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Crown Lands in the Nelson District proclaimed under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-eighth section of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in and deemed to be portion of the Wangapeka Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of Crown land, containing by admeasurement 1,555 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Sections 4 and 17, Block VII, and the road-line forming the southern boundary of the said Section 17 and of Section 12 of Block VIII, all of the Wangapeka Survey District; towards the east generally by Section 16 of Block VIII, Sections 29, 30, and 13 of Block XII, across and by a road-line forming the southern boundary of said Section 13, by a road-line forming part of the north-west boundary of Section 8, by the said Section 8, and by Section 14, across and by a road-line forming the western boundary of Section 14, all of Block XII, Wangapeka Survey District; towards the south by Section 13 and by a road-line forming the northern boundary of Section 11 of Block XI; and towards the west generally by Sections 6, 2, 3, and 4 of said Block XI, and by Section 1 of Block VII, all of the Wangapeka Survey District.

Also all that area of Crown land, containing by admeasurement 94 acres, more or less, being Section 33, Square 6, Block XI, Wangapeka Survey District.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 19374, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon, together with the Wangapeka Settlement itself, edged with 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Kawatiri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Westport-Ngakawau Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 2 28.7	Road reserve	II	Kawatiri.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15620, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

ERRATA.—Pages 2571 to 2584 (both inclusive) of *Gazette* No. 73 of 15th August, 1907, are incorrectly paged, the page numbers being repetitions of those of the previous fourteen pages of *Supplementary Gazette* No. 72, of 8th August, 1907. In Schedule to Proclamation, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, page 2301, of the 1st August, 1907, lands taken for a road through Section 25, Block VI, Pohangina Survey District, for "Block V" read "Block VI."

Additional Land in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway to take further land in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The 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. 1 0 24	Puhatikotiko No. 8E Block	III	Waikohu.
0 2 17.8	Puhatikotiko No. 8E Block	III	Waikohu.
0 0 2	Puhatikotiko No. 8D Block	III	Waikohu.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22950, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and neutral tint.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, taken for Road-approaches to a Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of road-approaches to a railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of road-approaches to the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 1.7	Puhatikotiko No. 8D Block	Orange	III	Waikohu.
1 2 12.37	Puhatikotiko No. 8C Block	Sepia	III	Waikohu.
0 1 30	Waikohu Block ..	Sepia	III	Waikohu.
0 0 31.7	Puhatikotiko No. 8E Block	Green	III	Waikohu.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22950, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Sheriffs' Districts of Canterbury, Marlborough, and Nelson.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Sheriffs Act, 1893," and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of December next, the boundaries of the Sheriffs' Districts of Canterbury, Marlborough, and Nelson shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

This district is bounded towards the north-east by the Sheriffs' Districts of Nelson and Marlborough hereinafter described, from Mount Franklyn to the mouth of the Conway River; thence towards the south-east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Ashburton River; thence towards the south-west by the southern bank of the Ashburton River to the source of its main branch; thence by a line bearing 315° to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps to Harper's Pass; thence by a right line to Mount Princess; and thence by a right line to Mount Franklyn, the place of commencement.

THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

This district is bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea from Elaine Bay, in Tennyson Inlet, to the mouth of the Conway River; thence towards the south-west generally by the Conway River to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Palmer River; thence by the Palmer River to its confluence with the Clarence River; thence by the Clarence River to its confluence with the Acheron River; thence by the Acheron River to its confluence with the Guide River; thence by the Guide River to its source at Barefell Pass; and thence by a right line to Top House; thence towards the north-west by a right line to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to the Red Hills at the source of the Pelorus River; thence by the said Pelorus River to its confluence with the Heringa River; thence by the said Heringa

River to its source near Saddle Hill; and thence by the summit of the range over Mount Duppa, Castor Peaks, Elliot Peaks, and the leading spur to Elaine Bay, the place of commencement.

THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF NELSON.

This district is bounded towards the north generally by the sea from Cape Farewell to Elaine Bay, in Tennyson Inlet; thence towards the south-east generally by the Sheriff's District of Marlborough hereinbefore described to the confluence of the Acheron and Clarence Rivers; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the Clarence River to its source; thence by a right line to Mount Franklyn; thence by a right line to the confluence of the River Gowan with the River Buller; thence towards the west by a right line to the summit of Mount Arthur; thence again towards the south by a right line to the mouth of the Karamea River; and thence again towards the west generally by the sea to Cape Farewell, the place of commencement.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Tongariro National Park.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that 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 the whole of the lands within the territory described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date hereof, become and be vested in His Majesty as a national park under the said Act, to be known as the "Tongariro National Park."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that territory in the Counties of East Taupo, West Taupo, and Waimarino, containing by admeasurement 62,300 acres, more or less, comprehended within a circle around Trig. H, on Ruapehu, having a radius of four miles from that point, together with the area comprehended within a circle having a radius of three miles from Trig. D, on Ngauruhoe, together with so much of the area comprehended within a circle having a radius of three miles from a point on the line connecting Trigs. D and O (on Ngauruhoe and Te Mari), distant two miles and a half from D, as is not included in the circle around D; also that area two miles wide between the circles around H and D which is bisected by a line connecting those points: excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area the Ketetahi Reserve, containing by estimation 20 acres, more or less, as comprised in an order of the Native Land Court made at Tapuae-haruru, Taupo, on the 24th day of September, 1887.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from the Horopito Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, setting apart lands for Horopito Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1,600 acres, more or less, situated in Block XVI, Manganui Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 31, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 50°, a distance of 6537.4 links, and thence on a bearing of 61° 33', a distance of 11077 links; thence towards the south on a bearing of 331° 33', a distance of 10869.9 links; thence towards the south-west on a bearing of 231° 16', a distance of 5224.5 links; thence towards the north-west on a bearing of 151° 33', a distance of 8543.4 links; thence towards the south-west on a bearing of 241° 33', a distance of 6034.7 links; thence towards the south-east on a bearing of 151° 33', a distance of 9542.8 links; thence towards the south-west on a bearing of 231° 16', a distance of 7861.9 links; thence towards the north-west on a bearing of 320°, a distance of 6595.1 links; thence towards the north-east on a bearing of 228° 49', a distance of 3164.8 links; thence towards the north-west on a bearing of 319° 59' 20", a distance of 5961.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except the legal roads within the above-described block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L.S. 22630, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, 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 twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 10, 44, and 78, Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District, 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, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pakiri 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. 2 0 34	10	VIII	Pakiri ..	R. 8935	Red.
3 1 37.4	44	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 31.8	10	VIII	Pakiri ..	R. 8935	Green.
0 3 7	44	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 1.4	78	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 31.8	10	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 VI, Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina 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 of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pohangina Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 10.4	22	VI	Pohangina ..	R. 5864	Red.
1 0 20	20	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.2	20	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 39	23	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 6.5	12	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.03	23	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 36	24 and 20	VI	Pohangina ..	R. 5864	Green
1 3 12	12, 23, and 20	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 7.7	23	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 VI, Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina 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 of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Block VI, Pohangina 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 No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21	31	VI	Pohangina	R. 9097	Pink.
2 1 0	30	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	29	"	"	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 6	30	VI	Pohangina	R. 9097	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 twenty-seventh 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, Onslow Borough.

(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 land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Onslow Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Port Nicholson 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 Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3.4	Lot 5, Section 5	III	Port Nicholson	R. 8998	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	On Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1	Lot 6A, Section 5	III	Port Nicholson	R. 8998	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 twenty-seventh 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 Blocks VII and XI, Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pohangina 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 0 30 0 1 10	3 10	VII XI	Pohangina .. " ..	R. 5895 "	Red. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 28 0 1 4	1 and 3 9, 10	VII XI	Pohangina .. " ..	R. 5895 "	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 twenty-seventh 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 in Block IV, Waikohu Survey District, Cook 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 the purpose of a road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 4	16, Pukepapa D Block	IV	Waikohu	R. 9130	Yellow.
0 3 21	1, Te Karaka Block	"	"	"	Purple.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; 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 twenty-seventh 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!

Land taken for a Road in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purpose of a road:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the 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 13.6	26, Pukepapa D Block	III	Waikohu	R. 9131	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 the Purposes of the Waihuka Road, in Cook 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 the purposes of a road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section or Block No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 40 0 13	Waihuka Block	I & II	Waikohu	R. 9132 R. 9132A	Pink
20 3 34	Run 47	I & IV	Waikohu & Ngatapa	R. 9132	Blue.
5 3 8	Hihiroroa A	I	Waikohu	"	Yellow
3 3 0	2	IV	Ngatapa	"	Purple

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; 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 twenty-seventh 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 the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Tauranga-Rotorua Road, in Blocks XII and XVI, Rotorua Survey District, and Block I, Tarawera Survey District, Rotorua County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time, by Proclamation duly gazetted, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas by section twenty-nine of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that if it is found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any public work executed or in course of execution to take, purchase, or acquire other land, such land, or the estate or interest of any person therein, may be taken, purchased, or acquired in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to the taking, purchasing, or acquiring of land required for such public work in the first instance:

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands and are required to be set apart and taken

for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Tauranga-Rotorua Road :

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 sections twenty-one and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in any-wise 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 set apart and taken for the public work hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land set apart and taken.	Being Portion of	Situate in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Mangorewa-Kaharoa Block. No. 5343, in red	XII	Rotorua	R.8165	Pink.
3 3 23	Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Ngongotaha Village	XVI	"	"	"
11 2 35	Portion Lot 1, Section LX, Town of Rotorua	I	Tarawera	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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!

Exempting Halifax Street, in the City of Nelson, from Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Nelson, the local authority having control of the street known as Halifax 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, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

That street known as Halifax Street, in the Nelson Land District and in the City of Nelson, situated between Trafalgar Street and Collingwood Street, fronting Sections 223, 221, 219, 217, and 215; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8746, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Church 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.

ALL that street known as Church Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, situated between Wellington Terrace and Boulcott Street, being a distance of about 5 chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5647A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Portion of London Street, in the Borough of Wanganui, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Wanganui Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of the 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 portion of London Street from Victoria Avenue to Russell Street, within the Borough of Wanganui, in the Wellington Land District; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 8657, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to closing Road in Clutha County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Clutha County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Clutha County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	1, 3, and 16	XXXIII	Clutha ..	R. 8864	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road abutting on Subdivisions Lot 6 of 1 and 260, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Matakoho Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Matakoho Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 39.2	Sublot 6 of 1 and 260	XIII	Matakoho	R. 8611	Green.

In the Auckland 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 Road, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Stopping of a Road in the Rodney County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Rodney County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Rodney County Council stopping the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be stopped.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 35	51 and 52	IX	Mahurangi	R. 9100	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Mangatu No. 1 Block, Blocks V, VI, X, and XI, Mangatu Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Mangatu Block No. 1, Blocks V, VI, X, and XI, Mangatu Survey District:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon the map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road; and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the nineteenth day of September, 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. R. P. 21 1 37	Section 3 of Subdivision 4	XI	Mangatu ..	R. 8938	Red.
12 1 12	Section 0 of Subdivision 4	"	" ..	"	Raw sienna.
18 3 22	Lot 4 of Subdivision 1	X and XI	" ..	R. 8938A	Red.
24 3 27	Lot 6 of Subdivision 1	X	" ..	"	Raw sienna.
14 1 24	Lot 1 of Subdivision 1	V, VI, X	" ..	"	Red.
3 0 0	Lot 7 of Subdivision 1	V	" ..	"	Raw sienna.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to Land being taken for an Approach to the Cemetery Bridge from Grafton Road to Symonds Street, in the City of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Council of the City of Auckland for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto (a portion of which is occupied by a dwellinghouse, outbuildings, and garden) for an approach-road to the bridge across the Cemetery Gully from Grafton Road to Symonds Street, in the City of Auckland, authorised by "The Auckland

Cemetery Bridge and City Borrowing Act, 1905," and "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1906":

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, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Borough Council for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 21.48	Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Allotment 13, Section 15, City of Auckland	VIII	Rangitoto	R. 9033	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Post and Telegraph Department and "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and made under the authority of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the whole of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service of the colony was exempted from the operation of the said Act, and it is expedient to more exactly define the scope of such Order in Council in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby modify the above-recited Order in Council by declaring that the whole of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service of the colony shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the operation of the said Act, except that the provisions of section two of the said Act shall apply to and be operative in respect of the said Department as fully as if such Order in Council and this Order in Council had not been made.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorising the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to charge Dues for shipping Outgoing Goods over the Omapere Wharf, in Hokianga Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of the same month, No. 84, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), was duly licensed to occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto at Omapere, in Hokianga Harbour, and to charge the dues mentioned and set out in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council aforesaid :

And whereas it is desirable to amend such Order in Council by altering the said Second Schedule with the object of authorising the company to charge dues on goods shipped from the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for goods shipped from the said wharf, such dues and charges being in addition to those prescribed by the said Order in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

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For parcels, each	0	1
For quantities up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, per lot	0	3
For quantities $\frac{1}{2}$ ton to $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, per lot	0	4
For quantities $\frac{3}{4}$ ton to 1 ton, per lot	0	6
For quantities 1 ton and over, per ton	0	6

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing Louis J. Vangioni to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Akaroa Harbour as a Site for a Yacht-slip.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Louis J. Vangioni, of Akaroa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Akaroa Harbour in order to erect and maintain a boat-slip thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3089) showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to construct such yacht-slip, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a yacht-slip, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the hereinafore-mentioned bay, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3089.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the yacht-slip at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned yacht-slip in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said yacht-slip and view the state of repair thereof, and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in

writing of any defect or want of repair in such yacht-slip, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said yacht-slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said yacht slip to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

9. The construction of the yacht-slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Otamatea County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Shag Creek, Northern Wairoa.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1893" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Shag Creek, Northern Wairoa, in order to erect and maintain thereon a cattle-slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3086) showing the place where it is intended to erect such cattle-slip, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out such works: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3086 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a cattle-slip; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such cattle-slip, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 3086, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said slip in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3086, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned cattle-slip in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said cattle-slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the Council's part.

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said cattle-slip for the purposes aforesaid,

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

12. The erection of the said cattle-slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*General Regulations under Fisheries Conservation Acts.—
Fishing Season, License Fees, &c.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Acts on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall have force and effect in each acclimatisation district throughout the colony:—

REGULATIONS.

1. "The said Acts" means "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.

2. Licenses to fish for trout and perch may be issued by the secretary of any duly registered acclimatisation society, or by any one authorised by such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts and to any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district: Provided that such secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder:—

3. In the Rotorua district every such license as aforesaid may be issued under the hand of the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or by any one specially authorised by him in writing in that behalf.

4. Such licenses shall be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: One pound for the whole season.
Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Five shillings for the whole season.

5. Every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the Marine Department or of an acclimatisation society, or the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *débris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall on the demand of any Ranger, constable, or officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, officer, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

11. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or any instrument or device or means for taking fish in any river, stream, or waters, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river, stream, or waters.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof, unless he has a license to do so under regulations for taking trout or salmon at sea or in tidal waters, or for selling them.

16. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout or more than twenty pounds weight of trout in any one day.

17. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

18. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL LICENSE TO FISH.

THE holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address and calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for trout and other acclimatised fish in every acclimatisation district in New Zealand from the _____ day of _____, 190____, to the _____ day of _____, 190____, following, subject to general regulations in force for the time being, and subject also to the local regulations in force in each district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____.
_____, Secretary, Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Niniwa Heremaia, of Tablelands, Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, under the hand of Walter Edward Rawson, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Niniwa Heremaia possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Niniwa Heremaia to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 4,203 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being portion of the Native Land Court subdivision Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 2d, situated in Blocks XIV, XV, and XVI, Huangaru Survey District, and Blocks II, III, IV, and VII, Waipawa Survey District, and being the whole of the untransferred balance of land comprised in certificate of title, registry-book of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, Vol. 81, folio 262.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 sale, the interests of Riakiao Wharepa and of Tipunaia Toenga, deceased, in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less, known as Kekerione No. 66, or Mangoutu, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 for a period not exceeding twenty-one years, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 800 acres, more or less, known as Kekerione No. 28, or Torotoro No. 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1900, in favour of Ngamoni Ngawharewiti.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Kekerione No. 51, or Patako, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1900, in favour of Haeana te Poki.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 restric-

tions 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 sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 253 acres, more or less, known as Otonga No. 1 & No. 2, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of January, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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, the undivided interest of Roimata Wi Tamihana in all that block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 36 acres, more or less, situate at the Chatham Islands, and known as Kekerione No. 40, or Kaipoutaka No. 1, as comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th August, 1900, in favour of Roimata Wi Tamihana and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 sale, the interest of Riakiao Wharepa in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 700 acres, more or less, known as Rangiauria No. 4B, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of January, 1898, in favour of Riakiao Wharepa and two others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2F:

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 for twenty-one years, without right of renewal, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kawhia North Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 306 acres, more or less, known as Pirongia West No. 3B Section 2F, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th day of May, 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 *bona 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 sale, the interest of Riakiāo Wharepa in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 3 acres and 34 perches, more or less, known as Kekeione No. 65, or Piharonga, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1900, in favour of Rihania Wharepa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchanging a Reserve in Auckland Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for a site for a market-house: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that 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 fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Original Reserve.	Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36.1 perches, more or less, being Section No. 106, Town of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the north-east by Victoria Street, 133 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 105, 549 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 476, 133 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 549 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57042/12A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36.1 perches, more or less, being Section No. 476, Town of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 106, 133 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 477, 549 links; towards the south-west by Selkirk Street, 133 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 549 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57042/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Commission to inquire into the Coal-mining Disaster at Nightcaps.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to William Reeve Haselden, Esquire, of Wellington, District Judge; Huntly John Harry Elliott, of Hutt, Esquire; Henry Andrew Gordon, Esquire, of Auckland, Mining Engineer; and Alexander Forbes, Esquire, of Kaitangata, Secretary to the Otago Coal-miners' Union of Workers: Greeting.

WHEREAS a disaster occurred at the coal-mine at Nightcaps, known as the Nightcaps Colliery, the property of the Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited), on the twenty-first day of June last, which caused the deaths of three persons working therein: And whereas it is expedient that a Commission should be issued for the purpose of inquiring into the cause of the said disaster, and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of such disasters, and for the other purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, reposing trust and confidence in your knowledge, integrity, and ability, and acting by the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities

enabling me in this behalf, constitute and appoint you, the said

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN,
HUNTLY JOHN HARRY ELLIOTT,
HENRY ANDREW GORDON, and
ALEXANDER FORBES,

to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the matters hereinbefore referred to and into the several other matters mentioned in these presents, that is to say,—

- (1.) To ascertain in what parts of the mine the disaster occurred, and the nature of the disaster.
- (2.) To ascertain how the disaster was caused.
- (3.) To ascertain what lights were used in the different parts of the mine at the time of the disaster.
- (4.) To ascertain whether any inquiry into the cause of the disaster has taken place. If so, what was the nature of such inquiry? How was the tribunal constituted? What were the verdict and recommendations of such tribunal?
- (5.) To ascertain to what extent the provisions of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," and the general rules, the special rules, and additional rules made in accordance with the provisions of that Act, were complied with in the mine, but more especially as regards,—
 - (a.) Ventilation and lighting,
 - (b.) The examination of the mine,
 - (c.) The withdrawal of workmen in case of danger, and
 - (d.) The means of escape in case of accident.
- (6.) To ascertain the nature and character of the working and general management of the mine, and whether the mine was well managed or not.
- (7.) To determine the competency of the Inspector of Mines, and the efficiency of the inspection of the mine.
- (8.) To determine the competency of the mine-manager, mine officials, and servants, and the management and working of the mine.
- (9.) To ascertain the number and efficiency of the stoppings, the materials of which they were composed, and the condition they were in immediately prior to the disaster.
- (10.) To ascertain the nature and efficiency of the machinery and appliances used in the working of the mine, and the condition the same were in at the time of the disaster.
- (11.) To make suggestions for the prevention, as far as possible, of similar disasters, and for the safe working of this and other mines in the future.
- (12.) And generally to make inquiry into any matter or thing arising out of or connected with the several subjects of inquiry hereinbefore mentioned, or which in your opinion may be of assistance in fully ascertaining, explaining, and arriving at a fair and just conclusion in respect to the subjects of inquiry, and into the working of the existing law in respect to the prevention of similar disasters.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said William Reeve Haselden, to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you any information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, or records as you judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever, and also to use the evidence taken in the course of any previous inquiry touching the disaster.

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things inquired into by you under or by virtue of these presents not later than the first day of October next ensuing, stating in such report what steps, if any, it would, in your opinion, be expedient to adopt under the circumstances which you find to exist, and in what manner effect should be given to such recommendation.

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment, and that you or any two of you shall and may from time to time proceed in execution hereof, and of every power, matter, and thing herein contained.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Issued in Executive Council
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

The following addition to regulation is hereby made:—

Regulation 473. Add,—

"(v.) This medal will also be granted to officers and non-commissioned officers of the Permanent Staff who in one or more branches of the Defence Forces have an aggregate of sixteen years' continuous or twenty years' broken efficient service."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/2395.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 367.—Delete portion from "The following examination" to "ten words per minute," and substitute—

"The following will be the necessary qualifications for non-commissioned officers and men to earn personal payments and efficiency badges:—

First year: Send and read messages, Morse code, at four words per minute, or send and read messages semaphore at six words per minute.

Second year: Both of the above.

Third year: As above, but rates to be increased to six and ten words respectively.

"Theoretical work as laid down for Signalling Section, Engineer Companies, 416, General Regulations."

Regulation 413.—Revoke Section V, and substitute—

"Section V (Signalling).—The subjects for examination and the necessary qualifications for non-commissioned officers and men to earn personal payments and efficiency badges for signalling will be as from time to time laid down by the Director of Artillery Services."

Regulations 417 and 418.—Delete word "hereinafter," and substitute "in paragraph 367."

Regulation 421.—Revoke regulation.

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

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Defence

[D. 07/2957.]

Vaccination-stations appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-offices at Rough Ridge, Blackstone Hill, Cambrian, and Beck's, in the Blackstone Vaccination District, to be vaccination-stations at which vaccination will be performed by the Public Vaccinator.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Awarua No. 2c No. 11, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 675 acres, more or less, being the land known as Awarua No. 2c No. 11, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1896, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 55 acres, more or less, being Subdivision 2 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 133, folio 36, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable, except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the Crown grant (Vol. 39, folio 29) bearing date the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Onewhero, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 24 acres, more or less, being Lot 100 of the said parish, as comprised in Crown grant registered Vol. 39, folio 29, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, in favour of Hori Kukutai, deceased, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
97	Town of Mangaweka ..	A. R. P. 0 3 24	£ s. d. 100 0 0

Weighted with £139 5s., valuation for improvements. This section is situated in Bank Street, in the rising Township of Mangaweka, and is about 15 chains distant from the post-office by metalled road. It comprises flat land, felled, and in grass. The soil is of good quality, on gravel formation. The improvements comprise 13 chains of fencing, six-roomed house with iron roof and two iron chimneys, wash-house with copper, tool-house, trap-shed, fowl-run, and well.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section sixty-one of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for experimental purposes in connection with fruit-culture or other like industry to a recreation reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 72, Block I, Leaning Rock Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Okaiawa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

CHARLES COXHEAD

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Rigby Wood, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Okaiawa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Mauku Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SAMUEL PILGRIM,
JOSEPH HASTIE, and
JOSEPH CLARK

to be Trustees, in the place of Heywood Crispe, Hugh Barber, Robert Johnson, and Joseph Walker, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauku Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Thomas Wright and James Finlay, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Mangaweka Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HOWARD BAKER BOULTBEE

to be a Trustee to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangaweka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Te Kapa Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

THOMAS SCANDRETT

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Scandrett, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Kapa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Lepperton Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

EDWARD HELLIER

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Hall, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lepperton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ARTHUR SAMUEL PIRANI,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Takaka, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Shorthand-writer and Typewriter in Colonial Secretary's Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss HESTER FANNY CHARLOTTE RAWNSLEY,

under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to be a Shorthand-writer and Typewriter in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, PONGAROA,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY JAMES CATTANACH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Pongaroa, from the 1st day of September, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," appointed

JOHN MILL

to be a Trustee on the Otago Dock Trust, in the room of Edward Knewstubb, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Cadets in the Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following cadets to the Department of Labour:—

PERCY HENRY KINSMAN,
JOSEPH STANLEY MCCLUNE, and
WILLIAM MELVILLE WILL.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PARIS HENRY CLAUDE BOULTON

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Whetukura Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th August, 1907.

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

JAMES MACKIE SMITH

to be a member of the Whetukura Domain Board, in the place of William Greig Wallace, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Arundel Domain Board appointed.

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

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

DAVID McDONALD and
WILLIAM HENRY CLEMENT

to be members of the Arundel Domain Board, in the place of David Pearce, resigned, and George Henry Patrick, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ROCHFORD

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 8th day of April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ROBERTSON

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wyndham, *vice* John Miller. The appointment dates from the 7th day of August, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CRAIG, Esq., L.R.C.S. Ire. 1882, L.R.C.P. Ire. 1884,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL ZOBEL, Esq., M.D. Univ. Lond., Bach. Surg.
Univ. Lond.,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

Mariborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Watson to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Ernest Clifton. Date of resignation, 4th July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Rifle Volunteers to New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

Lieutenant JOHN FRANCIS PULLEN

from the Gordon Rifle Volunteers to No. 1 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers), with his present rank, and with effect from 2nd August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

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

to the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 8th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

Captain LOUIS PHILIP SKINNER

from the Victoria Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 24th July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1907.

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

No. 314, Sergeant-Major WILLIAM LEMON GIBSON,

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers, he having a total service to 31st July, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and six days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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.
Michael George ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
Andrew Nelson ..	Wharf labourer ..	Parnell.
Samuel Sigall ..	Tobacconist ..	Wellington.
Phillips Stabraekes ..	Waiter ..	Auckland.
Mijo Sucich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Tome Urlich ..	Labourer ..	Herekino.
Ante Vella ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiharara.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Ashburton County Council.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Ashburton County Council on the 2nd day of August, 1907, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Ashburton County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Hastings Borough.

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Hastings and included in the Hetaunga Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District being the south-eastern portion of the Borough of Hastings, lying to the south-east of a line running along the south-eastern side of Norton Road from the south-western boundary of the borough to the Hastings-Havelock Road; thence across that road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 17; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 17, 18, 19; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, and the abutment of Park Terrace to

Louie Street; thence across Louie Street to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 63; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 63 and across a drain to the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 80; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Allotment No. 80 to its southernmost corner; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 80, 81, and 82 to Ada Street; thence across Ada Street to the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 83; thence along the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 158, the abutment of a road, and along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 159 and 7 to the north-eastern boundary of the borough.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by the Tamaki West Road Board,
County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

SPECIAL order of the Tamaki West Road Board made and enacted under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," passed on the 17th day of August, 1907, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 17th day of August, 1907, and shall come into force on being gazetted, whereby the Tamaki West Road Board doth declare that Bathurst burr and gorse are noxious weeds within the jurisdiction of the Tamaki West Road Board.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Tamaki West Road District by special order of the 17th day of August, 1907.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by special order.

JOHN MASSEY, Jun.,
Chairman.
ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 17th day of August, 1907, and that all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, have been duly complied with.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1907.

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Tamaki West Road Board,
County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

Additional By-laws of the Body Corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Tamaki West Road District," made and enacted by and under Special Order of the Tamaki West Road Board passed on the 17th day of August, 1907, and sealed with the Common Seal of the said Board on the 17th day of August, 1907, and shall come into force on being gazetted.

IN pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall construct or have any privy or closet other than a water-flushed closet except in accordance with the following provisions, and the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or closet exists shall at any time after two months from the coming into force of this by-law cause such privy or closet to conform in every respect thereto:—

- (a.) Every privy or closet other than a water-flushed closet shall be so constructed or altered that the pan must be removed without going into or through any part of any dwellinghouse or building used for habitation.
- (b.) Every privy or closet other than a water-flushed closet shall be so constructed or altered that at least one of its sides shall be an external wall, and shall be fitted with a trap-door or slide so placed that the pan may be reached for the purpose of removal and replacing from the outside of such privy or closet.
- (c.) Every privy or closet other than a water-flushed closet shall be provided with a removable watertight metal receptacle made in accordance with such model pan or pans as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board and approved by the District Health Officer.
- (d.) These by-laws shall be in force and shall affect the part of the Tamaki West Road District known as St. Heliers Bay Township, being the whole of the land shown on plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland as No. 410:

Provided that if before the coming into force of this by-law the owner or occupier has provided a removable watertight metal receptacle with at least two handles of not greater capacity than 2 cubic feet, it shall not be compulsory upon the owner or occupier of the premises to provide the "regulation pan" herein specified until served with a notice in writing by the Sanitary Inspector appointed by the Board requiring him so to do.

Any person breaking or failing or neglecting to comply with the above by-laws, or any of them, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each offence.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Tamaki West Road District by special order of the 17th day of August, 1907.

JOHN MASSEY, Jun.,
Chairman.
ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws were passed by special order of the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District on the 17th day of August, 1907, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1907.

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

Approved, 22nd July, 1907.

J. S. PURDY, M.D., D.P.H.,
District Health Officer, Auckland.

Special Order made by the Barrett Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

BARRETT ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Barrett Road Board proposes at a special meeting to be held on the 26th June, 1907, to make the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Barrett Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Barrett Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for Devon Road extension, the said Barrett Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/6d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Barrett Road District, comprising part Section 12, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 5 acres 1 rood 33 perches; part Section 12, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 2 acres; 11 N.R., part Section 7, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 109 acres 1 rood 6 perches; part Section 7, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 16 acres 2 roods 37 perches; part Section 8, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 41 acres 2 roods 8 perches; Lot 154 of Section 13, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches; Lot 153 of Section 13, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 6 acres 1 rood 8 perches; Lots 155, 156, 157, 158, of Section 13, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 13 acres 2 roods 12 perches; Lot 159 of Section 13, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 3 acres 1 rood 14 perches; part Section 3, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey

District, 6 acres 2 roods; part Section 3, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 7 acres 2 roods; part Section 4, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 10 acres; part Section 4, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches; part Section E, Blocks 4 and 5, Paritutu Survey District, 5 acres and 38 perches: 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 April 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.

Such resolution will be passed at a Board meeting to be held on the 26th June.

G. E. BLANCHARD,
Chairman, Barrett Road Board.

Brougham Street, New Plymouth, 21st May, 1907.

BARRETT ROAD BOARD.

Special Order striking Rate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1907, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Barrett Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Barrett Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming Devon Road, in the County of Taranaki, in the parts where the said road is at present unformed and is within the boundary over which the said Board has control, the said Barrett Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Devon Road Special-rating District, comprising the particulars as advertised and to be seen at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan is paid off.

Notice is hereby given that the Barrett Road Board proposes to confirm the foregoing resolution as a special order at a meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st July, 1907.

G. E. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

I, George Edward Blanchard, of the Barrett Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Board held at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on the 26th June, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting, duly advertised, on the 31st July, 1907, at the office of the Board, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendments Act, 1905."

G. E. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on 22nd day of July, 1907; confirmed on 23rd day of August, 1907.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of a cart-bridge across the Pakarāe River, and the construction of the connecting-road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pakarāe Bridge Special-rating District, comprising the Tologa Riding of the County of Cook; 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency

of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

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

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on 22nd day of July, 1907; confirmed on 23rd day of August, 1907.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of four bridges on the Waimata Main Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waimata Bridges Special-rating District, comprising the following lands—Section 1 of 1, Waimata; 21, Block IV; 1, 2, 3, Block XI, Waimata Survey District; Small Grazing-run 59, 1A, Waimata; Small Grazing-run 58, Block XVI, Waingaromia; Small Grazing-run 44, Block XV, Waingaromia; Sections 4, 5, Blocks VII, VIII, Waimata Survey District; Section 9, Block VIII, Waimata; 30, 31, 32, Block V., Whangara Survey District; Section 12, Block VIII.; 13, part 14, 21, Block IV; 26A, Block VIII; and Blocks 1 to 4, Whangara and Waimata Survey Districts: Small Grazing-run 42A; Sections 1 and 1A, Waimata West, Blocks VIII, IX, Waimata Survey District; Sections 2 of 24, 6 of 10, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Sections 5, 7 of 10, 11, Block VII; part 27, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Sections 1 and 2 of 18, 1 of 7, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Section 27, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Section 17, 6, part 7, 8, 18, No. 2 Waimata VII; Section 23, Block VII, Waimata VII; Sections 1, 4, 3, 19, 24, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; part Section 8, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; Small Grazing-run 43A, Waingaromia Survey District; Section 33, Block V, Whangara Survey District; Lot 8, Section 10, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; Section 1c, Waimata North; Small Grazing-run 43, Arakihī; part Small Grazing-run 43A, Arakihī; Lot 1 of Small Grazing-run 44, Block XV, Waingaromia; Section 28, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Sections 25, 26, 29, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; Lot 9, part 2, Subdivision 8, Block VIII, and 8, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; Small Grazing-run 60, Block III, Waimata Survey District; part Run 43A; Section 1, Waimata West; part Section 8, Block VII, Waimata Survey District—being all the properties named in the petition presented to the Council on 7th June, 1907; 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

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

HOWARD KENWAY,
Acting-Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Marton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Marton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Marton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting a new gas-holder, extension of gasworks plant, mains, and service, the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 26th day of August, 1907.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.
F. G. HILTON,
ALFRED LYON,
Councillors.
A. H. KNIGGE,
Town Clerk.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 29th day of August, 1907:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel Regulation 46.

Insert—

DEPASTURING STARVING STOCK.

46. Starving stock sent from Lawrence, Timaru, and all intermediate stations to Stirling and all stations south thereof for depasturing will, on the return journey, be conveyed free of charge from the original destination station to the original forwarding station, provided,—

(a.) That the consignment note for the outward journey is indorsed with the following certificate:—

"I hereby certify that the stock entered hereon are being sent for depasturing purposes."

(b.) On the return journey a statutory declaration must be made in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the stock entered on the consignment note attached hereto were consigned from to for depasturing on , 1907, and are now being returned. I also certify that no portion of the stock has been sold or exchanged."

FREE CARRIAGE OF FODDER FOR STARVING STOCK.

Hay, straw, chaff, grain, turnips, green fodder, ensilage, molasses, molasses fodder, and sucrosine purchased and to be used for the sake of keeping alive stock

starving by reason of the recent drought will be carried free to Lawrence, Timaru, and all intermediate stations affected by the recent drought on production by the consignor of a statutory declaration in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the (a) consigned by me from (b) to (c) , has been purchased and is to be used for the sole purpose of keeping alive stock starving by reason of the recent drought."

(a) Insert here particulars of fodder. (b) Station from. (c) Name of consignee and station to.

This regulation will expire on the 30th September, 1907.

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

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

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Auckland.

Cellar of a brick building situated on part Lots 31 to 35 of 16-18, Section 3, Fort Street, to be known as

HANCOCK'S BOND.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 850.]

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Secretary, Department of Navigation, Sydney, and the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, respectively, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ST. VINCENT GULF.—PORT ADELAIDE, OUTER HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about 13th August, 1907, the following alterations will be made:—

The beacons of No. 1 lead will be altered to show the centre of the new cutting, which has a depth of not less than 30 ft. at O.L.W.S. and a width of 200 ft. When altered the line of lead will be N. 55° E. and S. 55° W.

A black beacon, showing a green light by night, will also be erected on the north bank opposite the intersection of Nos. 1 and 2 leads. This beacon will be about 20 ft. back from the cutting.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 1750.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 22nd July, 1907.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 25th July, 1907.

It is hereby notified that the Lower Coal Channel light-beacon, Fort Scratchley, Newcastle Harbour, has been removed slightly to the northward, and the light thereon will be exhibited from its new position on and after Friday night, the 26th instant.

By order of the Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CHILE.

VALDIVIA BAY.—PORT CORRAL.—TRES HERMANAS BANK EXTENDED.—CAUTION.—The Chilean Government has given notice that Tres Hermanas Bank, Valdivia Bay, Chile, has extended to the westward and north-westward. As a result of this extension the channel is much narrower, and the beacons which formerly indicated the western edge of the shoal are now some distance back from same.

Vessels entering should give the beacons a wide berth.

Approximate position of Corral: Latitude $39^{\circ} 53' 11''$ S., longitude $73^{\circ} 27' 31''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1564. H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 272.

PORT CARRIZAL BAJO.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—The Chilean Government has given notice, dated 18th March, 1907, that a fixed red light, elevated 18 ft. above high water and visible three miles in clear weather, has been established on a post erected on the head of Olivares Mole, 300 yards S. 55° E. true (E.S.E. e'ly mag) from the observation spot in the Port of Carrizal Bajo, Chile.

Approx. position: Lat. $28^{\circ} 4' 30''$ S., long. $71^{\circ} 11'$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1220 and 1253. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1195A. H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 337.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—RINCON POINT.—CAUTION ABOUT ANCHORING.—Captain R. Dabol, of the schooner "Aloha," reports, through the Branch Hydrographic Office at San Francisco, that on 29th May, 1907, when getting under way from an anchorage about 400 ft. S. $17^{\circ} 30'$ W. true (south mag.) from the horizontally striped nun buoy marking the $4\frac{1}{2}$ -fathom spot located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-eastward from Rincon Point, City of San Francisco, he found his anchor foul of the head-gear of the wreckage of the ship "May Flint," which was sunk in this locality several years ago.

Vessels are warned not to anchor in this vicinity.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5600, 5531, and 5532. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 173.

CRESCENT CITY HARBOUR.—NEW LIGHT EXHIBITED.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 18 (836) and 19 (882) of 1907, further notice is given that the fourth-order light located on the seaward extremity of an island off Battery Point, western side of Crescent City Harbour, sea-coast of California, was discontinued on 15th May, 1907, and on 18th May there was established in its place a fourth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash every 15 seconds, illuminating the whole horizon.

Approx. position: Lat. $41^{\circ} 44' 36''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 12' 10''$ W.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 527.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5800, and 5895. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 68, page 22. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 20 and 99.

HINDUSTAN.

WEST COAST.—BOMBAY HARBOUR.—NORTH CHANNEL BEACON LIGHT.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—The Government of India has given notice that on 2nd May, 1907, the characteristic of the light exhibited from North Channel beacon, Bombay Harbour, will be changed from fixed white to intermittent white every 6 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds. The light is elevated 20 ft. above high water. In other respects it remains unchanged.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1590 and 1589.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 737, 2621, and 655. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 1672. West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 202.

MALACCA STRAIT.

DINDING CHANNEL.—PULO KATAK LIGHT.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—Information dated 16th April, 1907, has been received from the Resident at Perak that the fifth-order fixed white light with a red sector on Pulo Katak, Dinding Channel, Malacca Strait, has been replaced by a fourth-order fixed white light, visible 15 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $4^{\circ} 9' 38''$ N., long. $100^{\circ} 36' 42''$ E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 854B, and 1595.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2760 and 1009. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, 1907, No. 632. China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 181.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—PORT HARFORD.—ROCK LOCATED.—Captain W. C. Badger, of the steamer "Atlas," reports, under date of 12th June, 1907, that a rock, marked by kelp, with 16 ft. of water over it at low tide and 24 ft. around, lies about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. $74^{\circ} 30'$ E. true (east mag.) from the small islet (52 ft.) on the western shore of San Luis Obispo Bay, California, between the breakwater and the wharf.

Vessels should give this locality a good berth when proceeding to or from the wharf.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 1006.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5300 and 5386. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 55.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—MAURY ISLAND.—ROBINSON POINT LIGHT-STATION.—TEMPORARY CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—The 12 in. steam fog-whistle at Robinson Point Light-station, located on Robinson Point, eastern extremity of Maury Island, western side of Puget Sound, will be temporarily discontinued from 8th July, 1907, to 18th July, 1907, during which period a bell will be rung by hand during thick or foggy weather.

Approx. position: Lat. $47^{\circ} 23' 20''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 22' 20''$ W.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 6460. United States Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 209, page 46. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 41. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 24.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

CORAL SEA.—MIDDLE BELLONA SHOALS.—UNCHARTED ISLET TO EASTWARD.—Captain Hemet, of the French barque "St. Louis," reports that on 11th April, 1907, he discovered a small sandy islet about 6 ft. high and 500 yards in extent eastward of Middle Bellona Shoals, Coral Sea, in (approximately) latitude $21^{\circ} 21'$ S., longitude $159^{\circ} 37'$ E.

Captain Hemet states that the islet was composed entirely of sand, surrounded, except on the northern side, by a reef. On the eastern side were some rocks awash, over which the sea was breaking heavily.

An under-water reef, over which the sea was breaking, was observed to extend from the western side of the islet in a north-north-westerly direction. The bottom was plainly visible.

The captain also states that he took an observation of the sun for longitude when about 500 yards from the reef, which gave him the above position, and that his chronometer was correct when he arrived at Newcastle.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 825A.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 2763. Australia Directory, Vol. ii, 1898, page 532. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1900, page 296.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—TONGATABU.—NUKUALOFA.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—LIGHT.—The French Government has given notice that the commander of the gunboat "Zélée" reports that the jetty at Nukualofa, Tongatabu Island, is terminated by a transverse branch forming a T, which is 65 yards long and which carries a tramway. At low water there is a depth of 23 ft. alongside the mole-head. Two red barrel buoys moored off the mole-head facilitate hauling alongside and getting away from the dock.

The light shown on the head of the jetty is fixed red with a fixed white sector. It shows red over an arc of 204° from S. 34° W. true (S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) to N. 10° E. true (north mag.) and white over the rest of the horizon.

Approx. position: Lat. $21^{\circ} 8'$ S., long. $175^{\circ} 12'$ W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 2016, 2017, 2021, 2013, and 2010. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1357. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1900, page 53.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbourmaster, Hong Kong, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ALTERATION OF CAPE COLLINSON LIGHT.

ON and after the 1st October, 1907, Cape Collinson light will be fourth order, occulting, visible 16 miles.

The new light will be exhibited from the existing tower, will show white and red between the same bearings as at present, and will be occulted for 3 seconds every 10 seconds.

During the work of alteration the existing fixed light will be exhibited from a platform erected alongside the tower, at the same elevation as at present.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbourmaster, &c.

Harbourmaster's Department,
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1907.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Angerstein, Caroline	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	25 Feb., 1907.
Armstrong, Frances Louisa	"	Masterton	1 " "
Ballans, Ivy Mabel	"	Christchurch	17 Jan., "
Barker, Harold Orlando	Cadet and messenger	Te Kuiti	11 Feb., "
Belcher, Caroline Florence	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	6 Mar., "
Bell, William Johnson	Letter-carrier	Auckland	7 " "
Bines, Frederick William	Distributor	"	8 Feb., "
Blackmore, John Thomas	Mail-carrier and messenger	Waipukurau	11 " "
Brooke, Elsie	Cadette, Secretary's Office	G.P.O.	14 Jan., "
Bowater, William Henry	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Greymouth	4 Mar., "
Brougham, Leslie Franklin	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	28 Feb., "
Browne, Alexander Edward	"	"	7 Mar., "
Calders, Kathleen Hilda Marjory	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	18 Jan., "
Calvert, Robert Stanley Lawson	Distributor	Timaru	10 " "
Cartwright, George Alfred	Junior Exchange Clerk	Oamaru	13 Feb., "
Cattanach, Henry Alexander	"	Eltham	8 Mar., "
Chodowski, Hauchen Sarah	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	14 Jan., "
Clark, Alfred Edward	Letter-carrier	Eltham	1 Mar., "
Coard, James William	Cadet	Christchurch	25 " "
Cochrane, Francis	Letter-carrier	Westport	1 Feb., "
Coghlan, George Abraham	"	Auckland	18 " "
Cowie, James Arthur	Cadet, Mechanician's Branch, G.P.O.	Wellington	26 " 1906.
Cowie, Margaret Helen Campbell	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	14 Jan., 1907.
Cowie, Phyllis	"	Wellington	12 Feb., "
Currie, William James Douglas	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Christchurch	4 Mar., "
Davidson, Eleanor	Cadette, Secretary's Office	G.P.O.	4 Feb., "
Deehan, James Edward	Assistant Messenger	Naseby	16 Mar., "
Duff, Gertrude Zealandia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Napier	5 " "
Easthope, Mary Hill	"	Masterton	4 Feb., "
Eccles, James	Letter-carrier	Wellington	11 Mar., "
Findlay, William Thomas	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Fisher, Elsie Garnaut	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	21 " "
Fleury, Lillian	"	Dunedin	21 Jan., "
Flynn, James Patrick	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Westport	29 Mar., "
Fraser, Ellen Jessie May	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	14 Jan., "
Fuell, Frederick Philip	Letter-carrier	Gore	18 Feb., "
Furniss, Frank Gordon	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	25 Mar., "
Galloway, Josephine Victoria	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	18 Feb., "
Gleeson, Margaret	"	Rongotea	24 Jan., "
Green, Alice Olivia	"	Auckland	21 " "
Grubb, Harold George	Letter-carrier	Napier	3 " "
Hadlee, Walter	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	20 Feb., "
Hall, Abraham	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	6 Mar., "
Harper, Raymond Benjamin	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Greymouth	22 " "
Harris, James Nelson	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	11 " "
Harvey, Charles Ernest	"	Auckland	11 " "
Hay, Gordon Grant	"	Lawrence	19 Feb., "
Head, Arthur William	Distributor	Dunedin	12 " "
Hogan, Lucy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Hawera	15 Jan., "
Huse, Arthur Edmund	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	14 Mar., "
Ingram, Edwin	Lineman	"	30 May, 1906.
Jago, Eileen Ada	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Masterton	11 Feb., 1907.
James, Charles Lawrence	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pictou	28 Dec., 1906.
Joyce, Lily Marion	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	11 Mar., 1907.
King, Percy Trevelyan	Letter-carrier	Auckland	11 " "
Loader, Edwin James Gilbert	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	14 Feb., "
McBain, Aubrey Rowellan	Telegraphist	Napier	18 " "
McCall, Alfred	Letter-carrier	Foxtou	13 Dec., 1906.
McCalman, Lawrence Harry	Cadet and Messenger	Levin	1 Mar., 1907.
McDonald, Mary Sheila	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	11 Jan., "
McIsaac, Ella Louisa	"	Stratford	19 " "
McLeod, Roderick Daniel	Distributor	Dunedin	5 Mar., "
Mace, Albert Robert	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Westport	1 Dec., 1906.
Maddison, Edward	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	23 Feb., 1907.
Marshall, David	Letter-carrier	Winton	1 April, "
Millar, Thomas	Distributor	Invercargill	12 Feb., "
Mills, William Edwin	"	Dunedin	12 " "
Montgomery, Enid Muriel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Timaru	15 Mar., "
Nancarrow, Albert George	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	13 " "
O'Brien, John Gerald	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Napier	11 Feb., "
Ogilvie, Florence Annie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	14 Jan., "
Outtrim, Alfred Hardy	Letter-carrier	Wellington	12 Mar., "

PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Pain, Henry Raymond	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 Mar., 1907.
Parrant, Leonard William	Letter-carrier	Petone	30 " "
Pearce, Sidney Leonard	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Gore	25 Feb., "
Phillips, Charles Edward	Letter-carrier	Auckland	11 " "
Pike, Marmaduke Alfred	"	Palmerston North	11 June, 1906.
Purdom, Lionel Saunders	Junior Exchange Clerk	Timaru	10 Jan., 1907.
Rauch, John Norman	Cadet	Stratford	23 Feb., "
Reidy, John Richard	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	26 " "
Rendle, Frederick John	Cadet	Woodville	7 " "
Retter, Horace Leslie	Letter-carrier	Johnsonville	31 May, 1906.
Roberts, Thomas Arthur	"	Greymouth	26 Feb., 1907.
Roche, Elizabeth	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	14 Jan., "
Rowe, Claude Featherston	Cadet	Featherston	1 July, 1906.
St. George, George Edwin	"	Wellington	22 Mar., 1907.
Scales, Robert Dudley	"	Wanganui	13 " "
Skinner, Thomas	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	28 Feb., "
Theobald, Margaret Louise	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Stratford	1 " "
Troughton, Alfred George	Distributor	Wellington	11 " "
Tustin, Ernest Belton	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	20 " "
Vaughan, Thornton Dudley	Letter-carrier	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Watt, Beatrice Isabella	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	12 " "
Weaver, William John	Letter-carrier	Napier	4 Feb., "
Whitcombe, John Brownlie	"	Auckland	11 Mar., "
Whitehead, Harry	"	Temuka	19 " "
Williams, Frederick	Telegraphist	Wellington	18 Feb., "
Wilson, Lizzie Maud	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Wright, Mabel Isabel	" C.P.O.	"	5 April, "

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officers.

Burns, Alexander	Outram	Dunedin	11 May, 1907.
Cameron, Angus McGregor	Waikouaiti	"	22 Mar., "
Davis, William John	Selwyn	Christchurch	31 May, "
Green, Henry	Balfour	Invercargill	28 " "
Jarman, William Henry	Ohingaiti	Wanganui	13 June, "
Russell, Robert	Takapau	Napier	1 " "
Kelly, Daniel Thomas	Dunback	Dunedin	14 May, "
Turton, Howard	Dunsandel	Christchurch	3 Aug., 1906.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

Blackmore, George Samuel Jacques	Mauriceville	Wellington	31 May, 1907.
Lancaster, Charles Eden	Totara Flat	Greymouth	20 " "
Porter, Frederick	Domett	Christchurch	14 June, "

POSTMASTERS.

Bassett, Annie	Mangaoronga	Wellington	1 June, 1907.
Chapman, Samuel	Berlin's	Westport	1 " "
Couch, Catherine	Rapaki	Christchurch	24 May, "
Dennis, Ella Vera	Turangarere	Wanganui	24 April, "
Diack, Emily Jane	South Hillend	Invercargill	7 Mar., "
Duncan, Janet Elizabeth	Eweburn	Dunedin	1 April, "
Ferguson, Robert Barlow	Nevesville	Thames	19 " "
Geange, Ellen	Manui	Wanganui	1 June, "
Kelly, Thomas	Brydone	Invercargill	11 April, "
Kirtlan, Kate	Takahue	Auckland	16 " "
Lenihan, James	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 May, "
Long, Alfred Hibbs	Mangatete	Auckland	20 " "
McNaul, James	Harapepe	"	22 " "
Mackay, Leslie Donald	Taramoa	Invercargill	15 June, "
Manktelow, Anne Teresa	Newstead	Auckland	1 April, "
Miske, Gustav	Te Tua	Invercargill	21 Feb., "
Mitchell, David	Ocean Beach	"	1 June, "
Mitchell, Roberta Christina Flaus	Hiwiroa	"	1 Mar., "
Murphy, Michael	Harrington's	"	8 May, "
Nevin, Margaret	Brighton	Westport	1 June, "
Peebles, John	Waimana	Thames	1 " "
Roseveare, Ethel Ann	Taumata	Dunedin	1 May, "
Ross, James David	Pinohia	Blenheim	15 " "
Solloway, Jane	Kakahi	Auckland	1 " "
Thomas, Charles	Mine Creek	Westport	1 June, "
Turnbull, Marion	Makatote	Auckland	1 " "
Wild, Herbert Arthur	Spar Bush	Invercargill	3 April, "
Wright, Alice	Ruakaka	Auckland	1 May, "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Barton, Howard	Carew	Christchurch	1 June, 1907.
Barton, James Meffen	"	"	1 April, "
Blair, John McNab	Tangiteroria	Auckland	28 May, "
Brensell, John	Queensbury	Dunedin	5 April, "
Bryan, Elizabeth Edith	Fern Flat	Westport	15 June, "
Cattermoor, Charles Edward	Fernside	Christchurch	3 May, "
Dales, William	Mahoenui	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Farrell, Mary	Whangaroa	Auckland	6 June, "
Fraser, David William	Utuwai	Wellington	1 April, "
Gardiner, Robert	Lochiel	Invercargill	8 June, "
Garland, Ellen Maude Anderton	Awhitu	Auckland	1 " "
Hodges, Frederick Lucas	Tangiteroria	"	19 " "
Joyce, Catherine Graham	Port Albert	"	1 " "
Leinweber, Frank	Westmere	Wanganui	10 " "
McDonald, David	Arundel	Timaru	8 " "
McGuffog, Mary	Kaka Point	Dunedin	1 May, "
McLeod, John Willis	Wendon	Invercargill	25 " "
McRae, Helen	Ettrick	Dunedin	18 April, "
Macdonald, Stewart	Karitane	"	29 " "
Marshall, Thomas	Waiotahi	Thames	15 June, "
Meharry, Alexander	Upper Kokatahi	Hokitika	1 April, "
Mullins, Frederick	Ardmore	Auckland	1 July, "
Newnham, Jane Croskery	Annat	Christchurch	1 May, "
O'Keefe, Jeremiah	Pukeokahu	Wanganui	1 June, "
O'Shea, John	Arero	Gisborne	7 " "
Parker, Amelia Jane	Otara	Invercargill	25 May, "
Passell, James	Owhata	Auckland	29 " "
Ring, Ruby	Hinuera	"	1 June, "
Simpson, Edward Bacon	Mount Eden	"	24 May, "
Spencer, John	Otakou	Dunedin	1 " "
Stenhouse, James	Glenore	"	1 " "
Taylor, Edith Elizabeth	Kihikihi	Auckland	22 June, "
Tilsley, John Thomas James	Omahu	Thames	1 April, "
Whitaker, Kate	Waitekauri	"	27 " "
Wills, Frank	Scargill	Christchurch	24 May, "
Worden, Thomas Donald	Ramarama	Auckland	1 June, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Anderson, Nellie Winifred	Waerenga Farm	Auckland	1 Mar., 1907.
Beech, Francis Joseph	Kenepuru Head	Blenheim	24 June, "
Bird, William Henry	Muripara	Auckland	9 May, "
Borch, Lauritz	Maori Bay	Blenheim	28 " "
Cameron, Donald	Lake Kanieri	Hokitika	4 " "
Clare, Charles Henry Jennings	Mokomoko	Invercargill	27 Mar., "
Clemitt, Arthur Tarbet	Kainui	Blenheim	23 May, "
Dobson, William John	Ruahine	Wellington	20 June, "
Donnelly, Matilda	Slope Point	Invercargill	22 May, "
Given, Mary Kathrine	Walton	Auckland	4 July, "
Havill, Annie	Kanieri Forks	Hokitika	17 April, "
Henderson, William Waters	Te Kowhai	Auckland	11 June, "
Hippolite, Timothy	Croixelles	Nelson	21 " "
Jackways, William George	Eureka	Auckland	22 May, "
Keith, James	Maungatawhiri	"	15 June, "
Kennedy, James	Putiki	"	1 July, "
Kerr, William Alexander	Riponui	"	16 April, "
Keyworth, John	Whatanihi	Blenheim	30 May, "
Knowles, Annie	Matarawa	Wellington	13 June, "
Leaman, Henry David	Parnassus Ferry	Christchurch	20 May, "
Lloyd, James	Maungawera	Dunedin	20 " "
McCracken, James	Tauhinu	Christchurch	17 " "
McNatty, William	Waimatuku	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Meates, William Anthony	Waiuta	Greymouth	15 May, "
Milton, Edward Bowler	Puketowai	Christchurch	14 " "
Neilson, Emma Barbara	Waiharakeke	Auckland	2 " "
Power, Robert	Paringa	Hokitika	21 June, "
Read, Alfred Henry	Oparure	Auckland	30 April, "
Robertson, Francis	Anatimo	Nelson	29 May, "
Ross, James David	Pinohia	Blenheim	16 " "
Short, Thomas Edward	Richmond Hill	Auckland	11 " "
Simmonds, James	Mokoreta	Invercargill	29 April, "
Thomas, Florence Gertrude	Aria	Auckland	22 " "
Turnbull, Marion	Makotote	"	21 June, "
Walker, Albert William Henry	Nydia Bay	Blenheim	21 " "
Wright, Alice	Ruakaka	Auckland	10 May, "

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Arero	Gisborne	7 June, 1907.
Government Buildings	Wellington	1 July, "
Hiwiroa	Invercargill	1 March, "
Karitane*	Dunedin	29 April, "
Mangatete	Auckland	20 May, "
Manui*	Wanganui	1 June, "
Ngamoko†	Napier	1 April, "
Pinohia	Blenheim	15 May, "
Ruakaka*	Auckland	1 " "
Taramoa	Invercargill	15 June, "
Te Tua*	"	21 Feb., "
Waimiro	Napier	10 April, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Te Tua	Invercargill	23 January, 1907.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Clareville	Wellington	24 July, 1907.
Hastwell's	"	8 " "
Makatote	Auckland	1 August, "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Port Awanui	Gisborne	8 July, 1907.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awamangu	Dunedin	5 July, 1907.
Croixelles	Nelson	21 June, "
Elaine Bay	Blenheim	17 July, "
Government Buildings	Wellington	1 " "
Kakahu Bush	Timaru	9 " "
Kakahu School	"	9 " "
Katea	Dunedin	25 June, "
Makarora	"	29 " "
Makarora Wharf	"	28 " "
Makatote	Auckland	21 " "
Marima	Wellington	2 July, "
Nydia Bay	Blenheim	21 June, "
Okau	New Plymouth	17 July, "
Paringa	Hokitika	21 June, "
Pukepito	Dunedin	12 July, "
Wahipai	Timaru	17 " "
Waihaha	Auckland	8 " "
Wairangi	Nelson	9 " "
Walton	Auckland	4 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Awamangu	Dunedin	5 July, 1907.
Croixelles	Nelson	21 June, "
Elaine Bay	Blenheim	17 July, "
Kakahu Bush	Timaru	9 " "
Kakahu School	"	9 " "
Katea	Dunedin	25 June, "
Mahoenui	New Plymouth	15 July, "
Makarora	Dunedin	29 June, "
Makarora Wharf	"	28 " "
Marima	Wellington	2 July, "
Nydia Bay	Blenheim	21 June, "
Okau	New Plymouth	17 July, "
Pukepito	Dunedin	12 " "
Wahipai	Timaru	17 " "
Wairangi	Nelson	9 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Te Tua	Invercargill	23 January, 1907.

* Reopened.

† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 1st August, 1907.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone ..	Ararimu South ..	Ararimu ..	Auckland ..	1 July, 1907.
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Barkly Village ..	Barkly ..	Invercargill ..	24 June, "
Post, postal - note, post - office savings - bank, and telephone	Cross's Creek ..	Cross Creek ..	Wellington ..	8 July, "
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Ihuraua Valley ..	Ihuraua ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Telephone and bureau ..	Limestone Island ..	Limestone ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Longridge Village ..	Longridge ..	Invercargill ..	24 June, "
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Oreti Plains ..	Oreti ..	" ..	24 " "
Post, telephone, and bureau ..	Saunders' Road ..	Saunders..	Wellington ..	1 July, "

Invercargill Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of the Boroughs of Avenal, Gladstone, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, and South Invercargill.— Notice No. 1137.

IN pursuance of section 15, subsection (6), (a), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Invercargill Borough Council for the district comprising the Borough of Invercargill has, by agreement between the said Borough Council and the Councils of the Boroughs of Avenal, Gladstone, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, and South Invercargill, been made available for the purposes of the districts comprising the said boroughs; and that the Invercargill Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders for Bicycles.

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

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of fifty bicycles to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Price.
ACCEPTED.		
R. E. Saville ..	Wellington ..	£ s. d. 6 18 0
DECLINED.		
W. G. Vining ..	Nelson ..	7 15 4
E. Reynolds and Co. ..	Wellington ..	7 19 6
Federal Cycle Company ..	Oamaru ..	8 0 0
A. G. Healing and Co. ..	Wellington ..	8 0 0
Inglis Bros. ..	" ..	8 0 0
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited)	" ..	8 2 6
H. V. Westbury ..	" ..	8 12 6
Saville and Co. ..	Christchurch ..	8 15 0
Arthur Pownall and Co. ..	Wellington ..	8 17 6
Charles A. Kidd ..	Christchurch ..	9 5 0
J. C. Mercer ..	Nelson ..	9 5 0
Adams (Limited) ..	Christchurch ..	9 10 0
W. A. Scott ..	Dunedin ..	9 12 6
Best and Towne ..	Christchurch ..	10 0 0
Miller Bros. ..	Oamaru ..	10 5 0
Nonpareil Cycle and Motor Company	Wellington ..	10 8 0
Percy C. Price ..	Wanganui ..	12 5 0

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is

not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee, as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of August, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, be the same a little more or less, being eastern portion of Allotment 17, and western portion of Allotment 18, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of August, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, be the same a little more or less, being middle portion of Section 17, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Sitting of the Commission appointed under Section 14 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Commission appointed under section 14 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of carrying out and giving effect to any agreement or arrangement made by and among the plaintiffs in the action or suit No. 818 in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, holden at Napier, for ascertaining and determining the names of the owners of, or persons entitled to, and the relative share or interest of each of them in, that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay known as Pakowhai, or such part of the said parcel of land as is now vested in the Venerable Samuel Williams, of Te Aute, on behalf of such plaintiff and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, and to make an order accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of August, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chairman

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JULY, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1907. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-148	55.5	50.0	52.7	89	44	..	483	3	N.	..	..	..
2	29-964	56.0	48.5	52.2	90	45	..	432	5	N.	..	..	..
3	29-613	54.0	44.0	49.0	82	38	8	193	9	S.E.	..	..	..
4	29-747	55.0	46.0	50.5	94	42	1	344	9	S.	..	..	..
5	30 016	48.0	40.5	44.2	59	31	..	63	4	N.	..	..	..
6	29-969	55.5	44.0	49.7	91	42	6	40	4	N.	..	..	..
7	29-430	54.5	51.5	53.0	88	47	44	350	10	N.W.	..	..	..
8	29-407	54.0	46.2	50.1	70	42	70	413	10	N.	..	..	..
9	29-520	52.0	41.5	46.7	86	37	67	365	9	S.	..	..	..
10	29-924	45.2	40.0	42.6	75	37	Trace	539	3	S.	..	..	..
11	29-652	50.0	34.0	42.0	86	26	3	113	9	N.W.	..	..	..
12	29-553	53.0	45.5	49.2	87	38	..	218	1	N.	..	..	..
13	29-570	55.5	47.5	51.5	94	38	..	380	2	N.	..	..	..
14	29-650	57.0	41.2	49.1	89	32	76	202	2	N.W.	..	..	..
15	29-854	55.2	40.5	47.8	87	36	..	241	4	S.	..	..	..
16	29-894	51.0	44.0	47.0	85	32	..	536	0	S.	..	..	..
17	30-174	53.5	37.5	45.5	93	28	..	174	8	N.	..	..	..
18	30-431	52.0	42.0	47.0	90	31	Trace	309	2	S.	..	..	..
19	30-422	49.2	35.0	42.1	87	27	..	110	1	N.	..	..	..
20	30-322	50.0	39.0	44.5	86	30	..	201	10	S.E.	..	..	..
21	29-970	49.0	46.0	47.5	61	43	2	434	10	S.E.	..	..	..
22	30-062	48.5	43.0	45.7	60	36	..	330	7	S.	..	..	..
23	30-149	49.8	39.0	44.4	86	29	Trace	165	2	S.	..	..	..
24	30-261	49.0	37.0	43.0	94	27	Trace	134	5	S.E.	..	..	..
25	30-089	49.0	35.2	42.1	89	26	14	136	8	N.	..	..	..
26	30-083	48.5	42.0	45.2	86	39	2	349	9	S.	..	..	..
27	30-207	48.0	43.2	45.6	80	39	8	571	7	S.	..	..	..
28	30-240	47.0	41.8	44.4	89	37	48	623	9	S.E.	..	..	..
29	30-286	45.0	42.0	43.5	76	38	26	736	10	S.E.	..	..	..
30	30-257	51.0	42.0	46.5	76	33	Trace	224	4	N.E.	..	..	..
31	30-316	59.0	40.0	49.5	89	30	..	100	1	N.E.	..	..	..
*	29-973	51.6	42.2	46.9	84	35.5	375	307	..	..	..	..	..
†	29-901	..	..	47.6	86	34.6	600	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous years.

NOTE.—An unsettled month, with a tendency to lower temperatures than usual. Thunder and lightning were experienced on the 8th, with heavy rain. Six degrees of frost were recorded on the grass on the 11th; twelve frosts recorded, and fog on several mornings and evenings. Mean humidity, 76 per cent.; mean dew point, 38.2°; mean elastic force of vapour .231 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

July, 1907.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 51.1	Deg. 55.9	Deg. 46.4	Points. 633	19
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	44.6	53.9	35.3	254	12
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	46.3	55.0	37.7	1112	22
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	48.8	57.8	39.9	420	17
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	51.6	61.2	42.1	504	17
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	45.8	52.3	39.5	447	14
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	45.2	53.6	37.1	267	13
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	43.7	53.7	33.7	339	15
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	48.8	56.7	41.0	879	16
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	46.3	54.7	37.9	436	14
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	46.9	51.6	42.2	375	14
Averages ..		47.2	55.1	39.3	515	15.7
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	44.8	52.4	37.3	160	14
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	40.3	48.2	32.5	343	10
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	39.6	47.8	31.5	338	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	42.0	49.9	34.2	172	13
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	43.2	51.5	34.9	175	13
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	40.9	49.7	32.1	28	5
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	42.6	47.9	37.3	104	12
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	40.0	48.0	31.9	144	9
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	45.6	53.7	37.5	644	16
Averages ..		42.1	49.9	34.3	234	11.7

SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1907.

The average conditions of the weather in midwinter were this year more pronounced than usual. In July the climate is usually drier in the south and wet in the north, only the conditions were extreme this year, for north of latitude 39° the rainfall was excessive, while from the average it fell away in the south to as low as one-sixth of the mean, and remarkable droughts held sway in North Canterbury and Central Otago.

In the first half of the month the weather was very unsettled from the passage of three extensive areas of low pressure from the westward. Between the 20th and 23rd heavy rains came along with a cyclonic area over the North Island, and some remarkable rainfalls may be noted in the returns for about this time.

The winds were generally light and variable. The temperature was not so warm, but more even in the north, and in the south it was at times very cold, with a greater number of frosts than usual.

AVERAGES FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 AND 1906.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	61.4	62.4	60.3	56.3	53.3	49.2	48.8	49.4	51.7	55.2	57.3	61.3	55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	256	269	294	321	518	524	568	293	427	409	419	284	45.85 in.
Days with rain ..	11.1	9.0	9.7	13.7	14.8	16.0	17.6	12.9	17.2	14.5	14.6	10.7	162 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	57.8	58.8	57.2	51.6	48.2	44.4	43.3	44.9	48.1	52.0	54.9	58.4	51.7° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	417	375	310	323	405	490	450	257	474	384	379	271	45.39 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	10.4	11.3	14.7	12.2	13.5	15.3	11.0	15.0	12.3	13.0	10.7	154 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1907.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	857	15	285 on 20th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams	950	21	402 on 20th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	668	26	200 on 20th
Remuera	Rev. H. Young	560	16	145 on 20th
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	757	15	20 on 22nd
Mamaku ^(b)	G. E. Skellem	726	20	175 on 21st
Matamata	K. F. Abbot .. ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	665	20	95 on 21st
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	271	10	120 on 21st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	338	13	69 on 21st
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	372	10	60 on 21st
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. H. Heald	1690	21	414 on 2nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	642	16	300 on 20th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	893	29	368 on 20th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	652	24	154 on 20th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1710	30	392 on 20th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1672	20	891 on 20th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	1139	28	373 on 20th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	877	19	165 on 20th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	571	18	250 on 20th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	568	22	160 on 20th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	630	22	236 on 20th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	709	21	128 on 20th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	875	19	142 on 7th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	280	5	109 on 20th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	494	16	145 on 8th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. J. T. Wilkin	344	19	72 on 20th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	470	24	105 on 21st
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	524	14	150 on 21st
Paparaha, Awakino	M. C. Robison .. ..	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	649	11	176 on 21st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	728	17	185 on 7th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	466	15	148 on 21st
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	989	18	169 on 25th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain House, Mount Egmont	F. G. Morris .. ..	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	522	14	141 on 20th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	468	13	186 on 20th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	590	16	188 on 20th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	535	15	226 on 20th
Patea	H. E. Adams	495	13	172 on 20th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	369	11	120 on 6th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	539	16	147 on 21st
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	615	18	112 on 7th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	602	19	101 on 8th
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	579	17	127 on 8th
Piriaka	H. Mason	386	14	107 on 8th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	293	14	132 on 20th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	355	13	162 on 21st
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	344	12	152 on 21st
Raetihi	C. Scott .. ..	..	..	..
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning	276	13	111 on 20th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	332	16	93 on 21st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	384	20	68 on 19th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	172	19	30 on 20th
Taihape	H. C. D. Wade	238	12	75 on 20th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	233	15	40 on 8th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	180	16	27 on 9th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	179	13	45 on 7th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	145	6	50 on 5th
Ranmai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	208	14	64 on 7th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	196	9	56 on 7th
Rongotea	H. Sanson .. ..	..	..	..
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	228	12	63 on 8th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	176	11	46 on 7th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	197	9	57 on 15th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	246	7	37 on 8th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	270	13	61 on 8th
Pukerua	W. Bell .. ..	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	419	13	100 on 9th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	392	13	78 on 9th
Late returns—				
(*) April	426	13	91 on 7th
(*) May	375	14	96 on 10th
(*) June	236	11	104 on 30th
(b) May	359	10	100 on 10th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1251	18	276 on 21st
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	944	13	160 on 21st
Waikau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	766	14	184 on 27th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	772	13	148 on 28th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	680	13	120 on 21st
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	1072	16	218 on 21st
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	2053	18	390 on 20th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	775	15	265 on 28th
Tutira Lake ^(*) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	996	17	266 on 21st
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	715	14	274 on 2nd
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	916	15	220 on 2nd
Riverbank, Blissington ..	J. Moore ..	828	17	198 on 2nd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	442	14	185 on 2nd
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	663	13	170 on 20th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	551	15	163 on 20th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	440	12	116 on 21st
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	472	14	115 on 20th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	..	..	..
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	555	18	172 on 19th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	382	11	79 on 3rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	260	18	54 on 28th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	366	18	96 on 21st
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	417	14	118 on 2nd
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	481	15	125 on 2nd
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	263	16	55 on 21st
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	424	15	75 on 21st
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	252	15	57 on 11th
Porangahau ^(b) ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	382	9	124 on 28th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	594	16	109 on 3rd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	510	13	104 on 4th
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	466	19	71 on 12th
Mokola, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	146	16	40 on 11th
Pahiata ..	W. Tosswill ..	216	14	80 on 12th
Eastry, Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	476	14	129 on 10th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	555	14	142 on 11th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	507	16	123 on 14th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	370	19	101 on 14th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicolls ..	335	16	55 on 3rd and 14th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	546	21	74 on 1st
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	509	21	123 on 14th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	417	19	78 on 14th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	273	14	65 on 10th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	784	17	182 on 14th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	713	9	127 on 15th
Waiwetu ^(c) ..	G. M. Mason ..	386	10	80 on 9th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	..	..	..
Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	554	17	90 on 14th
Newstead, Central Hutt ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	296	16	85 on 13th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	434	13	67 on 8th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	418	4	86 on 14th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	385	14	90 on 8th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	307	14	70 on 8th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	377	11	93 on 11th
Takaka ..	Dr. R. N. Adams ..	..	..	..
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	114	9	45 on 6th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	239	13	62 on 14th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	194	11	50 on 14th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	153	6	50 on 9th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	168	10	45 on 14th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	152	6	60 on 10th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Massfield ..	332	12	80 on 15th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	117	5	46 on 14th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	105	7	33 on 9th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	88	8	25 on 7th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ^(d) ..	E. J. Thompson ..	128	3	55 on 9th
Kaikoura ..	Miss L. Gunn ..	180	5	110 on 7th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	210	9	60 on 7th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	382	15	65 on 7th and 11th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	445	11	100 on 11th and 14th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	467	14	70 on 11th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	576	13	101 on 6th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	594	17	150 on 15th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	878	14	218 on 6th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. J. ..	957	13	289 on 6th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	649	14	200 on 6th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	870	20	225 on 6th
Late returns—				
(*) June ..	..	387	11	103 on 19th
(b) " ..	..	408	4	200 on 27th
(c) "	375	12	114 on 5th
(d) "	132	3	94 on 13th

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1907—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	411	12	100 on 8th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	303	8	73 on 20th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	137	12	25 on 20th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	262	12	54 on 9th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	153	10	33 on 21st
Bealey ..	A. E. King ..	328	4	193 on 7th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Bilteliff ..	189	12	84 on 26th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	211	13	70 on 26th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	267	13	113 on 26th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	131	9	33 on 9th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	291	11	91 on 26th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	102	9	33 on 26th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	113	8	29 on 14th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	80	9	23 on 26th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	98	7	20 on 9th and 20th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	146	10	39 on 20th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	..	..	..
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	123	7	70 on 20th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	117	9	40 on 20th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	41	5	22 on 25th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	64	8	36 on 20th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	79	10	40 on 20th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	144	5	65 on 20th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	50	7	20 on 20th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	158	8	101 on 20th
Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	93	7	40 on 20th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	46	6	16 on 20th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	32	5	21 on 24th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	38	5	17 on 25th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	638	9	260 on 6th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	96	5	35 on 7th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	37	5	13 on 25th
Otekaike ..	T. Stephens ..	60	6	23 on 21st
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	56	7	18 on 23rd and 25th
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	53	5	22 on 21st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	50	6	16 on 25th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	66	11	30 on 14th
Opho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	62	9	35 on 14th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	62	12	17 on 15th

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUR POINT.

Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	33	6	9 on 25th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	64	10	20 on 25th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	48	7	13 on 16th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	101	3	40 on 7th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	164	6	88 on 7th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	30	1	30 on 25th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	8	1	8 on 15th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	86	5	20 on 17th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	61	3	32 on 15th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	131	11	28 on 15th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	188	4	100 on 15th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	246	13	49 on 15th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	180	9	58 on 15th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	170	4	84 on 14th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	123	9	36 on 2nd
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	218	16	42 on 14th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	353	13	85 on 14th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	358	14	84 on 8th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..

(I.) ISLANDS.

Stewart Island ..	W. Trall ..	429	20	74 on 1st and 14th
Niue Island ..	..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands (a) ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	582	22	118 on 11th

Late return—				
(a) June ..	..	364	17	115 on 15th
(b) " ..	..	470	21	137 on 15th

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	227	180	37	47	491	81	51	15	12	159
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	150	60	15	15	240	199	99	14	16	328
New South Wales	589	272	33	30	924	931	361	45	34	1,371
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	80	39	8	2	129	56	15	3	3	77
Fiji	46	17	3	2	68	46	10	..	..	56
Other British possessions	34	16	2	4	56*	60	21	3	5	89†
Pacific islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	1	..	27‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	12§
Totals, July, 1907	1,126	584	98	100	1,908	1,394	574	81	70	2,119
Totals, July, 1906	1,494	641	155	123	2,353	1,599	687	80	86	2,452

* From Cape Town. † For British Columbia, 68; Norfolk Island, 16; Malden Island, 5. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 7; Navigators, 3; Society Islands, 17. § For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	569	72	408	233	641	720	49	536	233	769
Wellington	813	86	564	335	899	874	66	665	275	940
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	3	5
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	327	40	252	115	367	369	36	272	133	405
Totals, July, 1907	1,710	198	1,224	684	1,908	1,968	151	1,475	644	2,119
Totals, July, 1906	2,075	278	1,589	764	2,353	2,286	166	1,679	773	2,452

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 5; Wellington, 9. Departures—From Wellington, 14; Auckland, 6.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 22nd August, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
1423 S.	56A	VIII	Steward Settlement ..	Archibald Graham ..	L.I.P.
1088	17	X	Tautuku	William Poff	"
252 V. H.	14	XI	Naseby	William Wilson	"
297	28	"	Tautuku	W. B. Pope	O.R.P.
351	40, 41	X	Glenomaru	J. M. Goulding	"

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
19	XIV	Wakamarina..	M.D.	18	Peter Redmund.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 26th August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at this office, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
77	IV	35 3 11	25 0 0
77A	"	60 0 0	36 0 0
169	"	10 0 0	5 0 0

Locality and Description.

Reserves Nos. 77 and 77A are situated on the slopes of German Bay Hill, about a mile and a half north-westerly from the Town of Akaroa, and comprise good hilly grazing land.

Reserve No. 169 is situated at Petite Carenage Bay, on the west side of Akaroa Harbour, and consists of rough hilly grazing land. This reserve is let subject to the right of the public to use the same for landing purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st October, 1907.
3. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
50	"	23 3 36	8 9-6	5 6 0
51	"	24 3 25	9 7-2	6 0 0
52	"	24 0 6	8 0	4 16 0
53	"	24 3 21	9 7-2	6 0 0
	"	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 Edendale 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.—NIREBAHA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

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.
Waitomo..	Puniu	7	XIII	A. R. P. 328 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 410 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 10 5 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 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, Steeples Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 345; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 23, Block IV, Steeples Survey District; and towards the south-west by a road-line

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
49	..	A. R. P. 37 0 26	s. d. 12 5	£ s. d. 11 10 0
50	..	37 0 26	12 5	11 10 0
52	..	26 1 39	11 4	7 10 0
53	..	26 1 39	12 1	8 0 0
54	..	26 1 39	12 10	8 10 0

Nireaha Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
37	I	A. R. P. 49 1 24	s. d. 8 11	£ s. d. 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 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 Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-31.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1518	W. Hoete and others	Wharemaoho.
1519	Morehu Maihi (or Eru Maihi)	Te Ahuroa.
1520	Remana Nutana	Te Huruhi No. 12.
1521	Kahukoti te Amo, Te Aewa Tomonui, and Kohakore Tomonui	Hoeotainui South No. 1.
1522	Kihana Watana and Tohi Watana	Whakairorahi No. 1.
1523	Tetekura Rapana	Komata North 1B No. 7.
1524	Kerei Piahana and Te Wehi Piabana	Wharekawa No. 5B.
1525	Hukare Utuku	Omahu B.
1526	Tame Matehaere, Tira Horomona, and others	Haereawatea No. 2.
1527	W. G. Nicholls	Matamata North.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COROMANDEL.

1528	Wiremu Taurua, Makoare te Ahoroa, Rangi Taurua, and Huihana Rangituia	Moehau No. 1k.
1529	Repata Tineia	Te Whau Reserve.
1530	Hataraka Karaka and Hoterene Karaka	Harataunga East No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1800	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Awaiti 1B No. 2.
1801	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Horahia-Opou No. 2B.
1802	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Horahia-Opou No. 3.
1803	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Horahia-Opou No. 4.
1804	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Horahia-Opou No. 5.
1805	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hoeotainui South No. 4B.
1806	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hoeotainui South 4B No. 1.
1807	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Koukourahi No. 4A.
1808	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Makumaku No. 5A.
1809	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Makumaku No. 5B.
1810	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Makumaku No. 5C.
1811	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Tiritiri No. 4B.
1812	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Waitakaruru No. 1B.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1813	{ Watarauhi Takanini, Te Mahia Takanini, Oriwia Takanini, and Andrew Anderson (trustee for Te Wirihana Takanini) Henare Kaihau	Whatapeka. Puhitahi.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1814	Renata Kingi and others	Te Kauanga.
1815	Ena Tipa and others (by their solicitors, Dufaur and Biss)	Pukemako No. 3A.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 15th day of July, 1907, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of September, 1907, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above cases, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Particulars.
1816	Manaia No. 1B Manaia No. 2B	Auckland Auckland	All those parcels of land, containing 1,232 acres and 3,046 acres, more or less, situate at Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Manaia No. 1B and Manaia No. 2B respectively.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1817	Lease	5th June, 1907 ..	Section 42, Block XII (Te Aroha Survey District)	Huihana Rangitua to Katie McNicol.
1818	Lease	24th November, 1906	Waiomu No. 3A ..	Haora Tareranui to Frances Jane Trotter.
1819	Lease	13th April, 1897 ..	Orangipirau No. 1 (or Taiatea)	Tamara Takuna and others to Patrick Trainor.
1820	Agreement for sale of freehold	3rd August, 1894 ..	Pukemako Nos. 3E and 3F	The Official Assignee (in estate of Ema te Aouru) to Martha Jane Uncles.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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 Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 25th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-32.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
594	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, Hoori Haweti, and Waipae Haweti	Houpoto-Whituare.
595	Taina Haweti and Hairama Haweti	Houpoto.
596	Tiaki Paora, Wiremu Tamahaua, Rapata Roihana, Haki Roihana, Wiremu Hei, and others	Maraehako.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
597	Te Werapaura, Mere Ngahuka, Pakipaki Wiapa, Te Ikanui Rihara, and others	Rangitaiki, Lot 41.
598	Te Werapaura, Te Ikanui Rihara, Tiori Rihara, Mere Ngahuka, Penetito Hawea, Pakipaki Wiapa, and others	Rangitaiki, Lot 43.
599	Te Pori te Ua and Apihai Tamihana	Matata, Lot 72.
600	Hunia Raiha, Waoku Raiha, and Wi Hunia	Matata, Lot 72.
601	Maata Rangitukehu	Waimana, Lot 255.
602	H. K. Tunui and others	Rangitaiki, Lot 21.
603	H. K. Tunui and others	Rangitaiki, Lot 38A.
604	Erueti Tamaikoha and others	Tahora No. 2A.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
736	Pekamu te Rua and others	Tunapahore South.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
737	Haka Tautuhi and others	Takaputahi	Acres. 32,857	Opotiki.
738	Wipere Honatana and others	Tunapahore South	5,449	Opotiki.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
739	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland	Maraehako North	A. R. P. 794 0 0	£ s. d. 29 2 5
740	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland	Maraehako South	1,100 0 0	54 3 11
NEW APPLICATION.				
741	F. B. Sewell (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Tawaroa	2,994 0 0	135 0 0

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1907-5.] A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Mortgage	22nd July, 1907 ..	Wharerimu and Orongotea	John Bryers to George John Harker.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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, 1907-31.] HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of transfer	19th August, 1907 ..	Kaiti No. 156, Lot 1..	Mere Morera to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	20th August, 1907 ..	Uruokakite North No. 10	Te Toru Rangitakaiwaho to Basil Burch.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Otaki on the 5th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-46.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
913	Transfer	13th January, 1906 ..	Uruokakite North No. 2A	Rukarei Kingi to Basil Burch.
914	Transfer	7th June, 1907 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 36	Metapere Ropata and others to William Hughes Field.
915	Transfer	23rd August, 1907 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 1, Subdivision 9	Henare Hamene to Frederick Davies.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
922	Te Wani Turanga and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A.
923	Ihaka Ranapiri and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D, Section 1.
924	Manahi te Hiakai and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D, Section 1.
925	Pere Turi and others	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F No. 1.
926	Makuini Hapi	Katihiku No. 2.
927	Winara Parata	Kukutauaki No. 1.
928	Buchanan and Monteith	Ngarara West A, Section 59.
929	Maraea Raiti and others	Te Reureu.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
986	Hori te Waru	Ngarara West A, Section 76 ..	Tahata Taonui.
987	Hori te Waru	Ngarara West C, Section 40 ..	Tahata Taonui.
988	Hori te Waru	Ngarara West A, Section 76B ..	Mata Kokiri Toanui.
989	Hori te Waru	Ngarara West C, Section 40 ..	Mata Kokiri Toanui.
990	Poara Rangikauata	Te Aro, Lot 21	Paora Rangikauata.

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.
991	Mihipeka Ihakara	Kiphana Hamiora, Ihakara te Matuku, and Te Putataura	Application by Mihipeka Ihakara, of Manakau, to adopt Kiphana Hamiora, the child of Hamiora Tuangahuru and Te Poro Tuangahuru, Ihakara te Matuku, the child of Hori Matuku and Ani Patene, and Te Putataura, the child of Te Raika Kereama and Oriwia Raika.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
992	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua No. 3A	£ s. d. 55 9 11

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
993	E. A. Welch, Registrar	For dismissal of appeal lodged by Hoani Maaka Hape against succession to the interests of Ruihi Mounana, deceased, in Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 10, and Pukatea No. 2, on the ground of non-payment of deposit.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
994	Ereni te Aweawe	Matiri Hutana Kaihanu.

The application for probate mentioned below will be heard on or after the 28th day of September, 1907:—

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
995	Nepia te Rau	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 2ix.
996	Ngapeka Taiawhio and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 11.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
997	{ Taitoko Wi Mahuri Pikihuia Tamati	{ Aorangi 3d No. 1A. Aorangi 3g No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
998	Poni Hakaraia (by his solicitor, Robert J. Staveley)	Waitarere No. 7 ..	For an injunction to restrain any person or persons trespassing on the land.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as my application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1907.

William George Cate, Builder, Cambridge.
Alexander Perry, Contractor, Hamilton.
Thomas Evans, Builder, Hamilton.
Alfred George Tibbutt, Photographer, Hamilton.
William R. W. Whinray, Ironworker, Cambridge.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER LONSDALE PRITT, of Ranfurly Road, Epsom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1907.

Patrick Mooney, of Kaiti, Contractor.
William Olive, of Gisborne, Horse-trainer.
Humphreys and Son, of Gisborne, Engineers.
William Oswald Skeet, of Gisborne, Builder.
Smith and Scott, of Gisborne, Builders.
Albert Norman Nicholson, of Te Karaka, Labourer.
William Drummond, of Te Karaka, Sawmiller.
Charles Catton, of Gisborne, Carpenter.
John Drummond, of Te Karaka, Sawmiller.
Mary Elizabeth Beavis, of Gisborne, Butcher.
William Birch Markie, of Gisborne, Carpenter.
Archibald Campbell Linwood, of Gisborne, Clerk.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHRISTINA MASON CRERAR, of Napier, Widow.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound, with interest, is now payable on all proved accepted claims.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 22nd August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD DIFFEY and HENRY FIELD, formerly of Raetihi but now of Wanganui, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

22nd August, 1907.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WATSON THOMSON, of Wanganui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS PROCTER, of Foxton, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 24th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS KIBBLE-WHITE, of Petone, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 26th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ST. GEORGE ABLITT DOWSING, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR EDWARD EDMONDS, of Petone, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ROBERT HARRISON, of Timaru, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS will be payable on 27th August, at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Thames Street, Oamaru, on proved and admitted claims in the following estates:—

No. 116. Leonard H. V. Price, Waimate: First, of 15s. in pound.

No. 121. Joseph Thomas Preen, Alma: First, of 2s. in pound.

No. 119. James Richard Pelvin, Glenavy: First, of 2s. 4d. in pound.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 24th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES IMRIE, of Outram, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HILTON, of Caversham, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 26th August, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Round Hill (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in above-named company held at its registered office, Riverton, on the 16th August, 1907, the following resolution was carried: "It having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up same, and that it be wound up accordingly."

L. W. PETCHELL,
Secretary. 860

Riverton, 17th August, 1907.

NEW FOUR-IN-HAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED); (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Tyrone Buildings, Custom Street East, Auckland, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the report of the Liquidator, together with the statement of accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

2. That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of six months, and after that period be destroyed.

REGINALD A. AICKIN,
Liquidator. 862

Auckland, 19th August, 1907.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reef-ton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mines are situated: Westland Mining District, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £242,378.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mines—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £17,378.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 290.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 6.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 230.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 9,212 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; value, £37,056 7s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 73,979 oz. 11 dwt. 18 gr.; value, £307,034 9s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £33,545 9s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £457,480 7s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £51 1s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £396 19s.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £396 19s.
 Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £11,239 16s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £292 7s. 4d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1906, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of August, 1907, before me—H. P. Lawry, Solicitor, Reefton. 872

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand; Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.
 Where mine is situated: Reefton.
 Nominal capital: £275,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.
 (b.) In fully paid-up shares credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 1,936.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 12.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 330.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 207,890 oz. 13 dwt. 4 gr.; £846,639 8s. 4d.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 23,760 oz. 16 dwt.; £102,600 18s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £62,458 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £593,103 12s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £4,098 1s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £3,517 1s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £3,517 1s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £242.
 Amount of debts owing by company in colony: £1,817 11s. 8d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1906 (being the date of last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of August, 1907, before me—H. P. Lawry, Solicitor, Reefton. 873

THE NEW KOHINOOR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at my office, No. 13 Sussex Chambers, Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 25th September, 1907, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and Liquidator.
 Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of August, 1907.

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GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4208. MARY KERR.—Allotment 236, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre and 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

4425. SIDNEY SAMUEL HUTCHINGS.—Lots 48, 49, 50, 51, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65 of Allotment 2, Parish of Whangarei, containing together 2 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4482. JESSIE CRAIG.—Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Allotments 15 and 26, Section 8, City of Auckland, containing together 2 roods $3\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by J. J. Craig (Limited) and tenants.

4526. GEORGE JOHNSON.—Allotment 10, Parish of Waiau, containing 360 acres and 31 perches. Unoccupied.

4531. WINIFRED ALICE MARRINER.—Parts of Allotments 1 and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4535. THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 9, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches, and part Section E of Allotment 80, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres. Both occupied by Applicant.

4544. WILLIAM COLEMAN.—Lot 14 of Allotment 10, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Eliza Coleman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 24th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1907.

1332. Applicant, JOHN ERNEST WHITE.—191 acres and 25 perches, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, subdivision of Allotments 53, 59, and 60, portions of Blocks 16, 17, and 62, Waipukurau Crown Grant District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 26th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN WHITE THOMPSON, of Wellington, Contractor, for parts Sections 50 and 109, Town of Foxton, together with a right of way over other part of Section 109, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 154, folio 257, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1907.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1907.

3836. **HERBERT HART.**—202 acres 3 roods 7 perches, part Sections 190 and 202, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Joseph Applin.

4046. **FRANCIS PRICE.**—55 acres 2 roods 7 perches, part Section 108, Masterton District. Occupied by Applicant.

4055. **ALFRED BURNETT.**—1 rood $\frac{2}{10}$ perch, Section 52, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by William Henry Bird, Adams Star Cycle Company (Limited), William Lewis Young, Charles Gray Young, and Peter McLaren, as tenants.

4059. **ADA LOUISE BARNETT.**—17.5 perches, and being part Section 169, City of Wellington. Occupied by Tim Tracey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 51879 in favour of **DAVID CORMACK**, affecting part of Allotment 2 on Deposited Plan No. 281, comprised in Lease 6680, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the discharge of mortgage as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1907.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of September, 1907.

No. 596. **BERNARD MACKLE.**—132 acres 3 roods 4 perches, part of Sections 129, 130, and 131, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 597. **GEORGE PATCHETT.**—30 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part of Allotment 438, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

1415. **CHARLOTTE MOORHOUSE, WILLIAM MOORHOUSE, and THOMAS WILSON MOORHOUSE.**—2 acres and 5 perches; Sections 608 and 610, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

10537. **ALFRED REESE.**—4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 1107, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frank Y. Wilson and Albert Edward Wilson.

10569. **HEINRICH MEHRTENS.**—24 acres and 35 perches, Rural Section 1133, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Arthur Graham.

10570. **HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.**—2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 243b, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Charles Page, senr.

10580. **JAMES TAYLOR.**—2 roods 18 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 301, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10584. **ROBERT MATTERSON.**—39 acres 1 rood, parts of Rural Sections 1856 and 4408, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st December, 1905, I retired from the Partnership previously carried on at Longbush, near Carterton, in a sawmilling business between me, the undersigned, James Oliver, and Jane Whiteman and William George Whiteman.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.

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JAMES OLIVER.

WE hereby give notice that on the 6th day of July, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Kawhia County Council to the ratepayers of Kawhia County for raising a special loan of £500 for the purpose of enlarging the wharfshed in Kawhia and building sheds at Oparau, Amaroa, and Kinohaku; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 55; against, 2.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Kawhia, this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

J. K. NEWTON,
Returning Officer.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

The Gordon Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
The Military and Naval High Explosives Company (Limited).
The Southland Steam Shipping Company (Limited).
Gabriel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Landslip Coal Company (Limited).
Lower Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Taratu-Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company (Limited).
The Chatto Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
The Mikonui Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
The Taratu Coal and Railway Company (Limited).
Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of August, 1907.

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between **RICHARD WILLIAM KELSON** and **JOSEPH HENRY RICHARD TRIPE**, carrying on business at Waikanae as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "Kelson and Tripe," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of July, 1907, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Richard William Kelson, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm and receive on the firm's behalf all moneys owing to them.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of August, 1907.

R. W. KELSON,
J. H. R. TRIPE.

Witness to both signatures—**J. A. Tripe**, Solicitor, Wellington. 870

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4), SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers.

Schedule.

- 17/1882. T. and S. Morrin and Co. (Limited).
- 8/1896. Thames Exploration Syndicate, London and New Zealand (Limited).
- 12/1898. Coastal Steamship Company (Limited).
- 4/1901. Wade Settlers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
- 17/1902. Trotter Range-finding Sight Company (Limited).
- 5/1903. Kakahi Co-operative Supply Company (Limited).
- 26/1903. Whangarei Steamship Company (Limited).
- 36/1903. Cool Storage Safe Syndicate (Limited).
- 11/1905. Cadman Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of August, 1907.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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