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Constituting the Borough of Eastbrook, County of Wanganui.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Eastbrook; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be eight, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Alfred Edward Barns, of Wanganui, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that Clara Neilson, of Eastown, shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Thursday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Thursday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Mataongaonga Road Board, at Eastown.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF EASTBROOK.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Ikitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Kaimitira Road from the east bank of the Wanganui River to its junction with Gordon Park Road; thence by a line along the middle of Gordon Park Road to its junction with No. 3 Line Road; thence towards the north by a line along the middle of No. 3 Line Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 73, Block II; thence towards the east generally by a right line to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 73; thence by that section and by Sections Nos. 75, 74, and 53, Block VI, to

the north-eastern corner of Section No. 52; thence towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, Block VI, and Sections Nos. 47, 46, and 45, Block V, to the Purua Stream; thence by the Purua Stream to the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west and north-west by the east bank of the Wanganui River to 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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block IV, 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 IV, 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 Dominion 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. B. P. 0 0 24.5	Lot 8, Pukepapa D Block	IV	Waikohu.
1 3 20.4	Lot 9, Pukepapa D Block	IV	Waikohu.
0 2 10	Lot 9, Pukepapa D Block	IV	Waikohu.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22951, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 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 IV, Tahitiki Subdivision of Tuwhakaturua No. 1a Block, Mount Robinson Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 4 2 7	Tahitiki Subdivision of Tuwhakaturua No. 1a Block	IV	Mount Robinson	R. 8486	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 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 through Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District, 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 Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Pakiri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 3 10	12	VIII	Pakiri	R. 9319	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 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 Lot 14, Omaramui Block, Block VI, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 2 2 38	14, Omaramui Block	VI	Heretaunga	R. 4863	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 11	14, Omara-nui Block	VI	Heretaunga	R. 4863	Green.

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

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Akaroa and Wainui Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pigeon Bay 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 11	31163	XIII	Pigeon Bay ..	R. 2590	Pink.
0 0 27	{ 31163 22570 }	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0 ⁴ / ₁₀	31163	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17	31163	XIII	Pigeon Bay ..	R. 2590	Green

All in the Canterbury 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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block V, Te Aroha Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed, with the consent of the owners and Ohinemuri County Council, the road hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 34.4	2	V	Te Aroha ..	R. 8375	Green.
0 2 1.4	3	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 35.8	4	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 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 a Recreation-ground at Island Bay, City of Wellington.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for a recreation-ground at Island Bay, in the City of Wellington:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the

Schedule hereto are hereby taken for a recreation-ground at I-land Bay, in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 30	26	City of Wellington	Ohiro Reg. Dist.	R. 9295	Red.
0 1 22	26	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"	Blue.
0 1 5-6	9	" ..	Town Dist.	"	Neutral.
3 1 11-4	9	" ..	"	"	Red.

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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

Post and Telegraph Classification Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," "The Post Office Act, 1900," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1902," and "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), for the purposes of the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service, and it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by the said Acts, and of all other authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations numbered eleven and twenty-two of the regulations aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order that such regulations shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

"11. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Department if, when the question of his eligibility arises, three persons belonging to his family are already officers of

the Department. The expression 'family' shall be held to include father, mother, and their children."

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

"22. Females will be admitted as cadettes, but they will be appointed only to such vacancies as are suitable to females. They will belong to the Non-clerical Division only, but will be required to produce the certificates prescribed for cadets in the Clerical Division. The age for admission for females is between sixteen and twenty-five years, but women not above the age of forty years may be appointed to the Non-clerical Division if they have for a term of two years previously been continuously employed by the Department as Postmistresses or in any other capacity. Not more than three persons of the same family shall be employed in the Department at one time (see CLERICAL DIVISION). Not more than one daughter in a family shall be eligible for appointment as a telephone-exchange cadette. Married women are not eligible for appointment, and females must resign when they marry. The Governor, during the period of probation, may at any time dismiss any cadette from the Department for any reason which may be deemed sufficient."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Interest-bearing Deposits of Recreation Clubs, &c.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, certain non-mercantile societies were exempted from the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits mentioned in section seventy-six of "The Post Office Act, 1900": And whereas under section two of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the limitation of interest-bearing amounts of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits therein mentioned shall not apply in the case of such non-mercantile societies as the Governor in Council specifies from time to time:

And whereas it is desirable to extend the specification of non-mercantile societies in the manner hereinafter set forth for the purposes of such section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that recreation associations and clubs, and any branch thereof, shall be non-mercantile societies to which the hereinbefore-mentioned limitation of the amount of interest-bearing deposits shall not apply: Provided always that a copy of the rules of any such association or club the funds of which it is desired to deposit in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, and of every amendment thereof, be rendered to the Postmaster-General, with the names and addresses of the trustees or officers for the time being; and doth further order and declare that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1907," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of

New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Mining Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section ten of "The Mining Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

RICHMOND HANSON TURTON, Esq., LL.B.,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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 ninth day of November, 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 Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the tenth day of October, 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 sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion 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 Dominion, doth hereby except the said land 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 2 roods, more or less, and being part of the Makuratawhiti 10b Block, which said piece of land is bounded towards the west by Makuratawhiti No. 1 Block, 444.1 links; towards the north and east by other part of the said Makuratawhiti 10b Block, 130.71 links and 524.6 links; and towards the south by Makuratawhiti No. 7 Block, 67.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less, and being part of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 17th day of June, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Part of Whakapuaka Road, Waimea County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the Waimea County, the local authority having control of the road known as the Whakapuaka Road, being the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion 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 Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Whakapuaka Road, in the Nelson Land District, fronting Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Section 1, Suburban North, Waimea County, commencing from the town boundary and proceeding for a distance of 11 chains in a north-easterly direction to a point on the said road; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8799, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting London Street, in the Waitotara County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the Waitotara County Council, the local authority having control of the street known as London 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 Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and 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 Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the street known as London Street, in the Waitotara County, in the Wellington Land District, situated between Russell Street and Kaikopu Road, being a distance of about 25 chains ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8657, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 Mortimer Terrace, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion 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 Dominion, 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 Mortimer Terrace, in the City of Wellington, situated between the Town Belt, Native Reserve, and Epunui Street, a distance of about 28 chains ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5647B, 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 Poole, Parker, and Atkins Streets, in the Borough of Motueka, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 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 second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the Borough of Motueka, the local authority having control of the streets known as Poole, Parker, and Atkins Streets, being the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion 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 Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said streets within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of street in the Borough of Motueka, known as Poole Street, extending westward from its intersection with Atkins Street, in the said borough, to a point in line with the western boundary of Subdivision 6 of Section 185, a distance of 16 chains, more or less ; also that portion of street in the Borough of Motueka, known as Parker Street, extending westward from its intersection with Atkins Street to a public road, a distance of 12 chains, more or less ; also that portion of Atkins Street, in the Borough of Motueka, extending northerly and southerly between the said Poole and Parker Streets, a distance of 20 chains, more or less : as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9036, 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 Wellington Terrace, City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion 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 Dominion, 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 Wellington Terrace, in the City of Wellington, situated between Bowen Street and Mount Street, a distance of about 56 chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9301, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Plumer Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

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

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

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

HENRY CHARLES SWAN
ROBERT CHANWELL,

THOMAS ROBERTS,
EDWARD HENRY HOLT, and
JOHN EDWARD WEST

to be the Plumer Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Reading-room, Henderson, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PLUMER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 11, Plumer Hamlet, situated in the Parish of Waipareira (Block II. Titirangi Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 11 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 516 2 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 12 of the said Plumer Hamlet, 870 6 links; towards the south-west by Lot No. 31 of Section No. 7, Parish of Waipareira, 143 3 links; and towards the west generally by a public road along the Opanuku Stream, 350 8, 199, 208, 233, and 32 3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19248/46, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Lichfield Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LICHFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District (Selwyn Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, and 435, Town of Lichfield, 800 links; towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 1350 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District, 800 links; and towards the south-west by a public road 100 links wide, 1350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57305/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of

the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Paraparaumu Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PARAPARAUMU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5A, Block VIII, Paraparaumu Suburban. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of said Block VIII, towards the south-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's line, towards the south-west by a public road 1 chain wide, and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of said Block VIII; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57122/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Torere Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Torere Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 41 in the said village; towards the south-east and south-west by Torere Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47756, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Wangapeka Domain, and be

managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WANGAPEKA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XV, Wangapeka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 32 of the said Block XV, 2074 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 63 of the said Block XV, 2447 links; towards the west by the Wangapeka-Sherry Road, 1298 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57736/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Maitland Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than ten acres in the Maitland Village Settlement, Southland Land District: And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than ten acres in the Maitland Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed twenty-five acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid in so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Maitland Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding twenty-five acres in extent in the whole. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Maitland Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing District Valuers under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint as from the 1st October, 1907,

ERNEST PERCY FOWLER, of Masterton;
JUSTIN FRANCIS HUNTLY MCCARTHY, of Wellington;
JOHN MUNRO WILSON, of Whangarei;

to be District Valuers under the said Act. Also, in order to remove all doubt as to the manner in which these appointments are made, it is hereby declared that the provisions of neither "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," nor "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," apply to the persons so appointed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1907.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mangonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mangonui County Council Office, Mangonui	Clerk of Mangonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	12.30 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Patrick Fraser.
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council	2	11.30 a.m.		
Grey Lynn Borough Council	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	12 noon		
Newmarket Borough Council	2	"		
Mount Eden Borough Council	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Waitara Borough Council	2	12 noon	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Inglewood Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Marton Borough Council	2	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihape Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Magistrate's Court House, Feilding	Charles Vernon Roberts.
Pohangina County Council	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council	1	12 noon		
Feilding Borough Council	2	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council	3	12 noon	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow
Karori Borough Council	3	"		
Eastbourne Borough Council	1	"		
Miramar Borough Council	2	"		
Petone Borough Council	3	"	Petone Borough Council Office	Town Clerk, Petone.
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"		
Horowhenua County Council	4	"		
Levin Borough Council	1	"	Horowhenua County Council Office	Horowhenua County Clerk.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1907.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council	4	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Eketahuna County Council	2	12 noon	Eketahuna Borough Council Office, Eketahuna	Town Clerk, Eketahuna.
Eketahuna Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Mauriceville County Council	1	"	"	"
Castlepoint County Council	1	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Tinui	Castlepoint County Clerk.
Akitio County Council	2	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council	2	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Greytown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Alfred Rowland Smart.
Richmond Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Motueka Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Collingwood County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Collingwood	George Henry Allan.
Takaka County Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council	4	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Geraldine County Council	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Geraldine Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Temuka Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Tuaepeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. W. Fraser.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Winton Borough Council	1	11.30 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Gore Borough Council	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"	"	"
Marton Borough Council	2	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihape Borough Council	2	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1907.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	3	12.45 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Levin Borough Council	1	"		
Hutt County Council	4	12.30 p.m.	Onslow Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Onslow.
Onslow Borough Council	3			
Karori Borough Council	3	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Eastbourne Borough Council	1	"		
Miramar Borough Council	2	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Petone Borough Council	4	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	3	3.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Masterton County Council	4			
Masterton Borough Council	3	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Carterton Borough Council	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council	1	2.15 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Eketahuna County Council	1			
Eketahuna Borough Council	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Akitio County Council	1	"		
Castlepoint County Council	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Mauriceville County Council	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council	4	12.30 p.m.	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Pahiatua Borough Council	1			
Wairarapa South County Council	1	"	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Tansley.
Featherston County Council	2	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Patangata County Council Office, Waipukurau	Clerk of Patangata County Council.
Dannevirke Borough Council	2	"		
Patangata County Council	4	11.30 a.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Weber County Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"		
Cheviot County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council	4			
Mount Herbert County Council	1	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Akaroa Borough Council	1			
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Rangiora Borough Council	2	3 p.m.		
Kaiapoi Borough Council	2	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Lyttelton Borough Council	4	"		
Woolston Borough Council	3	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Sumner Borough Council	1			
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh
Ashburton County Council	4	"		
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
<i>United District of Vincent, Maniototo, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	4 p.m.	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Maniototo County Council	4			
Naseby Borough Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council	4			
Lawrence Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Tapanui Borough Council	1			
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	4			
Milton Borough Council	1	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1			
Taieri County Council	4	8.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council	1			
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1			
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	7.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Roslyn Borough Council	3			
Mornington Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Waihemo County Council	1			
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Boards of the road and town districts in Peninsula County	1 each	"		
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
West Harbour Borough Council	2	"		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 2,560 acres, more or less, around and including the hot springs on the Hammer Plain, near Jollie's Pass, forming a parallelogram at the base of the hills bounding the plain on the north. Reserved for public purposes in <i>Nelson Provincial Gazette</i> No. 2, of the 11th February, 1860, page 6.</p>	<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3745, and forming part of the Hammer Plains Reserve, situated in Block II, Lyndon Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southern junction of Leamington Street and Scarborough Terrace, Town of Hammer; thence towards the north-west by said Scarborough Terrace, a distance of 152 links; thence towards the north-east by a continuation easterly of the southern boundary of Block III of said Town of Hammer, a distance of 300 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, a distance of 250 links; thence towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, a distance of 455 links; thence again towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-east boundary, a distance of 100 links; thence along the south boundary of said Leamington Street, a distance of 125 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57252/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.</p>	<p>For a site for the deposit of rubbish.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for public purposes to a site for buildings of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3748 (in red), part of Rural Section No. 6457, Block IV, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the south by the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 6457; towards the west in a northerly direction by Bottle Lake Road, 50 links; easterly by a line parallel to the first-mentioned boundary, 1600 links; thence northerly at right angles, 400 links; thence easterly by a parallel line to the first-mentioned boundary to the 1-chain road along the bank of the Waimakariri River, and southerly by the road to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57336/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
WILLIAM DALLAS, and
JOHN TOUGH

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 25 (Wakatipu), 79 (Barewood), 200 and 200A, 243, 258, and Sections Nos. 1, Block VI, and 2 and 3, Block X, Swinburn Survey District; 20, Block II, and 4 to 6, Block III, Cairnhill Survey District; and 27 to 30, Block I, Glenorchy Survey District, and 39, Block I, Upper Wakatipu Survey District, as provided by section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Amending a Warrant notifying the Hokianga River and its Tributaries under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, notifying that the Hokianga River and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of

the said Act, and do hereby notify that the Hokianga River and its tributaries (except the Waihou, Mangamuka, Waima, Omanaia, and Whirinaki Rivers and their branches) may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 816 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block I, Urutawa East Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Whitikau No. 3a Block; towards the east by the Pakihi Road; towards the south partly by the Pakihi Road and partly by Section No. 3, Block I, Urutawa East Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid: excluding so much of the Pakihi Road as intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57889/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 239 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 24 of Block II, Gordon Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the main road from Belgrove to Motupiko, 2240 links; towards the south-east, north-east, and north-west by Section No. 31 of the said block, 201.3 links, 745.3 links, and 201.3 links respectively; again towards the north-west by the said road, 2638.6 links, and by Section No. 45 of the said block, 713.1 links, and again by the said road, 307.2 links; again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 21 of the said block, 3058.9 links; again towards the south-east generally by a road-line, 50.2 links,

and by Sections Nos. 15 and 48 of the said block, 475.8 links and 3492.1 links respectively; towards the east by the last-mentioned section, 1750 links; towards the south generally by the railway reserve, 3975.8 links; and towards the west generally by the Ridge Road and the main road from Belgrove to Motupiko, 6111.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57968/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with purple. For an endowment for primary education.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3751 (in red), situated at the junction of the Exe Stream and the Tengawai River, Block XIII, Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Rural Section No. 28383, towards the south by the Mackenzie Road, towards the west by Exe Stream, and towards the north by the Tengawai River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57942/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a camping-ground for stock.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 16 of said block, 103.2 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of said block, 375 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 6, 200 links; again towards the north-east by Duncansby Street, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of said block,

200 links; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 9, 112.5 links; again towards the south-east by Lewis Street, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Stornoway Street, 326.6 links; and by a public street, 422.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37061/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hawksbury 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 Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

MAGNUS JAMIESON and
JAMES MCGARRY

to be Trustees, in the place of Joseph Bates, deceased, and Michael McGarry, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hawksbury 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 thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GILCHRIST FORESTER

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
IDA ROSE DANSEY ..	.. Kaponga.
WILLIAM GEORGE CABRUTHERS ..	.. Birmingham.
GEORGE GREIG ..	.. Middlemarch.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

ANDREW MCKENZIE

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery and Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers and engine-drivers for the purposes of the said Act for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in charge of the Inspection of
Machinery Department.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,"

ANDREW MCKENZIE

has been appointed Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of the said Act, and also Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers of sea-going steamships or of steamships plying within restricted limits.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

Member of Waiuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th November, 1907.

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

GEORGE HOLMES SELBY

to be a member of the Waiuku Domain Board, in the place of John Chandler.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of the Costley Training Institution appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Costley Training Institution Act Amendment Act, 1907," has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUDSON, Esq., and
WESLEY SPRAGG, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Costley Training Institution, Auckland.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STEPHENSON WOOF

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Mangaroa-Mangapehi, *vice* John McClenaghan. The appointment dates from the 5th November, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

IDA ROSE DANSEY

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaponga, *vice* Constance Seymour. The appointment dates from the 25th day of October, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SMYTH

to be a cadet in the Department of Public Health, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," from the 14th October, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Additional Trustees of the Westport Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of the appointment of

Lieutenant CYPRIAN BRIDGE BRERETON, Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers;
Lieutenant JOHN HENRY LEVY, Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers; and
JAMES HORACE GREENWOOD, Esq., Westport,
as additional Trustees of the Westport Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointments to date from 31st October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Designation of New Zealand changed from "Colony" to "Dominion."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 84.)

Downing Street, 12th September, 1907.

MY LORD,—With reference to my telegram of the 10th of September, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an Order in Council passed on the 9th of September, to approve the issue of a Proclamation changing the designation of New Zealand to the "Dominion of New Zealand," and of the Royal Proclamation which was issued in the *Gazette* of the 10th of September.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

Governor the Right Honourable
Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of September, 1907.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a Petition has been addressed to His Majesty by the Members of the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the Colony of New Zealand praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to take such steps as He may consider necessary in order that the designation of New Zealand may be changed from the "Colony of New Zealand" to the "Dominion of New Zealand":

And whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the prayer of the said Petition:

And whereas in pursuance thereof there was this day read at the Board the draft of a Proclamation substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said Colony:

HIS MAJESTY, having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof; and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force upon the 26th day of September, 1907.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the London *Gazette*.]

Published by authority. Tuesday, September 10, 1907.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

Declaring that the Colony of New Zealand shall be called and known by the Title of the Dominion of New Zealand.

EDWARD R. & I.

Whereas We have, on the Petition of the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of Our Colony of New Zealand, determined that the title of the Dominion of New Zealand shall be substituted for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said

Colony, We have therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command that on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the said Colony of New Zealand and the territory belonging thereto shall be called and known by the title of the Dominion of New Zealand. And We hereby give Our Commands to all Public Departments accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Despatch.—Nobel Bequest.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 20th September, 1907.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 9th of October, 1906, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1908.

I have to request that you will take such action with reference to this document as may seem calculated to make the conditions of the prize known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

It will be noted that names of candidates should be received by the Committee before the 1st of February next.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

DET NORSKE STORTINGS NOBELKOMITÉ (NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT).

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1908, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £5,500.—Pukeokahu and Mangahoata Roads.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of trimming and gravelling the Pukeokahu Road from its junction with the Moawhango Valley Road to the Mangahoata Road, and the Mangahoata Road from the Pukeokahu Road to the east boundary of Section 49, Block X, Pukeokahu Survey District (about ten miles), and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pukeokahu Special-rating District, comprising part Awarua 2c No. 2 (1,060 acres), Section part 10 (50 acres), and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 20, 43, and 47, Block IX; Sections 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 51, Block X; Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, part 31 (100 acres), 32, 33, part 36 (160 acres), and 54, and Awarua 2A No. 2b (1,545 acres), Block XIII; and Sections 52 and 53, Block XIV—all in the Pukeokahu Survey District; and Awarua 2A No. 2A, containing 84 acres, in Block I, Ruahine Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £120, Papakai Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per cent. additional on loan of £1,200, raised for the purpose of trimming, culverting, and gravelling the Papakai Road from Taihape to Section 8, Block XV, Ohine-wairua Survey District, a distance of about 230 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Papakai Special-rating District, as described on page 2827 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1905, and comprising part Section 47 (322 acres), Sections 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54, in Block XIV, Ohine-wairua Survey District; part Section 6 (160½ acres), and Sections 7 and 8, and part Awarua 3A No. 2f (380 acres), all

in Block XV, Ohine-wairua Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £300, Makohine-Mangaweka Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £3,000, raised for the purpose of culverting and metalling the Makohine-Mangaweka Road from the railway-line to the Makohine Stream, a distance of about six miles, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Awarua South Special-rating District, as described on page 2631 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1902, and comprising Sections 28 and 29, Block VIII, Tiriraukawa Survey District; Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block V, Hautapu Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7b (51½ acres), 7d (41 acres), 8, 9, and 10, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District; and Section 40a (48½ acres), Block X, Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Ten per Cent. Loan of £50, Mangaweka.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £500, raised for the purpose of undertaking works at Mangaweka, as follows—(1) asphalted footpaths in Main Street to half their width from Bank Street to Raumaewae Street, a distance of about 34 chains; (2) gravelling footpath to railway-station (about 65 chains), and formation of about 5 chains by McCann's; (3) formation and gravelling of footpath on north side of Raumaewae Street from Main Street to Mangawharariki Road (about 10 chains), and on the south side of Raumaewae Road from Mangawharariki Street to Sherson's (about 15 chains); (4) formation and gravelling footpath on west side of Mangawharariki Street from Raumaewae Street to the Mangatewaka Stream (about 19 chains), and on the south side of Mangawharariki Road from the Mangatewaka Stream for a distance of about 10 chains; (5) drain-overflow and pipe culverts in Weka Street; (6) overflow-culverts and straightening creek, Bank Street and Station Road—the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaweka No. 2 Special-rating District, as described on page 1952 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1906, and comprising that area lying within the following boundaries—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 4, Block IX, Town of Mangaweka North, formerly part of Raumaewae's Reserve; thence by east boundary of said Section 4 to its north-east corner; thence in a westerly direction generally across all roads and by north boundaries of said Section 4 and Sections 3 and 2, Block IX; Sections 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block VIII; Sections 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block VII; Sections 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, Block VI; Sections 18, 17, and 16, part west boundary of said Section 16, and north boundary of Section 15, Block V; the south-west boundary of Section 2, Block IV; and the north-east boundaries of Sections 14 and 13, Block III, all of the said Town of Mangaweka, to Main Trunk Road: thence across Main Trunk Road to north-east corner of Section 118, Mangaweka Suburbs; thence by the north-east boundary of said Section 118 to Main Trunk Railway; thence in a southerly direction generally by the Main Trunk Railway to the northern boundary of the Pouwhakarua Block; thence in an easterly direction by the said northern boundary to right bank of the Rangitikei River; thence in a northerly direction generally by the right bank of the said river to the east boundary of Section 9, Mangaweka Suburbs; thence by the said east boundary and across Mangawharariki Road to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £50, Moawhango South.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £500, raised for the purpose of metalling the Moawhango Valley Road from the Pukeokahu Road to the Otuairei Stream, a distance of about one mile and a half, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Moawhango South Special-rating District, as described on pages 28 and 29 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1906, and comprising Sections 4, 5, 29, part 30 (100 acres), 34, and part 35 (100 acres), all in Block XVI, Ohinewairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £70, Brandon Hall Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £70, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £700, raised for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Tutaenui Stream on the Brandon Hall Road, and metalling about 80 chains of the said Brandon Hall Road, commencing at its junction with the Bull's-Scott's Ferry Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Brandon Hall Special-rating District, as described on page 2421 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1906, and comprising Sections 1 to 5 inclusive, 5A, and

6 to 12 inclusive, and the gravel reserve contained in Section 2 of the Brandon Hall Estate, as shown on plans numbered 1754 and 1755, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, and containing in the aggregate 8,881 acres 1 rood 15 perches; also Sections 1 to 23 inclusive, and the gravel reserve contained in Section 21 of the Brandon Hall Estate Suburban, as shown on plan numbered 1753, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, and containing in the aggregate 255 acres 2 roods 20 perches; all the said lands being situate within Blocks IV and V, Koitiata Survey District, and Blocks V, IX, X, and XI, Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei, was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £130, Whareroa Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £130, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £1,300, raised for the purpose of acquiring, fencing, and completing the formation of the Whareroa Road from the Ongo Road to the Turakina River Road, a distance of about 2 miles 62 chains, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the money to be borrowed, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Whareroa Special-rating District, as described on page 41 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1907, and comprising Sections 73, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85, and 86, in Block III, and Sections 94, 97, 98, and 126, in Block IV, Wangaeahu Survey District; Section 100, Block I, Ongo Survey District; Subdivisions 4 (573½ acres), 4A (3½ acres), of Ohaumoko Block, and Sections 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 130 (Ngapuna), in Block XV, Mangawhero Survey District; Subdivision 1, Ohaumoko Block (1,776 acres), and Sections 91, 92, 95, and 96, in Block XVI, Mangawhero Survey District; Subdivision 2, Ohaumoko Block (724 acres and 820 acres), in Blocks XV and XVI, and part Ohaumoko Block (600 acres, occupied by F. C. Hadfield), in Block XVI, Mangawhero Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Woodville 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 Woodville County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a steel bridge and approaches over the Manawatu River at Harding's Road, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Woodville County, comprising all lands included in the said county, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th September, 1901, page 1838, under the heading "New County of Woodville divided into Ridings, &c.": 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest shall be 4 per centum per annum. That the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on and from the 7th day of November, 1907, and a meeting of the Council will be held in the County Office, Woodville, on the 7th day of November, 1907, to confirm this resolution.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Woodville County Council held on the 16th day of September, 1907, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of November, 1907.

F. J. HUTCHINS,
County Clerk.

Woodville, 8th November, 1907.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Gorge Road Loan.—Special Order.—Special Meeting held on 12th October, 1907.

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £2,000, under clauses 7 to 13 and 16 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and constructing a road from the Waiohenga Bridge to The Forks on the Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties in the Te Horo Riding of the Horowhenua County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that it is proposed to pay the cost

of raising such loan and the first year's interest out of loan. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 8th day of November, 1907.

I certify the above to be a copy of the special order made at a special meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1907, relative to raising loan of £2,000 for Gorge Road, Te Horo.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.
9th November, 1907.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Gorge Road Loan of £2,000.—Ordinary Meeting, 8th November, 1907.—Confirmation of Special Order made 12th October, 1907, re above Loan.

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1907, for raising a loan of £2,000, under clauses 7 to 13 and 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening and constructing a road from the Waiohenga Bridge to The Forks on the Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding, and the levying of a special rate of $\frac{77}{1000}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties in the Te Horo Riding of the Horowhenua County for forty-one years at 4 per cent., be now confirmed.

I certify the above to be a copy of the resolution confirming the special order re Gorge Road loan of £2,000 passed at an ordinary meeting of the Council on the 8th day of November, 1907.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.
9th November, 1907.

Special Order made by the Martinborough Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTINBOROUGH TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Martinborough Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, 10 per centum on the loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Martinborough Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the roads and footpaths authorised by special order dated the 22nd day of November, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th January, 1906, the said Martinborough Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{32}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Martinborough Town District, comprising all that portion of the Township of Martinborough containing by admeasurement 1,280 acres, and described in Proclamation dated the 25th day of March, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th day of March, 1905; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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, and the rate of interest thereon shall be at the rate of 4 pounds per centum per annum.

Made and passed by the Martinborough Town Board, this 19th day of September, 1907.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Martinborough Town Board held at the Board's office, Martinborough, on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907, and was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held at the same place on the 24th day of October, 1907.

F. McALLUM,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Wanganui was on the 30th day of October, 1907, taken, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, upon the following proposal: The Wanganui Borough Council hereby gives public notice that it proposes to raise a special loan of £5,000 (in addition to £40,000 already authorised to be raised for the same purpose) for the following undertaking—namely, the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway along the streets of the said borough and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the Riverbank Road, and the providing of electric tram-cars, powerhouse, car-shed, and all land, buildings, machinery, appliances, plant, apparatus, and things necessary or convenient for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working such tramway, and for the extension of such tramway and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith, and to establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan of £1 10s. per centum per annum on the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity, and to appropriate and pledge by way of security to provide for the payment of interest on such special loan and charges, and the payment of such sinking fund, an annually recurring special rate of 1d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property within the said borough. The whole of the said loan is to be repayable at the expiration of twenty years from the raising of the loan. It is proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan during the construction of the said works.

And I further give notice that at such poll the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 686, and against the proposal, 399.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1907.

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN.

In the matter of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Omaka Road Board to the ratepayers of the Omaka Road Board District for raising a special loan of £3,000 for the following undertakings:—

Undertakings.	Sum.
(1.) The amount of the Board's share in connection with the construction of the bridge known as "the Nelson Street Bridge" ..	900
(2.) The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Batty's Bridge" ..	100
(3.) The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Conolly's Bridge" ..	150
(4.) The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Pattie's Bridge" ..	350
(5.) The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Coleman's Bridge" ..	200
(6.) The construction of a new bridge in place of the second bridge also known as "Coleman's Bridge" ..	150
(7.) The construction of a new bridge over the Omaka River on the Middle Renwick Road, to be known as "the Omaka Bridge" ..	850
(8.) Redwood Pass culverts ..	300

And that the number of the votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 155; against, 48; total number of votes polled, 203.

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

Dated the 8th day of November, 1907.

R. J. BELL,
Chairman of the Omaka Road Board.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Blocks I, V, IX, Ngatapa, III, IV, XII, and XVI, Koranga, and XV, Moanui Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 10th day of September, 1907, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 6th day of August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 19 1 13 4 0 12	2c2, Section 2, Tahora No. 2 Block ..	V	Ngatapa ..	R. 7780 D to E ..	Pink.
111 1 33	" " " " ..	IX	" " ..	R. 7780 F to G ..	"
182 2 0	2c3, Section 2, 2c2, Section 2, 2c1, Section 3, Tahora No. 2 Block ..	V IX	" " ..	R. 7780 H to D ..	"
122 2 0	" " " " ..	XII and XVI III and IV	Koranga ..	R. 7780 A, A1 to A ..	"
30 0 0	" " " " ..	XV	Moanui ..	R. 7780 A, A to B ..	"
29 1 22	" " " " ..	IV I	Koranga Ngatapa ..	R. 7780 A, B to C ..	"
	" " " " ..	I and V	" " ..	R. 7780 A, B to D ..	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said roads are delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District. Dated this 7th day of November, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

STRATFORD-ONGARUE RAILWAY.—HUIROA STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Boch, J. W., Stratford	850	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Howton, W., New Plymouth	1,059	6	4

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 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.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—PORT HARFORD.—BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 25th September, 1907, Santa Rita buoy, a horizontally striped first-class can, will be established about ½ mile south-eastward of Westdahl Rock buoy No. 1, at the entrance to Port Harford, San Luis Obispo Bay, California.

About the same date Atlas Rock buoy, a horizontally striped first-class spar, will be established to mark the 16 ft. rock about ¼ mile eastward of the small islet (52 ft.) on the western side of San Luis Obispo Bay, between the breakwater and the wharf.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—RED ROCK BANK.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 10th September, 1907, Red Rock Bank buoy No. R R B 2, a first class nun, will be established near the western edge of the bank southward of Red Rock, San Francisco Bay.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—CAN BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY BELL BUOY.—About 1st October, 1907, South Channel buoy, a perpendicularly striped first-class can buoy, marked S C

in black, moored at the entrance to the Columbia River, Oregon, will be replaced by a bell buoy without other change.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TOLMIE CHANNEL.—SARAH ISLAND.—BOAT BLUFF.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched intermittent white light, automatically eclipsed at short intervals, has been established on the western side of Boat Bluff, Sarah Island, Tolmie Channel, British Columbia.

The light is exhibited from a beacon consisting of a white, cylindrical, steel tank standing on a white steel truss and surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern. The light is elevated 26 ft. above high water, and should be visible 5 miles from all points of approach by water.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 38' 42" N., long. 128° 32' 00" W.

GRENVILLE CHANNEL.—MORNING REEF.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched intermittent white light, elevated 25 ft. above high water, and visible 10 miles from all points of approach, has been established on the north-western rock of Morning Reef, Grenville Channel, British Columbia.

The light, which is automatically eclipsed at short intervals, is exhibited from a beacon consisting of a white, cylindrical, steel tank standing on a white steel truss and surrounded by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern. The beacon stands on a stone foundation 2 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 39' 27" N., long. 129° 44' 25" W.

CHATHAM SOUND.—PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR APPROACH.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The Canadian Government has published the following hydrographic information concerning shoals in the southern approach to Prince Rupert Harbour, Chatham Sound:—

Holland Island is steep-to on the eastern side, there being depths of over 10 fathoms at a distance of 50 yards from the shore. On the northern side shoal water extends off 250 yards, and to the westward the ground is foul.

From the northern side of Kitson Island a sandy shoal, with rocks that dry at low water, extends 1 mile in a N. 45° W. true (W.N.W. ¼ W. w'ly mag.) direction, the extremity of the shoal lying 1 ½ miles N. 37° 30' E. true (N. ¼ E. mag.) from Holland Island. This shoal ground extends to the eastward of Kitson Island and dries at low water across to Lear Point.

A sandy shoal about ¾ mile long, extending in a north-west and south-east magnetic direction, exists between Holland Island and Kitson Island. This shoal has two heads with 4 fathoms over them, and forms two channels, the western one having a depth of 21 fathoms and the eastern one a depth of 18 fathoms. The north-western end of the shoal lies ½ mile N. 73° E. true (N.E. n'ly mag.) from Holland

Island. The beacon on Greentop Island in one with the northern extremity of the northernmost Rachael Island, bearing N. 68° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.), clears the south-eastern end of this shoal.

Two shoal areas lie to the eastward of Ellinor Rock, one bearing S. 69° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. n'ly mag.), distant 1,400 yards, has depths of 7 fathoms over it; the other bearing S. 47° E. true (E.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.), distant 1,200 yards, has depths of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Coming from the southward a channel with over 20 fathoms exists to the eastward of Holland Island, with the lower shoulder on the eastern slope of Mount Mission just open to the westward of the trees on the extremity of Casey Point, bearing N. 1° W. true (N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.).

At night, after clearing the eastern side of Holland Island, a course can be steered for Barrett Rock red gas buoy, which will lead up in 20 fathoms.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1907.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, (3) from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and (1) from the Harbourmaster's Office, Perth, Western Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 20th September, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

F. D. NORTH,
Under-Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

It is hereby notified that uncharted breakers and rocks have been reported as follows:—

Heavy breakers, with S.W. swell ..	{	Lat. 33° 57' 20" S.
		Long. 122° 40' E.
Rock 4 ft. above water ..	{	Lat. 33° 56' 50" S.
		Long. 122° 32' 50" E.
Reef carrying from 3 ft. to 4 ft. water ..	{	Lat. 33° 42' S.
(approximate) always breaking ..		Long. 123° 45' E.
Breakers ..	{	Lat. 34° 5' S.
		Long. 120° 5' E.

Charts affected.

No. 1059: Doubtful Island Bay to the head of the Great Australian Bight.

No. 3189: Cape Le Grande to Cape Paisley.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 6th September, 1907.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF ST. VINCENT.

Outer Harbour-works.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified that while the dredger is working in the channel on or near the line of No. 2 lead, such dredger will, upon the approach of vessels, either inward or outward bound, always move to the south side of the cutting, provided that the vessels give the signal mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1906 when at the occulting buoy and No. 3 beacon respectively. The dredger will therefore always show the same signals—viz., a red ball by day and a red light under white by night, indicating that she must be left on the starboard side inward and the port hand outward.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and B, 1750, and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 7th October, 1907.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST OF AUSTRALIA.

Masters of vessels and others are informed that the correct position of the reef mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1907 is lat. 10° 59' 40" S., and long. 132° 14' 10" E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1042.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 7th October, 1907.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.

Masters of vessels and others are warned that it has been reported that a spar on end, and showing about 1 ft. above water, exists about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. by S. from the entrance-buoy, Franklin Harbour.

Lat. 33° 53' S., long. 137° 11' E.

This spar is possibly a mast of a submerged vessel, and is a danger to navigation.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 18th October, 1907.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Ironmongers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the ironmongers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed not later than 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and not later than 9 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition of ironmongers represent a majority of the occupiers of all such shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 18th day of November, 1907, all ironmongers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of November, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

WRITTEN and oral examinations of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1905," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1908, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received on or before the 21st December, 1907. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1908, at Grey-mouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received on or before the 3rd January, 1908. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.]

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th October, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	32	70	48	32	80
2nd Class	275	694	969	183	232	415
Total	313	726	1,089	231	264	495
Season Tickets			1			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			7			21
Horses			..			4
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			1			3
Total			8			28
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			9			3
Calves			..			..
Sheep			54			202
Pigs			..			..
Total			63			205
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			24			12
Firewood			..			..
Timber			..			24
Grain			20			27
Merchandise			98			89
Minerals			144			144
Total			66			73
Total			352			369
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			45 6 2			26 19 1
Parcels, Luggage & Mails			7 16 9			6 7 2
Goods			90 2 4			97 16 2
Miscellaneous			0 12 4			0 15 5
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£145 11 7			£133 11 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	811	594	1,405	801	624	1,425
2nd Class	1,917	2,318	4,235	2,041	2,728	4,769
Total	2,728	2,912	5,640	2,842	3,352	6,194
Season Tickets			100			110
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			182			142
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			11			9
Total			193			151
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			7			..
Cattle			6			16
Calves			2			1
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			39			30
Total			54			47
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			36			126
Firewood			..			..
Timber			108			30
Grain			1,878			3,342
Merchandise			173			181
Minerals			200			247
Total			8,058			8,211
Total			10,453			12,137
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			298 5 1			332 14 7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			30 9 9			17 19 9
Goods			1,636 18 6			2,014 1 6
Miscellaneous			90 1 7			36 10 8
Rents and Commission			34 5 11			37 6 1
Total			£2,080 0 10			£2,438 12 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	91	112	203	52	106	158
2nd Class	1,147	862	2,009	1,057	734	1,791
Total	1,238	974	2,212	1,109	840	1,949
Season Tickets			21			17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			152			154
Horses			4			1
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			10			4
Total			166			160
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			48			156
Timber			165			1,242
Grain			42			81
Merchandise			151			146
Minerals			8			20
Total			414			1,645
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			110 10 10			97 2 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			22 10 3			14 2 3
Goods			107 11 0			323 15 11
Miscellaneous			1 2 5			7 7 8
Rents and Commission			22 4 0			21 14 9
Total			£263 18 6			£464 2 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,770	4,650	9,420	4,335	4,316	8,651
2nd Class	36,160	55,894	92,054	34,742	53,916	88,658
Total	40,930	60,544	101,474	39,077	58,232	97,309
Season Tickets			3,735			3,763
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			8,392			9,538
Horses			172			165
Carriages			9			13
Dogs			380			377
Total			8,953			10,093
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			44			37
Cattle			4,645			3,634
Calves			351			528
Sheep			9,225			7,884
Pigs			254			185
Total			14,519			12,268
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,242			2,356
Firewood			4			15
Timber			900			1,056
Grain			5,213			5,698
Merchandise			5,668			6,246
Minerals			5,219			5,366
Total			23,478			21,577
Total			41,724			42,314
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,519 8 3			9,244 2 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			2,029 14 7			1,706 5 5
Goods			18,057 1 4			18,052 14 11
Miscellaneous			263 14 1			283 2 9
Rents and Commission			701 10 8			713 16 8
Total			£30,576 3 11			£30,000 2 0

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	234	232	466	187	248	435
2nd Class	2,000	1,350	3,350	2,254	2,024	4,278
Total	2,234	1,582	3,816	2,441	2,272	4,713
Season Tickets	..	..	121	..	..	135
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	141	..	..	171
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	28
Total	..	..	171	..	..	199
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	60	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	118	..	..	30
Merchandise	..	..	95	..	..	104
Minerals	..	..	81	..	..	63
Total	..	..	299	..	..	10
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	310 17 10	..	..	362 14 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	33 17 1	..	..	23 12 5
Goods	..	..	149 17 3	..	..	75 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 11 2	..	..	0 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 12 0	..	..	21 19 0
Total	..	..	£515 15 4	..	..	£484 7 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,709	28,026	39,735	11,237	26,452	37,689
2nd Class	51,886	109,163	161,054	50,970	107,584	158,554
Total	63,595	137,194	200,789	62,207	134,036	196,243
Season Tickets	..	..	4,121	..	..	3,396
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,611	..	..	20,121
Horses	..	..	501	..	..	533
Carriages	..	..	73	..	..	60
Dogs	..	..	981	..	..	890
Total	..	..	19,166	..	..	21,604
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	31	..	..	61
Cattle	..	..	3,856	..	..	3,582
Calves	..	..	213	..	..	78
Sheep	..	..	24,527	..	..	19,921
Pigs	..	..	1,088	..	..	1,201
Total	..	..	29,715	..	..	24,843
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,088	..	..	2,436
Firewood	..	..	203	..	..	133
Timber	..	..	2,754	..	..	3,822
Grain	..	..	12,008	..	..	13,174
Merchandise	..	..	7,531	..	..	7,808
Minerals	..	..	11,482	..	..	10,151
Total	..	..	15,957	..	..	13,949
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19,208 12 5	..	..	18,134 7 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,189 17 0	..	..	3,606 17 3
Goods	..	..	23,633 18 1	..	..	23,527 11 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,086 2 10	..	..	756 1 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,238 10 8	..	..	2,143 12 11
Total	..	..	£50,357 1 0	..	..	£48,168 10 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,415	38,042	49,457	12,306	37,406	49,712
2nd Class	56,692	174,094	230,786	61,415	169,008	230,423
Total	68,107	212,136	280,243	73,721	206,414	280,135
Season Tickets	..	..	6,541	..	..	6,628
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34,936	..	..	36,594
Horses	..	..	777	..	..	874
Carriages	..	..	89	..	..	85
Dogs	..	..	1,276	..	..	1,021
Total	..	..	37,078	..	..	38,574
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	63	..	..	77
Cattle	..	..	4,973	..	..	3,678
Calves	..	..	492	..	..	706
Sheep	..	..	87,993	..	..	45,951
Pigs	..	..	2,915	..	..	3,103
Total	..	..	96,436	..	..	53,515
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6,558	..	..	5,778
Firewood	..	..	775	..	..	543
Timber	..	..	2,316	..	..	2,200
Grain	..	..	15,496	..	..	18,176
Merchandise	..	..	31,985	..	..	32,356
Minerals	..	..	24,641	..	..	28,889
Total	..	..	46,162	..	..	43,263
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27,212 1 2	..	..	25,819 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,627 13 10	..	..	5,785 7 5
Goods	..	..	44,328 1 8	..	..	42,700 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,374 8 0	..	..	1,442 10 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,394 19 11	..	..	2,420 16 6
Total	..	..	£81,937 4 7	..	..	£78,168 18 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	834	1,244	2,078	804	1,174	1,978
2nd Class	6,626	12,430	19,056	7,097	11,670	18,767
Total	7,460	13,674	21,134	7,901	12,844	20,745
Season Tickets	..	..	486	..	..	389
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,155	..	..	1,526
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	36
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	33	..	..	41
Total	..	..	1,212	..	..	1,604
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	82	..	..	134
Calves	..	..	9	..	..	21
Sheep	..	..	1,103	..	..	472
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	19
Total	..	..	1,211	..	..	648
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	216	..	..	252
Firewood	..	..	174	..	..	126
Timber	..	..	8,532	..	..	8,240
Grain	..	..	595	..	..	548
Merchandise	..	..	1,231	..	..	868
Minerals	..	..	27,945	..	..	25,330
Total	..	..	38,683	..	..	35,369
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,517 4 8	..	..	1,445 3 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	297 9 5	..	..	237 0 4
Goods	..	..	6,656 19 7	..	..	6,054 10 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	270 9 3	..	..	195 11 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	137 11 1	..	..	124 12 10
Total	..	..	£8,879 14 0	..	..	£8,056 18 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	41	212	253	31	108	139
2nd Class	1,889	5,440	7,329	1,852	6,144	7,996
Total	1,930	5,652	7,582	1,883	6,252	8,135
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	427	..	..	436
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	14
Total	..	..	448	..	..	452
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	137	..	..	40
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	138	..	..	48
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	348	..	..	516
Timber	..	..	77	..	..	241
Grain	..	..	183	..	..	184
Merchandise	..	..	320	..	..	281
Minerals	..	..	41,518	..	..	51,862
Total	..	..	42,476	..	..	53,186
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	430 9 7	..	..	454 8 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	68 12 0	..	..	41 11 10
Goods	..	..	5,606 10 0	..	..	6,677 10 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	354 1 5	..	..	393 8 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	59 10 11	..	..	64 8 3
Total	..	..	£6,514 3 11	..	..	£7,631 7 5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	155	278	433	135	344	479
2nd Class	2,363	3,882	6,245	2,248	3,648	5,896
Total	2,518	4,160	6,678	2,383	3,992	6,375
Season Tickets	..	..	94	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	394	..	..	444
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	29
Total	..	..	427	..	..	479
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	67
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	2	..	..	78
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	246	..	..	216
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	306
Grain	..	..	325	..	..	289
Merchandise	..	..	392	..	..	461
Minerals	..	..	264	..	..	352
Total	..	..	651	..	..	632
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	450 15 4	..	..	417 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	110 0 11	..	..	54 8 6
Goods	..	..	628 19 5	..	..	630 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	47 6 9	..	..	42 3 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	106 3 4	..	..	104 9 10
Total	..	..	£1,348 5 9	..	..	£1,309 8 8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	456	1,256	1,712	536	1,990	2,466
2nd Class	1,808	4,016	5,824	2,291	4,812	7,103
Total	2,264	5,272	7,536	2,827	6,742	9,569
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	60
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	200	..	..	238
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	35
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	50	..	..	42
Total	..	..	267	..	..	311
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	20	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,327	..	..	170
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	1,349	..	..	189
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	554	..	..	774
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	240	..	..	792
Grain	..	..	166	..	..	379
Merchandise	..	..	822	..	..	568
Minerals	..	..	398	..	..	765
Total	..	..	2,858	..	..	4,291
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	531 7 2	..	..	628 2 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	73 2 3	..	..	61 9 1
Goods	..	..	729 13 8	..	..	1,045 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	62 14 10	..	..	67 16 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	80 12 9	..	..	56 6 11
Total	..	..	£1,477 10 8	..	..	£1,859 10 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	126	172	298	130	202	332
2nd Class	205	198	403	217	120	337
Total	331	370	701	347	322	669
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	426	..	..	412
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	5
Total	..	..	446	..	..	426
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	186	..	..	114
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	200	..	..	126
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	36	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	46	..	..	41
Merchandise	..	..	154	..	..	181
Minerals	..	..	103	..	..	160
Total	..	..	87	..	..	81
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	129 17 7	..	..	128 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	69 7 4	..	..	43 18 11
Goods	..	..	158 9 1	..	..	175 1 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 1 7	..	..	Cr. 0 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£359 15 7	..	..	£347 8 2

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th October, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	145 11 7	996 0 2	165 18 5	1,687 2 8	169.39	231 4 4	391 18 1
Whangarei ..	23	2,030 0 10	15,809 12 9	882 12 3	6,657 16 0	42.11	1,276 11 1	537 11 9
Kaihu ..	17	263 18 6	2,257 17 5	297 3 10	2,513 8 8	111.32	246 13 2	274 11 6
Auckland ..	395	30,576 3 11	217,006 14 7	22,982 7 10	145,228 10 5	66.92	1,022 2 8	684 0 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	515 15 4	3,606 3 10	425 11 3	3,516 8 6	97.51	345 19 8	337 7 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	50,357 1 0	372,935 11 6	41,328 6 4	275,300 1 0	73.82	1,419 0 10	1,047 10 8
Total ..	953	83,888 11 2	612,612 0 3	66,031 19 11	434,908 7 3	70.99		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	81,937 4 7	618,959 12 1	68,315 12 11	481,388 8 5	77.77	892 9 4	694 2 1
Westland ..	125	8,879 14 0	62,552 2 1	6,351 12 2	41,501 6 8	66.35	930 18 10	617 12 11
Westport ..	31	6,514 3 11	54,015 10 4	3,975 15 8	23,721 0 3	43.92	3,235 19 0	1,421 1 6
Nelson ..	45	1,343 5 9	10,259 8 9	1,352 14 4	8,543 19 9	88.28	443 2 0	369 0 2
Picton ..	34	1,477 10 8	13,104 5 3	1,117 11 3	9,291 17 8	70.91	715 15 7	507 10 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	359 15 7	2,805 4 1	481 14 11	2,627 16 7	93.68		
Total ..	1,521	100,511 14 6	761,696 2 7	81,595 1 3	567,074 9 4	74.45		
Grand total ..	2,474	184,400 5 8	1,374,308 2 10	147,627 1 2	1,001,977 16 7	72.91		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	133 11 10	909 5 4	165 10 10	1,174 0 8	129.12	211 1 7	272 10 10
Whangarei ..	23	2,438 12 7	13,736 1 10	897 2 1	5,734 13 4	41.75	1,109 2 6	463 0 11
Kaihu ..	17	464 2 10	2,602 10 2	318 18 2	2,325 1 7	89.34	234 6 2	254 0 0
Auckland ..	393	30,000 2 0	198,096 14 1	16,814 0 1	122,652 4 6	61.92	936 2 4	579 12 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	484 7 8	3,208 10 6	380 19 10	3,062 10 9	95.45	331 0 9	315 19 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	48,168 10 9	343,545 18 8	34,762 2 7	253,834 10 4	73.89	1,318 4 2	973 19 8
Total ..	943	81,689 7 8	562,099 0 7	53,338 13 7	388,783 1 2	69.17		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,256	78,168 18 4	603,732 13 0	60,335 6 5	450,046 5 9	74.54	895 14 5	667 14 1
Westland ..	117	8,056 18 4	54,054 6 1	5,350 14 1	35,764 3 9	66.16	858 0 1	567 13 8
Westport ..	31	7,631 7 5	51,054 17 10	3,601 14 9	22,217 10 4	43.52	3,051 11 1	1,331 0 1
Nelson ..	43	1,309 8 8	9,547 14 8	1,309 4 3	8,317 1 10	87.11	484 16 11	422 7 0
Picton ..	34	1,859 10 4	13,956 11 0	1,259 2 1	9,757 14 5	69.91	762 6 8	532 19 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	347 8 2	2,527 1 3	394 16 7	2,643 4 2	104.60		
Total ..	1,481	97,373 11 3	734,873 3 10	72,250 18 2	528,746 0 3	71.95		
Grand total ..	2,424	179,062 18 11	1,296,972 4 5	125,589 11 9	917,529 1 5	70.74		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 12th November, 1907.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 12th October, 1907.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1907	S. 220,899	R. 525,948	S. 1,192,181	R. 2,577,556	4,516,584	98,521	464,247	8,401	1,388	25,816	499,852	1,302	76,332	9,491	2,126,333	52,262	2,265,779
1906	202,681	508,964	1,168,882	2,524,640	4,404,667	89,263	470,086	8,241	1,154	23,201	502,682	1,286	65,229	9,800	1,945,443	52,241	2,073,454
Inc.	18,218	16,984	23,749	52,916	111,867	9,258	..	160	234	2,615	..	16	11,103	191	180,890	21	192,225
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,839	..	..	..	2,830	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1907	Tons 103,354	c. qr. 0	Tons 20,694	c. qr. 16	Tons 61,954	c. qr. 0	Tons 329,326	c. qr. 16	Tons 358,766	c. qr. 13	Tons 398,268	c. qr. 11	Tons 1,293,360	c. qr. 13	Tons 2,565,725	c. qr. 9
1906	.. 96,058	.. 0	.. 21,360	.. 0	.. 66,010	.. 0	.. 306,677	.. 12	.. 414,014	.. 8	.. 372,629	.. 19	.. 1,208,543	.. 1	.. 2,485,293	.. 0
Increase	.. 7,296	.. 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 22,649	.. 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. 25,638	.. 12	.. 84,817	.. 12	.. 80,432	.. 9
Decrease	.. ..	.. ..	.. 665	.. 4	.. 4,056	.. 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. 55,247	.. 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0	0	52,903	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	31,969	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,445,889	0	0	518,774	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	129,059	0	0	29,301	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,372,827	0	0	607,350	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	25,257	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,680,170	0	0	299,278	0	0
Westland	1,363,377	0	0	159,973	0	0
Westport	483,457	0	0	15,854	0	0
Nelson	332,020	0	0	26,909	0	0
Pictou	357,196	0	0	21,806	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	85,513	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	8,436	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,956	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0
Total	23,504,272	0	0	1,934,296	0	0

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 12th November, 1907.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, Philip	Reefton	Jersey	28 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, Alexander	Waitati	Scotland	18 June, 1901	Relatives known.
3	Anderson, Sophie	Dunedin	Channel Islands	11 Oct., 1907	Probate.
4	Arihi te Nahu	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
5	Barnett, John Robinson	Leeston .. ..	.. ..	4 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
6	Bender, Simon Amy	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	24 Aug., 1907	Probate.
7	Bizelle, Thomas	Ohakune .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
8	Burns, Thomas	Dargaville .. ..	.. ..	25 Sept., 1907	.. ..
9	Butler, Thomas James	Arrowtown .. ..	.. ..	13 Sept., 1907	Probate.
10	Cameron, Alexander	Goodwood, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	23 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
11	Cole, Andrew	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1907	Probate.
12	Commander, John	Christchurch	England	3 Oct., 1907	Probate.
13	Connors, Michael	Lincoln	Ireland	29 Aug., 1907	Probate.
14	Cook, Henry	Te Aroha	England	3 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
15	Corkill, Margaret	Ngawaka, Taihape	England	8 Sept., 1907	Probate.
16	Craig, John	Dunedin	England	30 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
17	Cunneen, John Richard	Frankton .. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
18	Curnow, Henry	Whangarei	Victoria	9 April, 1907	Relatives known.
19	De Lissa, Cecil	Christchurch	New South Wales	10 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Doleman, Mary Marco	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	11 May, 1907	Relatives known.
21	Gibbs, Florence Murray	Otaki .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
22	Gower, Edwin Ethelrod	Hunterville .. ..	.. ..	29 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
23	Gray, Alexander	Kaitangata .. ..	.. ..	15 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Green, Elijah	Westport .. ..	.. ..	12 Sept., 1907	Probate.
25	Hanson, John	Oroville, Great Barrier Island	England	9 Sept., 1907	Probate.
26	Henderson, John	Berwick	Scotland	21 Sept., 1907	.. ..
27	Henry, Michael	Lyttelton	Ireland	13 Oct., 1907	.. ..
28	Hichens, William Carpenter	Bannockburn	England	2 Sept., 1907	.. ..
29	Jeffreys, L. J.	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	18 Oct., 1907	Probate.
30	Johnson, Neil August	Port Chalmers .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1907	.. ..
31	Jones, Ann Eliza	Oamaru	England	26 Sept., 1907	Probate.
32	Keough, John	Kaikoura .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1907	.. ..
33	Kirby, Vincent	Waitahuna .. ..	.. ..	29 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
34	Kerkin, John	Denniston	England	30 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
35	Lockwood, Stephenson William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1907	Probate.
36	Marsh, Eliza	Halcombe .. ..	.. ..	15 Sept., 1907	Probate.
37	Mooney, William Henry	Port Aburiri	Ireland	29 July, 1907	Relatives known.
38	Morton, John	Otaika, Whangarei	Ireland	14 Sept., 1907	.. ..
39	McCloy, Alexander	Reefton	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	Probate.
40	McGuckin, Hugh	Waiouru .. ..	.. ..	15 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
41	McIntosh, William Duncan	Ohakune .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
42	Paterson, Alfred	Hitchin's Beach, Ross .. ..	.. ..	9 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
43	Patterson, Elizabeth Gellatly	Rangiora	Scotland	22 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
44	Robinson, John	Berwick	Scotland	10 Feb., 1906	Relatives known.
45	Rylands, Charles	Beaumont Station, Lawrence	.. ..	16 Sept., 1907	.. ..
46	Sangster, Margaret Mary	Tokonui, Southland	Scotland	12 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
47	Segedin, Martin	Gumtown, Auckland	Austria	1 Aug., 1907	.. ..
48	Smith, John	Waihi	England	2 Sept., 1907	.. ..
49	Smith, Mary	Temuka	England	6 Sept., 1907	Probate.
50	Smith, Charles	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., 1907	.. ..
51	Tamati Pirimona Marino [or Freeman, Thomas]	Westport .. ..	.. ..	Jan., 1877	Relatives known.
52	Voysey, Bridget	Palmerston North	Ireland	22 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
53	Wakefield, Pearson	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	22 Sept., 1907	Probate.
54	Wilkes, Andrew	Auckland	England	16 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
55	Williams, F. P.	Okaiawa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Dated the 7th day of November, 1907.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1907.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Eltham Drainage District, County of Hawera :

Charles James Belcher.
Walter C. Clement.
Alfred Coplestone.
Henry George Gibson.
Richard John Knuckey.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu :

George Kendall.
Albert Bernard Hocken.
James Tennant.
George Wilton.
Benjamin Gray.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th November, 1907.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £1 1s., "conscience money," forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Wellington, as money owing to the Department.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Notices to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1907.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule C annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1904," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the under-mentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AKAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
KINLOCH SETTLEMENT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section	Block	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	1711	14	V	Reginald Heber Cholmondely.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and the amendments and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 18th December, 1907, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Section 5, Block XIV, Punakitere Survey District.

78 GREEN kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 198,770 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 2.

Section 2, Block XV, Punakitere Survey District.

866 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 2,053,514 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

164 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 289,991 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: X.

Time for removal: Two years.

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

8 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: ♠ FR

Lot 3.

Section 1, Block XVI, Punakitere Survey District.

566 green and 19 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,366,109 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: |.

Time for removal: Two years.

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

33 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: ♠ FR.

Lot 4.

Section I, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District.

812 green and 10 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 2,302,306 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: J.

Time for removal: Two years.

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

26 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, and 4 good kauri-trees in remote portions of the section, not included in this sale branded thus: A F R.

Lot 5.

Section 14, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District.

32 green and 11 dry kauri-trees (felled), containing (approximately) 68,479 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: I.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 6.

Sections 5 and 5a, Block VIII, Tutamoe Survey District.

389 green and 6 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 909,066 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half six months thereafter.

35 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: A F R.

Lot 7.

Sections 6 and 6a, Block VIII, Tutamoe Survey District.

464 green and 5 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 829,314 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: VI.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half six months thereafter.

53 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: A F R.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 2s. per 100 sup. ft. for the kauri.

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

5. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

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

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

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WALLACETOWN.

Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	XLVII	A. R. P. 0 3 29	£ s. d. 5 0 0
2	"	0 1 28	2 0 0

Section 2, Block XLVII, is weighted with £4 survey fee.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 2nd September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KONGAHU BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 430	4.68d.
" ..	VI	30	4.68d.

Hilly pastoral country, with patches of excellent soil on western side of Glass-eye Creek, remainder good soil of sedimentary marine formation; covered with bush, comprising birch, rimu, and kamahi. Access by about two miles of unformed track from the Little Wanganui River, which is distant about thirty-five miles from Westport by steamer.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 29th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block V, Blackstone Survey District: 120 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Tekapo Village, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 24th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Local Lands Office, Timaru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO VILLAGE.
Village Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I	1	0	0	10	0	0
2	"	1	0	0	9	0	0
3	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	8	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	5	0	0
7	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
8	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
9	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
10	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
2	II	1	0	0	6	0	0
3	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
5	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
6	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
7	"	1	0	0	6	0	0
8	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
9	"	1	0	0	5	0	0
10	"	1	0	0	5	0	0
11	"	1	0	0	5	0	0
12	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
13	"	1	0	37	4	0	0

Locality and Description.

Tekapo Village is situated at the southern end of Lake Tekapo, on the eastern side of the Tekapo River. It is distant twenty-six miles from Fairlie Township and Railway-station, and fronts upon the main road from Fairlie to Mount Cook Hermitage, being connected with both places by motor-car service. The position of the village on the shore of Lake Tekapo, which extends for eighteen miles into the midst of the mountains, the high altitude (2,360 ft. above sea-level), the dry and bracing climate, the magnificent view, and the proximity to mountain and glacier scenery, all combine to render the village admirably adapted for a week-end or holiday resort for town residents and others.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 9th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."
If more than one application is received for the land on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.
Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent 4 per Cent: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri	.. XIV	A. R. P. 338 0 0	s. d. 0 3-8

Weighted with £42, valuation for felling and grassing.

Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Longford Post-office and telegraph-station, and about 10 chains off the main coach-road, Nelson to Westport. Portion of the block known as the Matiri Valley Block. Open, forest-clad land, the timber being brown-birch and silver-birch not suitable for milling. Formation, sandstone and conglomerate. Soil is very fair, and well watered. Northern and western portions of the area lie well to the sun, and when cleared will carry good grass.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1907:

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Parts of Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District.

AN area of about 2 acres to P. Miller for cash.
An area of about 10 acres to S. Dunlop for cash.
An area of about 8 acres to E. Hooker under lease in perpetuity.
An area of about 75 acres to D. P. Copland under lease in perpetuity.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 7th day of February, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District: 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
85	V	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
RUAKAKA PARISH.			
85	..	10 0 5	8 0 0
MARAETAI PARISH.			
1	..	9 0 18	10 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 8th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
19	W. 1907/38	H. Hei, solicitor, Gisborne ..	Maraehako .. ..	..
20	W. 1907/39	Charles Adair (by his solicitor, H. Hei, Gisborne)	Tawaroa .. ..	..
21	W. 1907/40	Lionel Gordon Saxby (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Houpoto	"The Proprietors of Houpoto and Houpoto te Pua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks."
22	W. 1907/41	Wilfred Gordon Saxby (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Houpoto te Pua No. 1 ..	"The Proprietors of Houpoto and Houpoto te Pua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks."
23	W. 1907/42	Wilfred Gordon Saxby (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Houpoto te Pua No. 1 and part of Houpoto te Pua No. 2	"The Proprietors of Houpoto and Houpoto te Pua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks."
24	W. 1907/43	Ronald Gordon Saxby (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Part of Houpoto te Pua No. 2 ..	"The Proprietors of Houpoto and Houpoto te Pua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks."
25	W. 1907/44	Ronald Gordon Saxby (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Houpoto te Pua No. 2 ..	"The Proprietors of Houpoto and Houpoto te Pua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks."
26	W. 1907/45	F. Summers (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Lot 42, Parihi of Rangitaiki ..	Ani Waata and others.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 9th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[1907-11.]

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	T. 1907/225	Nopera Rangiuia (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Kourateuhi No. 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E	Natives.
2	T. 1907/269	Edward M. Monckton (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Okahuatuu No. 2B ..	Wiremu Pere and others.
3	T. 1907/311	E. B. Boland (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangaheia 1B No. 3G ..	Rapata Taita and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
4	T. 1907/333	Te Teira Whiri (by his agent, Miss Winifred E. McGavin)	Nuhaka 2D No. 2M ..	Natives.
5	T. 1907/335	George Barron (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Poututu B6B ..	Himiona Katipa and Heni Haua.
6	T. 1907/337	James Benjamin Poynter (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Bright)	Ahirau No. 1A ..	"The Proprietors of Ahirau No. 1A Block."
7	T. 1907/339	Rutene Takina (by his solicitor, R. W. Burke)	Kaiti 313 No. 2D1 ..	Rutene Takina and others.
8	T. 1907/341	Arapeta Rangiuia, jun. (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Panikau Nos. 4A1 and 5A1 ..	Natives.
9	T. 1907/343	Arapeta Rangiuia, jun. (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Kirikiroa No. 2B ..	Natives.
10	T. 1907/345	Frank Wrey Nolan	Kaiti No. 319A ..	"The Proprietors of Kaiti No. 319A Block."
11	T. 1907/347	Ruira Hauteepa or Travers (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Matarau D ..	Natives.
12	T. 1907/355	John Higgins Martin (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Bright)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1B ..	Natives.
13	T. 1907/357	John Maurice Gouldsmith (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Bright)	Papakorokoro No. 4 ..	Natives.
14	T. 1907/359	George Withers (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Poututu A4B2 ..	"The Proprietors of Poututu A4B2 Block."

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
15	T. 1907/329	Tiopira Potango (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Waiomoko No. 1B2	Sale.
16	T. 1907/349	Hemi Wakarara and Kerenapu Rakau (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Rotokautuku No. 2A2	Sale.
17	T. 1907/351	Maraea Hinehuirangi and Mihi Pahura (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kaiti 913 No. 2F3	Sale.
18	T. 1907/353	Tapita Ireoro and Maraia Wharekino (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kaiti No. 287B (part)	Sale.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th November, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1907-14.] A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Transfer of freehold ..	18th October, 1907 ..	Part of Allotment No. 1, Mangere Block	Mere Tarawhiti to Margaret Payne.
15	Conveyance ..	3rd August, 1907 ..	Allotment 154, Parish of Pepepe	Tupaea Ruihana Nini to Gerald Anthony Ralph.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th November, 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, Sec. 55, 1907-41.] HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of transfer	4th November, 1907 ..	Section 74, Block A, Whataupoko	Pine Wahapeka to Helen Dinah Buscke.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage ..	1st November, 1907 ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D	Niniwa Heremaia to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Transfer ..	4th August, 1897 ..	Horowhenna 3E No. 2, Subdivision 10.	Wirihana Hunia and Te Raraku Hunia to Christina Prouse.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th November, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Wairoa on the 27th day of November, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1907-40.] HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
501	Iharaira Whanga and others ..	Nuhaka Nos. 2E and 3A ..	For an order restraining the demolition of houses and fences.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th November, 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 Otorohanga on the 3rd day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-44.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
904	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hauturu East No. 1B, Section 5c No. 2c.
905	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B.
906	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2F.
907	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hauturu West No. 1A, Section 2.
908	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hauturu West No. 1, Section 2A.
909	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Kakepuku No. 4D.
910	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Kakepuku No. 6A.
911	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Kinohaku East No. 2A, Section 2c.
912	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Korakanui.
913	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Kuiti 2B No. 9.
914	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Kuiti 2B No. 16.
915	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Kuiti 2B No. 17.
916	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Kuiti No. 2B, Section 18.
917	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Kuiti 2B No. 21.
918	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Mangauika 1B No. 2, Section 2.
919	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Otorohanga R No. 2.
920	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2c No. 2.
921	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2c.
922	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 3.
923	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 13.
924	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 16.
925	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 18B.
926	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 21.
927	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 24.
928	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 26.
929	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 25.
930	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 27.
931	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 29.
932	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 30.
933	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 35.
934	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 39.
935	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 45.
936	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 49.
937	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 51.
938	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 57.
939	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 63.
940	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 67.
941	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 1B.
942	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 2.
943	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 3.
944	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25, Section 4.
945	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26A.
946	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26D.
947	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26E.
948	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 28.
949	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29B.
950	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31G.
951	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33.
952	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 34.
953	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35A.
954	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35B.
955	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35G.
956	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35H.
957	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35I.
958	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35K.
959	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57B.
960	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60D.
961	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61G.
962	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61I.
963	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61P.
964	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 69.
965	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 71.
966	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77D No. 1.
967	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77D No. 3.
968	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 77E.
969	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua 77F No. 1.
970	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taharoa A.
971	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taharoa B No. 1B.
972	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Tokanui No. 1b.
973	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Tokanui C No. 1.
974	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Tokanui C No. 8.
975	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Tokanui C No. 18.
976	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Takotokoraha No. 3A.
977	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Takotokoraha No. 3C.
978	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taumataotara No. 1c.
979	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taumataotara No. 1D.
980	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taumataotara No. 1H.
981	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taumataotara No. 2D.
982	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taumataotara No. 4.
983	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Waiwhakaata 3B No. 6, Section 2.
984	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Akau D.
985	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Akau D (interest of Honana Maioha, deceased).
986	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hurakia B.
987	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Maraeroa A, Section 3.
988	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Maraeroa B, Section 3.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
989	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui No. 1	£ s. d. 17 1 9
990	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui No. 1A	3 12 6
991	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui No. 1B	6 18 3
992	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui No. 1c	0 0 3
993	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui B	1 2 7
994	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 1	5 5 6
995	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 2	2 5 2
996	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 3	1 2 7
997	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 4	8 0 0
998	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 5	1 10 1
999	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 6	3 10 4
1000	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 7	7 2 8
1001	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 8	5 0 2
1002	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 9	3 7 9
1003	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 10	1 13 11
1004	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 11	0 3 9
1005	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 12	5 4 9
1006	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 13A	0 15 0
1007	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 13B	1 10 2
1008	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 14	4 6 7
1009	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 15	4 14 2
1010	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 16	3 17 2
1011	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 17	1 10 2
1012	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 18	7 7 4
1013	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 19	2 5 3
1014	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 20	6 5 6
1015	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui C No. 21	16 1 2
1016	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tutuhinau (Burial Reserve)	0 0 3
1017	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Tokanui (Burial Reserve)	0 0 3
1018	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Hohokura (Burial Reserve)	0 0 3
1019	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Puketarata No. 2c	4 2 11
1020	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Puketarata No. 2B	25 18 0
1021	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Puketarata No. 12	16 12 11
1022	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Ngamahanga	0 18 3
1023	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61G	14 10 0
1024	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61H	4 0 0
1025	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61M	0 18 0
1026	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	.. Whakairoiro No. 1	0 11 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1027	Percy Ward	Maraeroa C	Application to have the boundaries of Maraeroa C defined.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1028	Lawrence Marshall Grace	Ruingarangi Rotorua, <i>alias</i> Ruingarangi Iwi-kau, <i>alias</i> Morunga.

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

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Taumatapatiti No. 2B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Eraihiia Matahiki for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Taumatapatiti No. 2B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Taumatapatiti No. 2B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 247 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Taumatapatiti No. 2A Block, towards the east by the Taumatapatiti No. 1A Block, towards the south by the Anaura Block, and towards the west by the Hikuwai River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hairini, Tologa Bay, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members,

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TAUMATAPATITI No. 2B BLOCK.

Harata Whakauru.	Hami Tikitiki.	Peti Karotapapa.	Harata te Hau.
Horiana Maea.	Porikapa Toto.	Heni Huhu.	Keita Maurirere.
Horiana Rukeruke.	Peta Toto.	Taraipine Kahu.	Pikimaunga Maurirere.
Harata Aratapu.	Rutene Ukiuki.	Houpara Konohi.	Hauhau Maurirere.
Eraihia Matahiki.	Popata Ukiuki.	Te Aorere Matahiki.	Matekai Maurirere.
Heni Rangī.	Peka Marotiri.	Noema Matahiki.	Peta Maurirere.
Hapi Kahu.	Hemi Kaipau Ratapu.	Peta Matahiki.	Materoa Maurirere.
Kararaina Koea.	Pineamine Wahapeka.	Wi Matahiki.	Mahu Maurirere.
Rauaruhe Parakimete.	Ani Taumutu.	Wi te Rure.	Wiremu Parata.
Koeho Parakimete or Taihaere.	Tuatara Pape.	Paku Rahia.	

In unequal shares.

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

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kahaatureia No. 2B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Nuhaka, before Walter Edward Rawson, Judge, and Hemi Erueti, Assessor, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Winifred McGavin on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kahaatureia No. 2B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kahaatureia No. 2B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 198 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Government sections, towards the east by the Kahaatureia No. 2A Block, towards the west by the Kahaatureia Nos. 2c and 2f Blocks, and towards the south by the Tahaenui River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Tahaenui, Nuhaka, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1907, at Kingita Piha's house, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

W. E. RAWSON, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KAHAATUREIA No. 2B BLOCK.

Awhitu Webikore.	Huhana Tohu.	Merika Rarere.	Te Rini Tamakitehunga
Aterea te Tirea.	Harata te Oha.	Mohi te Ota.	Rumatiki te Oha.
Erami Matiu.	Hariata te Anachore.	Pango te Tirea.	Riria Pukepuke.
Heraparaki Tirarua.	Harata Tuhitonga.	Te Paea te Tirea.	Teone te Kauru.
Hopaea te Kahui.	Iharaira Hemopo.	Pene Mataora.	Tame Arapeta.
Hirini Kauru.	Kingi Maremare.	Pita te Atua.	Toko Tamakitehunga.
Hana Mihingarangi.	Kingita Piha.	Pokirangi te Oha.	Tarita Mataora.
Heni Kemara.	Kingi Nau.	Rameka te Kauru.	Te Whiwhi Taupaki.
Hone Kemara.	Ka Parehuia.	Rere Tapua.	Whakaiti te Oha.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kahaatureia No. 2e Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kahaatureia No. 2E Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Nuhaka, before Walter Edward Rawson, Judge, and Hemi Erueti, Assessor, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Winifred McGavin on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kahaatureia No. 2E Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule attached hereto shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kahaatureia No. 2E Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 433 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: On the north by Government Sections 2 and 4 of Kahaatureia Block, on the south by Kahaatureia No. 7 Block, on the east by Kahaatureia No. 2F Block, and on the west by Kahaatureia No. 2D Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Criterion Boardinghouse, at Wairoa, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1907, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

W. E. RAWSON, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KAHAATUREIA No. 2E BLOCK.

Arini Hinerangi.	Te Kotahi Matete.	Paora Haronga.	Te Rauhina Peta.
Apikara te Hau.	Kawana Kereru.	Te Paea Ahipene.	Riripeti te Omutu.
Arama Pohio.	Mohi Tari.	Pimia Haurangi.	Te Rina Kereru.
Ema Tari.	Mateoro Ruru (Ahipene).	Patorongu Ngarangi.	Tapora Hira.
Epiniha Pona.	Matewai Haronga.	Paea Tari.	Toheriri Taitu.
Ema Pohio.	Mere Whakari.	Paratene te Omutu.	Tamihana Ruatapu.
Te Hira Ruru (Ahipene).	Mako Whakahemo.	Paora te Hau.	Tame te Orihau.
Hemi Puna.	Matu te Kauru.	Paora Whaanga.	Tihema Piharo.
Harata Tari.	Matuakore Matete.	Pimia Hineituhia.	Tahuaroa Piharo.
Hohatana Tari.	Makere Hautai.	Rurawhi Karamu.	Tamihana Taruke.
Te Hei Kara.	Morehu Hautai.	Ropihina Haronga.	Tuati Meha.
Hemi Rakautauri.	Mangumangu Kereru.	Ropitini Tari.	Tieke te Raro.
Hare Pomare.	Marara Whaanga.	Ruihi Hautai.	Tieme Karamaene.
Hamana Rongo.	Mere Rakena.	Te Rai Pona.	Takerei te Moana.
Hamana Whakahemo.	Nani Tari.	Rangi Kereru.	Te Whatu Awaawa.
Iharaira Whaanga.	Noti Pohio.	Rahira Rerehau.	Winiata Hira.
Kaimoana Kara.	Opere Whaanga.	Ruka Rakena.	Wharekauri Whakahemo.
Kurupo Tareha.	Te Okara Kara.	Ruihi Mitara.	Te Waikau Pohio.
Te Kahuhua Piharo.			

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block. In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of November, 1907.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Whitikau 3A No. 3 ..	Wetini Taku. Rihimona Rehua. Te Makarini Herewini. Honatana Porikapa. Pita Ranapia.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STERLING, of Raurimu, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Thomas Henry McOwen, of Raurimu, Clerk; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th November, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES HORACE KEMP, of Puketitiri, Accommodation-house Keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, the first, of 1s. 2d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

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

Napier, 7th November, 1907.

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.

I hereby give further notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

10. Packer, George.	206. Apps, Richard.
18. Watkinson, F.	212. Hugo, William.
66. Ward, T. W.	224. Tyson, W. E.
80. Valentine, F.	229. Maysmor, John.
93. Tasker, John.	241. Gibbons, F.
96. O'Brien, William.	263. Bono, Charles.
103. Bolton, Charles.	266. Jauvrin, F.
108. Walsh, W. J.	268. Shout, John.
119. Rikihana.	269. Williams, W. H.
126. Cook, Sam.	270. Schock, George A.
137. Hansen, Andrew.	277. Nicholas, William.
143. Bidmead, J.	292. Corlet, Thomas.
146. Dunn, James.	294. Thompson, J. B.
151. Burfoot, J. H.	336. Carpenter, C. B.
159. Bond, Richard.	340. McCarthy, E.
165. Mumford, P. F. G.	353. Norling, A. E.
168. Buck, F. I.	364. Klein, William.
173. Buller, J. F.	383. Logan, A. K.
179. Mercer, William.	390. Brooks, M. J. B.
198. Humphries, William.	394. Coombes, J. H.
199. Avery, Charles.	

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FINN, of Khandallah, Wellington, Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of F. CUTHBERT, Chemist.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 4d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office. Dunedin creditors will receive their dividend on application to Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., High Street.

R. PILLING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 1st November, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BY-WASH.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited) hereby applies for a license for a by-wash as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th January, 1907; No. 59896.

Address for service: The office of John Milne, Mining Agent, Waikaia.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of November, 1907.

Schedule

Locality of the by-wash and of its starting and terminal points: Situate on the north side of Foster's Gully in freehold land of Ernest Soper, starting at the existing by-wash in the company's race near the siphon, and terminating in Foster's Creek a little below the siphon.

Length and intended course of by-wash: Length, about 36 chains; course, down hillside along existing course.

Its greatest depth and width: 12 ft.; 50 ft.

Estimated time and cost of construction: A few days; about £10.

Proposed term of license: Thirty-eight years.

THE NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED)
(By its Solicitors, DUNCAN AND MACGREGOR),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 5th November, 1907, at 3.30 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 3rd December, 1907, at Warden's Court, Waikaia.

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

P. J. HERLIHY,
Mining Registrar.

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Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of November, 1907.

Schedule.

Locality of the by-wash and of its starting and terminal points: Situate on the south side of Foster's Gully in freehold land of Ernest Soper, starting at the upper boundary near the company's siphon, and terminating in Foster's Creek a little below the siphon.

Length and intended course of by-wash: About 16 chains; down the hillside along existing course.

Its greatest depth and width: 15 ft.; 50 ft.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Nil.

Proposed term of license: Thirty-eight years.

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P. J. HERLIHY,
Mining Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 2 High Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 4th December, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation required; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of November, 1907.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALFRED WILLIAM HAZELWOOD, of Halcombe, Settler, for Section 557, Town of Halcombe, Deposited Plan No. 42, part Subdivision A, Manchester Block, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 18, folio 146, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1907.

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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10633. THOMAS GAPES.—25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 23, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10639.—ALFRED HENRY KING.—5 acres and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 9477, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Doughty Sprosen.

10640. WILLIAM JAMESON and GEORGE ALBERT UMBDENSTOCK TAPPER.—1 rood 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 1666, part of Rural Section 64, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Opawa Methodist Church.

10642. CHARLES FREDERICK BROWN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 3124, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10644. THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.—1 rood 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 739, 741, 743, and 745, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10645. CORNELIUS CONNOLLY.—166 acres, Rural Section 10159, Blocks V and IX, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1049

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in favour of WILLIAM WELSH JOHNSTON, of Centre Bush, Labourer, for Section 727, Hokonui District, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Vol. 69, folio 52, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 8th day of November, 1907.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the office or place of business of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited) for the Wellington District is situate at the offices of Messrs. W. M. Bannatyne and Co. (Limited), in Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. M. BANNATYNE AND CO. (LIMITED),
(WALTER J. NATHAN,
Managing Director),
1016 Attorneys for the said Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited) has been changed to the "QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)," which company is duly incorporated in New South Wales and carries on business in New Zealand. The head office or place of business of the company in New Zealand will remain as heretofore at Hunter Street, in the City of Wellington.

The company is now carrying on the business of ACCIDENT INSURANCE in addition to the fire and marine insurance business as hitherto carried on.

D. A. ABERCROMBIE,
1020 Attorney for the Company.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned places are offices or places of business of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), that is to say:—

No. 111 Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.
The building occupied by Williams and Kettle (Limited), Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1907.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
1021 Solicitors for the Royal Insurance Company (Limited).

WAIMEA COUNTY.

BY-LAW No. 3.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and every other Act or Acts amending the same, and every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Waimea County hereby makes the following by-law for the good rule and government of the Waimea County. Such by-law to come into force on the 2nd day of December, 1907.

1. This by-law may be cited and referred to as By-law No. 3 of the Waimea County, and shall be read with and form part of By-law No. 1 of the Waimea County.

2. (a.) No person shall take across the suspension bridge over the Motueka River near its junction with the Baton River, in the Waimea County, being a bridge under the care, control, or management of the Council of the Waimea County, any engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle which itself or together with the load thereon or attached thereto shall exceed three and one-half tons in weight.

(b.) No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle upon or across such bridge while any other engine, agricultural or other machine, or vehicle shall be upon such bridge.

(c.) No person shall drive, lead, or take over such bridge more than 200 sheep, 20 oxen, or 10 horses at one time.

3. Every person who shall do, or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing anything contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law, and shall for every offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) sterling.

4. This special order and by-law shall come into force on the 2nd day of December, 1907.

Given under the common seal of the Chairman, Councilors, and Inhabitants of the Waimea County.

The said seal was hereto affixed by authority of a resolution of the Waimea County Council passed at an ordinary

meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1907, in the presence of—

PHILIP BEST,
County Chairman.
S. BLOMFIELD,
County Clerk.

The foregoing By-law No. 3 was made by the Council of the Waimea County by special order. The resolution to make such by-law was passed at a special meeting of the Waimea County Council held at the county offices on the 3rd day of October, 1907, and such resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Waimea County Council held at the county offices on the 7th day of November, 1907, public notice of the time and place of such subsequent meeting and of such resolution having been duly given as required by law.

PHILIP BEST,
1046 Chairman, Waimea County Council.

I FRANCIS DILLON SCOBIE MACKENZIE, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1901, Mast. Surg. 1906, Univ. Edin., Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1907, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

F. D. S. MACKENZIE.
Dated at Wellington, 7th November, 1907. 1047

In the matter of "The Partnership Act, 1891."

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