he will be held responsible to take every precaution necessary to guard against the flax being burnt.

6. The term will commence from the date of issue of the lease.

7. No compensation of any kind will be allowed for improvements, but the lessee may, with the consent of the Land Board, remove the buildings and plant at the expiration of the lease.

8. The right is reserved to the Crown to cut drains, survey and take roads, through the area leased, also full right of access at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any person or persons authorised by the said Commissioner. The public to have the use of the existing track along the coast, and any other tracks in use through the area leased.

9. The lessee shall, when directed so to do, connect all drains with any Government system of drainage within the district. Drains cut by the lessee to conform with such system.

10. The lessee shall not transfer or sublet except with the approval of the Land Board.

11. In the event of the above lease not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within six months from date of submitting to auction (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated hereon, except by a special resolution of the Land Board, which shall be duly advertised.

12. All rights reserved by the Crown in these conditions are to be without payment for compensation whatsoever. Should any dispute arise as to the meaning of these conditions the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final. A lease will be issued in due course to the successful bidder, subject to the foregoing conditions.

13. The lease may also contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown and the public.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained on application.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,
Nelson, 24th June, 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 Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 4 perches, being Section 32, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 118 of the said Block VII, towards the east by a public road, towards the south-west by the Westport-Inangahua Railway line, and towards the west by the said Section 118.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Normandale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.					
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
46	VIII	41 3 35	0	9	0	9	10	0
96	"	44 2 28	0	9	5	10	10	0
54	"	50 1 34	0	11	1	14	0	0
97	"	70 3 5	0	11	0	19	10	0
98	"	26 0 26	0	10	10	7	0	0

These sections have a frontage to the Belmont Road, which is formed and metalled for dray traffic. Access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is from one mile to

two miles distant by good metalled dray-road. The sections comprise hilly land, felled and grassed, falling away from the Belmont Road to the back. The soil is of fair quality, on rotten-rock formation. There are patches of gorse scrub, fern, &c., scattered over the sections, which are indifferently watered by small streams.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and its amendments and regulations, that written tenders will be received at this office from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1907, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timber standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Part of Blocks XV and XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Omahuta State Forest).

Lot 8.

1,608 green and 8 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 4,582,167 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

134 totara-trees, containing approximately 89,026 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

772 rimu-trees, containing approximately 948,790 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

71 kanikatea-trees, containing approximately 186,582 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

3 matai-trees, containing approximately 6,874 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: |||.

Time for removal: Three years.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Lot 10.

180 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 686,129 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

25 totara-trees, containing approximately 16,600 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

257 rimu-trees, containing approximately 286,762 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

60 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 120,389 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: L.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms: One-third in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

Lot 13.

984 kauri-trees, containing approximately 2,410,433 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

50 totara-trees, containing approximately 28,632 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

332 rimu-trees, containing approximately 311,866 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: //.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms: One-third in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 2s. per 100 sup. ft. for kauri, and 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft. for totara; other timbers not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty in terms of the Timber Regulations.

4. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.

5. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated hereon.

6. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and the envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

7. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in terms of each lot.

All such instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1907, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of seven years under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Years.
2	II	Waimea	A. R. P. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	7

Situate on the banks of the Waimea River, at the west end of the Appleby Bridge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of blackberries, gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall allow the public free access to the land for picnicing or recreation purposes, but any person damaging trees growing thereon, or leaving gates open, will be liable to prosecution.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MORIKAU No. 2 BLOCK.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rarete ..	1	IX	580	0	0	1	9	25	7	6
	2		420	0	0	1	9	18	7	6
	10	XI	432	0	0	1	6	16	4	0
	11		440	0	0	1	6	16	10	0
	5	XII	362	0	0	1	9	15	16	9
	6		340	0	0	1	9	14	17	6
	7	"	360	0	0	1	9	15	15	0
	12		412	0	0	1	6	15	9	0
	13	"	403	0	0	1	6	15	2	3
	14		425	0	0	1	6	15	18	9
	15	"	736	0	0	1	6	27	12	0
	20		400	0	0	1	3	12	10	0
	24	"	600	0	0	1	6	22	10	0
	16		XV	380	0	0	1	6	14	5	0
	17	470		0	0	1	6	17	12	6
	18	"	690	0	0	1	6	25	17	6
	19		535	0	0	1	6	20	1	3
	21	"	712	0	0	1	6	26	14	0
	22		725	0	0	1	6	27	3	9
	23	"	495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3
	Makotuku 3		V	570	0	0	1	9	24	18	9
	4	442		0	0	1	9	19	6	9
	8	IX	348	0	0	1	9	15	4	6
9	390		0	0	1	9	17	1	3	
27	"	755	0	0	1	6	28	6	3	
28		495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3	
25	XIII	602	0	0	1	6	22	11	6	
26		547	0	0	1	6	20	10	3	

General Description.

Morikau No. 2 Block is situated between Jerusalem, about forty-five miles up the Wanganui River, and Raetihi (the county town of the Waimarino County), the distance being about five miles from Jerusalem to its western boundary, and also about five miles from Raetihi to its eastern boundary. Raetihi is about sixty miles from Wanganui by the Raetihi-Parapara Road, a great portion of which is still only a bridle-track. Access to the northern portion of the block is by the Pipiriki main coach-road. The distance from Pipiriki to the western boundary is about seven miles and a half, and the distance from Raetihi to the eastern boundary is a little more than six miles. The south-eastern portion of the block is accessible by a continuation of the Jerusalem-Atuahae Road through the block past Trig-station Raekohua. This road is formed as a dray-road to within half a mile of the boundary of the block; and an old Maori track to Jerusalem goes right through the block in a southerly direction, practically along the surveyed road-line. The right to use this track is reserved until the road is formed. Access to one section is by the Mangaetoroa Road, on the eastern side of the Mangaetoroa Stream, about five miles from Raetihi. Access to the south-western portion of the block is by the Mangoihe Road, which branches off the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road near the Mangoihe Stream, about nine miles from Raetihi; this road follows the Mangoihe Stream down for about three miles, and then strikes off in a south-westerly direction through the block to the Horomia Stream, which is the western boundary of the block. The land generally throughout the block is undulating to hilly, with small flats along the larger streams and on some of the ridges. Some of the streams are deep gorges, the land falling very steeply into them. Where practicable, these gorges have been made boundaries of sections. The quality of the soil varies from fair to good, and lies on papa, sandstone, and shell-rock formation. The country is well watered. The block is entirely forest-clad with bush, comprising principally tawa, rimu, rata, matai, maire, &c., with tawhero on the ridges and higher elevation,

and here and there birch, and a dense undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, houhou, karamu, kotukutuku, supplejacks, &c. The elevation above sea-level ranges from 300 ft. in the bed of the Mangoihe Stream at the south-western corner to 2,450 ft. at the Waipuna Trig.-station.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Board on a day appointed for the purpose.

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

4. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has been notified of acceptance of tender, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

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

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

7. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any lot it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

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

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

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

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

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," herein referred to as "the said Act" and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except

in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

14. The Board shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

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

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

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

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other dis-

position, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

- (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space* as the Board may in each case determine.

*The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Ohotu, Taukura, or Morikau Blocks.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Board may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section thirty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Board shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or, in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Board may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Board by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Board, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Board may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators

appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1903," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable

as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

85. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in the said Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

86. 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.

87. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Rent.—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Board.

Roads.—The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take roads to give access to sections where roads are not shown on sale-plan, is reserved for five years through each section. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The lessee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Board from time to time one-half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease or for firewood for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land: Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum scheduled rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Board through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease* to , of , of , of , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.
 † Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.
 ‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

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."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 190 before me— , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. W. FISHER,
 President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
 Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO AND WHANGANUI COUNTIES.
 Ohotu Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIII	565 0 0	2 0	28 5 0
8	"	624 0 0	2 0	31 4 0
MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
10	XVI	419 0 0	2 0	20 19 0
11	"	419 2 0	2 0	20 19 6
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
*3	V	1,595 0 0	1 6	59 16 3
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
3	XI	1,410 0 0	0 9	26 9 9

* Weighted with £8 11s., valuation for improvements.

Locality and Description of Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an area of over 55,000 acres, subdivided into sixth-eight lots, most of which have been leased, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, the centre of the northern boundary being about six miles south of Raetihi Township, and the centre of the eastern boundary about seven miles south-west of Karioi. Of the six sections now offered four are in the north-eastern portion and two in the south-western portion of the block. Sections 7 and 8 (Block XIII, Karioi District), and 10 and 11 (Block XVI, Makotuku District), comprise hilly and undulating country; Sections 3 (Block V, Ngamatea District) and 3 (Block XI, Tauakira District) are rough and broken. The soil generally is good, on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, miro, tawa, with undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, kotukutuku, &c. All the sections are well watered. The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles, thence along the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road. The access to the eastern portion of the block is by Field's Track, which has been constructed for some years as a pack-track.

Tauakira No. 2 Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2F	XVI	169 0 0	0 6	2 2 3
Small Grazing-runs.				
4	XI & XII	3,192 0 0	0 6	39 18 0
4	XV	2,075 1 22	0 6	25 18 10
4	XVI	2,494 8 18	0 6	31 8 9
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	IX	2,757 2 8	1 3	86 3 6

Descriptions of Small Grazing-runs.

Section 4, Blocks XI and XII, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, and takes in a strip of country from the river up on to the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-six miles and a half distant, of which thirty-six miles is by river-steamer to Koriniti Landing-place, and half a mile by surveyed unformed road. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy open land, with manuka scrub along the Whanganui, and remainder rough birch-bush country intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on papa formation. The bush is fairly heavy, consisting of birch, tawhero, and tawa towards front, and mixed rimu, matai, kahikatea, birch, and tawa at back, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by Ruapirau and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XV, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, the access being from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant. There are good landing-places for river-steamer all along the river frontage. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy, open, and manuka-scrub land along the river; remainder steep bush slopes, with gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, birch, and tawhero towards front, with mixed rata, matai, maire, and rimu at back, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XVI, Tauakira District, is situated on the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers, abreast of Koriniti Pa, which is about thirty-six

miles from Whanganui. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant by river-steamer to mouth of the Pitangi Creek, and from there by about eight miles of surveyed road, of which about a mile and a half is formed horse-track. The section consists of steep slopes of mixed-bush country, intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is fair to good, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, maire, tawhero, birch, rimu, and kahikatea, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block IX, Ngamatea District, is situated on the eastern slopes of the main watershed between the Whanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-five miles distant by Field's Track and Parapara-Raetihi Roads, of which twenty-five miles is dray-road, remainder horse-track. Another route is up the Whanganui River by steamer to Matahiwi (thirty-nine miles), and then twenty-one miles of horse-track via Matahiwi-Ohotu Road and Raetihi-Parapara Road. The section comprises fair to rough slopes of mixed-bush land, intersected by gorgy creeks towards back boundary. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, matai, maire, kahikatea, rimu, birch, with an occasional totara, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, and supplejack. Well watered by the Mangawhero River and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

[NOTE.—These lands are offered subject to the same terms and conditions as Morikau Block. See preceding notice.]

THOS. W. FISHER,
President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 24th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 5th day of July, 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.
1907/38	Harold Philip MacLeod (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss)	Pouto No. 2E, Section 3A	Hemi Parata.
1907/39	H. K. Wallace (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Pakinga C3 (part)	..
1907/40	A. P. Thomas (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Awapuku No. 4	Eru Aperahama and others.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1907-4.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Conveyance	29th May, 1907	Lot 64, Parish of Pepepe	Patara te Tuhi Maioha, Hota Witara, and Taiawa Honana to Gerald Anthony Ralph.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c5A Block, Section 1; and in the matter of an application by Hori Silberry (Hori Hoitu), under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of a succession order in respect of the interest of Hingaia Raika, deceased.

WHEREAS the said application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas by error the shares of the successors have been wrongly stated in the said order, and also a life interest has been erroneously inserted therein:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, it is hereby ordered that the order of succession above referred to be amended in such manner as shown in the Schedule hereunder.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of June, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name.	Shares by Original Succession Order.	Shares under Present Amendment under Section 39 aforesaid.	No.	Name.	Shares by Original Succession Order.	Shares under Present Amendment under Section 39 aforesaid.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.			A. R. P.	A. R. P.
1	Whata Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	15	Rawinia Karehana te Whena	17 1 13	14 0 0
2	Rawiri Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	16	Hapaira Karehana te Whena	17 1 13	14 0 0
3	Watene Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 5	17	Te Hokinga Karehana te Whena	17 1 13	1 1 39
4	Tamati Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	18	Mukukai Karehana te Whena	17 1 13	1 1 39
5	Hobepa Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	19	Makuni Karehana te Whena	17 1 13	14 0 0
6	Pareahotea Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 5	20	Rangiwakaneke ..	3 1 35	2 3 9
7	Tarita Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	21	Manutawhiorangi ..	3 1 35	2 3 9
8	Hoani Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	22	Tini ..	3 1 35	2 3 8
9	Atatupu Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 5	23	Iriwaea ..	3 1 35	2 3 8
10	Pini Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	24	Haimona ..	3 1 35	2 3 8
11	Hape Hakaraia ..	4 0 31	6 1 4	25	Hamapiria Tarikama ..	20 0 0	Nil.
12	Amiria Hakaraia ..	4 0 30	6 1 4				
13	Hori Hoitu ..	10 0 0	30 0 0				
14	Ani Marino ..	10 0 0	30 0 0				
					Total ..	194 1 11	194 1 11

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1907-20.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage ..	24th June, 1907 ..	Whareongaonga A ..	Thomas Bartlett to the Superintendent, Advances to Settlers.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th 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	Transfer ..	27th May, 1907 ..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga No. 2B, Lot 9	Waeroa Hoeta to Samuel Weston, jun.
2	Transfer ..	20th June, 1907 ..	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision 15	Ruera te Nuku to William Francis Phillips.
3	Lease ..	20th June, 1907 ..	Taonui - Ahuaturanga No. 3B	Marara Hoeta to Anthony Francis Fitzherbert.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1907, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

TE AOHAU NEKITINI.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of June, 1907.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th 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 Otaki on the 4th day of July, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1907-33.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
785	Transfer (1906-107) ..	9th July, 1906 ..	Lower Aorangi No. 2	Tiripa te Rangiotu to Alfred Pearce.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
788	Hare Reweti (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	Tutaeparaikete No. 2.
789	Rehu Maeke ..	Hanganoaiho.
790	Hariata Natana and another (by their agent, Hone McMillan) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 11.
791	Anita Hakopa and others (by their agent, Eparaima Mahauariki)	Tuwahakatupua No. 2D.
792	Tatana te Hiko and others (by their agent, Tuturu Hone Teri) ..	Tuwahakatupua No. 2B, Section 2.
793	Timiuha Taiporutu ..	Mangamahoe (Rangitikei-Manawatu C) No. 5.
794	Francis Selwyn Simcox (by his solicitor, J. G. Stevens) ..	Waiorongomai No. 7.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
813	Niniwa Heremaia (by her solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D (part).

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
814	Hare Wirikake	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 1, and other lands	Paora HIRAMA, Eterarewa HIRAMA, and Kararina HIRAMA.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
815	Hare Wirikake	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6, and other lands	Roka Wirikake, Teoti te Hoia Wirikake, and Huiputea Wirikake.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATORS UNDER WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Existing Administrators.
816	Hare Wirikake	Tamihana te Hoia ..	Pirihira Tamihana, Eruera Nicholson (h.o.), and Arona te Hana.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1897."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
817	Niniwa Heremaia (by her solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
818	Karaitiana te Ahu (by her solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Pirihira Tahurangi	Adoption by Karaitiana te Ahu of Pirihira Tahurangi, child of Hokiopera Tahurangi.
819	Mika Hakaraia (by her agent, A. M. McDonell)	Mika Hakaraia	Adoption by Mika Hakaraia of Mika Hakaraia, child of Hakaraia te Katoa and Meri te Atarangi.
820	Te Rina Puihi	Paeroa te Kawau Rukuroa	Adoption by Te Rina Puihi of Paeroa te Kawau Rukuroa, child of Hanita Henare and Roka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
821	Field, Luckie, and Toogood	Awaawaroa No. 1	For amendment of order appointing successors to the interest of Enoka Hohepa, deceased.
822	Kirk and Stevens	Ohau No. 8A, Section 1A	For inquiry and report as to whether the subdivision shown on the plan is in accordance with the partition order of the Court.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 30th day of July, 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, 1907-82.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th June, 1907.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Henare Punaruku	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 28th February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 20th March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.
2	Kaea Rowe	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 28th February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 20th March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.
3	Hone Tuhata	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 28th February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 20th March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
4	Edward Ellison	Opunake, Block XIII, Sections 25 and 26, and Opunake, Block XIV, Sections 41 and 43	Decision, given 17th January, 1901, appointing successors to Harirota Hinemura, deceased.
5	Te Hau Puangiangi Aperahama and others	Mokoia and other lands	Decision, given 21st January, 1907, appointing successors to Waikatere, deceased.
6	Matene Raharuhi	Cape, Block V, Section 1, and other lands	Decision, given 20th December, 1906, appointing successors to Parepoto Renata, deceased.
7	Wiremu Pakau	Ngatihawe and other lands	Decision, given 16th January, 1907, appointing successors to Hineao, deceased.
8	Wiremu Pakau	Oeo, Block I, Section 7, and other lands	Decision, given 2nd February, 1907, appointing successors to Te Wharepuehu, deceased.
9	Aperabama Karepa	Waitara West, Sections 55 and 57	Decision, given 14th March, 1907, appointing successors to Riti Porikapa, deceased.
10	Pakanga Porikapa	Waitara West, Sections 55 and 57	Decision, given 14th March, 1907, appointing successors to Riti Porikapa, deceased.
11	Te Kiri te Awakapi	Waitara, Block IV, Section 26, and Waitara, Block I, Section 21	Decision, given 5th March, 1907, appointing successors to Eraia Ngamuka, deceased.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY KNIGHT WORTHINGTON, of Waitara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th June, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WHITNALL, of Hokitika, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th June, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK CALDWELL, of Seddonville, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th June, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN CORBETT, of Reefton, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, the second and final, of 5½d. in the pound (making 2s. 1½d. in the pound), on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 17th June, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT BERRY PROUD, of Dunedin, Warehouseman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th June, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

THE WAIKAKA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, Gore, on the 28th day of May, 1907, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the said office on the 18th day of June, 1907, the said resolution was duly confirmed—namely, that the company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1907.

[Seal.]

JOHN TURNBULL,
Chairman.

INDER AND COCHRANE,
Solicitors, Gore.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, William Coulter, Richard George, John George, and William Young, all of Roxburgh East, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 11th July, 1906, No. 59112; 20th May, 1907, No. 61554; 23rd May, 1907, No. 61559; 18th March, 1907, No. 61527.

Address for service: Care of J. G. Stuart, Solicitor, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 21st day of May, 1907.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting from the dam, of which the applicants are the lessees, situate on Section 15, Block I, Teviot Survey District (certificate of registration, No. 41002), and proceeding thence westerly until it reaches the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block I aforesaid; thence through said Section 6 westerly for about 4 chains; thence north-westerly through Sections 6 and 11, Block I, the freehold property of Robert Crossan; and thence through mining reserve to the applicants' special alluvial claim at Commissioner's Flat. Pegs marked "C."

Length and intended course of race: About one mile; west and then north-west.

Points of intake: The aforesaid dam.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Thirty days; £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Pipe-line; pipes, 26 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Twenty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic sluicing.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM COULTER,
RICHARD GEORGE,
JOHN GEORGE, and
WILLIAM YOUNG

(By their Solicitor, JAMES G. STUART),
Applicants.

Precise time of pegging out water-race: 10 a.m. on 21st May, 1907.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.30 a.m. on 27th May, 1907.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 13th June, 1907, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

F. JEFFREY,
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waipori; William O'Brien, jun.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £2,118 15s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £6 13s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, William O'Brien, jun., of Waipori, the Secretary of the O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES TODD,
Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Waikaka, this 10th day of June, 1907, before me—David Lamb, J.P., Waikaka. 699

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Point Edgecombe Antimony Syndicate (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of July, 1907, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Mr. H. A. GOLD, 12 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1907.

704 H. A. GOLD, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Point Edgecombe Antimony Syndicate (Ltd.).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. H. A. Gold, 12 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on the 27th day of May, 1907, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. H. A. Gold, 12 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on the 11th day of June, 1907, the following resolution was duly confirmed—viz., that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. H. A. Gold, of 12 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

T. R. HICKSON, Chairman. 705

Dated 20th day of June, 1907.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 298, in favour of WILLIAM FRATER and ROBERT FRATER, for Sections 3 and 6, Block 28, Town of Taupo, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

692 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 32, folio 29, in favour of ADOLPHUS JOHN PARK, for Lots 50, 51, 52, and 53 of Allotments 56 and others, Parish of Taupiri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title

accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

698 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 19305, from ALICE ELIZABETH BROWN to LESLIE BULLER MARRINER, of the land in Volume 106, folio 174, of the Register-book, being part of the Tunatahi Block, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of said mortgage, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

Dated the 17th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

698 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 27th July, 1907.

4014. WALTER JOHN PERCY, LUCY PERCY, JAMES EDWARD PERCY, ADELAIDE ELIZA JANE PERCY, WILLIAM ALFRED PERCY, and ARTHUR WELCH PERCY.—3 2 perches, being part Section 5, Hutt District. Occupied by Edward Barber.

4017. HENRY ASHTON WRIGHT and ELLEN MATILDA WRIGHT.—1 rood 21 6 perches, Section 316 and parts Sections 315 and 317, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicants and Matilda Wright.

4033. ELIZA ANN CAFFERY.—4 acres and 9 4 perches, part Section 4, Manaia Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

706 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Mortgage No. 13144, from RICHARD KEENE to JOHN THOMPSON, of Wellington, Solicitor, affecting Lot 9 and part Lot 8, on Deposited Plan No. 467, part of Section 818, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 59, folio 237, 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 transfer of mortgage as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1907.

708 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE MITCHELL, of Wairoa, near Wanganui, Farmer, for parts of Sections 239, 245, and 246, Right Bank of Wanganui River, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 35, 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 10th day of July, 1907.

710 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM CROTHERS FITZGERALD, of Wellington, Chemist, for parts of Section 512, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 119, folio 241, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1907.

707 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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.

10514. JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST.—75 acres 2 roods 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2873 and 7818, Block III, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Ashwell and John Holwell.

10530. SILAS DUREY.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 148, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Nathan Jemett.

10533. HELEN CRUICKSHANK.—2 roods $\frac{3}{10}$ perch, Lot 61, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10534. WALLACE KILGOUR, AMY SARAH KILGOUR, and FRANCES SOPHIA SMART.—12 perches, part of Lot 94 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicants.

10538. FRANCIS HENRY DAVISON.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 3124, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10542. GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT.—2 roods 37 perches, Lots 13, 14, and 15, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10543. JOHN JAMES COLLINS.—1 acre and 35 perches, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Harry James and David M. McIntyre.

10546. JAMES LEGENDRE OWER.—38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 79, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10547. CHARLES WILSON GARRARD AND OTHERS (Trustees of Lodge of Concord, No. 39).—33 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 304, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10458. THOMAS LAWRENCE.—20 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 9651, Blocks XII and XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10549. LIONEL BRETTFARGH PEARSON.—1 rood 4 perches, Lot 167, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 179, folio 114, comprising Lot 6, Plan 99, part of Rural Section 31, situated in the Borough of Woolston, whereof ELIZABETH WARWICK, wife of Thomas Warwick, of Woolston, Soapmaker, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th 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 month from the publication hereof.

WILLIAM HENRY HODGSON and GEORGE FREDERICK HODGSON.—Section 42, Block I, Otepopo District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4770.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity in favour of MATTHEW FLEMING, of Papatotara, Farmer, for Sections 4 and 5, Block III, District of Alton, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Vol. 66, folio 169, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 20th day of June, 1907.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Grant, Barnett, and Company (Limited), a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

PURSUANT to section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the Office of the said company is at John Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1907.

W. F. HEDGER,
Attorney.

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NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, hereby notify that I have heretofore assumed and will hereafter use the Christian name "Scott" in addition to my original Christian name "John."

Dated 17th June, 1907.

JOHN SCOTT TULLOCH.

Witness—Michael Hart, Ashburton.

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NOTICE is hereby given—

1. That the Partnership lately subsisting between us, DAVID CRAWFORD and ARCHIE BARTLEMAN, carrying on business as Sharebrokers and Accountants, at 14 Crawford Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 30th day of April, 1907.

2. That the said business will be carried on in his own name by the said David Crawford, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1907.

Signed by the said David Crawford in the presence of—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

D. CRAWFORD.

Executed by the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), as the Attorney of and in the name and on behalf of the said Archie Bartleman, in the presence of—John Roberts, Merchant, Dunedin.

ARCHIE BARTLEMAN
(By his Attorney, the Trustees, Executors,
and Agency Company of New Zealand,
Limited, W. Laurence Simpson, Manager).

J. M. RITCHIE,
J. R. SINCLAIR,

Directors.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

Re the Ranger Motor and Cycle Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved. Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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MACMILLAN'S LEATHER COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report on Friday, 31st May, 1907, having lapsed for want of a quorum, notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the company's registered office, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 9th July, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report of winding-up.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

THE PUPONGA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 24th day of June, 1907.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898."

THE Featherston County Council has, by special order made on the 10th day of May, 1907, and confirmed on the 14th day of June, 1907, appointed Messrs. JAMES EDWARD HUNTLEY and SVEN POLSEN, Farmers, of Morrison's Bush, Greytown, to be Managing Ratepayers of the Moroa Water-race District, in place of Messrs. Thomas Benton and Thomas Kempton, resigned.

Dated at Martinborough, this 22nd day of June, 1907.

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ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman, Featherston County Council.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ON and after the 1st January, 1907, persons ordering publications issued by this Department will require to add to the cost a sufficient amount to cover postage.

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing and Stationery
Department, Wellington.

SPECIAL REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.—CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND: Indigenous and Naturalised Species. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Price, 1s. Postage, 1d.

Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II, Part II, of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

Orders to be addressed—

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