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*Lands taken for a Road in Block IV, Pakiri Survey District, Te Arai Parish, Rodney County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Pakiri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 29·8	75, Te Arai Parish	IV	Pakiri ..	R. 8941	Pink.
0 1 0·3	49, Te Arai Parish	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 39	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land taken for a Road in Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Fitzroy Town District, Taranaki County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Fitzroy Town 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 Paritutu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12·9	18, N.R., Fitzroy Town District	V	Paritutu ..	R. 8981	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Street and Saleyards in the Borough of Hamilton.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Borough of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 15.6	11	I	Hamilton	R. 8780	Yellow.
4 2 3.7	453A	I & II	"	"	Blue border.
4 0 5.9	11	I	"	"	Ditto.

All in the Borough of Hamilton; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, 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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING

*Lands taken for a Road through Oparia B, C, and A, Kaipapaka, Pirau, and Okere Blocks, Blocks XII and XI, Thames Survey District, Thames County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Thames County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 24.5	5395, Oparia B	XII	Thames	R. 3791	Pink.
0 1 22	5395, Oparia C	"	"	"	"
0 1 6.9	5395, Oparia A	"	"	"	"
2 2 16.3	5423, Kaipapaka	"	"	"	Blue.
1 3 25.5	3775, Pirau ..	XI	"	"	Pink.
2 3 24.4	369, Okere ..	XI & XII	"	"	Blue.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Ngamatea, and Block I, Mangawhero Survey Districts, Mangawhero Road District, Wanganui 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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Ngamatea and Mangawhero Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19	3	XIII	Ngamatea	R. 6094	Purple
0 3 23	2	I	Mangawhero	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	{ 3 and 4 2	XIII I	Ngamatea Mangawhero	R. 6094	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Parish of Parahaki, Block VI, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 2	79, Parahaki Parish	VI	Whangarei	R. 144	Red.
0 0 16.7	81, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
1 2 37.7	82, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
5 0 3	96, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
3 0 23.8	95, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
0 3 32	5, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 18.1	3, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"

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. 3 2 16	63, 81, and 79, Parahaki Ph.	VI	Whangarei	R. 144	Green.
0 0 20.4	79 and 81, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
1 2 4	82, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"
7 0 7	102, Parahaki Parish	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Small Grazing-runs Nos. 167 and 170, Block VIII, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere Road District, Marlborough County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and lessees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Cape Campbell 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 1 22	Small Grazing-run No. 167	VIII	Cape Campbell	R. 5673	Red.
1 0 24	Small Grazing-run No. 170	"	Ditto	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Bounding	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 0 35	Small Grazing-run No. 170	VIII	Cape Campbell	R. 5673	Green
1 1 35	Small Grazing-run No. 167	"	Ditto	"	"

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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Blocks 21, 40, and 55, Waipukurau Crown-grant District, Blocks II, III, and VI, Motuotaria Survey District, Waipukurau Road District, Waipawa 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 Waipukurau Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Motuotaria 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 Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 24 2 23	21 and 49	VI	Motuotaria, Waipukurau Crown-grant District	R. 8828	Red.
11 0 11	55	III	Ditto ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 1 17	40	VI	Motuotaria, Waipukurau Crown-grant District	R. 8828	Green
7 0 23	40	II & VI	Ditto ..	"	"
7 3 37	40 and 55	II & III	" ..	"	"

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 sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Otago Survey District taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in the Otago Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 25.5	Pukenui Block 2D No. 4, No. 6924 2D	IV	Otago.
2 2 8	Pukenui Block No. 2M	IV	Otago.
12 0 9	Pukenui Block No. 2M	IV	Otago.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15661, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple and green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Acting for Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may appoint a Commission who may inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there may be thermal springs, and report thereon to the Governor, with recommendations as to what lands should be reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas such Commission was duly appointed, and, after inspection, recommended that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, and of "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserved under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

LAKE MAHINAPUA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1055, situated in Blocks VII and XI, Mahinapua Survey District, and bounded as follows: Starting from a point on the eastern side of the Hokitika-Ross Railway Reserve, at the intersection of the south boundary of the endowment for aged and infirm miners; thence by that boundary to the reserve along Mahinapua Lake; thence by that reserve to the road running along the north boundary of the Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment No. 146 and known as the Ruatapu Road; thence by that road to Roberts's Sawmill-site No. 1697, and by that site on the north-west and on the south, 10 chains and 5 chains respectively, to the east boundary of the before-mentioned railway reserve; thence

by said railway reserve to starting-point: including the road reserve traversing the above-described area, but exclusive of all present and prospective mining rights.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 860 acres, or thereabouts, being Reserve No. 1056, situated in Blocks VIII, XI, and XII, Mahinapua Survey District, and bounded as follows: Starting at the south-west corner of Section No. 1980; by the south-west boundary of that section, 2610 links; thence by the south-east boundary of the same section, 658 links; thence by Sawmill-area No. 1425, 5500 links; thence by a straight line to the north-west corner of the Mahinapua Township Reserve; thence by a line being the north-east boundary-line of the Township Reserve to the Hokitika-Ross Road, and by that road to the south-east corner of Roberts's Sawmill-area No. 1772; thence generally on the south-west and south-east by that area and Sawmill-area No. 1771, a distance of 15101.7 links, to the H.P. road-line, and by that road-line to the road reserve along Mahinapua Lake; thence by the said reserve along the east side of the lake and of Mahinapua Creek to the starting-point: but exclusive of the road lying to the north-east of Section No. 1334, connecting the Hokitika-Ross Road with the road reserve round the lake, and of Sections Nos. 1334 and 1336, and of Gravel Reserves Nos. 318 and 319.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57058, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Resuming Land held under Lease for the Purpose of a Public Recreation-ground.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part V of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under small-grazing-run lease from His Majesty the King under Part V of the said Act, dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of a public recreation-ground:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under small-grazing-run lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be resumed.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Bordered on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 20	289	I	Blackstone	S G. 55908/11	Red.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Nireaha Village Settlement Block (552 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Eged on Plan
A. R. P. 49 1 24	37	I	Mangaone	S.G. 57524/1	Red.
49 2 06	38	"	"		
50 0 34	39	"	"		
50 3 10	40	"	"		
48 3 06	41	"	"		
44 1 29	42	"	"		
52 3 17	60	VII	Tararua		
54 0 09	61	"	"		
54 1 03	62	"	"		
48 0 03	64	"	"		
49 2 12	65	"	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Cemetery in Tokomaru Survey District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a cemetery :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 3 37	Tokomaru B 8	VIII	Tokomaru	S.G. 48034/30	Blue.
0 2 5	Tokomaru B 9E	"	"	Ditto	Yellow.
1 2 0	Tokomaru B 9D	"	"	"	Purple.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Exempting Heaton Terrace, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wel-

lington, the local authority having control of the street known as Heaton 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 of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Heaton Terrace, in the City of Wellington, situated between Washington Avenue and the Town Belt, in the City of Wellington, a distance of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8886, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

*Exempting Severn Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the street known as Severn Street, Island Bay, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Severn Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington and the Wellington Land District, extending from the Esplanade, Island Bay, to a point about  $11\frac{1}{2}$  chains past Moselle Street, in the said City of Wellington; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8971, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Bolton Street, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Bolton Street, in the City of Wellington, situated between Wellington Terrace and Wesley Road, in the said city, a distance of about 18½ chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8641, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

*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 sixteenth day of August, 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:

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 lease, all that block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 279 acres, more or less, situate at the Chatham Islands, and known as Mangere Island, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the 2nd March, 1900.

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

*Revising Press Telegram Regulations.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of Press telegrams, and it is expedient to amend the regulations and fees for the transmission of such telegrams in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations, fees, and rates specified as class (1A) under the heading "Press Telegrams" in the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto for the same purposes: And doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Class of News.	Hours.	Week-days.				Conditions.
		Morning Papers.		Evening Papers.		
		12 Words. Each Addi- tional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.		
(1A.) Ordinary (on day of publication only)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	Evening papers on day of publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words, and an additional 500 words during the session of Parliament. Any excess is chargeable at ½d. per word.
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J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.



Authorising the Exchange of Reserves in Westland Land District for other Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved for educational endowment purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said lands for those described in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserves described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserves authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Lands to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, being Reserve No. 120, Block I, Arawata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Starting from the north-east corner of Native Reserve No. 752; bounded towards the north and north-west by Arawata Township, 4502.2 links; towards the north-west by a line bearing 255°, 2920.3 links, to the road reserve along Smoothwater Bay and Smoothwater River; towards the west by that reserve, 6500 links; towards the south-west by a line bearing 110°, 10288.7 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 20°, 1977 links, to the road reserve along Jackson's Bay; towards the north-east by that reserve to the south boundary of Native Reserve No. 732; towards the north and east by that reserve, 1500 and 800 links respectively, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. Reserved for educational endowment purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 73, of date 23rd December, 1875, page 821.</p>	<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement, exclusive of roads and gravel reserve, 700 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2502 and 2503 of Block IX, Karangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 8869.8 links; towards the east by Section No. 2504, a road, and Section No. 2505, 8000.7 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 8872.9 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 7997.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>
<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, being Reserve No. 121, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in Haast Pass Survey District. Starting at a point on the road reserve along the Burke River distant from Trig. R1 170.8 links on a bearing of 240° 39'; and bounded thence towards the north-west by a line bearing 39° 29' 38", 36315 links, to the road reserve along the Haast River; thence towards the north, north-east, and south-east by said road reserve; and towards the south by the first-men-</p>	<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,700 acres, more or less, situated in Block V, Poerua Survey District. Starting at a point on the south boundary of Section No. 2259, Block I, Poerua Survey District, 5 chains from its south-west corner; and bounded thence towards the east by a due south line to and across Ferguson's Creek; on the north by that creek, a distance of 40 chains or thereabouts; again towards the east by a due south line,</p>

Description of Reserves authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Lands to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>tioned road reserve along the Burke River to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. Reserved for educational endowment purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 73, of date 23rd December, 1875, page 821.</p>	<p>on the south by a due west line to the Poerua River; on the west by that river and the road reserve therealong to the south-west corner of Section No. 743; and on the north by that section, Section No. 2258, and Section No. 2259 to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red.</p> <p>All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,300 acres, more or less, situated in Matakitaiki Survey District. Starting at the south-west corner of Section No. 880 in Block IV of that district; and bounded towards the north by the south boundary of that section and its production to the Coppermine Creek; thence towards the east by that creek to the crossing of the Mahitahi-Haast Road; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the general direction of road, a distance of 220 chains or thereabouts; thence towards the south by a due west line, 125 chains; towards the north-west by a line parallel to the general direction of aforesaid road to the prolongation of the south boundary of Section No. 2528; towards the north by the prolongation and boundary just mentioned and a road abutment; and towards the west by a road-line to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>
<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, being Reserve No. 122, situate in Block XIII, Arnott Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Starting at the mouth of the Tauperikaka River; bounded to the north-west by the coastal road reserve to the road reserve along the Waita River; towards the west generally by that road reserve to a point about 24 chains above the junction of the Maori and Waita Rivers; thence towards the south-east by a line on a bearing of 37° 59' to the Tauperikaka River; thence by that river and by the road reserve along the river to starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. Reserved for educational endowment purposes in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 73, of date 23rd December, 1875, page 821.</p>	<p>All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in Block IV, Wataroa Survey District. Starting at a point 25 chains distant from the north-west corner of Ferry Reserve No. 228 and in prolongation of the north-west boundary thereof, and bounded towards the south-east by the said boundary and prolongation; towards the north-east by the Poerua River, a distance of 210 chains or thereabouts; towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-east boundary, a distance of 45 chains or thereabouts; and thence towards the south-west by a straight line to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55973/15e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red.</p>

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



*Vesting a Reserve in the Taupo Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated).*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a mechanics' institute and library :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Taupo Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated) :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Taupo Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a mechanics' institute and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XIV, Town of Taupo. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7, 150 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 13 and 14, 200 links; towards the south-west by Horomatangi Street, 150 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57518/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Vesting Reserves in the Stratford Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the respective purposes stated in the said Schedule :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Purpose.
720	Town of Stratford	A. R. P. 0 0 36	Public library and institute site.
721	"	0 0 33	Fire-brigade station.

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

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*Vesting a Reserve in the Marlborough Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for an agricultural and pastoral association's show-ground :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Marlborough Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Marlborough Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for an agricultural and pastoral association's show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 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 Auckland 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 Naumai Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NAUMAI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Section 213 of the Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded on the north by Section 211 of the Tauhoa Parish aforesaid, 3541 links; on the east by a road, 1477 links; on the south generally by Section 214 of the Tauhoa Parish aforesaid, 1449 and 700 links respectively; and on the west generally by a road, 1406 and 497 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 57510, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 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 Auckland 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 Hoteo Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HOTELO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 34b. Block XII, of the Pakiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less. Bounded on the west, north, and east by a road, 268, 102, 289, 116, 308, 439, 534, 523, 305, 217, 263, 310, 591, and 100 links respectively; and on the south generally by the Hoteo River and by Section 27 of Block XII of the Pakiri Survey District aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57508, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 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 Auckland 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 Puhoi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PUHOI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 130 of the Parish of Puhoi, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 527 links; towards the north-east by Sections 2 and 1 of the Village of Puhoi, 391 links, and by Section 122 of the Puhoi Parish aforesaid, 122 links; towards the south-east by Section 131 of the Puhoi Parish aforesaid, 519 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 8 and 7 of the Puhoi Parish aforesaid, 268 and 392 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 57509, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 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 Auckland 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 Nikau Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NIKAU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being middle-portion of Section 129 of the Parish of Oruawharo, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north by north-eastern portion of Section 129 of the Oruawharo Parish aforesaid, 1970 links; on the east by a road, 426 links; on the south by south-western portion of Section 129 of the Oruawharo Parish aforesaid, 4080 links; on the west generally by the Whakapirau River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 57512, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 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 Auckland 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 Pukapuka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PUKAPUKA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 82a of the Parish of Mahurangi, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and east generally by Mahurangi Harbour; towards the south by Section 127 of the Mahurangi Parish aforesaid, 1170 links; towards the west generally by the Pukapuka River and Section 82 of the Parish of Mahurangi aforesaid, 1360 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 57511, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pudding Hill Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

THE ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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.

Laing's Creek and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LAING'S Creek and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Whangarei County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	V	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
38	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
39	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
40	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	VI	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 0 28	3 10 0
18	"	0 0 28	3 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	VII	0 0 38 8	4 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	VII	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	VIII	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	IX	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	XII	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
80	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
81	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

**SUBURBAN LANDS.**

*Town of Alexandra.*

6	XXVII	1 0 27	6 0 0
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Weighted with £119 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

*Town of Glenorchy.*

1	XV	1 2 32	4 0 0
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*Town of Purakanui.*

41	II	0 2 8 3	6 0 0
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Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
RURAL LANDS.			
<i>Waitahuna West Survey District.</i>			
1	XII	0 3 25	10 0 0
2	"	0 3 38	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 11	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 24	10 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
11	"	0 3 27	8 0 0
12	"	0 3 38	8 0 0
13	"	0 3 7	8 0 0
14	"	0 3 8	8 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
16	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
18	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
19	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
20	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
21	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
25	"	3 2 39	19 0 0
26	"	2 2 20	14 0 0
28	"	2 1 19	12 0 0
29	"	7 1 29	38 0 0
30	"	7 1 29	38 0 0
31	"	5 2 27	29 0 0
32	"	4 2 11	23 0 0
*33	"	4 2 4	23 0 0
* Weighted with £15 15s., valuation for improvements.			
34	XII	0 3 17	8 0 0
*35	"	1 0 11	8 0 0
* Weighted with £18 18s. 9d., valuation for improvements.			
36	XII	1 1 4	8 0 0
37	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
38	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
39	"	0 3 31	8 0 0
40	"	0 3 13	8 0 0
*42	"	3 3 4	19 0 0
* Weighted with £44 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			
43	XII	1 1 18	7 0 0

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAITANGATA.

*Town Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	I	0 1 0	5 0 0

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Vesting Control of the Kokatahi Bridge and Approaches in Westland County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said bridge, together with the approaches thereto, as described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Kokatahi Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Westland County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto, is to be provided and paid by the Westland County Council out of the funds of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kokatahi River and known as the Kokatahi Bridge, in the Westland Land District; as the site of the said bridge, together with the approaches thereto for 2 chains at each end of the bridge, is delineated on the plan marked R. 1433, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

*Regulations of Defence Forces amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF REGULATIONS.

1. REGULATION 106.—Omit the words "O.C. District" at the end of the regulation, and substitute therefor the words "Central Board of Examination."
2. Regulation 367.—After the words "daylight parades," insert "These parades must not be held on Sunday."
3. Regulation 371.—After the words "camp of instruction," add "or on Sundays."
4. Regulation 414, with its amendments, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

*Garrison Artillery Volunteers.*

Regulation 414.—Non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination as hereinafter mentioned shall be awarded a certificate of qualification, and a special badge, which they will be entitled to wear for one year.

Section I (Gunnery).—Non-commissioned officers and men who qualify in gunnery shall each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum and be awarded a certificate of qualification and a special badge, provided they pass an examination in the subjects laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice."

Section II (Gun-laying).—Non-commissioned officers and men who hold certificates for gunnery for the current year shall each be awarded a certificate and a special badge, provided they pass the qualifying examination in gun-laying as laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice."

The most proficient of the qualified gun-layers, up to 12 per cent. of the strength of the company, shall, in addition, each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum.

Section III (Range-finding).—Non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination in range-finding in accordance with the syllabus laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice" shall each be awarded a certificate of qualification and a special badge.

The most proficient non-commissioned officers and men qualifying in range-finding, up to 12 per cent. of the strength of the company, shall, in addition, each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum.

Section IV (Signalling).—Non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination in signalling in accordance with the syllabus laid down from time to time by the Director of Artillery Services shall each be awarded a certificate of qualification and a special badge.

The eight most proficient non-commissioned officers and men of the qualified signallers in each company shall, in addition, each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum.

Section V (Electric Lighting).—(a.) *Engine-driving*: Non-commissioned officers and men of the electric-lighting section who pass a qualifying examination in engine-driving in accordance with the syllabus laid down from time to time shall each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum and be awarded a certificate of qualification and a special badge.

(b.) *Electricity*: Non-commissioned officers and men of the electric-lighting section who pass a qualifying examination in electricity in accordance with the syllabus laid down from time to time shall each receive a personal payment of £1 per annum and be awarded a certificate of qualification and a special badge.

Non-commissioned officers and men who qualify for personal payments under Sections III, IV, and V shall each receive a further personal payment of £1 per annum if they also qualify for the same year in Section I (Gunnery), but in no case shall a man receive personal payments for qualifying in more than two sections in the same year.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

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[D. 07/1872.]  
[C.O.F. 06/A/636.]

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier and Hawke's Bay, *vice* E. C. Cutten, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace and Coroner resigned.*

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

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

MAXIMILIAN DAY KING, Esq.,  
of Waihi, of his appointment as a Coroner, and also of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace, for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 15th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN MARTIN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 15th day of August, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ALFRED OTTERSON

to be a draughting cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALEXANDER REESE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 23rd day of August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadets appointed.—Education Department.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

CONSTANCE RAYNER HORRELL,  
ERNEST ASHLEY CRAWFORD, and  
JOHN MEIGHAN

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand; the appointments to date from 19th July, 1907, 7th August, 1907, and 12th August, 1907, respectively.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Appointment of Manager of Industrial School approved.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1907.

**B**Y virtue of the power vested in me by section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of the

Rev. NICOLAS BARTHOLOMEW MOLONEY

as Manager of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Wellington.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

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

*Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) John Washington Walker to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Mangonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Thomas James Parry to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 30th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

to the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 16th July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

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

*Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William White Mackie. Date of resignation, 1st May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Volunteer Reserve Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with paragraph 540a of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1907, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, dated 9th May, 1907, the services of the undermentioned Reserve Corps:—

*Canterbury Scouts Volunteers Reserve,*

with headquarters at Christchurch. Date of acceptance, 15th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

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

*Kaituna Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Atashua, Canterbury. Acceptance to date from 10th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1907.

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

No. 177, Gunner JAMES WILLIAM EAGLES, No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, he having a total service to 29th July, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and four days.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th August, 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.
Mark Peter Boksich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Johan Berlin ..	Settler ..	Westport.
Lorenzo Cossy ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Anders Peter Eskesen ..	Bootmaker ..	Ashhurst.
Jacob Falske ..	Gardener ..	Orepuki.
Anne Hansen ..	Domestic duties ..	Petone.
Peter Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Martin Hermanson ..	Fisherman ..	French Pass.
Julius Johansen ..	Labourer ..	Norsewood.
Erik Jondahl ..	Master mariner ..	Auckland.
Stive Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Lahood Mansoor ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
John Pevats Murtakovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Jacob Multrus ..	Settler ..	Puhoi.
Sam Nakano ..	Cook ..	Dunedin.
Louie Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Helensville.
Stephen Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Helensville.
Maty Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Helensville.
Antonio Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Helensville.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £29,300, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the said St. Albans Ward of the said City of Christchurch, the boundaries of which said ward are set out in the Supplement of the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st April, 1903, page 884; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And that it be publicly notified that the foregoing resolution will be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council to be held in the Council Chamber, situate in Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 15th day of July, 1907, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,  
Mayor of Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £66,400, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Central Ward of the City of Christchurch, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the said Central Ward of the said City of Christchurch, the boundaries of which said ward are set out in the Supplement of the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st April, 1903, page 884; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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Dated this 16th day of August, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,  
Mayor of Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £19,200, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the said Linwood Ward of the said City of Christchurch, the boundaries of which said ward are set out in the Supplement of the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st April, 1903, page 884; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And that it be publicly notified that the foregoing resolution will be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council to be held in the Council Chamber, situate in Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

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Dated this 16th day of August, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,  
Mayor of Christchurch.



*Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the late Sydenham Borough Council, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," for the following undertakings—

	£
For purchasing land for the Sydenham Public Cemetery, erecting cottage for sexton, and improving the cemetery .. .. .	1,100
For purchasing land, erecting fencing and buildings for municipal purposes, including municipal offices, fire-brigade station, stables, and morgue .. .. .	5,500
Purchase and equipment of fire-engines and fire-alarms .. .. .	1,000
Extending Fairfield Avenue, Dickens, Cadogan, Longfellow, and Wakefield Streets; widening Burke, Brougham, Campbell, Disraeli, and Hume Streets, and Hazeldean and Windmill Roads; closing Addison Street and altering the said streets and roads .. .. .	2,010
Part cost of bridge over the River Heathcote .. .. .	200
Contingencies in connection with the above-mentioned undertakings .. .. .	190
	£10,000

the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{32}$  d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the said Sydenham Ward of the said City of Christchurch, excepting thereout Rural Sections 21 and 49, as the boundaries of the said ward are set out in the Supplement of the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st April, 1903, page 884; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And that it be publicly notified that the foregoing resolution will be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council to be held in the Council Chamber, situate in Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 15th day of July, 1907, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,  
Mayor of Christchurch.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Amendments thereof, and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

PROPOSAL of the Mount Eden Borough Council, to wit,—

1. For the purpose of enabling the Mount Eden Borough Council to provide the necessary funds for—

(a.) The reconstruction and formation of the two main roads—namely, Mount Eden Road and Mount Roskill Road—to their junction with the Epsom and Mount Albert Road, in accordance with the levels adopted for the proposed tramways thereon; the metalling of the same to the full width; the formation, kerbing, channelling, and ashing of the footpaths on both sides of such main roads; the formation to its full width of Belle Vue Road at a point opposite St. Barnabas' Hall; the formation of Sherbourne Road from its junction with Belle Vue Road to the northern boundary-line of Allotment 48A abutting thereon; the formation of Bellwood Avenue to its full width between Mount Roskill Road and Marlborough Street; and the kerbing and channelling of the recently formed footpath in the Epsom and Mount Albert Road.

(b.) The acquisition of land that may be required for the widening of Mount Eden Road between its junctions with Symonds Street and Burleigh Street, and the acquisition of any land that may be required for the widening of View Road between Esplanade Road and Mount Eden Road.

(c.) The construction of drainage-works to provide for the drainage of the area in the borough known as the "Water Street" area, and the construction of drainage-works to provide for the drainage of Epsom and Mount Albert Road, and the properties abutting thereon.

2. The Mount Eden Borough Council proposes to borrow a sum not exceeding £13,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum, the amount proposed to be borrowed for and applicable for the purpose of the above undertaking (a) being £11,700; of the above undertaking (b), £500; and of the above undertaking (c), £300.

3. The proposed security for the repayment of such loan shall be the revenues of the Borough of Mount Eden (other than special rates now levied as security for special water loans), and the Mount Eden Borough Council proposes to make such loan repayable in fifteen years.

4. The Mount Eden Borough Council proposes to pay out of the loan such costs, charges, and expenses as the Mount Eden Borough Council may determine to have been actually incurred in connection with such loan, but the Mount Eden Borough Council does not propose to pay out of the loan the interest thereon for the first year.

We hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll held on the 10th day of August, 1907, in respect of the above proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 166; against the proposal, 37.

And as the number of votes recorded for the proposal is a majority of the total votes recorded at the poll, we hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of August, 1907.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,  
Mayor of the Borough of Mount Eden.  
E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Returning Officer.

*Post and Telegraph Officers authorised to take Declarations under "The Post Office Act, 1900."*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers have, pursuant to "The Post Office Act, 1900," been authorised to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers, as prescribed by subsection (1) of section 10 of the said Act:—

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

Robertson, D., Secretary, Wellington.  
Morris, W. R., Assistant Secretary and Inspector, Wellington.

OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL DIVISION.

*First Class.*

Cumming, D., Controller M.O. and S.B., and Accountant, G.P.O., Wellington.  
Waters, F. V., Chief Clerk, G.P.O., Wellington.

*Second Class.*

Martin, B. N., Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Christchurch.  
Dall, G. B., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Central District.  
Senn, E. V., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Midland District.

King, T. T., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Southern District.  
Curtis, P., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Northern District.

*Third Class.*

Morris, R. B., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Christchurch.  
Black, J., Storekeeper, Wellington.  
Keys, B. H., Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Napier.  
Ward, W. T., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Dunedin.  
Hawk, C. H. M., Assistant Inspector of Telegraphs, Wellington.  
Kissel, H., Senior M.O. and S.B. Clerk, Wellington.  
Williamson, J. C., Second Clerk, G.P.O., Wellington.  
Dryden, A. P., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Auckland.  
Ledger, J. L. H., Assistant Controller M.O. and S.B., and Assistant Accountant, Wellington.

**CHIEF POSTMASTERS.**

*First Grade.*

McBeth, J. F., Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.  
Hutton, J. A., Chief Postmaster, Wellington.  
Douglas, W. St. G., Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.  
Holdsworth, F. D., Chief Postmaster, Auckland.

*Second Grade.*

Miller, D., Chief Postmaster, Wanganui.  
Sheath, J. H., Chief Postmaster, Napier.  
McHutcheson, W., Chief Postmaster, Timaru.  
Sampson, G. W., Chief Postmaster, Greymouth.  
Chaney, W. J., Chief Postmaster, New Plymouth.  
Capper, H. W., Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

*Third Grade.*

Logie, H., Chief Postmaster, Westport.  
St. George, D., Chief Postmaster, Hokitika.  
Renner, W. H., Chief Postmaster, Gisborne.  
Nicholls, W. H. S., Chief Postmaster, Thames.

**POSTMASTERS.**

*First Grade.*

Pickett, J. J., Postmaster, Stratford.  
Whelan, C., Postmaster, Reefton.  
Halliday, C. C., Postmaster, Feilding.  
White, P. P., Postmaster, Marton.  
Delany, J., Postmaster, Lyttelton.  
Nicholas, C. E., Postmaster, Tauranga.  
Walsh, W. J., Postmaster, Gore.  
Salmon, T. B., Postmaster, Bluff.  
Inder, S., Postmaster, Palmerston North.  
Dansey, R. D., Postmaster, Ashburton.  
Hazard, S. F., Postmaster, Hastings.  
Norton, C. J., Postmaster, Pahiatua.  
Drake, W. C., Postmaster, Whangarei.  
Black, R. C., Postmaster, Dannevirke.  
Empson, G. A., Postmaster, Rotorua.  
Hester, T., Postmaster, Masterton.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence for the Secretary, Botanic Institute, Sydney, and others.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons, the institute, the company, and the agency whose names or styles and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no postal packet addressed to any of such persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such institute, or to such company, or to such agency, or to such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

**SCHEDULE.**

BOTANIC Institute, Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.  
The Cooper Drug Company, Manager, 88 Pitt Street, Sydney.  
Arthur Hale, Indent Agent, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.  
Harvard Remedy Agency, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.  
Dr. Martin, M.D., Elmley House, 151 Elizabeth Street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1907.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

**Tenders.**

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

**SLOVEN CREEK VIADUCT CONTRACT.—MIDLAND RAILWAY.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Fraser, G. M., Dunedin	..	21,451	3	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	..	22,344	15	0
Rhodes, Watson and Son, Dunedin	..	27,465	8	6

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Oroua County, Borough of Gisborne, and Fitzroy Town District.—Notice No. 1136.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local authorities have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Oroua County Council	.. Ragwort, gorse, and pennyroyal.
Gisborne Borough Council	.. Fennel and gorse.
Fitzroy Town Board	.. Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort, and ox-eye daisy.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 36.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1907.

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

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Matthias MacManus.

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*

The Reverend Arthur Harding.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.*

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," that the following persons have been duly elected as members of the Westland Education Board:—

Middle Ward— John James Clarke (unopposed).	
North Ward— Thomas William Duff.	
South Ward— Joseph Grimmond (by lot).	
The number of valid votes recorded was as follows:—	
North Ward— Duff, Thomas William	.. .. 20
Eggleton, Martin	.. .. 15
Total valid votes, 35; informal paper, 1.	
South Ward— Bruce, Thomas Wanless	.. .. 27
Grimmond, Joseph	.. .. 27
Total valid votes, 54.	

A. J. MORTON,  
Returning Officer.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1907.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debenture loan .. .. .					140,000	0	0	Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—							
Sundry creditors .. .. .		14,479	14	9				Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		15,910	5	10			
Accrued interest .. .. .		2,450	0	0				Additional outlay during the year .. .. .		2,333	2	11			
Debenture sinking fund .. .. .		5,600	0	0						18,243	8	9			
					22,529	14	9	Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		1,824	6	10	16,419	1	11
General Profit and Loss Account—								Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—							
Balance of profit at 31st March, 1906 ..		25,007	15	1				Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		18,640	9	0			
Net profits for the year ended 31st March, 1907 .. .. .		8,460	19	1				Additional outlay during the year .. .. .		12,058	1	3			
					33,468	14	2			30,698	10	3			
								Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		3,069	17	0	27,628	13	3
								Buildings at mine—							
								Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		1,779	15	2			
								Additional outlay during the year .. .. .		664	13	10			
										2,444	9	0			
								Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		244	8	11	2,200	0	1
								Cottages—							
								Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		243	0	0			
								Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		24	6	0	218	14	0
								Stores (stock on hand) .. .. .		3,066	0	7			
								Timber (stock on hand) .. .. .		176	6	3			
								Coal (stock on hand, mine and wharf) .. .. .	£1,225	2	1				
								Coal (stock on hand, afloat) .. .. .	461	11	11				
										1,686	14	0	4,929	0	10
													51,395	10	1
								Seddonville Colliery and Development Property Account—							
								Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		12,620	13	2			
								Additional outlay during the year .. .. .		1,207	13	10			
										13,828	7	0			
								Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		1,382	16	8	12,445	10	4
								Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—							
								Cost at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .		13,557	2	6			
								Additional outlay during the year .. .. .		1,085	11	6			
										14,642	14	0			
								Depreciation, 10 per cent. .. .. .		1,464	5	5	13,178	8	7



Statement of General Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Point Elizabeth Colliery—						
Management and office salaries .. .. .	1,971	1	0			
Rents .. .. .	145	3	1			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	2,603	8	0			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	272	15	11			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	98	0	4			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	212	12	3			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	673	15	0			
Railway haulage .. .. .	14,464	8	10			
Insurance .. .. .	28	0	0			
Marine insurance .. .. .	144	18	11			
Compensation for accidents and fund .. .. .	1,297	11	1			
General expenses .. .. .	186	7	0			
Marine freights .. .. .	48,083	19	0			
Hulks Working Account .. .. .	1,416	0	2			
Charges (Wellington) .. .. .	787	19	7			
Bad debts .. .. .	36	4	6			
Depreciation : mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	5,162	18	9			
				72,580	3	5
Seddonville Colliery—						
Management and office salaries .. .. .	710	15	6			
Rents .. .. .	59	1	5			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	2,050	12	7			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	93	3	8			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	38	15	1			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	90	2	3			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	96	13	3			
Railway haulage .. .. .	4,840	19	2			
Insurance .. .. .	7	0	0			
Marine insurance .. .. .	30	7	2			
Compensation for accidents and fund .. .. .	215	1	6			
General expenses .. .. .	104	19	6			
Marine freights .. .. .	7,163	7	3			
Hulks Working Account .. .. .	239	19	1			
Charges (Wellington) .. .. .	255	2	4			
Bad debts .. .. .	187	9	1			
Depreciation : mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	2,924	1	1			
				19,112	9	11
Wellington Depot—						
Wages .. .. .	2,080	0	1			
Salaries .. .. .	884	0	0			
Rent .. .. .	447	4	6			
Rates .. .. .	52	10	10			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	43	15	11			
Advertising .. .. .	103	11	6			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	164	8	5			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	14	17	0			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	56	0	5			
Insurances .. .. .	18	11	3			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	40	16	10			

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account: Gross profit	90,025	6	0			
Seddonville Colliery Working Account: Gross profit ..	12,612	18	1			
Wellington Depot Trading Account: Gross profit ..	5,153	18	1			
Christchurch Depot Trading Account: Gross profit ..	2,436	11	10			
Christchurch Depot: Rent .. .. .	7	15	7			
				110,236	9	7

Stable-expenses .. .. .	405 14 3	
Cartage .. .. .	200 13 7	
Sacks .. .. .	87 14 1	
Freights .. .. .	28 2 9	
General expenses .. .. .	148 4 11	
Loss of horse .. .. .	50 0 0	
	<hr/>	4,826 6 4
Christchurch Depot—		
Wages .. .. .	750 18 11	
Salaries .. .. .	482 2 6	
Interest and exchange .. .. .	222 8 9	
Advertising .. .. .	103 1 5	
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	7 18 6	
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	8 13 5	
Printing and stationery .. .. .	61 10 5	
Insurances .. .. .	6 5 0	
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	56 7 9	
Cartage .. .. .	686 6 5	
Sacks .. .. .	20 9 10	
General expenses .. .. .	89 2 7	
	<hr/>	2,495 5 6
Wellington Office Furniture Account—depreciation .. .. .	..	11 5 4
Debenture sinking fund .. .. .	..	2,800 0 0
Balance net profit for the year .. .. .	..	8,460 19 1
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		£110,236 9 7

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Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1906 .. .. .				304	19	10
Coal-winning—						
Wages .. .. .	41,788	16	8			
Materials used .. .. .	2,081	4	1			
Stores used .. .. .	1,331	1	1			
	<hr/>			45,201	1	10
Balance, gross profits at mine .. .. .				90,025	6	0
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				£135,531	7	8

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales of coal .. .. .				133,525	18	1
Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1907—						
At mine and wharf .. .. .	1,225	2	11			
Afloat .. .. .	461	11	11			
	<hr/>			1,686	14	0
Timber account, gross profits .. .. .				318	5	7
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				£135,531	7	8

*Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.*

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>				
To Management and office salaries	.. .. .	1,971	1	0				By Balance of Working Account—Gross profits at mine	.. .. .	90,025	6	0
Rents	.. .. .	145	3	1								
Interest and exchange	.. .. .	2,603	8	0								
Travelling-expenses	.. .. .	272	15	11								
Printing and stationery	.. .. .	98	0	4								
Telegrams and postages	.. .. .	212	12	3								
Repairs and maintenance	.. .. .	673	15	0								
Railway haulage	.. .. .	14,464	8	10								
Insurances	.. .. .	23	0	0								
Marine insurance	.. .. .	144	18	11								
Compensation for accidents and fund	.. .. .	1,297	11	1								
General expenses	.. .. .	136	7	0								
Marine freights	.. .. .	43,083	19	0								
Hulks Working Account	.. .. .	1,416	0	2								
Charges (Wellington)	.. .. .	787	19	7								
Bad debts	.. .. .	36	4	6								
Depreciation: mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	.. .. .	5,162	18	9								
					72,530	3	5					
Balance, net profits for the year	.. .. .				17,495	2	7					
					<u>£90,025</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>					
										<u>£90,025</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

*Statement of Seddonville Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.*

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1906	.. .. .				388	14	8	By Sales of coal	.. .. .			
Coal-winning—								Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1907—	.. .. .	24,571	8	3
Wages	.. .. .	10,608	18	8				At mine	.. .. .	80	0	0
Materials used	.. .. .	513	18	10				At wharf and afloat	.. .. .	89	10	2
Stores used	.. .. .	616	8	2								
					11,739	5	8					
Balance, gross profits at mine	.. .. .				12,612	18	1					
					<u>£24,740</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>					
										<u>£24,740</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>



*Statement of Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Management and office salaries .. .. .	710 15 6		By Balance of Working Account: Gross profit at mine .. .. .	12,612 18 1
Rents .. .. .	59 1 5		Balance: Loss .. .. .	6,499 11 10
Interest and exchange .. .. .	2,050 12 7			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	93 3 8			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	38 15 1			
Telegrams and postages .. .. .	90 2 3			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	96 13 3			
Railway haulage .. .. .	4,840 19 2			
Insurances .. .. .	7 0 0			
Marine insurance .. .. .	30 7 2			
Compensation for accidents and fund .. .. .	215 1 6			
General expenses .. .. .	104 19 6			
Marine freights .. .. .	7,168 7 3			
Hulks Working Account .. .. .	239 19 1			
Charges (Wellington) .. .. .	255 2 4			
Bad debts .. .. .	187 9 1			
Depreciation: mine, buildings, plant, and machinery .. .. .	2,924 1 1			
	<u>19,112 9 11</u>			
	<u>£19,112 9 11</u>			<u>£19,112 9 11</u>

*Wellington Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stock of coal taken over at 11th April, 1906 .. .. .	386 18 6		By Sales of coal .. .. .	16,900 14 4	
Firewood taken over .. .. .	36 16 0		Sales of firewood, coke, and charcoal .. .. .	703 6 7	
Charcoal .. .. .	28 4 0				17,604 0 11
	<u>451 18 6</u>		Stocks on hand 31st March, 1907—		
Purchases, Point Elizabeth coal .. .. .	8,686 12 3		Coal .. .. .	993 0 6	
Purchases, Seddonville coal .. .. .	2,988 15 2		Firewood and charcoal .. .. .	68 12 0	
Purchases, firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	525 2 3				1,061 12 6
	<u>12,200 9 8</u>				
Cartage to depot .. .. .	859 7 2				
Balance, gross profits .. .. .	5,153 18 1				
	<u>£18,665 13 5</u>				<u>£18,665 13 5</u>

## Wellington Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Wages .. .. .	2,080	0	1				
Salaries .. .. .	884	0	0				
Rents .. .. .	447	4	6				
Rates .. .. .	52	10	10				
Interest and exchange .. .. .	43	15	11				
Advertising .. .. .	103	11	6				
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	164	8	5				
Telegrams and postage .. .. .	14	17	0				
Printing and stationery .. .. .	56	0	5				
Insurances .. .. .	18	11	3				
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	40	16	10				
Cartage Account .. .. .	606	7	10				
Sacks .. .. .	87	14	1				
Freight .. .. .	28	2	9				
General expenses .. .. .	148	4	11				
Loss of horse .. .. .	50	0	0				
				4,826	6	4	
Net profit for the year .. .. .					327	11	9
				<u>£5,153</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Trading Account, gross profits .. .. .	5,153	18	1
	<u>£5,153</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

## Christchurch Depot Trading Account for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Purchase Point Elizabeth coal .. .. .	5,020	15	11			
Purchase Seddonville coal .. .. .	1,068	17	4			
Purchases firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	79	8	10			
				6,169	2	1
Haulage to depot .. .. .				1,250	3	11
Balance, gross profit .. .. .				2,436	11	10
				<u>£9,855</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales of coal .. .. .	9,354	14	7			
"    firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	99	17	6			
				9,454	12	1
Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1907—						
Coal .. .. .	374	6	9			
Firewood, coke, &c. .. .. .	26	19	0			
				401	5	9
				<u>£9,855</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

## Christchurch Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages .. .. .	750	18	11			
Salaries .. .. .	482	2	6			
Interest and exchange .. .. .	222	8	9			
Advertising .. .. .	103	1	5			
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	7	18	6			
Telegrams and postage .. .. .	8	13	5			
Printing and stationery .. .. .	61	10	5			
Insurances .. .. .	6	5	0			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	56	7	9			
Cartage .. .. .	686	6	5			
Sacks .. .. .	20	9	10			
General expenses .. .. .	89	2	7			
				2,495	5	6
				<u>£2,495</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Trading Account, gross profits .. .. .	2,486	11	10
Rents .. .. .	7	15	7
Balance, loss .. .. .	50	18	1
	<u>£2,495</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 20th July, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51	4	55	35	32	67
2nd Class	198	454	652	210	256	466
Total	249	458	707	245	288	533
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	12	..	..	27
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	10
Total	..	..	27	..	..	44
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	24	..	..	35
Grain	..	..	65	..	..	89
Merchandise	..	..	105	..	..	128
Minerals	..	..	82	..	..	8
Total	..	..	276	..	..	260
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	30 16 11	..	..	27 6 0
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	..	..	7 16 3	..	..	7 18 3
Goods	..	..	71 3 2	..	..	81 13 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 4	..	..	0 9 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 14 0	..	..	2 14 0
Total	..	..	£112 14 8	..	..	£120 1 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	742	524	1,266	584	340	924
2nd Class	1,991	2,446	4,437	1,693	2,214	3,907
Total	2,733	2,970	5,703	2,277	2,554	4,831
Season Tickets	..	..	112	..	..	119
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	176	..	..	108
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	7
Total	..	..	188	..	..	115
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12	..	..	6
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	96
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	2,418	..	..	829
Grain	..	..	155	..	..	155
Merchandise	..	..	278	..	..	191
Minerals	..	..	7,934	..	..	7,604
Total	..	..	10,947	..	..	8,905
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	319 15 0	..	..	277 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 9 7	..	..	21 12 4
Goods	..	..	1,733 3 10	..	..	1,306 13 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	25 16 8	..	..	8 7 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	37 7 1	..	..	35 3 7
Total	..	..	£3,136 12 2	..	..	£1,648 17 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	35	44	79	33	54	87
2nd Class	1,103	624	1,727	997	728	1,725
Total	1,138	668	1,806	1,030	782	1,812
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	138	..	..	138
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	22
Total	..	..	150	..	..	161
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	4
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	66	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	1,143	..	..	306
Grain	..	..	42	..	..	43
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	1,373	..	..	539
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	85 10 11	..	..	87 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 3 1	..	..	13 18 9
Goods	..	..	254 2 11	..	..	129 3 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 1	..	..	0 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 2 0	..	..	19 6 0
Total	..	..	£372 2 0	..	..	£250 7 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,545	4,186	8,731	3,784	3,634	7,418
2nd Class	37,346	46,910	84,256	31,681	36,064	67,695
Total	41,891	51,096	92,987	35,415	39,698	75,113
Season Tickets	..	..	3,784	..	..	3,448
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8,035	..	..	8,309
Horses	..	..	96	..	..	78
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	568	..	..	493
Total	..	..	8,705	..	..	8,832
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	35	..	..	32
Cattle	..	..	3,054	..	..	2,462
Calves	..	..	215	..	..	305
Sheep	..	..	13,294	..	..	13,466
Pigs	..	..	79	..	..	34
Total	..	..	16,677	..	..	16,299
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,100	..	..	1,680
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	898	..	..	1,028
Timber	..	..	5,216	..	..	5,870
Grain	..	..	4,719	..	..	3,920
Merchandise	..	..	5,384	..	..	4,979
Minerals	..	..	24,234	..	..	19,110
Total	..	..	42,554	..	..	36,592
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	9,561 18 4	..	..	8,536 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,437 9 7	..	..	1,247 11 1
Goods	..	..	18,366 12 9	..	..	16,357 8 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	265 13 9	..	..	136 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	642 7 1	..	..	624 17 4
Total	..	..	£30,274 1 6	..	..	£26,903 4 11

**GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.**

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	266	658	924	153	420	573
2nd Class	3,015	2,892	5,907	2,408	2,936	5,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>5,917</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	137	..	..	145
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	..	..	182	..	..	152
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	36	..	..	37
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>218</b>	..		<b>190</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	59	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	40	..	..	3
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>103</b>	..		<b>3</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	..	..	48	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	4	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	192	..	..	36
Grain	..	..	159	..	..	73
Merchandise	..	..	65	..	..	110
Minerals	..	..	85	..	..	47
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>1,040</b>	..		<b>875</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	419 18 2	..	..	353 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 19 4	..	..	21 18 10
Goods	..	..	187 8 8	..	..	136 11 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 12 6	..	..	0 6 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	23 3 6	..	..	22 3 0
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>£652 17 2</b>	..		<b>£534 18 11</b>

**WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.**

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,678	27,178	38,856	9,969	26,152	36,121
2nd Class	55,060	107,794	162,854	53,428	103,954	157,382
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,738</b>	<b>134,972</b>	<b>201,710</b>	<b>63,397</b>	<b>130,106</b>	<b>193,503</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	4,011	..	..	3,317
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	..	..	17,580	..	..	17,643
Horses	..	..	383	..	..	337
Carriages	..	..	79	..	..	73
Dogs	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,212
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>19,433</b>	..		<b>19,265</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	..	..	38	..	..	47
Cattle	..	..	3,951	..	..	2,251
Calves	..	..	188	..	..	591
Sheep	..	..	75,217	..	..	54,428
Pigs	..	..	1,844	..	..	1,107
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>81,238</b>	..		<b>58,424</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,240	..	..	2,214
Firewood	..	..	384	..	..	318
Timber	..	..	4,136	..	..	4,604
Grain	..	..	12,520	..	..	12,128
Merchandise	..	..	6,555	..	..	5,993
Minerals	..	..	13,619	..	..	10,675
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>57,197</b>	..		<b>50,595</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19,677 18 9	..	..	17,876 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,542 3 0	..	..	3,316 12 4
Goods	..	..	25,930 18 5	..	..	21,909 9 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,220 12 1	..	..	919 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,479 1 1	..	..	1,400 12 11
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>£51,850 8 4</b>	..		<b>£45,422 18 8</b>

**HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.**

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,351	29,836	40,187	10,242	23,126	33,368
2nd Class	56,454	138,488	194,942	62,156	135,558	197,714
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,805</b>	<b>168,324</b>	<b>235,129</b>	<b>72,398</b>	<b>163,684</b>	<b>236,082</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	6,731	..	..	6,343
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	..	..	35,123	..	..	33,082
Horses	..	..	345	..	..	357
Carriages	..	..	76	..	..	51
Dogs	..	..	1,564	..	..	1,390
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>37,108</b>	..		<b>34,880</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	..	..	84	..	..	90
Cattle	..	..	3,074	..	..	2,694
Calves	..	..	392	..	..	352
Sheep	..	..	185,562	..	..	182,679
Pigs	..	..	2,202	..	..	3,750
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>191,314</b>	..		<b>189,565</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	..	..	9,646	..	..	6,876
Firewood	..	..	2,542	..	..	2,361
Timber	..	..	3,036	..	..	2,472
Grain	..	..	16,494	..	..	12,115
Merchandise	..	..	30,785	..	..	37,114
Minerals	..	..	36,071	..	..	34,782
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>151,696</b>	..		<b>146,813</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23,956 17 5	..	..	23,398 13 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,659 13 6	..	..	4,676 6 11
Goods	..	..	51,403 16 1	..	..	50,450 8 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,994 9 6	..	..	1,272 12 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,326 17 4	..	..	2,263 12 3
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>£84,341 13 10</b>	..		<b>£82,061 13 7</b>

**WESTLAND SECTION.**

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	606	1,192	1,798	686	1,192	1,878
2nd Class	6,938	11,296	18,234	6,438	9,696	16,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>12,488</b>	<b>20,032</b>	<b>7,124</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>18,012</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	384	..	..	319
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	..	..	1,241	..	..	1,360
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	52	..	..	45
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>1,299</b>	..		<b>1,419</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	170	..	..	103
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	1,702	..	..	941
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	19
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>1,879</b>	..		<b>1,069</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Wool	..	..	168	..	..	186
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	162	..	..	108
Grain	..	..	6,948	..	..	5,284
Merchandise	..	..	616	..	..	627
Minerals	..	..	1,300	..	..	1,188
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>38,863</b>	..		<b>29,139</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,411 18 11	..	..	1,402 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	199 9 2	..	..	173 6 5
Goods	..	..	6,379 9 7	..	..	5,063 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	218 2 1	..	..	233 18 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	134 11 3	..	..	113 2 4
<b>Total</b>	..		<b>£8,343 11 0</b>	..		<b>£6,990 10 4</b>

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	30	190	220	13	76	89
2nd Class	1,686	4,460	6,146	1,396	8,886	5,232
Total	1,716	4,650	6,366	1,409	8,912	5,321
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	352	..	..	374
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	8
Total	..	..	367	..	..	382
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	151	..	..	83
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	154	..	..	84
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	90
Firewood	..	..	546	..	..	450
Timber	..	..	130	..	..	216
Grain	..	..	211	..	..	182
Merchandise	..	..	299	..	..	237
Minerals	..	..	56,041	..	..	41,897
Total	..	..	57,317	..	..	43,072
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	375 9 9	..	..	312 12 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 7 11	..	..	36 5 3
Goods	..	..	7,327 13 11	..	..	5,319 16 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	440 14 3	..	..	322 13 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	69 14 5	..	..	75 0 3
Total	..	..	£8,251 0 3	..	..	£6,066 7 8

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	187	410	597	188	300	488
2nd Class	2,469	3,790	6,259	1,971	3,842	5,813
Total	2,656	4,200	6,856	2,109	4,142	6,251
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	386	..	..	440
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	19
Total	..	..	422	..	..	466
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	338	..	..	290
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	340	..	..	292
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	210	..	..	174
Firewood	..	..	468	..	..	336
Timber	..	..	338	..	..	247
Grain	..	..	416	..	..	595
Merchandise	..	..	246	..	..	203
Minerals	..	..	809	..	..	581
Total	..	..	2,488	..	..	2,188
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	426 13 10	..	..	349 19 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 9 7	..	..	52 18 11
Goods	..	..	737 6 1	..	..	637 4 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	49 6 8	..	..	51 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	115 9 4	..	..	70 5 10
Total	..	..	£1,381 5 6	..	..	£1,162 7 5

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	479	1,196	1,675	428	1,062	1,490
2nd Class	1,923	4,058	5,981	2,252	3,744	5,996
Total	2,402	5,254	7,656	2,680	4,806	7,486
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	207	..	..	65
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	36	..	..	41
Total	..	..	250	..	..	114
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3,433	..	..	3,093
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	38
Total	..	..	3,451	..	..	3,138
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,218	..	..	1,500
Firewood	..	..	123	..	..	74
Timber	..	..	324	..	..	306
Grain	..	..	301	..	..	214
Merchandise	..	..	1,328	..	..	1,287
Minerals	..	..	647	..	..	1,067
Total	..	..	5,187	..	..	5,390
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	499 10 2	..	..	480 14 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 16 10	..	..	40 7 4
Goods	..	..	1,251 3 6	..	..	1,303 7 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	117 17 0	..	..	130 3 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	66 3 2	..	..	50 14 2
Total	..	..	£1,978 10 8	..	..	£2,005 7 0

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	84	60	144	71	66	137
2nd Class	127	116	243	201	96	297
Total	211	176	387	272	162	434
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	360	..	..	369
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	7
Total	..	..	379	..	..	382
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	180
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	1
Total	..	..	14	..	..	189
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	252	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	8	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	28	..	..	33
Merchandise	..	..	193	..	..	262
Minerals	..	..	141	..	..	136
Total	..	..	715	..	..	545
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	60 13 1	..	..	83 8 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	42 1 10	..	..	42 7 9
Goods	..	..	245 7 4	..	..	195 9 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 6 6	..	..	0 7 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£349 8 9	..	..	£321 13 2

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 20th July, 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.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	112 14 8	586 17 4	218 6 2	967 1 11	164.79	238 8 3	392 17 8	
Whangarei ..	23	2,136 12 2	9,195 11 11	1,026 19 1	3,874 8 4	42.13	299 7 6	547 9 5	
Kaihu ..	17	372 2 0	1,396 14 9	388 7 9	1,371 19 9	98.23	267 0 5	262 5 10	
Auckland ..	395	30,274 1 6	127,069 19 4	20,843 13 9	78,961 16 10	62.14	1,048 16 8	651 15 0	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	652 17 2	2,037 16 11	467 4 6	2,193 7 8	107.63	350 17 9	377 13 4	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	51,850 8 4	219,051 12 0	39,279 17 11	155,166 12 4	70.84	1,462 19 5	1,036 6 1	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>85,398 15 10</b>	<b>359,338 12 3</b>	<b>62,224 9 2</b>	<b>242,535 6 10</b>	<b>67.50</b>			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	84,341 13 10	375,327 16 1	68,005 6 3	270,681 10 10	72.12	947 1 3	683 0 2	
Westland ..	125	8,343 11 0	33,821 2 0	5,987 0 3	23,205 1 9	68.61	881 19 10	605 2 11	
Westport ..	31	8,251 0 3	31,458 2 7	3,146 4 4	12,774 8 0	40.61	3,298 0 7	1,339 5 0	
Nelson ..	43	1,381 5 6	6,057 4 5	1,092 14 11	4,429 18 4	73.13	457 16 3	334 16 5	
Picton ..	34	1,978 10 8	8,272 17 10	1,344 9 6	5,569 10 4	67.32	790 15 10	532 7 7	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	349 8 9	1,779 8 8	116 9 2	1,236 14 0	69.50			
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>104,645 10 0</b>	<b>456,716 11 7</b>	<b>79,692 4 5</b>	<b>317,897 3 3</b>	<b>69.60</b>			
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>190,044 5 10</b>	<b>816,055 3 10</b>	<b>141,916 13 7</b>	<b>560,432 10 1</b>	<b>68.68</b>			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	120 1 3	553 6 2	161 15 0	680 17 1	123.05	224 15 8	276 12 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,648 17 10	7,303 17 3	836 2 6	3,211 8 3	43.97	1,032 1 4	453 15 9
Kaihu ..	17	250 7 11	1,449 17 7	293 14 9	1,317 1 1	90.84	277 3 3	251 15 9
Auckland ..	393	26,903 4 11	112,775 4 1	16,964 15 0	68,131 7 0	60.41	932 12 5	563 8 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	534 18 11	2,003 1 3	506 3 7	1,533 4 8	79.04	361 13 3	285 17 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	45,422 18 8	205,444 13 3	38,105 2 5	146,004 7 6	71.07	1,379 10 8	980 8 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>74,880 9 6</b>	<b>329,529 19 7</b>	<b>56,867 13 3</b>	<b>220,928 5 7</b>	<b>67.04</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	82,061 13 7	372,846 9 9	66,909 14 8	260,564 19 3	69.89	970 3 7	678 0 3
Westland ..	117	6,990 10 4	29,558 18 0	4,884 2 8	19,244 8 7	65.11	321 1 7	534 11 4
Westport ..	31	6,066 7 8	27,698 4 9	2,939 12 9	11,611 4 7	41.92	2,903 16 11	1,217 6 1
Nelson ..	33	1,162 7 5	5,690 13 2	991 19 11	4,335 15 6	76.19	560 8 10	427 0 2
Picton ..	34	2,005 7 0	8,854 3 9	1,523 1 1	5,620 12 9	63.48	846 7 1	537 5 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	321 13 2	1,539 2 8	89 14 2	1,374 9 5	89.30		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>98,607 19 2</b>	<b>446,187 12 1</b>	<b>77,338 5 3</b>	<b>302,751 10 1</b>	<b>67.85</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>173,488 8 8</b>	<b>775,717 11 8</b>	<b>134,205 18 6</b>	<b>523,679 15 8</b>	<b>67.51</b>		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 20th August, 1907.



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 20th July, 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.	Total.													
1907	128,512	312,178	694,193	1,563,952	2,698,835	57,209	276,312	4,766	835	16,166	298,079	786	40,988	6,321	1,687,071	41,154	1,776,920	
1906	116,057	303,056	675,944	1,548,700	2,643,757	51,056	272,642	4,562	668	14,891	292,763	719	33,311	5,503	1,651,236	39,165	1,729,934	
Inc.	12,455	9,122	18,249	15,252	55,078	6,153	3,670	204	167	1,275	5,316	67	7,677	818	35,835	1,989	46,886	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	65,874	0 0	15,990	0 0	35,922	0 0	185,870	19 0	224,548	1 0	239,690	0 0	744,940	10 0	1,512,835	10 0
1906	57,996	0 0	17,025	8 0	37,378	0 0	164,533	5 0	272,504	14 0	231,481	7 0	669,962	10 0	1,450,881	4 0
Increase	7,878	0 0	..	..	..	..	21,337	14 0	..	..	8,208	13 0	74,978	0 0	61,954	6 0
Decrease	..	..	1,035	8 0	1,456	0 0	..	..	47,956	13 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

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways

Railway Department, 20th August, 1907.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Corporation Tramway Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 497, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1907.

THE Eureka Lodge, No. 65, situated at Hastings (Hawke's Bay), is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of August, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Mary Goodman, late of Fitzroy, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, widow. Filed on the 22nd day of July, 1907.

Samuel O'Flaherty, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, engine-driver. Filed on the 22nd day of July, 1907.

Thomas Teague, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, billiard-marker. Filed on the 23rd day of July, 1907.

John Blair, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1907.

William Gillon Begbie, late of Pukekohe East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1907.

Ernest Arthur Mitchell, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1907.

George Frederick Hodson, late of Waiotemarama, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Nickolas Saltarich, late of Albany, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Samuel Arthur Smith, late of Snowy Creek, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Edward Dymock Norris, late of Brooklyn, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, printer. Filed on the 12th day of August, 1907.

Richard Kemp, late of Kutarere, Waiotahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1907.

Agnes Denovan Aitchison, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1907.

James Duncan Graham, late of Omahuta, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bush-contractor. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1907.

Margaret Henderson Thyne, late of Myross Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 13th day of August, 1907.

George Smith, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, stamp-maker. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1907.

Arthur George Mellish, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1907.

Alfred William Chapman, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fisherman. Filed on the 16th day of August, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 1st July, 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, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF MENZIES' FERRY.—MENZIES' FERRY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
49	IV	A. R. P. 23 3 36	s. d. 8 9-6	£ s. d. 5 6 0
50	"	24 3 25	9 7-2	6 0 0
51	"	24 0 6	8 0	4 16 0
52	"	24 3 21	9 7-2	6 0 0
53	"	26 0 27	8 9-6	5 15 0

The above sections are situated about one mile from the Town of Wyndham and three miles and a half from Eden-dale Railway-station. All are open flat land; good soil, on gravel formation; well watered. Access by metalled roads.

JOHN HAY,  
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. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	53	A. R. P. 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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office, Auckland, 17th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1907, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.					
				A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Waitomo..	Puniu	7	XIII	928 0 0	1	0	0	410	0	0	1	3	10	5	0	1	0	8	4	0

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Level to broken country, covered with fern and tea-tree scrub; soil of a light nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by small swamps; general quality of section is fair. Situated seven miles from Kawa Railway-station and five miles from Otorohanga by good road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 1st July, 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 2nd day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV, Steeple Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 345; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 23, Block IV, Steeple Survey District; and towards the south-west by a road-line

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 1st July, 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 the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Matiri Survey District.

Bounded towards the north, east, and south by an area of 658 acres, held by T. Newman on lease-in-perpetuity tenure; and towards the west by a road-line along the Owen River, and a road frontage to an education reserve of 63 acres.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
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.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
49	..	37 0 26	12	5	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

Nireaha Village Settlement.

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.
37	I	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
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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 17th July, 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 owners of the adjoining land, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Friday, the 25th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1A, Block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, 12 acres and 34 perches.

JOHN HAY,  
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 249 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 the Township of Taumarunui for Lease by Public Tender under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.*

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Taumarunui will be offered for lease by public tender. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907; and every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board, Te Kuiti:—

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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For a Term of Twenty-one Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Terms of Twenty-one Years.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	IV	0 1 10	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	V	0 1 31	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 12 6
10	"	0 1 0	3 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	VI	0 1 0	3 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 17 6
6	"	0 1 0	1 17 6
11	"	0 1 2	3 0 0
8	VII	0 1 0	3 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
14	VIII	0 1 8	4 0 0
2	XIII	1 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 0 17	1 7 0
10	"	1 0 17	1 7 0
11	"	1 0 17	1 8 0
3	XVI	0 3 31	1 17 6
4	"	0 3 20	1 5 0

For a Term of Five Years, without Right of Renewal.

1	XXIII	5 2 0	1 10 0
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

The terms and conditions are the same as those under which the other sections in the township have already been

leased for periods of twenty-one years and five years respectively.

Plans of the township and full particulars can be seen at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui, and at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board, at Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1907.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

*Maori Lands in Te Kuiti Township for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at Hetet's Hall, Te Kuiti, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907:—

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
5	VII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	X	0 0 36	4 10 0	
21	"	0 0 25	5 0 0	Hetet's Hall, £150.
6	XVII	0 0 25	2 0 0	Building to be removed.
7	"	0 2 15	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
7	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
8	"	0 2 38	1 5 0	"
9	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
10	"	0 3 20	1 5 0	"
11	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
12	"	1 0 3	1 5 0	"
13	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
14	"	1 0 25	1 5 0	"
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
24	"	1 0 7	0 18 0	"
25	"	0 3 15	0 18 0	"
26	"	0 3 23	1 5 0	"

The terms and conditions are the same as those under which the other sections in township have already been leased.

Plans of the township and full particulars can be seen at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui, and at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board, at Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1907.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

## Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
M.T. 07/88	A. A. Yates (as agent for the lessors) ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 ..	Katerina te Waihana and others.
M.T. 07/48	Borlase and Saunders (solicitors for Pango Pukutohe)	Awarua 3D3 No. 12 ..	Kerei te Hokowhitu and others.
M.T. 07/60	William Bennett (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E No. 5 ..	Te Ata Hoani.
M.T. 07/61	Daniel Robinson (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Kinohaku West T, Section 2F No. 1 ..	Tirawahine Tanahira.
M.T. 07/67	R. B. Carpenter (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Kaingapipi No. 4 ..	Te Tata Wahanui and others.
M.T. 07/75	John Ormsby (agent for the owners of the said land)	Orahiri No. 2D, Section 1 ..	Arapata Omipi and others.
M.T. 07/76	Lionel W. H. Vicary (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri No. 1A, Section 32 ..	Kehukehu te Whanonga and others.
M.T. 07/79A	Kanokano Pohepohe and another ..	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2D ..	Kanokano Pohepohe and another.
M.T. 07/80	Kanokano Pohepohe and another ..	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2C No. 2E	Kanokano Pohepohe and another.
M.T. 07/82	Goler Phillips (by his agent, A. A. Yates)	Tangitu (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77) ..	
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
M.T. 07/85	John Willison (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Kinohaku West T, Section 2C ..	..
M.T. 07/86	John Willison (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Kinohaku West T, Section 2E ..	..
M.T. 07/88	C. L. Fullerton Smith (by her agent, A. A. Yates)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3C ..	Huirua Pairama and others.
M.T. 07/89	J. W. Walsh (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Kakepuku No. 12 ..	Korota Rea and others.
M.T. 07/90	A. J. Rawstron (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Pukenui 2D No. 7 ..	..
M.T. 07/91	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for William Standish)	Maraetaua No. 9 ..	Hukarere Patorangi and others.
M.T. 07/93	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Vincent Stephen Hattaway)	Kinohaku East No. 4B, Section 3 ..	Hone Hohepa and others.
M.T. 07/94	Jeremiah Ormsby ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61R	..
M.T. 07/99	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 14C ..	Te Waewae Ropoama.
M.T. 07/102	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Henry Guilford)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52C ..	..
M.T. 07/103	Marokopa Milling Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Kinohaku West P No. 2 ..	Ihaia Tanahira and others.
M.T. 07/104	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Daniel Addis)	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 10 ..	Whakatihi Rora.
M.T. 07/106	Gabriel Elliott and others ..	Pukenui 2D No. 7 ..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
M.T. 07/107	Gabriel Elliott and another ..	Karuotewhenua B No. 5C No. ..	Te Waitarere Hoani and others.
M.T. 07/109	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Edwin Henry Hardy)	Pukenui No. 2K, Section 1 ..	..
M.T. 07/110	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Edwin Henry Hardy)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 20 ..	..
M.T. 07/111	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Edwin Henry Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L ..	..
M.T. 07/112	Jeremiah Ormsby ..	Pukenui 2D No. 4 ..	..
M.T. 07/113	Jeremiah Ormsby ..	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 12 ..	..
M.T. 07/114	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Adam Callender McCardle)	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 4B No. 1 ..	..
M.T. 07/115	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Adam Callender McCardle)	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 1B ..	..
M.T. 07/116	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Adam Callender McCardle)	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 1A ..	..
M.T. 07/118	R. G. Matthews (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata 4E No. 3 ..	..
M.T. 07/119	Albert and Richard Symes (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 2C ..	Ani Kumeroa and others.
M.T. 07/120	Albert and Richard Symes (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 4 ..	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
M.T. 07/121	James Garriock (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 3C ..	Hori Ngatai Ruihi and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.			
M.T. 07/122	F. Wallace Mackenzie (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Pirongia West .. ..	..
M.T. 07/123	Robert Young (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri No. 1, Section 22 ..	..
M.T. 07/124	F. Atkinson (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1b ..	..
M.T. 07/125	F. Atkinson (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West H, Section 2B No. 2A ..	..
M.T. 07/126	John Ormsby .. ..	Orahiri No. 1A, Section 32 ..	..
M.T. 07/127	John Ormsby .. ..	Orahiri No. 1 .. ..	..
M.T. 07/128	Charles Campbell Jenkins (by his solicitor, Percy H. Basley)	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 2 ..	Hounuku Wharekoka and others.
M.T. 07/130	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1H ..	Kewa Pine and others.
M.T. 07/131	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1L ..	Paramena Tamakorako and another.
M.T. 07/132	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G ..	Mariana Pine.
M.T. 07/133	Emily Batley (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2C No. 6 .. ..	Ngamako te Rango and others.
M.T. 07/134	Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 14A ..	Ani Paki and others.
M.T. 07/135	Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Motukawa 2A No. 6 .. ..	Hiraka te Rango and others.
M.T. 07/138	A. W. Mountfort, C. R. Morris, and A. MacAlister (by their solicitor, Percy H. Basley)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E No. 2D ..	..
M.T. 07/140	Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2C No. 4 .. ..	Kawana Tarete and others.
M.T. 07/141	Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2C No. 7 .. ..	Moroati Tanguru and others.
M.T. 07/142	Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2C No. 8 .. ..	Hohepa Patumoana and others.
M.T. 07/143	Robert B. Lusk .. ..	Kinohaku East No. 2A, Section 2C ..	..

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
M.T. 07/92	Taonui Hikaka (by his agent, Jeremiah Ormsby)	Pukenui No. 2Y .. ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/95	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for George Loveday)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2C No. 4 ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/96	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for Frank Robinson Gibson)	Lot 2, Block X, Te Kuiti Township ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/97	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua 2C No. 13M .. ..	.. Lease.
M.T. 07/98	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua 2C No. 13O .. ..	.. Lease.
M.T. 07/100	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for George Edward Reid)	Awarua 3D3 No. 6 .. ..	.. Lease.
M.T. 07/101	Pepene Eketone (as agent for Joshua A. Jones)	Mukau-Mohakatino No. 1E .. ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/105	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Daniel Addis)	Awarua 3D3 No. 11 .. ..	.. Lease.
M.T. 07/108	Jeremiah Ormsby (as agent for James Smyth)	Mahoenui No. 3B .. ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/117	John Ormsby .. ..	Kopua No. 1D .. ..	.. Sale.
M.T. 07/129	Alfred A. Yates (as agent for Ralph Townsend Fullerton Smith)	Hangitoto-Tuhua No. 5 .. ..	.. Lease.
M.T. 07/139	Whiua Kingi (by her solicitor, Percy H. Basley)	Ouruwhero No. 3R .. ..	..

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th August, 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, 1907-30.)

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of transfer	6th August, 1907 ..	Kaiti No. 207 ..	Harete Taihuka to Himiona Katipa.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki (Waikouaiti).*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th August, 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 Puketeraki (Waikouaiti) on the 10th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-44.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
109	Horomona Matiu .. ..	Ripeka Kahu .. ..	Application by Horomona Matiu to adopt Ripeka Kahu, the child of Teoti Kahu and Marina Ruru.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
110	Charles J. Payne (as solicitor for the Otago Heads Road Board)	Otago Native Reserve, Block B, part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 10, and 11	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners or other persons interested in the said land taken for the purposes of a road, and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
111	Radford Henry Brodrick .. ..	Henry West.
112	James Robertson Scott .. ..	Ihaia Potiki.

The applications for probate mentioned below will be heard on or after the 23rd day of September, 1907:—

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Panikau Nos. 4a1 and 5a1 Blocks.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Panikau Nos. 4a1 and 5a1 Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Eruera Moeke, Assessor, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. H. Hei, counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners respectively of the said Panikau Nos. 4a1 and 5a1 Blocks, and that such blocks being adjoining can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Panikau Nos. 4a1 and 5a1 Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 275 acres 3 roods 21 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Pakarae River; towards the east by the Pakarae River; towards the south by the Tuawhata Block; and towards the west by the Panikau No. 4b and No. 5b Blocks.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Puatai on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PANIKAU No. 4a1 BLOCK.

Arthur Herepo Deighton.	Karepa Kautuku.	Richard George Deighton.	Witana Puanga.
Charles Priestley.	Katerina te Ruki.	Te Rua Paku.	William Priestley.
George Priestley.	Kohi te Ruki.	Te Raubina.	Heremaia Tahunaatai.
Himiona Kautuku.	Miriam Waihi.	Tiopira Potango.	Rapata Whano.
Heneri Puanga.	Mere Whaki.	Stephen Priestley.	Keiti Whano.
Hina te Ruki.	Ngahua Ruki.	Tame Whano.	

In unequal shares.

PANIKAU No. 5a1 BLOCK.

Heneri Puanga.	Hoana Angina.	Te Roto te Waru.	Pirihira Kupara.
Hoana Koroua.	Hariata Kirimaro.	Te Rua Paku.	Witana Puanga.
Hariata Hinaki.	Mereana Korutere.	Pirihira Kauta.	

In unequal shares.



*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kirikiriroa No. 2b Block.*

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kirikiriroa No. 2B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Eruera Moeke, Assessor, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. H. Hei, counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kirikiriroa No. 2B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kirikiriroa No. 2B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 125 acres 1 rood 5 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Pakarae River and Kirikiriroa No. 2A Block; towards the east by the Tuawhatu No. 2A Block; towards the south by the Tuawhatu No. 3 Block; and towards the west by the Pakarae River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Puatai on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1907, at the hour of 8.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KIRIKIRIROA NO. 2B BLOCK.

Amo Puanga.	Miriama Poraka.	Hataraka Marino.	Karepa Kautuku.
Heneri Puanga.	Rua Rangaheke.	Merania Marino.	Mere Whaki.
Hoana Koroua.	Ruihi te Hani.	Henare Marino.	Tiwene Priestley.
Hariata Koroua.	Tamihana te Ao.	Hone Marino.	Taare Priestley.
Himiona Kautuku.	Hura Marino.	Maata Marino.	Wiremu Priestley.
Hura te Waru.	Rangi Marino.	Hohepa Marino.	Hori Priestley.

In unequal shares.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FREDERICK BRIMBLECOMBE, of Auckland, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of the Northern Estate Agency and Finance Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED MICHELLY, of Auckland, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Wingate and Co. (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM MORROW, of Onewhero, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Norman Colpoys Cole-Baker, of Onewhero, Storekeeper; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY ARTHUR DU ADGONERNE DE THIERRY, of Feilding, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon

a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th August, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS, as under, on all proved accepted claims are now payable at my office, Ferry Street, Masterton; promisory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend:—

Hugh Rea, of Masterton, Tobacconist: First and final, of 9s. 1d. in the pound.

Samuel Arthur Harper Kitto, of Masterton, Builder: First and final, of 5s. in the pound.

John Falloon, of Clareville, Farmer: First and final, of 5s. in the pound.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th August, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHN MCGILLICUDDY, of Greymouth, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JAMES E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th August, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HUGH PATRICK JOSEPH CULLING, of Otatau, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 0½d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims in above estate is now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th August, 1907.

## MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

## ORDER PRESCRIBING STATUTORY PROTECTION IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIED MINING PRIVILEGES.

In the Warden's Court of the Otago Mining District, holden at Cromwell.

UPON reading the application of Florence Rose Ellis, wife of Thomas Chute Ellis, of Mount Gambier, in the Colony of South Australia, Sheep-farmer; Jessie Margaret Ellis, wife of John Chute Ellis, of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheep-farmer; and Robert Ranald McDonald, of Upper Nevis, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid, Miner; and the declaration of the said Robert Ranald McDonald, and the certificate of David Barron, Chief Surveyor at Dunedin; and upon hearing Mr. Brodrick, Solicitor for the said Florence Rose Ellis, Jessie Margaret Ellis, and Robert Ranald McDonald, and being satisfied that the mining privileges situated at Upper Nevis, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid, mentioned and specified in the Schedule hereto, are more than two thousand feet (2,000) above sea-level, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf conferred upon me by Regulation 66 made under "The Mining Act, 1905," I do hereby order and prescribe that with respect to the mining privileges at Upper Nevis aforesaid, mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, the prescribed altitude above sea-level referred to in section 162 of "The Mining Act, 1905," shall be 2,000 feet, and the prescribed period of protection shall be from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in each year.

Given under my hand, at Cromwell, this 4th day of July, 1907.

The Schedule above referred to.

1. Special Alluvial Claim No. 616; 7th February, 1901.
2. Water-race No. 106; 8th June, 1899.
3. Water-race No. 107; 8th June, 1899.
4. Extension of Water-race No. 672; 11th April, 1901.
5. Water-race No. 673; 11th April, 1901.
6. Water-race No. 674; 11th April, 1901.
7. Water-race No. 1962; 10th May, 1906.
8. Water-race No. 2094; 8th November, 1906.
9. Special Alluvial Claim No. 134; 6th July, 1899.
10. Water-race No. 1850; 16th December, 1905.
11. Water-race No. 2122; 6th December, 1906.
12. Dam No. 1373; 13th September, 1867.
13. Dam No. 3437; 11th June, 1867.

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F. J. BURGESS, Warden.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September, 1907.

4066. SARAH JANE WITHERS BIRD.—15·7 perches, part Section 251, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Messrs. Brown and Johnston.

4068. WILLIAM MITCHINSON.—39·8 perches, part Section 18, Township of Waverley. Occupied by Frank Hickford.

4069. LAMARTINE DWAN, GEORGE CUDBY, EDMUND GEORGE POINTON, WALTER PETER PRINGLE, GRAHAM SPEEDY PRINGLE, ARTHUR HENRY PRINGLE, PATRICK CASEY, SIDNEY CLARKE BARRAUD, JOHN KNOX, and ARTHUR GADSBY.—1 rood 2 perches, part Section 26, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

4070. THEODORE HENRY MARSH.—84 acres, Sections 5 and 27, Wainui District. Occupied by Alfred Mills.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of THOMAS PHELAN, of Mangaweka, Settler, for Section 23, Village Settlement of Mangaweka, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Register-book, Vol. 9a, folio 199, and evidence

having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of September, 1907.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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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 on or before the 21st day of September, 1907.

No. 591. JAMES BOYD (THE YOUNGER).—68 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Sections 134 and 135, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 592. THOMAS BOYD.—36 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Sections 131 and 132, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 594. DUNCAN MACDONALD.—154 acres and 34 perches, Section 238 and part of Sections 237 and 251, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Francis William Bullen.

No. 595. HENRY CHARLES GODFREY and MARY GODFREY.—176 acres 1 rood, Section 73, District of Omaka. Occupied by Edward Fairhall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 120, folio 54, comprising Rural Section 31284, situated in Blocks III and VII of the Waimate Survey District, whereof the late WHITCOMBE NICHOLS, of Makikihi, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of 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 19th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
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 of the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10531. CATHERINE TAYLOR MORRIS.—1 acre 3 roods 16½ perches, part of Rural Section 838, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10541. WILLIAM JAMES KNIGHT, FREDERICK GEORGE KNIGHT, CLARA EMILY KNIGHT, and WALTER MARK KNIGHT.—1 rood 23½ perches, part of Rural Section 10, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10588. MARY DRYSDALE ARMSTRONG.—2 roods 3½ perches, part of Lot 149, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

10589. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—11 acres 3 roods 29½ perches, Lots 30, 31, 32, and 33, Plan 1968, part Rural Section 76, Block 15, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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.

MURIEL BERRET BROWN, Applicant.—Part Sections 34 and 35, Block V, Dunedin. Occupied by — McLaren. No. 4783.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**I**, JOHN WILLIAM HALL, Attorney for the GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), hereby give notice that the Office of the above company is situated at No. 21 Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, where process of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1907.  
816 J. W. HALL.

**I**, CHARLES ARNOLD PEMBERTON, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1907, Lic. R. Coli. Phys. Lond. 1907, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

C. A. PEMBERTON.  
Dated at Wellington, 16th August, 1907. 843

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

Re the Express Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited).

**T**AKE 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 sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

P. G. WITHERS,  
844 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

Re the Canterbury Investment Company (Limited).

**T**AKE 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 Christchurch, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

P. G. WITHERS,  
845 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Bennet's Patent Boot Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of July, 1907, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:-

1. That Mr. William Bennet's offer to purchase the patent rights, goodwill, plant, and machinery of the company for the sum of £50 be accepted, and that the company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a fee of £10 10s.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of August, 1907.

WALTER HISLOP,  
Chairman of Directors.  
Witness—H. W. Bundle, Solicitor, Dunedin. 846

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

Schedule.

Baker's Shot-manufacturing Machine Company (Limited).  
Wakatipu Dredging Company (Limited).  
The Southland Steam Shipping Company (Limited).  
Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
Dated at Dunedin, the 14th day of August, 1907.

847 P. C. CORLISS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and "The Mining Companies Act, 1904"; and in the matter of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Bridge Street, Reefton, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1907, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 31st day of July, 1907, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:-

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that THOMAS HUBERT LEE be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up (such company being termed "the old company").

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the incorporation of a new company to be named "The New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited)," with a memorandum and articles of association to be mutually agreed upon between the present directors of the old company and the said Liquidator, but, *inter alia*, subject to the terms and conditions herein mentioned.

3. That the new company be incorporated with a nominal capital of £6,000, divided into 24,000 shares of 5s. each.

4. That 23,325 of the said shares shall be received by the said Liquidator in full compensation for the transfer or sale by the old company to the new company for distribution by him among the members of the old company on the basis of one share for every share held by such shareholders in the old company, and the balance of the said shares—viz., 675—shall be sold for the benefit of the new company as and when the directors think most advisable.

5. That by the memorandum of association of the new company it shall be provided that the directors of the new company, on behalf of the new company, shall have power to acquire mining privileges in the Westland Mining District and everything necessary to develop and work the same.

6. That the number of directors in the new company shall be five, and that the directors of the old company shall be the first directors of the new company; and that the secretary of the new company be THOMAS HUBERT LEE, the manager of the old company.

7. Calls in the new company shall not exceed 6d. per share per calendar month.

8. That the said Liquidator is hereby authorised to assign to such new company all and singular the mining privileges, machinery, goods, chattels, moneys, credits, and property of the old company.

9. That the new company shall pay, satisfy, and discharge all the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the old company.

10. That the Liquidator is hereby authorised and directed to join with all necessary parties and to enter into the necessary reconstruction agreement to carry these resolutions into effect.

PATRICK BUTLER,  
Chairman of both of the above-mentioned meetings.

Witness—W. B. Auld, Accountant, Reefton. 848

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I**, SIDNEY BERTRAM AXFORD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

SIDNEY B. AXFORD.  
Dated at Auckland, 14th August, 1907. 849

THE following is the scale of fees to be paid for animals slaughtered at the Greymouth Borough Abattoir, situated at Karoro in the said borough, which said abattoir has been registered within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," viz. :-

	s.	d.
Large cattle .. .. .	6	0 per head.
Calves .. .. .	3	0 "
Sheep and lambs .. .. .	1	3 "
Pigs .. .. .	3	0 "
Cleaning tripes .. .. .	0	6 "
Cleaning calves' heads and trotters	0	6 "

All fees shall be payable to the Inspector before the removal of the carcase in respect of which the same shall be due, and may be recovered without any previous demand having been made therefor: Provided that the Inspector may, with the consent of the Council, allow monthly accounts to approved regular customers, in which case the fees shall be paid at the Town Clerk's office, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on or before the 11th day of each month.

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD,  
Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Greymouth, 19th August, 1907. 856

#### NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register.

##### Schedule.

Waimatuku Dairy Factory Company (Limited). 1886/3.  
The Hokonui Coal-mining Company (Limited). 1886/8.  
The Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1899/3.  
The Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 1900/3.  
Macpherson and Company (Limited). 1901/9.  
The Door-improvements Company (Limited). 1902/6.  
The Wilson-Whitmore Patent Clip Company (Limited). 1903/5.

Dated at Invercargill, this 19th day of August, 1907.

858 C. E. NALDER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### CARRINGTON ROAD BOARD.

##### SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Board of the inhabitants of the Carrington Road District (hereinafter called "the Carrington Road Board") hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorised to be raised by the Carrington Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

- The purchasing of land and widening of Victoria Road at the northern end of district (estimated cost, £1,000);
- The cutting-down and regrading Ratanui Hill, and extending metal on Carrington Road at the inland end of the district (estimated cost, £1,000);
- The metalling of two unmetalled portions of Brooklands Road, situate between Avenue and Carrington Roads (estimated cost, £350);
- The formation and part metalling of the Mill Road (estimated cost, £200),

the said Carrington Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Carrington Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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.  
Dated 15th August, 1907.

The seal of the Carrington Road Board affixed in the presence of—

(L.S.)

T. B. BLANCHETT,  
Clerk, Carrington Road Board.

GOYETT AND QUILLIAM, Solicitors.

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