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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the 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 parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 0 0 19.5	19	XI	Belmont ..	Hutt.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15827, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block VI, Wyndham Survey District, Southland 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 owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Wyndham Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 11	27	VI	Wyndham	R. 9356	Pink.
3 3 19	Part 21	"	"	"	"
5 0 31	34A, Glenham Settlement	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Section 30, Block VII, Glenomaru Survey District, Clutha 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha 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 Glenomaru Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 31.75	30	VII	Glenomaru	R. 9379	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Waterwork in Ngatarawa Block, Heretaunga and Te Mata Survey Districts, Hawke's Bay County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purposes of a waterwork:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Situated in	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 22	Ngatarawa 2a Block	Heretaunga	R. 9353	Blue.
1 0 9	Ngatarawa 2a Block	"	"	Green.
0 2 12	Ngatarawa 2a No. 5	Te Mata ..	"	Red.

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

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford 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 mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngatimaru 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 Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 35	27	XV	Ngatimaru	R. 743	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 21	27	XV	Ngatimaru	R. 743	Green.

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

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

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

Constituting the Town District of Frankton, in the County of Waipa.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Frankton Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the east generally by the Borough of Hamilton from the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream, at the southernmost corner of Section No. 243, Block XIII, Komakorau Survey District, to the lake-drain at the northernmost corner of Section No. 363, Block I, Hamilton Survey District; thence by the lake-drain to and across the Main Trunk Railway line; thence by the railway-line to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 371, Block I, Hamilton Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the south-western boundary of that section and that boundary produced to the western side of the Frankton-Tuhikaramea Road; thence towards the west generally by the western side of the said road to its junction with the Frankton-Whatawhata Road; thence by the northern side of the last-mentioned road to the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream, including Dinsdale's Bridge; thence by the said Waitawhiriwhiri Stream; and towards the north by that stream 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Mackenzie, in the County of Cheviot.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area

wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Mackenzie Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

MACKENZIE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block VII, Cheviot Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Seddon Street and Miller Street; thence along the eastern side of Miller Street to Ward Street; thence across Ward Street to the westernmost corner of Suburban Section No. 68; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section, the north-eastern boundaries of Suburban Sections Nos. 69 and 70, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the eastern side of Levin Road; thence along the eastern side of Levin Road to Hall Road; thence along the south-western side of Hall Road to Ward Street; thence across Ward Street to the north-western corner of Block XXIII; thence along the southern side of Ward Street to Saunders Street; thence along the north-western side of Saunders Street to Cadman Street; thence along the northern side of Cadman Street to Carroll Street; thence along the western side of Carroll Street to McQueen Stream; thence along the southern side of that stream to the north-western boundary of Suburban Section No. 41; thence along the north-western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and the northern boundary of Section No. 40 to a public road; thence across that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 39; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, and 37 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section, across a road, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 45 to its south-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, and 42, and across Seddon Street to its junction with Robinson Street; thence along the northern side of Seddon Street to the western side of Woolshed Stream; thence along the western side of Woolshed Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Suburban Section No. 86; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that section and the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 3 of Reserve No. 3171 to the Jed Stream; thence along the northern side of the Jed Stream to the north-western side of Homestead Road; thence along the north-western side of Homestead Road to Levin Street; thence along the eastern side of Levin Street to the northern side of the Jed Stream; thence again along the northern side of the Jed Stream to the western boundary of Allotment No. 4 of Reserve No. 3170; thence along the western boundary of that allotment to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 3; thence along the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 3 and 2 of the said Reserve No. 3170, and along the western boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to Seddon Street; thence across Seddon Street 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring the Approach Road to Mungaroa Railway-station, in the County of Hutt, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that the road known as the approach road to the Mungaroa Station, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, situated in the County of Hutt, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 0 6·7	134	II	Rimutaka.

In the Provincial District of Wellington ; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15730, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, Nelson, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed :—

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, New Plymouth, for civil business only, on 21st February, 15th May, 14th August, and 20th November.

In the Courthouse, Stratford, for civil and criminal business, on 19th February, 13th May, 12th August, and 18th November.

In the Courthouse, Hawera, for civil and criminal business, on 17th February, 11th May, 10th August, and 16th November.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Wanganui, for civil business only, on 14th February, 8th May, 7th August, and 13th November.

In the Courthouse, Palmerston North, for civil business only, on 11th February, 5th May, 4th August, and 10th November.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Masterton, for civil and criminal business, on 27th February, 21st May, 21st August, and 27th November.

In the Courthouse, Dannevirke, for civil and criminal business, on 25th February, 19th May, 18th August, and 24th November.

In the Courthouse, Pahiatua, for civil and criminal business, on 26th February, 20th May, 19th August, and 25th November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 10th March, 9th June, 8th September, and 1st December.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 11th March, 10th June, and 2nd December.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 13th March, 12th June, 10th September, and 4th December.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 19th June and 11th December.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 20th March and 18th September.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 25th March and 23rd September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 18th March, 16th June, 15th September, and 8th December.

In the Courthouse, Gore, for civil business only, on 19th March, 17th June, 16th September, and 9th December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil and criminal business, on 16th January, 9th April, 9th July, and 8th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil and criminal business, on 20th January, 13th April, 13th July, and 12th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil and criminal business, on 25th January, 23rd April, 18th July, and 17th October.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 22nd January, 15th April, 15th July, and 15th October.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 24th January, 22nd April, 17th July, and 16th October.

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, for civil and criminal business, on 30th January, 30th April, 23rd July, and 22nd October.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Authorising the Pakatoa Inebriates' Institution under "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant gazetted, authorise any institution to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act in any place under its control mentioned in the Warrant; And whereas it is desirable that the institution hereinafter described should be so authorised:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the institution known as "The Pakatoa Inebriates' Institution" to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act in the place or building known as "The Pakatoa Inebriates' Institution," and situated on Pakatoa Island, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Appointing Member to fill Vacancy on Taumarunui Native Township Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui Native Township is a Native township duly incorporated under "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905":

And whereas a vacancy has arisen in the Council of the said township, and it is expedient that the same should be filled:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905," do hereby appoint CHARLES HENRY STEADMAN, Esquire, of Taumarunui, to be a member of the Taumarunui Native Township Council, *vice* James Carrington, Esquire, retired.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portions of a Reserve in the Wellington 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 portions 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 respectively in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portions which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, being Sections Nos. 200 and 202, Town of Featherston. Set apart as Government reserves for public purposes in <i>Wellington Provincial Gazette</i> No. 23, of 7th September, 1867, page 137.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22.4 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 113.64 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 202 aforesaid, 333.3 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 113.64 links; and towards the north-west by other parts of Sections Nos. 202 and 200, 376 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.	Telegraph purposes.
	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 184.36 links; towards the south-east by other parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 aforesaid, 376 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 266.36 links; towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 200, 469.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.	

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki reserved as an Endowment for the Establishment of an Experimental Dairy School for the North Island.—Notice No. 1165.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS Section 32, Block III, Waimate Survey District, West Coast (North Island) District, containing ninety acres and twenty perches, more or less, was, in pursuance of clause numbered twenty-two in the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," by notice in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, page 1196, duly vested in the Public Trustee for the purposes of a school of agriculture, and is now so vested: And whereas by section two, (a), of "The Waimate Agricultural Reserve Dairy School Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, resume possession of the said land, and that from and after the gazetting of such notice the said land shall be freed from any trust in or control by the Public Trustee, and shall be deemed to be a reserve as an endowment for the purpose of establishing an experimental dairy school for the North Island in such manner as the Minister for Agriculture directs, but subject as mentioned in the said section two, (a): And whereas it is expedient to resume possession of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby resume possession of the said land.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 36, Block I, Aohanga Survey District, Wellington Land District, in the Warrants of the twelfth day of August and the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the fifteenth day of August, and No. 92, of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, respectively, reserving the land for a site for a public school, the same having been described as Section No. 31, Block I, Aohanga Survey District; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section No. 31, Block I, Aohanga Survey District, Wellington Land District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twelfth day of August and the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in so far as they relate to Section No. 31, Block I, Aohanga Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for a site for a public school, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block I, Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 30 and 29 of said Block I, towards the south by Section No. 19B of said block, towards the south-west generally by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and towards the west by Section No. 27 of said Block I; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57506/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Westland 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 Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1069, situated in Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 91, 600 links; towards the south by Crown land, 1281·3 links; towards the west by school reserve, 154·6 links; and towards the north-west generally by the Main South Road, 1595·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57983/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public hall and library.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 84, folio 189) bearing date the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 5 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Wiremutaone A, and being part of Subdivision 19 of Section 7 of Block XI of the said Belmont Survey District, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 189, of the Register-book of the Wellington District—excepting thereout that portion of the said land containing 3 roods, more or less, and bounded on the north-west by Subdivision 19B, 601·27 links; on the south-west and south-east by other part of the said block, 128·34 links and 559·43 links respectively; and on the north-east by a road, 91·06 links and 44·38 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less—and which is by the said certificate declared to be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. 84, folio 189) bearing date the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate of title on the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the underwritten Schedule are hereby removed, so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction at an upset price equal to the present Government valuation of the same.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 3 roods, more or less, being that part of the land known as Wiremutaone A, or Subdivision 19 of Section 7 of Block XI of the said Belmont Survey District, which is bounded as follows—on the north-west by Subdivision 19B, 601·27 links; on the south-west and south-east by other part of the said block, 128·34 links and 559·43 links respectively; and on the north-east by a road, 91·06 links and 44·38 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less—and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 189, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, which said certificate contains the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees for the Lyttelton 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

The Rev. ALFRED PETERS and
The Rev. JOHN JAMES BATES

to be Trustees, in the place of the Rev. William Lee and the Rev. Alexander Carrick Wedderspoon, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tolago Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

GEORGE BOREHAM

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES BARNETT,
PATRICK STEPHEN QUINLAN, and
ERNEST WORBALL COLDICUTT

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 12th October, 1907, 25th October, 1907, and 30th October, 1907, respectively.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister in charge of Government
Insurance Department.

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

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1907.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under section 9, subsection 4, of "The Post Office Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the authority conferred by section 10, subsection 2, of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following persons to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

*OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL DIVISION.**First Class, First Grade.*

Ballard, J. G., Inspector of Telegraph Offices.
Harrington, H. W., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Wellington.
Buckley, T., Chief Electrician, Wellington.
Dall, G. B., Inspector of Post Offices.
Hawk, C. H. M., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Auckland.

First Class, Second Grade.

Gannaway, J. W., Inspector of Telegraphs, Christchurch.
Martin, B. N., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.
Keys, B. H., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.

Second Class.

Tait, R., Assistant Postmaster, Christchurch.
Morris, R. B., Assistant Postmaster, Wellington.
Black, J., Controller of Stores, Wellington.
Ward, W. T., Assistant Postmaster, Dunedin.
Dryden, A. P., Assistant Postmaster, Auckland.
Ledger, J. L. H., Assistant Controller M.O. and S.B., and Assistant Accountant, General Post Office, Wellington.
Williamson, J. C., Second Clerk, General Post Office, Wellington.
Stevens, J. H., Assistant Inspector of Post Offices, Central District, Hawera.
Kissel, H., Assistant Inspector of Post Offices, Midland District, Christchurch.
Chisholm, W. E., Assistant Inspector of Telegraphs, Wellington.

Third Class.

Bush, J. L., Assistant Officer in Charge, Chief Post Office, Invercargill.
Crow, W., Shorthand-writer, General Post Office, Wellington.
Gannaway, F. G., Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.
Gannaway, E. C., Chief Mail Clerk, Chief Post Office, Wellington.
Burton, C. H., Accountant, Chief Post Office, Dunedin.
Gee, W., Accountant, Chief Post Office, Christchurch.
Mann, C. B., Assistant Controller of Stores, Wellington.

Huggins, H. A. R., First Clerk and Accounts Clerk, Accountant's Branch, General Post Office, Wellington.
Aitken, T., Accountant, Chief Post Office, Auckland.
Beswick, W., Accountant, Chief Post Office, Wellington.
Dodd, F. H., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Napier.
Talbot, A. J. C., Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.
Scully, W. T., Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Auckland.
Tovey, A. O., Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Wellington.

*CHIEF POSTMASTERS.**First Grade.*

Stevens, S. P., Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.
Miller, D., Chief Postmaster, Wanganui.

Second Grade.

Senn, E. V., Chief Postmaster, Nelson.

*POSTMASTERS.**First Grade.*

Hill, C., Postmaster, Hawera.
Ward, T., Postmaster, Te Aro.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

IRWIN WILSON STOREY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Franklin and Waikato, *vice* W. Shanaghan, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

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

WILLIAM HENRY SIMCOX, Esq., J.P.,

of Otaki, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The FORESTERS' HALL, Waitara,

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GARNET GARVIN BELL

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Christchurch, from the 18th day of November, 1907;

FRANCIS EDWARD KELLY

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Wellington, from the 1st day of December instant; and

ERNEST WILLIAM RHODES

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 22nd day of November, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and Acts amending the same, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

EDWARD FRANK RUTHERFORD

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Scaffolding appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM DONALD

to be an Inspector under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," and to declare that the district within which he shall exercise his functions shall comprise the Cook County. The appointment is dated 3rd day of December, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees of Cromwell Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Cromwell Racecourse Reserve Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

JAMES HORN and
ERNEST JOLLY

to be Trustees of the Cromwell Racecourse Reserve, in the place of David Anderson Jolly and William Foreman, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 1166.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PATERSON SHORT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 1st December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JOSEPH MULLER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rakaia, vice Harry Francis Mooney. The appointment dates from the 21st day of October, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspectors appointed under "The Public Health Act, 1900."

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors under that Act, namely;—

Frederick Charles Wilson, as from the 1st day of October, 1902.

Richard James McKenzie, as from the 23rd day of May, 1903.

Charles Dorizac, as from the 1st day of June, 1903.

Morgan O'Brien, as from the 10th day of July, 1903.

Robert Grieve, as from the 1st day of March, 1905.

James Johnston, as from the 3rd day of November, 1903.

Sidney Herbert Sargeant, as from the 1st day of December, 1904.

Frederick Butterworth Gardiner, as from the 28th day of February, 1905.

Philip Lansdowne Hickes, as from the 11th day of June, 1906.

Bernard Adolphus Franklin, as from the 3rd day of November, 1906.

Charles Edward Miller, as from the 23rd day of August, 1905.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointing Representatives for Sounds County on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE,
J. H. BLACK, and
DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, under "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900."

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.

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

Lieutenant ALFRED EDGAR LUTTRELL,

Active List (Unattached), (Intelligence Officer, Canterbury Military District), to the rank of Captain, and with effect from 16th November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th November, 1907.

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

Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Fairlie. Disbandment to date from the 24th October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 25th December, Thursday, the 26th December, Friday, the 27th December, Saturday, the 28th December, 1907, and Wednesday, the 1st January, and Thursday, the 2nd January, 1908, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Haakon Dahl ..	Accountant ..	Hukerenui.
William Dressler ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Ivan Garea ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Salvatore Greco ..	Fisherman ..	Makara.
Jerko Kapuralic ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Jack Lipanovich ..	Stonemason ..	Auckland.
Albertina Rowe ..	Cook ..	Thames.
Ivan Tonich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Mate Wujcich ..	Gum-digger ..	Parenga.
Adolf Zwies ..	Farmer ..	Brown's.
Albert Zwies ..	Farmer ..	Brown's.
Otto Zwies ..	Farmer ..	Brown's.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Green Island.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the County of Taieri and included in the Borough of Green Island; and His Excellency further directs it to be notified that it is proposed that the said area shall constitute two new wards, to be called respectively the East Ward and the West Ward. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

• SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF GREEN ISLAND.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Edward Street and Gordon Street, in the extension of the Township of Burnside; and thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street, 276 links; thence easterly along the abutment of Gordon Street and the southern boundary of Section No. 41, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to Duke Street; thence along the southern side of Duke Street to Section No. 96, Block VI aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that section, and north-easterly along its south-eastern boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 44 and part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 45, Lower Kaikorai District; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI aforesaid, to its southernmost corner, and thence along the south-western boundary of Section No. 33, Lower Kaikorai District, to the Lower Kaikorai Road; thence southerly along the western side of that road, 300 links; thence south-easterly across that road and along the south-western boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI, Town District, to its southernmost corner; thence generally south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to Cemetery Road; thence westerly along the northern side of Cemetery Road to Mill Road; thence south-westerly along the north-western side of Mill Road to Brighton Road; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of Brighton Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 97, Lower Kaikorai District; thence northerly across Brighton Road, and along the eastern boundary of the said section No. 97 to its north-eastern corner; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and

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Section No. 98 to the south-western corner of Section No. 15, Township of Abbotsford; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, Township of Abbotsford, and the abutments of two roads to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-easterly along north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 14, 10, and 5, across a road, and along the north-western boundary of railway reserve, 1223.5 links; thence north-westerly by a right line to the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 3 of Section No. 60, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of the said Allotment No. 3 and Allotment No. 1 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 39, Township of Abbotsford; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 39, 54, 68, 82, and the abutments of two roads to Torquay Road; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of Torquay Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Township of Plevna; thence easterly across Torquay Road and along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 19, 20, 36, 37, 38, and across two streets to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, and 43, Township of Plevna, to the southern side of Edward Street; and thence easterly along the southern side of Edward Street to the place of commencement: excepting from the above area the Borough of Green Island, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 24th January, 1878.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied, for a period of one year ending 21st September, 1908, over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Norfolk Road West Special-rating District, viz.: Sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176 (in two subdivisions), 177, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 160, 171, 172, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, Block XII, Egmont Survey District. Such rate to be payable in one instalment at the Board's office, Inglewood, on 1st November, 1907.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Moa Road Board on 21st September, 1907, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on 26th October, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Howick Township Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HOWICK TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARD.

By-laws.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and by "The Public Works Act, 1903," and all and any emendations thereto it enabling, the Howick Township Road Board ordains as follows:—

Every person who does any of the following acts upon any road within the jurisdiction of the Howick Township Road

Board shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds:—

1. Rides or drives any horse or vehicle furiously.
2. Rides or drives any horse or other animal, or any vehicle, on a footpath constructed for foot-passengers only.
3. Tethers any animal on or so that it may be on a road.
4. Drives any entire horse or any savage or dangerous animal loose.
5. Plays any game to the annoyance of passengers.
6. Pitches any booth, stall, without written authority from the Board.
7. Makes any fire without written authority from the Board.
8. Discharges any firearms or fireworks on any road, or within 50 ft. from the side of the road.
9. Unlawfully obstructs in any manner the free passage of persons passing along the road.
10. Drives any vehicle in his charge without having reins to guide the horse or other animal drawing the same.
11. Goes to sleep in any vehicle in his charge so as to leave any animal drawing the same without proper guidance.
12. Leaves any vehicle by going to such a distance as to be unable to control the animal drawing the same.
13. Does not keep any vehicle driven by him on the left or near side of the road when meeting, and on the right or off side when passing, another vehicle, or does not leave a reasonable portion of the road for any vehicle, person, or animal passing him.
14. Impedes the traffic or endangers the safety of passengers by a load unduly projecting from the side of any vehicle or beast of burden.
15. Drives any vehicle along any street or road after sunset and before sunrise without proper and sufficient lights. [Proper and sufficient lights shall mean a clear white light so placed on the right or off side as to be plainly visible to any person meeting, and a bright red light so placed as to be plainly visible to any person overtaking, such vehicle.]
16. Owns any horses found at large without proper guidance.
17. Owns any cattle herded or grazed upon the road, other than in the ordinary course of driving, between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
18. Drives any vehicle so that one or more wheels shall be in any water-table, or so as to damage any water-table.

Adopted by the Howick Township Road Board at a meeting held on the 14th September, 1907, and confirmed by special order on the 26th October, 1907.

HUGH K. GILMOUR,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the special order making the above by-laws was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH K. GILMOUR,
Chairman.

Howick Board Office, 13th November, 1907.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for water-works purposes, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke; 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 twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the

18th day of October, 1907, and was confirmed at an ordinary meeting held at the Borough Council Offices at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1907.

H. M. RIES,
Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 23rd November, 1907, to confirm the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deviating and metalling the Lincoln Road from the Borough of Inglewood eastwards, also forming and metalling the Richmond, York, Wortley, and Davis Roads, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lincoln, Richmond, York, Wortley, and Davis Roads Special-rating District, comprising Sections, Subsections 2, 4 (in two subdivisions), 5, 6 of 179, 242, 244, 247, 249, Block IV, Egmont Survey District; 231 (in two subdivisions), 234 (in two subdivisions), 235, 236, 237, part 232, 248, Block I, Huiroa Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220 (in two subdivisions), 221 (in two subdivisions), 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 233, Block XIII, Waitara Survey District; 205, part 212 (in two subdivisions), part 213, 218, 223, 225, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District: 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 26th October, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice, under section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Eketahuna Borough Council held, under the provisions of the above-named Act, at the Exchange Buildings, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1907, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., on the proposal that the Eketahuna Borough Council raise a loan of £3,000 for the purpose of installing electricity in the borough to light the public streets and places, and to supply electricity to the inhabitants for lighting and motive purposes, the number of votes recorded respectively was—for the proposal, 100 votes; against the proposal, 61 votes; informal, 1 vote.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1907.

A. H. HERBERT,
Mayor, Eketahuna Borough Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

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

PROPOSAL of the Auckland City Council, to wit:—

For the purpose of enabling the Auckland City Council to provide the necessary funds for the execution and carrying-on of surveys and survey-work and investigations, and the obtaining and collection of reports, information, and data preliminary and preparatory, and in reference to the devising, prosecution, and carrying-out of a drainage scheme for the City of Auckland, to borrow a sum of £50,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland (subject to the existing loans chargeable on such revenues), and to make such loan repayable in twenty-one years, and to make provision for the payment of a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and to pay out of the loan such costs, charges, and expenses as the Auckland City Council may determine to have been actually incurred in connection with such loan and the interest on such loan for the first year.

I hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll held on the 28th day of November, 1907, in respect of the above proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 468; against the proposal, 113; majority for the proposal, 355.

And I do hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.
Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of November, 1907.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

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

PROPOSAL of the Auckland City Council, to wit:—

For the purpose of enabling the Auckland City Council to provide the necessary funds for the extension of and addition to the electric-power plant for the City of Auckland, now installed or in course of installation, and the extension of and the laying of additional feeder-wires in connection with such plant and installation, to borrow a sum of £50,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, upon the security of the already existing electric-power plant, and the extensions thereof and additions thereto when installed and constructed, and the revenues derivable therefrom (subject to the payment out of such revenues of all expenses of working such plant), and the revenues of the City of Auckland (subject to the existing loans chargeable on such respective revenues), and to make such loan repayable in twenty-one years, and to make provision for the payment of a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and to pay out of the loan such costs, charges, and expenses as the Auckland City Council may determine to have been actually incurred in connection with such loan and the interest on such loan for the first year.

I hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll held on the 28th day of November, 1907, in respect of the above proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 448; against the proposal, 128; majority for the proposal, 320.

And I do hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.
Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of November, 1907.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Mayor of the City of Auckland.

Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence for Mrs. Towler, Dunedin.

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

SCHEDULE.

MRS. TOWLER, 14 Royal Arcade, Dunedin; 15 Royal Arcade, Dunedin; and Brandon House, Richmond Street, Cargill Road, Dunedin.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Forbidding Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence for H. E. Kugelmann.

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

SCHEDULE.

H. E. KUGELMANN, 14-16 Queen Street, Melbourne; 119 Clarence Street, Sydney; Adelaide; and Brisbane.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence for James McGregor, 78 and 80 Hunter Street, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no postal packet addressed to such person, or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MCGREGOR, JAMES, 78 and 80 Hunter Street, Sydney.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Despatch.—Regulations as to the Removal and Return of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics under the Provisions of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1907.

THE following despatch and enclosure received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 8th October, 1907.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Knutsford's Circular despatch of the 31st December, 1889, I have the honour to transmit for the information of your Government and for publication in the Colony a copy of an Order of the King in Council embodying regulations as to the removal and return of

prisoners and criminal lunatics under the provisions of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884" (47 and 48 Victoria, cap. 31).

I have, &c.
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

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

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT, LORD DENMAN, SIR CHARLES HARDINGE,
MR. HARCOURT.

His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in Him by "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to make the following Order as to the removal and return of prisoners and criminal lunatics under the said Act:—

I. Every prisoner removed under the said Act from a British Possession to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence involving confinement in a prison combined with hard labour shall, in the United Kingdom, be dealt with as follows, that is to say,—

If the original period of his sentence did not exceed two years, in the same manner as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to imprisonment with hard labour for the same period.

And if the original period of his sentence exceeded two years, in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as if he had been sentenced in the United Kingdom to penal servitude for the same period.

II. Every prisoner removed under the said Act from one British Possession to another British Possession for the purpose of undergoing the residue of a sentence shall in such last-mentioned British Possession be dealt with in the same manner as if he had there been sentenced to such punishment authorised by the law thereof as in the opinion of the Secretary of State signing the Order of Removal shall most nearly correspond to the punishment to which he was sentenced in the first-mentioned British Possession, and for the same period.

III. If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to the United Kingdom,—

(1.) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in duplicate, and shall send one copy to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the Governor shall thereupon make out and sign in duplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.

(2.) One copy of the Order of Removal shall be retained in the Colony, and the other copy shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Home Office for record.

(3.) One copy of the Notification of Concurrence shall be retained in the Colony and attached to the Order of Removal, and the other shall be sent to a Secretary of State, and shall by him be transmitted to the Home Office for record.

IV. If the prisoner or criminal lunatic is to be removed to a British possession,—

(1.) A Secretary of State shall make out and sign the Order of Removal in triplicate, and shall send one copy to the Governor of each Colony concerned, who shall thereupon make out and sign in triplicate a Notification of Concurrence in the Order of Removal.

(2.) The Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal, and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence, which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.

(3.) The Governor of the Colony to which the prisoner is to be removed shall retain the copy of the Order of Removal, and one copy of the Notification of Concurrence, which he shall attach to the Order of Removal, and shall send the second copy of the Notification to the Governor of the Colony from which the prisoner is to be removed, and the third copy of the Notification to a Secretary of State.

Provided that the above procedure shall not apply to the removal of a prisoner or criminal lunatic from one British Possession to another in pursuance of an agreement made between such Possessions and sanctioned by Order in

Council under the provisions of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1869."

V. A Removal Warrant duly made out and signed shall be transmitted with every prisoner or criminal lunatic who is removed. The Warrant shall be handed over with the prisoner or criminal lunatic to every person from time to time authorised to receive him in custody for the purpose of giving effect to the Order of Removal.

VI. The forms in the Schedule to this Order, or forms to the like effect, varied as circumstances may require, may be used under the said Act.

VII. This Order shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1907.

VIII. The Order in Council of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, made under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," shall continue in force until the commencement of this Order, and shall thereupon be revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

IX. This Order may be cited as "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Order in Council, 1907."

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER
IN COUNCIL.

I. ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A PRISONER.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

WHEREAS A. B. was on the _____ day of _____ convicted before the _____ Court of _____ of the crime [or offence] of _____, and sentenced to penal servitude [or imprisonment, or, as the case may be] for the term of _____ years [or for life], and is now undergoing the said sentence in the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____;

And whereas it is likely that the life [or health] of the said A. B. will be endangered [or permanently injured] by further imprisonment in the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____]:

[Or whereas the said A. B. belonged at the time of committing the said offence to the Royal Navy (or to His Majesty's regular military forces)]:

[Or whereas the said offence was committed wholly (or partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)]:

[Or whereas by reason of there being no prison in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) in which the said A. B. can properly undergo his sentence (or, for other reasons to be stated) the removal of the said A. B. is expedient for his safe custody (or for more efficiently carrying his sentence into effect)]:

[Or whereas the said A. B. belongs to a class of persons who under the law of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) are subject to removal under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884"]:

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], order that the said A. B. be removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], there to undergo the residue of his said sentence [with such variations of the conditions thereof as are or shall be provided by any regulations in force for the time being under the said Act] in accordance with the said Act.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

II. NOTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE IN ORDER OF REMOVAL OF
A PRISONER.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Whereas an Order has been made, under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of A. B., a prisoner now in custody in the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____]:

Now, I, the Governor [or Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the Government] of the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

III. WARRANT FOR REMOVAL OF A PRISONER.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

To C. D., the Keeper of the Prison, and to E. F. and G. H.
Whereas an Order has been made under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," by one of His Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of] for the removal of *A. B.*, a prisoner now in the custody of you, the said *C. D.*, under a sentence of penal servitude [or imprisonment, or, as the case may be] for the term of years from the day of [or for life], to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of], there to undergo the residue of the said sentence.

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C. D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A. B.* into the custody of the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorise you, the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A. B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of], and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor of], this day of , 190 .

IV. WARRANT OF RECEPTION OF A PRISONER.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Whereas was on the day of , 19 , convicted in the Court of of the crime of , and sentenced to :

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," an Order has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of [and of the Government of this Colony (or Protectorate, or)] for the removal of the said to the United Kingdom [or to this Colony (or Protectorate, or)], there to undergo the residue of his sentence: And whereas the Governor of the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of , by a warrant under his hand, ordered the said to be conveyed to the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate, or)] and delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of this Colony (or Protectorate, or)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal:

Now, I, the Right Honourable , one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate, or)] of hereby authorise and empower the Governor of H.M. Prison , and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal; and I further authorise and empower the Governor of any other of H.M. Prisons to which the said may be removed from Prison, and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said for the purpose of undergoing the residue of his sentence in such prison.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor of], this day of , 190 .

V. WARRANT FOR THE RETURN OF A PRISONER TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Whereas *A. B.* was on the day of , 19 , convicted before the Court of of the crime [or offence] of , and sentenced to penal servitude [or imprisonment, or, as the case may be] for the term of years [or for life]:

And whereas the said *A. B.* has been removed, under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," from the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of to , and is now undergoing his said sentence in the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of]:

Now, I, [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or)] of hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order that the said *A. B.* shall be returned to the said Colony [or Protectorate, or] of , there to undergo the residue [or for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration] of his said sentence.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate, or)] of , this day of , 190 .

VI. WARRANT FOR RETURN OF A PRISONER TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

To *C. D.*, the Governor [or] of the Prison, and to *E. F.* and *G. H.*

Whereas *A. B.*, having been sentenced by the Court of to penal servitude [or imprisonment, or, as the case may be] for the term of years from the day of , 19 [or for life], has, under an Order duly made under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," been removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of], and is now in the custody of you, the said *C. D.*, undergoing his said sentence:

And whereas an Order has been made under the said Act by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or)] of for the return of the said *A. B.* to the said Colony [or Protectorate, or] of , there to undergo the residue [or for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration] of his said sentence:

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said *C. D.*, to deliver the body of the said *A. B.* into the custody of the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorise you, the said *E. F.* and *G. H.*, or either of you, to receive the said *A. B.* into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of , and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor of], this day of , 190 .

VII. ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Whereas *A. B.* is in custody in the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of as a criminal lunatic, having been charged with the offence of and found to have been insane at the time of such offence [or to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence] [or having been convicted of the offence of and sentenced to penal servitude (or imprisonment, or) for the term of years from the day of 18 (or for life), and afterwards certified (or lawfully proved) to be insane]:

And whereas it is likely that the life [or health] of the said *A. B.* will be endangered [or permanently injured] by further detention in custody in the said colony [or Protectorate, or]:

[Or whereas the said *A. B.* belonged at the time of the said offence to the Royal Navy (or to His Majesty's regular military forces):

[Or whereas the said offence was committed wholly (or partly) beyond the limits of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or)]:

[Or whereas by reason of there being no asylum in the said Colony (or Protectorate, or) in which the said *A. B.* can be properly or conveniently detained and dealt with as a criminal lunatic, his removal to the United Kingdom (or to the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of) is expedient]:

[Or whereas the said *A. B.* belongs to a class of persons who under the law of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or) are subject to removal under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884"]:

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," with the concurrence of the Government of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or] [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or)] of order that the said *A. B.* be removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of], there to be detained in custody as if he had there become a criminal lunatic.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, this day of , 190 .

VIII. NOTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE IN ORDER OF REMOVAL OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

"Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884."

Whereas an Order has been made, under "The Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884," by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the removal of *A. B.*, a criminal lunatic now in custody in the Colony [or Protectorate, or] of , to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or) of]:

Now, I, _____, the Governor [or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government] of the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____], hereby concur in the said Order of Removal.
As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

IX. WARRANT FOR REMOVAL OF CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

“Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884.”

To C. D., the Keeper of _____ Lunatic Asylum, and to E. F. and G. H.

Whereas an Order has been made, under “The Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884,” by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____ [and the Government of the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], for the removal of A. B., a criminal lunatic now in the custody of you, the said C. D., to the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], to be there dealt with in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom [or the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____]:

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said C. D., to deliver the body of the said A. B. into the custody of the said E. F. and G. H., or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorise you, the said E. F. and G. H., or either of you, to receive the said A. B. into your custody, and to convey him to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of _____], this day of _____, 190 _____.

X. WARRANT OF RECEPTION OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

“Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884.”

Whereas _____ is in custody in _____ as a criminal lunatic, having been charged with the offence of _____ and found to be insane at the time of such offence [or to be unfit on the ground of insanity to be tried for such offence] [or having been convicted of the offence of _____ and sentenced to _____ and afterwards certified (or lawfully proved) to be insane]:

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884,” an Order has been made by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State, with the concurrence of the Government of the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____ [and of the Government of this Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)], for the removal of the said _____ to the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)], there to be detained as a criminal lunatic until he shall have ceased to be a criminal lunatic, or shall otherwise lawfully be discharged:

And whereas the Governor of the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, by a warrant under his hand, ordered the said _____ to be conveyed to the United Kingdom [or to this Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] and delivered to such person or persons as shall be empowered by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of this Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said Order of Removal:

Now, I, the Right Honourable _____, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] of _____, hereby authorise and empower the Medical Superintendent of the _____ Lunatic Asylum, and all persons acting under his orders, to receive and detain the said _____ in the same manner as if he had become a criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom [or this Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] until His Majesty’s Pleasure be further known concerning him.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor of _____], this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

XI. ORDER FOR THE RETURN OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

“Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884.”

Whereas A. B., having been in custody in the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____ as a criminal lunatic, has been removed, under “The Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884,” to, and is now in custody as a criminal lunatic in, the United Kingdom [or the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____]:

And whereas I [or the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] of _____ consider that the

said A. B. has become sufficiently sane to be tried for the offence with which he was charged in the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____:

Now, I [with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order that the said A. B. be returned to the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____], there to be dealt with in the same manner as if he had not been removed therefrom.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or the Governor (or Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government) of the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] of _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

XII. WARRANT FOR RETURN OF A CRIMINAL LUNATIC TO A BRITISH POSSESSION.

“Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884.”

To C. D., the _____ of the _____ Lunatic Asylum, and to E. F. and G. H.

Whereas A. B., having been in custody as a criminal lunatic in the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, has, under an order duly made under “The Colonial Prisoners’ Removal Act, 1884,” been removed to the United Kingdom [or to the Colony (or Protectorate, or _____) of _____], and is now in the custody of you, the said C. D., as a criminal lunatic:

And whereas an Order has been made under the said Act by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or by the Government of the said Colony (or Protectorate, or _____)] of _____ for the return of the said A. B. to the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____:

Now, I do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, order you, the said C. D., to deliver the body of the said A. B. into the custody of the said E. F. and G. H., or one of them; and I do hereby, in further pursuance of the said Act, authorise you, the said E. F. and G. H., or either of you, to receive the said A. B. into your custody, and to convey him to the Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] of _____, and to deliver him to such person or persons as shall be empowered by the Governor of the said Colony [or Protectorate, or _____] to receive him for the purpose of giving effect to the said order of return.

And for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under the hand of the undersigned, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State [or Governor of _____], this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR

ADEN GULF.—RED SEA.

PERIM ISL.—On 1st Jan., 1908, the F. white lt., vert., exh. from the lt.-buoy in approx. 12° 38½’ N., 43° 24½’ E., 3½ cables N. 43° W. from Pirie Pt. lt., Perim Harb., are to be replaced by a single F. red lt. Sept.

ARABIAN SEA.

BOMBAY HARB. APPROACH.—The outer lt.-v. (U) is replaced on her station (18° 49½’ N., 72° 47’ E.), with Prongs Lt.-h. N. 19° E. 3½ miles; and the temp. lt.-v. has been withdrawn. Oct.

INDIAN OCEAN.

ARAKAN RIVER.—A bank, carrying 6 fms., is reported to exist in approx. 20° 3’ N., 92° 44’ E., in the approach to the river, 5 miles S. 69° E. from Oyster Reef beacon; it extends about 1 mile N.-wly. and S.-ely. from this position. Oct.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

WUSUNG RIVER.—A lt.-buoy, red and black vert., surm. by a conical superstructure, exh. an occ. red lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 4 secs., is est. in 10 ft., in approx. 31° 23½’ N., 121° 30½’ E., with Wusung lt. S. 67½° W. 1 mile. The temp. lt. and buoy have been disc. Oct.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Amédée Shoal beacon has been replaced in approx. 22° 28½’ S., 166° 27½’ E.; also, the buoy marking Thisbé Shoal is red and surm. by a cone. Oct.

NEW HEBRIDES.

EROMANGA ISL.—DILLON BAY.—Two white beacons are est. on the N. pt. of the river entr. (18° 47½’ S., 168° 58’ E.)

in Dillon Bay. The front beacon $\frac{1}{2}$ cable approx. S. 85° W. from the S. end of the Mission-house. The rear beacon about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable E. from front beacon. The beacons in line, E., lead up to the anchorage. If a ship is expected or sighted at night the missionary stationed in Dillon Bay places a white lt. on each of the beacons. The lts. can be seen a considerable dist. from seaward. A flagstaff stands about midway between and a little srd. of the beacons in line. Oct.

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

TONGATÁBU (NIUANOFU).—A volcanic eruption is in progress in approx. 21° 25' S., 175° 45' W., about 30 miles S.W. of the wrn. pt. of Tongatábu (Niuanofo), steam and smoke being vis. in that locality during the day, and fire at night, whilst land is forming around the eruption. Oct.

SAMOA OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.

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

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

TAHITI.—**PORT PAPIETÉ.**—The leading-lts. (17° 32' S., 149° 33½' W.) on the quay N. of Manutention are both F. red. Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA.

ESCALVADA ISL.—On 21st Aug., 1907, a fl. white lt. every 30 secs., elev. 88 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, was to be exh. from a white metal lt.-h. 54 ft. high, in 20° 43½' S., 40° 25¼' W., on the isl. Oct.

Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th 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 FRANCISCO BAY.—**RED ROCK BANK.**—**BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (1670) of 1907, further notice is given that on 11th September, 1907, Red Rock Bank buoy R R B 2, a first-class nun, was established in 29 ft. of water to mark the western edge of the bank southward of Red Rock, San Francisco Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

Southampton Shoal Lighthouse, S. 41° 30' E. true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).
Bluff Point, S. 6° 15' W. true (S. by E. mag.).

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—**EAGLE HARBOUR.**—**RANGE LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.**—On 10th September, 1907, range lights were established on the beach on the western side of Wing Point, inside the entrance to Eagle Harbour, Puget Sound, to guide vessels through the narrow channel leading to the harbour.

The front light is a fixed red post-lantern light, suspended 52 ft. above the water from an arm on a white stake located about 20 ft. back from high-water mark. The structure has a round day-mark painted red and white in vertical stripes.

The rear light is a fixed white post-lantern light, suspended 72 ft. above the water from an arm on a white stake located about 76 ft. N. 19° 30' W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.) from the front light. The structure has a square day-mark painted red and white in vertical stripes.

Approx. position: Lat. 47° 37' 30" N., long. 122° 30' W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—**DUMBARTON POINT.**—**RAILWAY-BRIDGE CONSTRUCTING.**—**LIGHTS, FOG-BELL, AND TUG TO BE MAINTAINED.**—The bridge of the Central California Railway Company, authorised by Act of Congress to cross the channel at Dumbarton Point, southern end of San Francisco Bay, California, is now approaching the channel from both sides of the bay.

While under construction a fixed white lantern light will be shown every night from the outer end of each trestle, and during thick or foggy weather a bell will be sounded from the end of the trestle on the western side of the channel.

The company shall also maintain, in connection with the bridge, for as long a time as the Secretary of War may consider necessary, a tug or equally efficacious means of towing vessels through the draw, said tug or substitute to be capable of safely and expeditiously handling vessels at all

times when navigation of the adjacent waters is practicable, and said company shall furnish towage through the draw to such vessels as may require it free of expense.

When completed, a draw 125 ft. in length, with clear head-room under the draw-span of at least 10 ft., measured from extreme high water, will be permanently lighted in accordance with the regulations for lighting bridges over navigable rivers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—**BARKLEY SOUND.**—**BROKEN GROUP.**—**HAND ISLAND.**—**ROCKS REPORTED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that Captain Holmes Newcomb, of the C.G.S. "Kestrel," reports that two uncharted rocks have been discovered off the south-eastern side of Hand Island, Barkley Sound.

The eastern rock, which is awash at low water, with 11 fathoms between it and the shore of Hand Island, is located on the following bearings:—

Capstan Island, south side, N. 81° E. true (N.E. by E. e'ly mag.).

Treble Island, north end, S. 58° 30' E. true (E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. s'ly mag.).

Islet eastward of Mence Island, east end, S. 34° E. true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.).

The western rock, which is awash at low water, with 12 fathoms between it and the shore of Hand Island, is located on the patch marked 10 fathoms, on the following bearings:—

Capstan Island, south side, N. 81° E. true (N.E. by E. e'ly mag.).

Treble Island, north end, S. 64° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. s'ly mag.).

Mence Island, west point, S. 16° E. true (S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. s'ly mag.).

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT ENTRANCE.—**SWIFTSURE BANK.**—**GAS, WHISTLING, AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that a combined gas, whistling, and bell buoy, consisting of a cylindrical steel body, painted red, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame, painted black and white in horizontal bands, supporting a whistle, bell, and lantern, has been established in 30 fathoms of water on Swiftsure Bank, in the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, in (approximately) latitude 48° 32' N., longitude 125° W.

The light exhibited is an intermittent white light, elevated 30 ft. above the water. The whistle and bell are sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—**BURBARD INLET.**—**SPANISH BANK.**—**BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—**BEACON DESTROYED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that a red bell buoy has been established in 8 fathoms of water on the northern edge of Spanish Bank, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, on the following bearings:—

Grey Point, S. 32° 25' W. true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant 1.3 miles.

Atkinson Point Lighthouse, N. 18° 35' W. true (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 17' 06" N., long. 123° 14' 28" W. The red pile beacon with drum which formerly marked this locality has been carried away and will not be replaced.

FITZHUGH SOUND.—**RIVERS INLET.**—**ZERO ROCK.**—**LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched intermittent white light, elevated 38 ft. above high water and visible 11 miles from all points of approach, has been established on Zero Rock, Rivers Inlet, Fitzhugh Sound, British Columbia.

The light is shown from a beacon consisting of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel truss and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern, the whole painted white.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1767: Lat. 51° 25' 16" N., long. 127° 41' 48" W.

FITZHUGH SOUND.—**FISHER CHANNEL.**—**FOG ROCKS.**—**LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched intermittent white light, elevated 27 ft. above high water and visible 10 miles from all points of approach, has been established on the largest of the Fog Rocks, in Fitzhugh Sound, British Columbia.

The light is shown 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.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1584: Lat. 51° 58' 24" N., long. 127° 55' 40" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—**SHOAL.**—Captain George W. Brown, of the American steamer "Catania," reports, through the Branch Hydrographic Office at San Francisco, that on 1st October, 1907, his vessel struck a shoal spot in San Luis Obispo Bay, California, located about 1,300 ft. N. 62° 45' W. true (W. by N. mag.) from White Rock. The "Catania" was drawing 22 ft. 9 in. aft at the time.

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF GEELONG.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 5th December, 1906, it is hereby notified that the pile beacon off Point Wilson has been removed, and that it will be replaced with a red conical buoy, surmounted with a staff and ball.
Charts affected: Admiralty Nos. 2731 and 1171b.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Harbourmaster.

21st October, 1907.

VICTORIA.—SOUTHERNMOST RED BUOY, COLES CHANNEL.

Mariners are hereby notified that, consequent upon a displacement westward of the bank situated to the northward of the southernmost red buoy of Coles Channel, such buoy has been shifted about 1,000 ft. N. 3° W. from its old position.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 11th October, 1907.

VICTORIA.—PORT ALBERT BAR-BUOY ADRIFT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the bar-buoy marking the channel to Port Albert broke adrift last week, and has since been replaced by a temporary buoy.

It has been reported by the steamer "Cycle" that a red buoy, which appears to be the missing buoy, was seen a mile south-west of Gabo Island to-day.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 16th October, 1907.

VICTORIA.—No. 10 GAS BUOY, DREDGED CUT.—SOUTH CHANNEL.

Mariners are hereby notified that in order to complete the dredging of the southern side of the dredged cut at its western end the westernmost gas buoy (No. 10) marking the southern edge of the cut will be shifted, on or after the 18th November, 1907, about 700 ft. to the westward, and will still mark the south side of the channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 8th November, 1907.

Varied Notice, No. 2, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' and Confectioners' Shops and Refreshment-rooms in the Borough of Pahiatua.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 20th day of June, 1905, the Hon. James McGowan, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1905, all shops in the Borough of Pahiatua should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and at 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays:

And whereas by like requisitions, duly made and certified as aforesaid, the Minister of Labour has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the closing-hours for fruiterers' and confectioners' shops and refreshment-rooms at the hour set out in the Schedule of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisitions, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 9th day of December, 1907, fruiterers' and confectioners' shops and refreshment-rooms shall be closed as follows:—

	Hour on Statutory Half-holiday.	Hour on One Working-day in each Week.	Hour on other Working-days.
Fruiterers ..	10.30 p.m.	11 p.m. ..	10.30 p.m.
Confectioners ..	10.30 p.m.	11 p.m. ..	10.30 p.m.
Refreshment-room keepers	11.45 p.m.	11.45 p.m.	11.45 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of November, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 4th February, 1908, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1908.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM GARRARD SNOWDON GARD, Esq., of 2 Gresham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 48.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

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

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. Clyde L. Carr.
Mr. W. Harry Wise.

Baptists.

The Reverend James Douglas Mill.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, New Zealand, 3rd December, 1907.

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

Henry Reid, late of Nightcaps, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 16th day of November, 1907.

John Kerkin, late of Denniston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Martin Horrobin, late of Papanoa, in the Provincial District of Nelson, mine-manager. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

John Denis Lyons, late of Blackball, in the Provincial District of Nelson, police constable. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Raphael Portelli, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fishmonger. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

John Stewart Telfer, late of Cheviot, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, drapers' assistant. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Patrick, or Patrick Michael, Roughan, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, bootmaker. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Frederick Jackson, late of Raurimu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bootmaker. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Robert Hunt, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, coffee-stall keeper. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

John Whittington, late of Rongotea, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

George Ernest Morris, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, accountant. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

James Stark, late of Woodend, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Antonio Durinach, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, rouseabout. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Thomas Jones, late of Makikihi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Joseph Upritchard, late of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

John Barr Aitken, late of Puponga, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

Margaret McDonnell, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland. Filed on the 29th day of November, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Wellington intends to take for the purposes of a public school within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1904," the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land, containing $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres, being part of the section numbered 126 on the plan of the Hutt District, and being the lots numbered 26 to 35 (inclusive) on a sub-divisional plan prepared by Mr. Thomas Ward.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the Schoolhouse at the Upper Hutt, and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Education Board at its offices in Mercer Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1907.

By order of the Education Board.
G. L. STEWART,
Secretary.

N.B.—This notice was first published on the 30th day of November, 1907.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 30th 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 Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by a road 1 chain wide along the Owen River, towards the south-west by Crown land, and towards the north-west by a road.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
 CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P.	1661	2	VI	Morven Township	Arthur Dobbs	Non-payment of rent.
"	1662	4	"	"	Benjamin Herman Meyer	Failure to execute lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of 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.

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

District Lands Office,
 Wellington, 25th 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 28th day of February, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block VII, Mount Cerberus Survey District: 23 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
 Auckland, 25th November, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the

District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1908, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGONUI.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	A. R. P. 2 0 23	£ s. d. 2 10 0

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, fencing, and orchard.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Term of lease: Fourteen years without right of renewal. Payment of the first half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) to be made on fall of hammer. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease or any part thereof, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 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		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.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
Matiri	XIV	338	0	0	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 con-

glomerate. 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.						
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
85	V	10	0	0	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

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

(Wellington. Sec. 55.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	29th November, 1907	Orangikaupapa No. 4	Wiri Teone and others to John Anderson Watters.
2	Transfer	25th November, 1907	Porirua, Section 9, Subdivision 1	Arthur Piti Porutu to James Futter.
3	Transfer	3rd December, 1907 ..	Te Aro Pa, Lot 22 ..	Hinekorako to John Joseph McGrath and others.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Waipawa on the 9th day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1907-61.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1128	E. H. Lee (solicitor for Robert John Fleming, Frank Bee, and David Edward Davis)	Purimu No. 15n.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Puaoteroku No. 1 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 Puaoteroku No. 1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing W. Sievwright 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 Puaoteroku No. 1 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 Puaoteroku No. 1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 80 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Crown land (Sections Nos. 2 and 3), towards the east by the Mata River, towards the south by the Wetea Stream and the Mata River, and towards the west by the Wetea Stream and the Mata River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Tokomaru on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, 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.

PUAOTEROKU NO. 1 BLOCK.

Kane Roki.	Tangopaheka.	Isabella Hamilton.	Raymond George Porter.
Heni Roki.	Fannie Rose Howie.	Ada Dalrymple.	Tanara Parata Waiti.
Hare Waikato.	Thomas Richard Porter.	Donald Kerr Porter.	Puia Rata Rarere.
Maubana Houkamau.	Francois Henri Porter.	Minnie Kathleen Perry.	

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waipaoa No. 3b 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 Waipaoa No. 3b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Heni Tipuna 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 Waipaoa No. 3b 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 Waipaoa No. 3b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,167 acres 3 roods 35 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Waipaoa No. 3A Block, towards the east by the Waingaromia River, towards the south by the Waipaoa No. 2b and the Waingaromia River, and towards the west by the Waipaoa No. 2 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court Room, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, 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.
WAIPAOPA NO. 3b BLOCK.

Apikara Hineato.	Peti Morete.	Wikitoria te Amo.	Watikina te Rehunga.
Hemaima Paraki.	Paea Hurutahataha.	Wharepapa Tawhiao.	Rawinia Ahuroa.
Hetariki Tutaha.	Pita Tamatini.	Wi Takitimu.	Matenga Taihuka.
Heni Haua.	Paora te Hau.	Kato Ruru.	Hirini Haereone Kingi.
Hariata Pere.	Pirihira Hikarongo.	Wiremu Akurangi.	Aiwi Pomare.
Herewini Ahuroa.	Pikihoro Ruru.	Karaitiana Akurangi.	Raukura Airini Makarini.
Heni Ruru.	Rawinia Kewa.	Tiaki Patutahi.	Iranui Pirima Makarini.
Hira te Uetuku.	Rongo Tipare.	Heni Akurangi.	Mere Roihi.
Harawira te Ua.	Roihi Ngarangikaahiwa.	Tetubi Kaihau.	Erena Heni.
Kataraina Tiakipa.	Riria te One.	Heni Kara.	Wiremu Kingi Haereone.
Merihi Ngore.	Rahira Mapiha.	Mikaera Pare Keiha.	Tamati Piripi.
Maata Paringa.	Rawiri Tamanui.	Mahanga Ahuroa.	Mini Keita Haereone.
Maraea te Huhu.	Tapine Turei.	Heni Parekuta.	Iwingaro Paputene.
Maraea Morete.	Te Kani Pere (Hetekia).	Hone Ahuroa.	Rihi Paputene.
Maata te Owai.	Tau Tana.	Wi Horowhenua.	Maora Paputene.
Merepeka Kaimoko.	Ioapa te Hau.	Urikore Ahuroa.	Heni Tipuna.
Moanaroa Pere.	Temanaitangohia Pere.	Eria Ahuroa.	Rongowhakaata te Kani.
Mahaki Paraone.	Te Harawira Ngahue.	Teoti Ahuroa.	Ruia Rangaheke.
Netana Puha.	Tamauiwa.	Mere Turanga.	Tiwini Priestly.
Otene Pitau.	Teira Ranginui.	Eruera Pereto.	Taare Priestly.
Patu Hauwaho.	Te Otene Ruru.	Ereti Mokeke.	Wiremu Priestly.
Paora Tohi.	Wiremu Haereone.	Hineiturama Retireti.	Hori Priestly.
Pani te Aroha.	Wiremu Tutepuaki.	Parehuia Pereto.	Rutene Ahuroa.
Paku te Ua.	Wiremu Morete.	Te Puia Ropiha.	Turuhira Toia.

In unequal shares, according to their respective interests.

Notice of Nominations for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE 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 committees to administer the blocks set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 30th day of November, 1907.

HAROLD GARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Panikau Nos. 4A1 and 5A1 ..	(Hariata Hinaki. Karepa Kautuku. Pirihira Kauta. Te Ruia Rangaheke. Witana Puanga. Hariata Hinaki. Karepa Kautuku.)
Kirikirihoa No. 2B ..	(Pirihira Kauta. Te Ruia Rangaheke. Witana Puanga. Manahi Parapara. Renata Tihore. Pira Hauiti.)
Pakihikura No. 1 ..	(Waiheke Puha. Manihera Parapara. Potene Tohiwai. Harawira te Ua.)
Poututu A No. 4B2 ..	(Himiona Katipa. Ngakete Tutoko.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHNSTON, of Fort Street, Auckland, Flax-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER COWAN, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FOX, of Waipawa, Barman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 25th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MITCHELL, of Wanganui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th November, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EMERY BLADE, of Carterton, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Borough Council Chambers, at Carterton, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ALEXANDER TAYLOR, of Wellington, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BOYD, of Christchurch, Cycle-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

28th November, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH FINDLAY, of New Brighton, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

2nd December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FARRINGTON, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th November, 1907.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of January, 1908.

4108. HARRY HARRIS.—18 perches, part Section 200, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

4111. JAMES WINTHROP ANDERSON.—152 acres 1 rood 32 perches, part Makirikiri No. 1 in Block, Waipakura Survey District. Occupied by William Allen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1107

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of GUSTAVE BARLOW, of Mangatainoka, Labourer, for Village-homestead Allotment 9, Village Settlement of Karewarewa, Hautapu District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Register-book, Vol. 9A, folio 243, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of December, 1907.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1108

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of KENNETH ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, of Hawke's Bay, Storekeeper, for Lots 40, 41, and 52, Deposited Plan No. 279, part Section 3, Block VII, Mangahao Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 46, folio 2, 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 19th day of December, 1907.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1109

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 49564 in favour of GODFREY BUCHANAN BALDWIN, affecting Section No. 34, of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, being the land comprised in Lease No. 6080, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the discharge of mortgage as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of December, 1907.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1110

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of PHILIP MOELLER, of Wellington, Merchant, for Lots 5, 73, 75, 77, 202, 203, and 204, Deposited Plan No. 83, parts of Sections 231 and 232, Township of Sandon, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 151, 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 19th day of December, 1907.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for section numbered 892 on the plan of the Town of Hokitika, registered in my books in Vol. 3, folio 619, in the name of MARY GOOCH, of Hokitika, Widow, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1907.

1099

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar, Hokitika.

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.

10607. HENRY HAVELOCK SHARPLIN.—116 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Rural Sections 9024 and 9082 to 9086 inclusive, Block VIII, Alford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10625. ELIZABETH SIMMONS, WILLIAM HENRY SIMMONS, and FRANCIS MERVIN JAMES SIMMONS.—39 acres and 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 1162, Block II, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10641. THOMAS DEANE.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles How.

10649. FREDERICK WILLIAM ZUPPICICH.—3 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 363, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Unoccupied.

10658. HERBERT THOMAS FRANCIS.—1 rood 39 perches, Lots 71 and 72, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10659. DAVID PETRIE.—18½ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Albert Thomas Scott.

10663. JOHN PHILIP QUEREE.—1 rood 7½ perches, Lot 124, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1104

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage, registered No. 22879, charging Sections 37 and 38, Block IV, South Rakaiia Village Settlement, certificate of title, Vol. 128, folio 276, in favour of the late GEORGE AGAR, of Lyttelton, and application having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 213, for Rural Section 7899, situated in the District of Oxford, whereof JOHN BOUTON, of Moeraki Downs, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2895. ROBERT MILLAR.—1 rood, Section 12, Block LV, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), NAPIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), (being the company hitherto styled the "Royal Insurance Company"), proposes to carry on business in Napier and parts adjacent, and that I have been appointed the Agent for Napier and parts adjacent of the said Royal Insurance Company (Limited), and that the Head Office for Napier and parts adjacent of the said Royal Insurance Company (Limited) is at my office in Browning Street, Napier, and that evidence of the incorporation of the said company has been deposited at the office, in Wel-

lington, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington Judicial District, and that I have deposited a copy of my power of attorney in the Supreme Court at Napier.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.

JOHN PARKER,
Attorney in Napier and parts adjacent for the Royal Insurance Company (Limited).

1075

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, JOSEPH ADOLPH SCHLAADT and HENRY SCHLAADT, carrying on business as Engineers, at Dunedin, under the style of "Schlaadt Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of June, 1907.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Schlaadt, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Schlaadt Bros."

Dated this 25th day of November, 1907.

J. A. SCHLAADT.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Adolph Schlaadt—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin.

HENRY SCHLAADT.

Witness to the signature of Henry Schlaadt—A. C. Court, Clerk to Messrs. Duncan and MacGregor, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER MARIUS COBB has retired from the Partnership until lately carried on by himself and ourselves as Sawmillers, at Makaretu, under the style of "The Ashcott Sawmilling Co.," we having purchased from him his interest in the same.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1907.

WILLIAM BROWN.
ASA ROBERT GLOYN.
CHARLES BROWN.

Witness—Cecil G. Downes, Solicitor, Dannevirke. 1094

AT a meeting of the Otahuhu Road Board held 20th September, 1907, the following resolution was passed: "That the name of the street running from Panmure Road past the cemetery and down to the Tamaki River, hitherto known as "Queen Street," be changed to "Luke Street," in honour of a late highly respected resident of Otahuhu."

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E. WEST, Clerk, Otahuhu Road Board.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Southland County Council held on the 27th day of November, 1907, the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That the Southland County Council, being the registering authority, under the provisions of 'The Motor Regulation Act, 1906' (hereinafter called 'the said Act'), for the District of the County of Southland, hereby resolves that the said Act shall be brought into force within the said district on and after the 1st day of January, 1908.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.

Invercargill, 28th November, 1907.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANK ROBERT BALLINGER, ALLAN EDWIN BALLINGER, and FRANCIS YATES, carrying on business at Hastings as Grocers, under the style of "Ballinger and Yates," has been dissolved as from the 19th day of November, 1907, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Frank Robert Ballinger and Allan Edwin Ballinger, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm and receive on the firm's behalf all moneys owing to them.

Dated at Hastings, this 19th day of November, 1907.

F. R. BALLINGER.
A. E. BALLINGER.
F. YATES.

Witness to all signatures—H. Holderness, Solicitor, Hastings. 1097

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

RESULT OF POLL.		
FOR the proposal	104
Against the proposal	36
Informal	3
Total votes cast		143

The majority of votes being in favour, I therefore declare the proposal to rate upon the unimproved values in the Borough of Foxton carried.

1098 B. G. GOWER, Mayor.

L SYDNEY LAWRENCE HARKE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1903, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1903, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd January 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.

SYDNEY LAWRENCE HARKE.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd December, 1907. 1100

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARKER, of Napier, has resigned the position of Agent for the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), as from the 30th day of November, 1907, and that the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) has been appointed Chief Agent for Napier and parts adjacent of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), and that the Head Office for Napier and parts adjacent of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited) is at the office of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) in Tennyson Street, Napier.

Dated 2nd December, 1907.
For the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited),
GEO. KELLY, Manager.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY (LIMITED), a limited company incorporated in England, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the City of Wellington, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is in the offices of Messrs. Gualter, Dykes, and Co., Featherston Street, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1907.

JAMES DYKES, Attorney.

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

IT having been reported to me that the New Zealand Meat Extract Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907, at the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON, Assistant Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND TIMBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED) intends to cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1907.

THE NEW ZEALAND TIMBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED),

By its Attorneys and Solicitors, RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL, 1113 Wyndham Street, Auckland.

NELSON CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following is the scale of fees to be paid for animals slaughtered at the Nelson City Abattoir, situated at Stoke, which has been registered as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the City of Nelson, instead of the scale contained in the notice dated the 22nd day of June, 1905, signed by the Town Clerk and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of July, 1905:—

	s.	d.
Large cattle	5	0 per head.
Sheep and lambs	1	0
Calves	2	6
Pigs	2	0

All fees shall be payable to the Inspector before the removal of the carcase in respect of which the same shall be due, and may be recovered without any previous demand having been made therefor: Provided that the Inspector may, with the consent of the Council, allow monthly accounts to approved regular customers, in which case the fees shall be paid at the Town Clerk's Office, Nelson, on or before the 15th day of each month.

G. A. EDMONDS, Acting Town Clerk.

Nelson, 1st November, 1907.

Approved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

3rd December, 1907.

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