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Constituting the Borough of Northcote, County of Waitemata.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And I do further proclaim and declare that Charles Augustus Cawkwell, of Auckland, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said Charles Augustus Cawkwell shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Friday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Bay View Hall, at Northcote.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 99, 100, and 101, Parish of Takapuna; from the southernmost corner of Section No. 99 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 101; thence towards the north-east generally by Section No. 93 to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line across Lake Road to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 36 of Section No. 48; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a right line across a public road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 56; thence by

the last-mentioned allotment to its easternmost corner; thence by part of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 57 to the stream which intersects its northern corner; thence by that stream to high-water mark; thence towards the east and south generally by high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour to the southernmost corner of Section No. 56, Parish of Takapuna; and thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section and its eastern boundary produced across the road which forms the northern boundary of that section; thence by the last-mentioned road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 4; thence by the last-mentioned road to the south-western corner of Section No. 8; thence by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 to Lake Road; thence by a right line across Lake Road to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 3b of Section No. 97; and thence by the last-mentioned allotment 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!

Education Reserve in the Auckland Land District authorised to be sold.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection three of the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Execu-

tive Council of the said Dominion, and at the request of the Auckland School Commissioners, in whom the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the said Schedule, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 228 and 226, Suburbs of Kaiwaka.

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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, known as Blucher Avenue, off Mein Street, in the said city; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8682, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Alfred Street, in the City of Nelson, in the Nelson Land District, situated between Kawai Street and Vanguard Street South, being a distance of about 17½ chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9221, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Vanguard Street South, in the City of Nelson, from its junction with Tutuki Street to its intersection of Hampden Terrace and Hampden Street West, a distance of about 46 chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9221, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Block X, Tauranga Survey District, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 16.4	Part 4g, 4h, Pt. 5, and Pt. 111, Parish of Te Papa	X	Tauranga	R. 9378	Green.
0 0 38	6, Parish of Te Papa	"	"	"	"
0 1 5	6 and 18, Parish of Te Papa	"	"	"	"
0 2 6.5	18, Parish of Te Papa	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Mangapai Riding Farmers' Association incorporated.—
Notice No. 1167.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Mangapai Riding Farmers' Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Mangapai Riding Farmers' Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for Trout, Perch, and Tench Fishing in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month and year, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), providing for trout, perch, and tench fishing within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations by altering number two thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said regulation number two as follows:—

Regulation number two of the said regulations shall read as follows:—

2. Fishing is prohibited in the Avon River from the watercourse near the bend on the Riccarton Road through the city to the bridge at Colombo Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Hobson Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Hobson Acclimatisation District, which includes all that part of the North Island of New Zealand comprised within the County of Hobson, with that portion of the Otamatea County lying to the west of the Great North Road, and

the Waipoua Riding of the Hokianga County, and the boroughs and town districts situated therein (hereinafter called "the said district"), and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede any regulations at variance therewith:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for *Salmonidæ* or trout in all waters within the said district shall be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Hobson Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one duly authorised by such secretary in that behalf. Such licenses shall be whole-season licenses.

2. Every such whole-season license shall entitle the holder thereof to fish as aforesaid in all waters of the said district for a period extending from the first day of November in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, both days included, subject, however, to the special limitations and restrictions hereinafter provided.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon holders of such aforesaid licenses shall be exercised subject to the provisions of the said Acts, and to the regulations made or hereafter to be made thereunder during the currency of such licenses, and to regulations made or hereafter to be made as aforesaid in force in or affecting any particular acclimatisation district, or having special reference to any particular water, stream, river, or lake: Provided always that the secretary of the said society, or any person authorised by him as aforesaid, shall not be compelled to issue a license to any person who within two years previously to the date of his application therefor has been convicted or shall have been convicted of any breach of the provisions of the said Act or the regulations thereunder, or of any Act relating to *Salmonidæ* or trout-fishing, or any regulations thereunder.

4. Licenses shall be issued by the said society at the following rates: For men—whole-season licenses, twenty shillings; for women—whole-season licenses, five shillings; for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years—whole-season licenses, five shillings. Such licenses shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto.

5. The holder of any such license as aforesaid may fish as aforesaid with one rod and line only, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any *Salmonidæ* or trout caught with such rod and line.

6. No person shall use any bait or lure other than the natural or artificial fly, or natural or artificial minnow, and any small indigenous fish, insect, grasshopper, beetle, spider, caterpillar, or creeper. The use of shellfish, koura, or other crustacean, or of worms, shall be a breach of this regulation.

7. No license shall be transferable or be deemed to authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

8. The period from the first day of May in one year to the thirty-first day of October in the year following, both days inclusive, is hereby appointed a close season, during which it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or to take *Salmonidæ* or trout, or to in any way injure or disturb the same. No person shall have in his possession, whether frozen, chilled, or otherwise, any *Salmonidæ* or trout between the fifth day of May in one year and the first day of November in the year following: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any fish taken by officers of the Government or by officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

9. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in the said district in which *Salmonidæ* or trout exist or have been liberated, nor shall allow to flow into or place in or near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to or prohibit the depositing in any such stream or waters of *débris* from any mining claim.

10. No person shall fish for *Salmonidæ* or trout without a license; and every person fishing in any such waters shall, on demand of any Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or person producing a license to fish issued in New Zealand, give his true name and place of residence, either permanent or for the time being, and on the like demand produce and show to such Ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or person producing a license as aforesaid, his license to fish, and the contents of his creel, bag, or other receptacle for carrying fish, and also the bait or lure used or intended to be used by him for taking, catching, or killing such *Salmonidæ* or trout.

11. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from tip of nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive, with as little damage or hurt as possible, into the water from which the same has been taken.

12. No hand-line, night-line, or cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, trimmer, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking or attempting to take, catch, kill, or capture *Salmonidæ* or trout, nor shall any of the hereinbefore-mentioned permitted baits or lures be prepared or used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as provided in Regulation 6, no person shall fish with or use any net or engine, instrument, or device of any kind whatever for taking or attempting to take fish in any lake, river, or stream within the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such lake, river, or stream.

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

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any *Salmonidæ* or trout, or any portion thereof.

16. Any person convicted of any offence against these regulations shall have his license to fish (if any) confiscated, and such license (if any) shall thereupon become null and void.

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

SCHEDULE.

"FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT, 1884," AND AMENDMENTS.
The holder of this license [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorised to fish for *Salmonidæ* or trout within the Hobson Acclimatisation District, from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1907.

_____, Secretary, Hobson Acclimatisation Society.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of the Wharf in Pelorus River in Messrs. Brownlee and Co., of Havelock.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf in Pelorus River, Havelock Harbour, in John William Brownlee, Jessie Brownlee, Robert Brownlee, and William Hadfield Smith, of Havelock, tracing under the firm or style of "Brownlee and Co." (and hereinafter called "Brownlee and Co."), on the terms and conditions herein set forth:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest, as from the date hereof, the management of the wharf in Pelorus River, Havelock Harbour, which is shown on plans marked M.D. 988 and 989, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in Brownlee and Co., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the said plans marked M.D. 988 and 989.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, Brownlee and Co. shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual

sum of one pound in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the said Brownlee and Co. being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. The said Brownlee and Co. shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

4. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of Brownlee and Co. a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

6. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said Brownlee and Co. and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by the Harbourmaster at Havelock.

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

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

9. The said Brownlee and Co. shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

10. In case the said Brownlee and Co. shall—

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Frederick Henry Wood to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tauranga Harbour as a Site for Boat-sheds.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Frederick

Henry Wood, of Tauranga (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Tauranga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon two boat-sheds; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3129 (four sheets), showing the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon two boat-sheds; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such boat-sheds, which is shown on the plans marked M.D. 3129, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the boat-sheds, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the boat-sheds without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-sheds in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

10. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions,

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

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

12. The construction of the boat-sheds shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Edward Turner, Sen., Philip Turner, and Bertram Huia Turner, of Auckland, to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in Manukau Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Edward Turner, sen., Philip Turner, and Bertram Huia Turner, all of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Huia, in Manukau Harbour, in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3130 (two sheets), showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf as shown on plans M.D. 3130.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the annual sum of five shillings in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

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

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

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

7. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

8. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or any one of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensees' part.

10. In case the licensees shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or

(4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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

11. The construction of the wharf shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section five of "The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

- “Board” means the Tongariro National Park Board.
- “Chairman” means the Minister of Lands.
- “Park” means the Tongariro National Park.

Board.

2. For the purpose of more effectually carrying out these regulations, the Trustees of the park, as appointed by or under the provisions of section four of “The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894,” are hereby authorised and empowered to manage the park, under the name of the Tongariro National Park Board.

3. The Board shall meet in Wellington, or such other place as the Chairman may from time to time determine, on such occasions as he may think fit.

Officers.

4. The Chairman may from time to time appoint a fit person to be Secretary to the Board, and may also appoint one or more Inspectors as he deems necessary for the purpose of these regulations, and may prescribe their duties and functions.

5. All moneys accruing in respect of the park, or of penalties, fees, and otherwise, shall be paid to the Secretary, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Board's account with the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

6. All accounts passed for payment by the Board shall be paid by the Secretary out of the Board's general funds, except small accounts, which may be paid by the Secretary out of petty cash, such payments to be first approved by the Chairman and afterwards confirmed by the Board.

7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare a statement of accounts up to the 31st day of March in each year, and to lay the same before the first ordinary meeting of the Board held after a period of fourteen days from that date.

Offences.

8. No person shall, without the written consent of the Board first obtained,—

- (a.) Light a fire within the limits of the park; or
- (b.) Cut or remove any timber or bush thereon; or
- (c.) In any way interfere with or damage the scenic or historic features thereof.

9. No person shall, within the limits of the park, without the written consent of the Board first obtained,—

- (a.) Take, carry, or use firearms, or any fireworks, or any explosive, or any weapon or instrument of a dangerous nature.
- (b.) Shoot, snare, or destroy any bird, or take or destroy the nests or eggs of any bird.
- (c.) Shoot, kill, or injure any animal, or remove any animal therefrom.
- (d.) Introduce any dog to follow him within the limits of the park; and any dog found within the limits of the park may be destroyed by any person authorised by the Board, either generally or in any particular case.
- (e.) Damage any fence, gate, or barrier, or other property belonging to or in the custody of the Board.
- (f.) Destroy, deface, or injure any inscription, or any label attached to or connected with any article, or tree, or shrub, or other plant, or copy of these regulations hung up or affixed at any entrance to or in any part of the park.

10. No horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed within the limits of the park without the written consent of the Board thereto being first obtained by the owners of such animals.

11. Any Inspector or person authorised for that purpose by the Board may drive any animal or animals trespassing in the park to the nearest public pound and there impound the same, and any such animal or animals shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage-charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

12. Wild cattle or horses trespassing within the limits of the park shall only be destroyed by persons authorised by the Board to do so, and such persons may be authorised to use firearms for that purpose.

13. No person shall, within the limits of the park, use any obscene or profane language, or commit any breach of the peace, act of indecency, or other impropriety, or insult or annoy any person.

14. No persons of bad repute, disorderly persons, or vagrants shall be allowed within the limits of the park.

15. Every person who commits any breach of Regulations Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Mountain Houses or Huts.

16. The Board shall from time to time, and as occasion requires, make rules and by-laws for the proper conduct and management of any mountain houses, cottages, or huts erected or to be erected in the park.

Divisions.

17. For the better administration and management of the park, it is hereby divided into the following divisions:—

TE HEUHEU DIVISION.

Containing by admeasurement 20,746 acres, more or less, comprehended within a circle having a radius of three miles on a point on the line connecting the Trigs. D and O (on Ngauruhoe and Te Mari) distant two miles and a half from D, and that portion between the circumference of the above-mentioned circle and a line, bearing 117° 24' 43", cutting the circumference of a circle having a radius of three miles from Trig. D (Ngauruhoe). Situated in Blocks VIII, XII, XV, and XVI, Tongariro Survey District; Blocks V, IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Pihanga Survey District; and Block I, Kaimanawa Survey District.

RUAPEHU DIVISION.

Containing by admeasurement 20,767 acres, more or less, comprehended within a circle of four miles radius southwards from Trig. H (Paretetaitonga) and the intersection of its circumference with a line drawn at a point 70 chains northwards and from said Trig. H. Situated in Blocks XV and XVI, Tongariro Survey District; Block, XIII, Pihanga Survey District; Blocks II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, and XII, Ruapehu Survey District; and Block I, Kaimanawa Survey District.

WAIMARINO DIVISION.

Containing by admeasurement 20,767 acres, more or less, comprehended in portion of a circle of four miles radius northwards from Trig. H and its intersection with a line drawn 70 chains north of Trig. H, bearing 117° 24' 43", and portion of a circle of three miles radius southwards from Trig. D (Ngauruhoe) and its intersection with a line, bearing 117° 24' 43", drawn 40 chains south of said trig., also that portion lying two miles wide between the above-mentioned circles. Situated in Blocks VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Ruapehu Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for a System of Ballot under “The Land Act, 1892,” “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,” and “The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.”

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of “The Land Act, 1892,” and section seventy-two of “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,” it is enacted that the Governor may make regulations as to the mode in which ballots are to be conducted: And whereas section sixty-six of “The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907,” contains a similar provision, and also provides for preference being given to certain applicants at such ballots:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations for a system of ballot under “The Land Act, 1892,” published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. On the day appointed for receiving applications for land, each application as it is received shall be numbered in

consecutive order, and, in addition, with a rotation number having reference only to the applications made for the particular section or allotment applied for.

PREFERENCE AT BALLOT.

Examination of Applicants.

2. Before taking a ballot or otherwise disposing of applications for land the Board may, in such manner as it thinks fit, inquire into all matters affecting an applicant's suitability or his right of preference under the aforesaid Acts, and may reject any applicant who refuses or fails to answer any inquiries as to such matters to the satisfaction of the Board.

Board's Decision to be Final.

3. The decision of the Board as to the rejection or preference of any applicant shall be final and conclusive.

Landless Applicants with Families.

4. (1.) The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, on the opening of any land for public selection set apart not more than one-third of such land as allotments in respect of which preference at any ballot shall be given to applicants who are landless within the meaning of Regulation 6, and who belong to any of the following classes:—

- (a.) Married men with children:
- (b.) Widowers with children:
- (c.) Widows with children:
- (d.) Married women with children and judicially separated from their husbands.

(2.) All such applicants shall rank equally with each other.

Landless Applicants unsuccessful in previous Ballots.

5. The Board may also, with the approval of the Minister, on the opening of any land for public selection set apart certain allotments in respect of which preference at any ballot shall be given to applicants who are landless within the meaning of Regulation 6 and have within the previous two years competed at least twice unsuccessfully at any other land-ballot under any of the above-mentioned Acts.

To Landless Applicants.

6. (1.) In cases where a ballot is required those applicants who are landless shall have preference over those who are not, and the decision of the Board as to which of the applicants are landless shall be final and conclusive.

(2.) An applicant is landless within the meaning of this regulation if he does not hold under any tenure such area of land, whether Crown land or not, as is in the opinion of the Board sufficient for the maintenance of himself and his family.

(3.) In the case of a husband and wife (except when they are judicially separated), if either of them is not landless, neither of them shall be deemed to be landless.

Successful Applicants debarred for Five Years.

7. Every person who hereafter is successful in any land-ballot under the aforesaid Acts, and who makes any disposition of his allotment or any part thereof, whether by way of assignment or sublease, shall be disqualified for the period of five years after the date of such disposition from taking part in any other land-ballot under any of the aforesaid Acts.

METHOD OF CONDUCTING BALLOT.

Ballot-list to be prepared.

8. A list shall be prepared for each section or allotment (as the case may be) in the following form, on which will be entered the rotation number for the land applied for, and the consecutive number of the application:—

SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section	Block	ac.	r.	p.
Rotation Number.	Application Number.	Name of Applicant.	Remarks.	

Ballot-balls.

9. The Commissioner shall provide sufficient balls, all of one size and colour, equal to the total number of applications for the section applied for, and on each of such balls he shall cause to be legibly printed or written one of the rotation numbers aforesaid, but so that no two balls shall bear the same rotation number. The figures on the balls shall

have a line drawn horizontally under them to show which is the right side up.

Ballot-box.

10. At the time fixed for the ballot the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or officer appointed by him, shall read over each name on the list aforesaid with its rotation number, and, as each name and number is read over, the ball bearing the corresponding rotation number shall be deposited in the ballot-box.

Scrutineer.

11. The applicants or their authorised representatives present at the ballot shall be entitled to select one of their number to act as scrutineer on their behalf.

Ball to be drawn.

12. The ballot-box shall then be securely closed and thoroughly shaken up and turned, and the drawing shall then take place in the presence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or the officer appointed by him to superintend such drawing, and the person whose rotation number appears on the ball first drawn from the ballot-box shall be declared by the Commissioner or other officer to be the successful applicant.

Second Number may be drawn.

13. If the Commissioner thinks fit he may draw a second ball from the ballot-box, and the applicant whose rotation number appears thereon shall be declared the successful applicant in all cases where the applicant whose rotation number is first drawn is ineligible or disqualified from selecting or holding the section balloted for, and such disqualification is announced by the Commissioner or Land Board within a space of thirty days from the date of ballot.

Successful Applicant to pay Deposit.

14. Immediately upon the successful applicant being declared he shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the deposit, purchase-money, rent, or other moneys required by law in respect of the land applied for, should such moneys not have already been deposited.

Deposit to be paid.

15. Should such applicant or his representative not make the said payments as required by law, then a fresh ballot in the manner before provided shall be taken between the other applicants without delay, unless a second number has already been drawn as provided in Regulation 13, in which case the applicant whose rotation number it is shall be declared the successful applicant and called upon to pay the necessary deposit, &c. Or, should there be only one remaining applicant, he shall be declared successful, subject to the said payments being made as aforesaid.

Certificate on Ballot-list.

16. Immediately after the ballot the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or officer superintending the ballot, and the scrutineer (if any) shall certify on each ballot-list that the ballot has been conducted in accordance with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Torere Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, delegating powers to the Torere Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

DAVID WILKIE,
DAVID WILKIE, Jun.,
ROBERT CAMPBELL,
DAVID McCracken, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHEY

to be the Torere Domain Board, having, subject to the said

Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Torere Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Friday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hall, Torere, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TORERE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 43, 44, and 45, Torere Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 50, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, and the abutment of North Street of the Torere Village; towards the west by North Street aforesaid; again towards the north-east by Torere Road of the said village; towards the north-west by the crossing of Torere Road, and by Section No. 42 of the said village; again towards the north-east by Section No. 41 of the said village; towards the south-east by Torere Road, across the said road, by Section No. 44a of the said village, and by the right bank of Camp Stream to a public road; and towards the south-west by a public road to Section No. 50, the place of commencement: save and except that portion of Torere Road which comes within the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 47766A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount Eden Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, delegating powers to the Mount Eden Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Mount Eden Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Mount Eden Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Offices, Mount Eden, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT EDEN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, being Lot 1A of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by a road, 696 and 230 links; towards the south-east by a rifle range, 148 links; again towards the north and north-west by the rifle range aforesaid, 300 and 125 links respectively; again towards the north-east by Lot 5, being part of Lots 94 and 110, 268-8 links; towards the east generally by Lot 5, being part of Lots 94 and 110 aforesaid, 412 links; by Lot 95, being part of the aforesaid Lot 110, 349-5 links; and by the abutment of a road, 88 links: again towards the north by the aforesaid road, 20 links: and again towards the east generally by the last-mentioned road, 18-5 links; by Lot 97A, and by Lots 97, 98, 99, and 100, a total distance of 1090-8 links: again towards the north-east by Lot 100, and the abutment of a road, a total distance of 901-7 links: towards the south-east by a lot being part of Lots 37 and 38, 173 links; again by a lot being part of Lots 37 and 38 aforesaid, 384-8 links; again by a lot being part of Lot 38 aforesaid, 234-7 links; and again by Lots 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1, being part of Lot 38 aforesaid, and the abutment of

a road, 466 links: towards the south by Lots 4 and 3, being part of Lot 57, 650-6 links; towards the south-west by Lot 10, 860 links: towards the west by the abutment of a road 1 chain wide, by Lots 52 and 53, 660 links; by Lot 53 aforesaid, 215 links; and by Lots 70, 69, 68, and 67, being part of Lots 54, 55, and 56, 295 links: again towards the north-west by Lots 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, and 59, being part of Lots 54, 55, and 56 aforesaid, 291 links; again towards the north-west by Lots 58, 57, 56, 55, and 54, the abutment of a road 75-8 links wide, and by Lot 18, part of Lots 54, 55, and 56 aforesaid, 507 links; again towards the south-west by Lots 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, being part of Lots 54, 55, and 56 aforesaid, 878 links; again towards the south by Lot 1 last mentioned, 165-2 links, and by Cromwell Road, 150-8 links; again towards the west and north-west generally by Mount Eden Road, 613, 490, and 158 links, and by Normanby Road, 639 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and be all the lots wherever mentioned part of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50480, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 68a of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment No. 68, 870 links; towards the south-east by a road, 790 links; towards the south-west by a road, 120 links; and towards the west by a road, 87 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50480A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hunterville Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, delegating powers to the Hunterville Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD

to be the Hunterville Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Hunterville Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at nine o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Hunterville, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HUNTERVILLE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, and 54, Town of Hunterville; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46632A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 19-9 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and 178, Town of Hunterville.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 14-7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 163, Town of Hunterville.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46632B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all those areas in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre each, being Sections Nos. 9

and 10, Town of Hunterville, and comprising the lands described in certificates of title, Vol. 47, folio 246, and Vol. 51, folio 127, Wellington.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XV, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1970 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 25, 735 links; towards the south-west by Poukiore No. 1 Block, 1866 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 36, 821 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46632c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGARIPO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10A of the Parish of Pakiri, and situated in Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Pakiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide, 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 10 of the Parish of Pakiri, 2119 links; towards the south by a right-of-way 50 links wide, 960 links; and towards the west generally by a stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57376/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1907.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof,

prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotearoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Makuratawhiti No. 8a:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 2 acres, more or less, known as Makuratawhiti No. 8a, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of July, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby also make the additional regulation set out in such Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such amendment and additional regulation shall come into force on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIM OR OTHER MACHINE GUN DETACHMENTS.

REGULATION 418A. The following will be the necessary qualifications for non-commissioned officers and men of the New Zealand Volunteer Force to earn personal payments and efficiency badges for efficiency in the use of machine guns:—

Non-commissioned officers and men in order to qualify for personal payments and efficiency badges for efficiency in the use of machine guns must have undergone an annual course in the use of machine guns, and have fired the allowance of ammunition laid down in General Regulations, in addition to which each non-commissioned officer and man shall undergo a practical examination by the Director of Artillery Services, and be required to qualify in the following subjects: General description of gun and carriage; care and preservation of machine guns; failures that may occur, and how to remedy them; drill for gun on issue to unit; filling belts with ammunition. He must also identify and know the use of all stores, spare parts, and fittings of Maxim or other machine guns. Sergeants, in addition, must possess a good knowledge of the employment of machine guns in the field.

Badges and personal payments of £1 each will be granted to the eight best non-commissioned officers and men in each regiment or battalion who qualify in the above subjects.

Regulation 601. At end of regulation add,—

"Machine Guns.—The letter 'M' in red. Distinguished, 'M' in gold."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/3539.]

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 Wellington Provincial Gazette No. 28, 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.		Police purposes.

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.

Opening Settlement Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT. — NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAUMATI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
48	X	79	2	0	1,152	0	0	25	18	4
50	"	108	0	0	1,335	0	0	30	0	9
51	"	154	2	0	1,967	0	0	44	5	2
52	"	100	2	0	1,399	0	0	31	9	6
53	"	170	2	20	2,233	0	0	50	4	10
54	"	110	2	0	1,446	0	0	32	10	8
55	"	102	2	0	1,371	0	0	30	16	11
2	XVI	91	1	0	1,222	0	0	35	7	10
28	XIV	29	1	0	351	0	0			
3	XVI	76	2	0	980	0	0	39	8	10
29	XIV	50	2	0	773	0	0			
4	XVI	123	2	0	1,487	0	0	33	9	1
5	"	151	2	0	1,983	0	0	44	12	4
6	"	137	2	0	1,723	0	0			
7	"	141	0	0	1,767	0	0	39	15	1
8	"	82	2	0	1,103	0	0	24	16	4
9	"	125	0	0	1,671	0	0	37	11	11
10	"	170	0	0	2,177	0	0	48	19	8
11	"	134	0	0	1,679	0	0	37	15	6
12	"	142	3	0	1,868	0	0	42	0	7
13	"	156	3	0	2,051	0	0	46	2	11
14	"	133	1	0	1,744	0	0	39	4	9
15	"	117	2	0	1,505	0	0	33	17	3
16	"	113	2	0	1,548	0	0	34	16	8
17	"	101	1	0	1,381	0	0	31	1	5
18	"	170	2	0	2,042	0	0	45	18	10
19	"	109	1	0	1,491	0	0	33	10	11
20	"	128	2	0	1,682	0	0	37	16	10
21	"	117	1	0	1,534	0	0	34	10	4
22	"	167	0	0	2,093	0	0	47	1	10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £260, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £54 15s. 2d.

General Description.

Raumati Settlement is situated two miles and a half from Dannevirke, which is the centre of a flourishing dairying and grazing district. It is intersected by the Wellington-Napier Railway, and is within half a mile of the Mangatera, Piripiri, and Matamau Sidings. The whole area was formerly under heavy forest, from which the valuable timber has been removed, and the remainder partly cleared. A large portion of each section is in English grass. The soil is of even quality throughout; the subsoil is clay, on papa formation. Although intersected by many gullies, the range of altitude only varies from 750 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. When cleared of stumps a large area will be ploughable. The country is well sheltered and warm, and grass comes on early in the spring. Nearly all the sections contain sufficient totara for fencing; building-timber can be obtained from several mills within a mile of the settlement. All the sections are watered, most of them by several streams. Two school-sites and a creamery-site have been reserved.

The right to use the trolley-lines on Sections 50, 51, and 55, Block X, is reserved until the expiry of existing timber-cutting rights.

Improvements on Sections.

There are two cottages on Section 5, Block XVI—one, 30 ft. by 27 ft., containing four main rooms, two verandah rooms, and scullery additions, valued at £160; the other,

18 ft. by 24 ft., contains four rooms and a porch, valued at £100. Value of both cottages, £260. These buildings are not included in the value of the land, but have to be paid for separately by the successful applicant. Fencing valued at £52 11s. 6d. is included in the value of the section. Other sections also contain fencing, valued as follows: Section 51, Block X, £9; Section 53, Block X, £19 15s.; Section 54, Block X, £14; Section 55, Block X, £21 15s.; Section 28, Block XIV, £37 10s.; Section 3, Block XVI, £3 10s.; Section 29, Block XIV, £25 10s.; Section 4, Block XVI, £38 7s. 6d.; Section 6, Block XVI, £16 10s.; Section 9, Block XVI, £61 15s. 3d.; Section 10, Block XVI, £22; Section 11, Block XVI, £18; Section 12, Block XVI, £17 10s.; Section 13, Block XVI, £17; Section 14, Block XVI, £13; Section 15, Block XVI, £19 5s.; Section 16, Block XVI, £10 12s. 6d.; Section 17, Block XVI, £12 10s.; Section 18, Block XVI, £13 13s. 9d.; Section 19, Block XVI, £10 2s. 6d.; Section 20, Block XVI, £14 12s. 6d.; Section 21, Block XVI, £13 10s.; Section 22, Block XVI, £15 7s. 6d. All fencing is included in the value of the sections.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Pro-

vided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Makuratawhiti No. 8A, so far as to permit of the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 2 acres, more or less, known as Makuratawhiti No. 8A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of July, 1907, and being part of the land comprised in an order on investigation of title dated the 28th day of February, 1902, containing the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Examination Regulations under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSED SURVEYORS.

THE regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th July, 1901, are hereby repealed.

These regulations will come into force on and after the 1st day of January, 1908.

EXAMINATIONS.

I. Examinations of candidates for certificates and licenses as surveyors will be held in Wellington in the months of March and September of each year, and the date thereof duly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

II. An intending candidate shall forward to the Secretary of the Board—

(a.) Notice of his intention to present himself for examination, with documentary evidence of having complied with the necessary conditions specified hereunder, all of which must reach the Secretary at least thirty days before the date fixed for the examination.

(b.) A fee of £1 1s., which must be paid to the Secretary before the date of examination.

III. Each candidate shall provide himself with a book of mathematical tables, and all the necessary appliances for plan-drawing, except paper.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS.

IV. Every candidate shall satisfy the Board that he is of the full age of twenty years at the time of examination; but no certificate or license will be issued until the candidate has reached the age of twenty-one years.

V. Every candidate shall produce satisfactory evidence as to character.

VI. (1.) A candidate shall have passed the matriculation examination at a university recognised by the University of New Zealand, or such other public examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto, and shall have served—

(a.) Either as a field cadet in one of the Government Departments of Lands and Survey, or of Public Works, with some qualified surveyor or surveyors, for not less than three years, two of which must have been spent in survey field practice;

(b.) Or under articles with some qualified surveyor or surveyors in private practice for not less than three years, two of which must have been spent in survey field practice, and such articles must be registered with the Board within six months of the date of signing them: Provided that any candidate who before the 1st January, 1908, shall have entered his course in surveying may continue it under the regulations hitherto in force, upon submitting to the Board satisfactory documentary evidence to that effect before the 31st March, 1908, and may apply to sit at any examination not later than that to be held in March, 1912.

(2.) Or he shall have taken a degree in civil or mining engineering at any university recognised by the University of New Zealand, and shall have been professionally employed in the field for a period of two years with a qualified surveyor or surveyors. [Field service with a Government surveyor cannot be recognised as complying with this regulation, except in the case of a duly appointed field cadet.]

Documentary evidence will be necessary in support of these conditions.

VII. Every candidate shall be required to produce, in the form given hereunder, or to the like effect, a certificate from a qualified surveyor or surveyors with whom he has been professionally employed that he is qualified to undertake surveys, viz.:—

Certificate of Field Service and Competency for Presentation to the Surveyors' Board of New Zealand.

I, A. B., of _____, a qualified land surveyor of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby certify that C. D. has been professionally and continuously employed with me as _____ in the practice of land-surveying for the period of _____ years _____ months—viz., from _____ to _____—and that he has served me under articles [or as a field cadet in the Lands and Survey, or in the Public Works Department,] for a period of three years, two of which have been spent in field service, and that he is fully competent to undertake surveys in accordance with the Survey Regulations.

The nature of his employment during the period specified is indicated hereunder:—

Summary:—

In the field,	_____	years	_____	months.
In the office,	_____	"	_____	"
Total service,	_____	"	_____	"

Date: _____ (Signature.) A. B.

NOTE.—A "qualified surveyor" shall mean any person entitled to practise as a land surveyor in any part of the British Empire where the standard of examination is, in the opinion of the Board, equivalent to that prescribed by these regulations.

VIII. Every candidate shall forward with the notice referred to in Regulation II, (a),—

- (1.) A plan and particulars of the measurement of a base-line not less than 80 chains in length, connected by a series of at least three triangles with the triangulation of the district.
- (2.) A plan of a topographical survey of the area triangulated.
- (3.) A plan of at least 40 acres of rural land showing stream and road traverses.
- (4.) A plan of an area having buildings thereon, in illustration of a town survey under the Land Transfer Act.
- (5.) The original field-books, traverse tabulations, and all calculations connected with the above surveys.

The plans must be plotted and drawn by the candidate on drawing-paper 20 in. by 20 in., from surveys made in accordance with the Survey Regulations, and shall have a certificate attached that both field-work and plan are executed by himself. Sufficient notice must be given to the Board by the candidate to enable an inspection of the field-work to be made if considered necessary.

IX. If the foregoing preliminary conditions are complied with to the satisfaction of the Board, the candidate will be admitted to examination.

SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION.

X. The examination shall embrace the following subjects:—

Mathematics.

(1.) Plane and spherical trigonometry, geometry, and algebra, as far as these subjects are applicable to surveying.

Computations.

(2.) Triangulation, including quadrilateral, polygonal, and ray-trace computations; reduction of traverses; computations connected with the setting-out of roads and curves; adjustment of discrepancies in surveys; computations of areas, including such as have irregular and curved boundaries.

Principles and Practice of Surveying.

(3.) Details of field practice, including the keeping of field-notes; topographical surveying; cutting off given areas; redetermination of boundaries; laying out roads; setting out curves; plotting from field-notes; stadia surveying; barometric and other measurements of heights; surveys under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

Candidates may be required to make surveys under the supervision of the Board.

Engineering Surveys.

(4.) Levelling, grading, and measurement of earthworks, including practical tests.

Surveying Instruments.

(5.) Principles of construction; adjustment and use of the following instruments: Theodolite, tacheometer, telemeter, plane table, sextant, level, compass, clinometer, barometer, thermometer, steel measuring-band, pantograph, eidograph, and planimeter.

Field Astronomy, Geodesy, &c.

(6.) Determination of latitude, azimuth, and time; reduction of star places; elementary geodesy, including spherical excess and convergence of meridians; declination of the magnetic needle.

Drawing.

(7.) General plan-drawing; compilation of plans; drawing of sections and contours; projection of maps and charts.

Miscellaneous.

(8.) Elementary physics, elementary geology, and elementary forestry.

Practical and viva voce Examinations.

(9.) Practical astronomy and levelling; use and adjustment of surveying instruments; *viva voce* examination in methods of field practice, and in knowledge of the laws relating to surveys, and of the Survey Regulations.

EXEMPTIONS.

XI. A candidate producing satisfactory evidence of having complied with Regulation VI may be granted exemption from sitting for such subjects as the Board, after due consideration of his certificates, may determine, and he will be credited with 66 per cent. of the maximum marks allotted to each of the exempted subjects.

FAILURE TO PASS THE EXAMINATION.

XII. In the event of a candidate failing to pass the examination the Board may, at its discretion, allow him to sit for a supplementary examination, not later than the next September examination, and may determine the subjects he must sit for on that occasion.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

XIII. Every candidate passing the examination to the satisfaction of the Board shall be entitled to a certificate of competency.

LICENSES.

XIV. A fee of 10s. 6d. shall be paid to the Secretary with every application for a license, and the applicant shall also make the statutory declaration in the Second Schedule of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."

XV. Every applicant holding the Board's certificate of competency shall be entitled to a license to practise as a surveyor, and shall have his name entered in the Register of Surveyors.

SURVEYORS FROM AUSTRALASIAN STATES.

XVI. Any surveyor licensed to survey in any of the Australasian States who produces his certificate of competency, or his license, together with a letter of recommendation dated within the preceding twelve months from the Board of the State in which he is licensed, and satisfactory evidence of identity and of good character, shall be entitled to a license to practise as a surveyor, and shall have his name entered in the Register of Surveyors:

Provided that any surveyor producing his certificate of competency or his license, as above, who, by his absence from the State in which he obtained his license, is prevented from obtaining the letter of recommendation, shall be entitled to a license upon passing such examination as the Board may require, and upon producing satisfactory evidence of identity and of good character.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

XVII. The Board may grant a letter of recommendation to any licensed surveyor of New Zealand, either without examination, or upon such examination as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman, Surveyors' Board.

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

Signed at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1907.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

Approved in Council, this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of Executive Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Members of Aorangi Drainage Board appointed and elected.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD JARVIS

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Aorangi Drainage District under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

The undermentioned persons have been elected members of the Board of the above-named district under the said Act:—

JOHN GORING JOHNSTON,
ALFRED A. MITCHELL,
CHARLES COLLIS, and
DAVID PROUSE.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Frankton Town District, County of Waipa.

Office of Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM AUBREY GOSLING,

of Frankton Junction, to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Frankton, County of Waipa, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1908, to be the time, and the

office of the said William Aubrey Gosling, at Frankton Junction, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Friday, the 10th day of January, 1908, at half past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said office of William Aubrey Gosling, at Frankton Junction, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th 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 St. John's Hall, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER FRASER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* H. Craig, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1907.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Antwis, Augustus	Cadet	Hastings	11 Feb., 1907.
Auld, Frank	"	"	4 May, "
Bowles, Frederick	P.O. Messenger	Wellington	1 " "
Brown, Augustus Henry Edward	Letter-carrier	Auckland	20 April, "
Burgess, Oscar Sidney	"	"	15 Feb., "
Cain, John Francis	Distributor	"	12 Mar., "
Callaghan, William Henry	Letter-carrier	"	15 " "
Christian, Olaf	Distributor	Dunedin	5 " "
Clark, Annie Beatrice	Cadette	Auckland T.E.	18 April, "
Climo, William Ratcliffe	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Thames	8 " "
Coleman, William Knott	Letter-carrier	New Plymouth	9 " "
CConnell, William John Raymond	Cadet and Messenger	Waipu	13 " "
Copestake, Norman	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	10 " "
Cossey, Frederick James	Letter-carrier	Auckland	7 Mar., "
Cox, Edmund William	"	Pahiatua	1 May, "
Crosson, George Blair	"	Stratford	8 April, "
Darby, Thomas Leatham	Distributor	Thames	18 May, "
Drake, Martin	Letter-carrier	Port Chalmers	9 April, "
Ferguson, James Anderson	"	Milton	26 " "
Findlay, Walter	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	17 " "
Foley, Evangeline Clair	Cadette	Auckland T.E.	22 " "
Fryer, Harry	Letter-carrier	Blenheim	1 Mar., "
Gillespie, Kenneth Alexander	"	Dannevirke	3 May, "
Harris, Bruce Godward	"	Christchurch	13 " "
Harvie, William Edwin	"	Auckland	18 Mar., "
Hay, Ivy	Assistant	Dargaville	29 " "
Hope, Claude	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hamilton	2 April, "
Hunter, James Stanley	Distributor	Wellington	24 June, "
Hutton, Arthur	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Hawera	20 May, "
Jaspers, Percival	Letter-carrier	Denniston	18 June, 1906.
Jeffs, Edward James Percival	P.O. Boy Messenger	Wellington	6 May, 1907.
Johnson, Olive Benson	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	12 Mar., "
Johnston, Albert Edward	Assistant and Messenger	Raglan	1 May, "
Keneally, Mary	Cadette	Auckland T.E.	22 April, "
Kennedy, Edward	Distributor	Wellington	27 May, "
King, Jessie Camilla	Cadette	Oamaru T.E.	22 " "
Kivell, Eric Henry	Letter-carrier	Stratford	8 April, "
Leadbeater, Leonard William James	"	Petone	7 May, 1906.
Legge, Charles Stewart	"	Coromandel	27 April, 1907.
Levin, Francis Antony	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	27 Feb., "
Logan, James Wallace	"	Blenheim	23 April, "
Loveridge, George	Distributor	New Plymouth	10 " "
McClelland, Edmund	Cadet	Christchurch C.P.O.	1 June, "
McComisky, Francis Joseph	"	Wellington C.P.O.	7 Mar., "
McCormick, James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	6 May, "
McEachen, Charles Nicholas	Cadet	Tapuanui	26 April, "
McNeill, John	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	10 " "
Macdonald, Norman William	Distributor	Auckland	22 " "
Macpherson, Annie	Cadette	Napier T.E.	18 " "
Martin, Eani Stella	"	Wellington C.P.O.	8 Nov., 1906.
Millar, Frances Edith	"	Rawene	1 April, 1907.
Milne, Ernest Alfred	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dannevirke	12 " "
Munro, Margaret McLeod	Cadette	Dunedin T.E.	15 " "
O'Donnell, Mary	"	Wellington T.E.	8 " "
O'Halloran, Augustine	Letter-carrier	"	1 May, "
O'Keefe, Timothy	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	10 April, "
Osborn, Ernest Edward	Cadet and Message Boy	Lichfield Street	8 May, "
Payne, William Henry	Telegraphist	Wellington	18 Feb., "
Prendergast, Pearce	Distributor	Invercargill	18 April, "
Riddell, Edwin Walter Horace	Cadet	Dargaville	14 May, "
Robertson, Thomas Ross	Letter-carrier	Riverton	1 June, "
Sawyer, James Robert	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Thames	18 May, "
Scott, Frank Leonard Charles	"	Wanganui	10 Aug., "
Smith, George Henry	Letter-carrier	Feilding	15 April, "
Smith, Stanley Haddon Blithe	Telegraphist	Wellington	1 June, "
Smith, Theodora Amy O'Hara	Cadette	" T.E.	2 April, "
Stanley, Sidney James	Letter-carrier	Te Aroha	9 Feb., "
Sutherland, Robert Mollison	Distributor	Dunedin	5 June, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Ancell, Malcolm Cleaver	Morven	Timaru	1 Oct., 1907.
Brown, Gordon Leigh	Albury	"	7 " .. .
Cockburn, Thomas	Waihola	Dunedin	19 Sept., ..
Durkin, James	Winslow	Christchurch	27 " .. .
Gifford, Bertie Cecil	St. Andrew's	Timaru	25 " .. .
Greig, George	Middlemarch	Dunedin	21 " .. .
Larkin, Herbert James	Greatford	Wanganui	8 Oct., .. .
Lowry, Henry Dewey	Pleasant Point	Timaru	7 " .. .
McComish, James Doran	Drury	Auckland	11 Sept., ..
Meggett, Frederick	Methven	Christchurch	27 " .. .
Milner, William James Edwin	Studholme Junction	Timaru	4 Oct., .. .
Read, Charles Thomas	Seacliff	Dunedin	4 " .. .
Webb, Samuel John	Riversdale	Invercargill	20 Sept., ..

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gilchrist, Ferdinand William	Nightcaps	Invercargill	18 Sept., 1907.
Miller, John	"	"	5 Oct., .. .

POSTMASTERS.

Berntsen, George Peter	Awariki	Napier	17 Sept., 1907.
Cholmondeley, Charles Edward	Blackmount	Invercargill	1 Aug., .. .
Clark, Major Hooper	Te Hapara	Gisborne	23 Sept., ..
Cooper, Arthur Leslie	Bankside	Christchurch	3 " .. .
Davis, William	Te Komiti	Auckland	1 " .. .
Dawson, Josephine	Maungaraupi	Wellington	1 July, .. .
Dunnill, John	Waitaki	Oamaru	1 Oct., .. .
Gore, George	Rangataua	Wanganui	21 Sept., ..
Halfpenny, James	Wharehine	Auckland	1 Oct., .. .
Hamilton, William	Whenuakite	"	2 Sept., .. .
Harry, Noah Morgan	Horotiu	"	1 " .. .
McKinder, George	Rukuhia	"	6 " .. .
Manson, Nedby Mayhew	Maungaraupi	Wellington	1 Oct., .. .
Martin, Thomas	Hopelands	"	16 Sept., ..
Morris, Benjamin	Owaka Valley	Dunedin	1 Aug., .. .
Morris, Ellen Cunningham	Charing Cross	Christchurch	1 Oct., .. .
Morrison, Mary	Te Puru	Blenheim	1 Aug., .. .
Pownall, Robert Tudor	Mangamaire	Wellington	1 Oct., .. .
Priest, Cuthbert	Ruatapu	Hokitika	1 June, .. .
Roberts, Ann	Iwiroa	Gisborne	21 Aug., ..
Rutledge, Robert	Tokaora	Wanganui	8 Oct., .. .
Slater, Rebbie	Pukekawa	Auckland	1 " .. .
Stewart, Ella	Otama	Invercargill	24 Aug., ..
Stewart, Isabella	Horseshoe Bend	Dunedin	1 Oct., .. .
Strawbridge, Allan	Maungatautari	Auckland	1 " .. .
Tilsley, William David	Nevesville	Thames	10 July, .. .
Webber, Arthur Charles	Rangitane	Napier	1 Oct., .. .

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Boyle, Frances Grace	Mokotua	Invercargill	18 Sept., 1907.
Forster, Annie	Makairo	Wellington	1 Oct., .. .
Govenlock, Edmund Thomas	Awakino	New Plymouth	1 " .. .
Graham, Isabelle Kathleen	Waiho Gorge	Hokitika	6 July, .. .
Gray, John	Mangapehi	Auckland	1 " .. .
McKechnie, Oscar Henry	Pipiriki	Wanganui	1 Oct., .. .
Mackay, Jessie Russell	Pyramid	Invercargill	3 Sept., .. .
Meads, Inez	Rata	Wanganui	1 Oct., .. .
Murdoch, George	Wainui	Christchurch	1 " .. .
Narbey, Victor Constant*	Mangaramarama	Wellington	22 July, .. .
Rodger, Walter James	Pomahaka	Dunedin	1 Oct., .. .
Rushbrook, Louisa	Wellsford	Auckland	6 Aug., .. .
Ryan, Catherine Mary	Richmond Brook	Blenheim	1 Sept., .. .
Sachtler, Mary	Queensberry	Dunedin	1 Oct., .. .
Seed, Robert Leslie	Pinohia	Blenheim	1 " .. .
Smith, Alexander	Te Teko	Thames	1 " .. .
Smith, Violet Gwendoline*	Okaiawa	Wanganui	8 April, .. .
Stokes, Henry	Ardmore	Auckland	1 Oct., .. .
Thomas, Mary Annie	Tisbury	Invercargill	1 " .. .
Thoms, Elizabeth Frances	Pinohia	Blenheim	26 July, .. .
Waddell, Joseph Albert	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 Sept., .. .
Young, Annie	Whakapara	Auckland	1 Aug., .. .

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 10th October, 1907.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Baird, Robert, jun.	Myross Bush	Invercargill	24 Sept., 1907.
Boon, Edwin George	One-Tree Hill	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Cummings John William	Jordan	Blenheim	4 Sept., "
Hewett, William	The Peaks	Christchurch	24 " "
Kilpatrick, Margaret Jane Florence	Waitati Bureau	Dunedin	11 " "
Langford, Hannah	South Hillend	Invercargill	16 " "
McChesney, Margaret	Arthur's Point	"	24 Aug., "
McRae, Duncan McKenzie	Mautoroa	"	3 Sept., "
Manktelow, Ann Teresa	Newstead	Auckland	31 Aug., "
Messent, Arthur	Taringaturi	Invercargill	16 Sept., "
Reynolds, Mary Ann	Puaha	Christchurch	3 Oct., "
Shelley, Jeremiah	Medbury	"	24 Sept., "
Thompson, Thomas	Ohui	Thames	2 " "
Wells, George	Waikawa Bay	Nelson	6 " "
Wilkinson, Mary	Hekeia	Invercargill	28 Aug., "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1907.

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

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

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awariki	Napier	17 September, 1907.
Hopelands	Wellington	16 " "
Horotiu	Auckland	1 " "
Rangataua	Wanganui	21 " "
Rangitane	Napier	1 October, "
Ruatapu	Hokitika	1 June, "
Rukuhia	Auckland	6 September, "
Te Komiti	"	1 " "
Whenuakite	"	2 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Golden Cross	Thames	7 September, 1907.
Kohi	Wanganui	22 August, "
Stronvar	Wellington	1 " "
Waitomo	Auckland	31 " "
MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Paekakariki	Wellington	1 October, 1907.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Mangamahu	Wanganui	24 October, 1907.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Kiwi	Nelson	8 October, 1907.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
French Pass	Nelson	24 September, 1907.
Hopelands	Wellington	30 " "
Medbury	Christchurch	24 " "
Puaha	"	3 October, "
Taupirikaka	Hokitika	18 " "
Te Towaka	Blenheim	27 September, "
Te Tua (reopened)	Invercargill	18 October, "
The Peaks	Christchurch	24 September, "
Woodhill	Auckland	14 October, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
French Pass	Nelson	24 September, 1907.
Heriot	Dunedin	30 " "
Hopelands	Wellington	30 " "
Kelso	Dunedin	30 " "
Puaha	Christchurch	3 October, "
Te Awamutu	Auckland	17 " "
Te Towaka	Blenheim	27 September, "
Te Tua	Invercargill	18 October, "
Whakarewarewa	Auckland	19 September, "

Special Orders made by the Cook County Council merging Poverty Bay and Ngatapa Road Districts.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1907.

THE following special orders, made by the Cook County Council, are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Order made the 21st day of October, 1907, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1907.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of the majority of the ratepayers of the Poverty Bay Road District, the Cook County Council hereby declares the Poverty Bay Road Board to be dissolved, and the Poverty Bay Road District to be merged into the county. This special order to come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk of the Cook Council, do hereby declare that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1886," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Order made by the Cook County Council on the 21st day of October, 1907, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1907.

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Ngatapa Road District, the Cook County Council hereby declares the Ngatapa Road Board to be dissolved, and the Ngatapa Road District to be merged into the county. This special order to come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Counties Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £250, Rangitane Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the formation, fencing, and gravelling the Rangitane Road from the Kawhatau River to the top of terrace in Section 2, Block V, Ruahine Survey District, a distance of about 60 chains, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Rangitane Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 (1,347 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres) and 2 (1,449 acres), Block V, Ruahine Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency

of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of December, 1907.

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907.

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 3rd day of December, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £600, Makohau, Turakina Valley, and Taurimu Roads.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of the Makohau Road, metalling about 130 chains of the Turakina Valley Road from end of present metal northwards, and metalling about 40 chains of the Taurimu Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Turakina Valley Special-rating District, comprising Section CCXLIII, part No. 2, Pokowharo (216 acres, occupied by A. and E. McPherson), and No. 1, Pokowharo (54 acres), all in Block II; parts No. 3, Pokowharo (54 acres occupied by Natives and 638 acres by John McLeay), in Blocks II and VI; Sections 60, 61, 75, CCXXVII to CCXXX inclusive, CCXXXII to CCXLII inclusive, CCXLIV, CCL, CCLI, and CCLIX, and Maputahi 1A No. 1 (108 acres), and Maputahi 1B No. 1 (196 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres), all in Block VI; Section part 1 of CCLVIII (53 acres and 24 perches), in Block VII; Sections CCXXV and CCXXVI, in Block X; Maputahi 1D No. 1 (52 acres and 20 perches), in Block V; and Maputahi 1C and part 1D (388 acres 3 roods 20 perches, occupied by Flora D. W. McGregor), in Blocks V and VI—all being in the Wangashu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of December, 1907.

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907.

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 3rd day of December, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1907.
THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £2,500, Ongo Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portions of the Ongo Road, between Hunterville and Otairi, a distance of about four miles and a half to be metalled, and cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the moneys to be borrowed, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ongo Special-rating District, comprising Sections 17 (16 acres 8 roods 8 perches), part 18 (150 acres), and part 19 (150 acres) of the Silverhope Estate; and Sections 51, 63, 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, 108, and 109, in Block I, and Section 110, in Block II, Ongo Survey District; Sections 97, 98, and 126, Block IV, Wangaehu Survey District; Sections 101, 102, 103, and 104, in Block XIII, and part 1B, Otairi Block (1,476 acres, occupied by H. S. Hadfield), in Blocks XIII and XIV, Tiriraukawa Survey District; parts 1B, Otairi Block (including the Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 7, and portions to the northward thereof, and containing 5,000 acres occupied by W. and T. Duncan, and 52 acres occupied by T. Duncan), in Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Tiriraukawa Survey District; part Subdivision 1 of Ohaumoko Block (888 acres, occupied by Messrs. Christophus), and part Ohaumoko Block (1,200 acres, occupied by F. C. Hadfield), and 4B No. 6, 4B No. 7, and 4B No. 8 (together 718 acres), Maungakaretu Block, in Block XVI, Mangawhero Survey District; and 4B No. 4 (480 acres) and 4B No. 5 (217 acres), Maungakaretu Block, in Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of December, 1907.

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907.

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 3rd day of December, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1907.
THE following special order, made by the Masterton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Robieson's Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Robieson's Road Special-rating District, comprising Section 21, Subdivisions 1, 1E, 1D, 2, Te Whiti South; Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, Te Whiti North; and Motuhaku 76N—all in Block IX, Otahoua Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, this 8th day of October, 1907. Confirmed this 12th day of November, 1907.

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

C. E. COCKBURN-HOOD,
County Chairman.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Kiwitea.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1907.
THE following special orders, made by the Kiwitea County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor McNeil,—

That the Kiwitea County Council hereby authorise that a special loan of £600 be raised, by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and more particularly of subsection (3) of section 118 thereof, by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and more particularly of subsection (3) of section 14 thereof, and by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and more particularly of paragraph (c), subsection (1), of section 8 thereof, for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of erecting the bridge and approaches over the Oroua River, known as the Marton Block Bridge, situated on the Apati Main South Road. The said loan to be for a term of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and the said special loan be secured by a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the whole of the Kiwitea County.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of October, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of November, 1907. And the above special order was duly advertised in the *Rangitikei Advocate* on 4th, 12th, 18th, and 25th November, 1907.

SAMUEL J. CARMAN,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Witness—Frank F. Hockly.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

Proposed by Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor Hockly,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and more

particularly of subsection (3) of section 118 thereof, by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and more particularly of subsection (3) of section 14 thereof, and by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and more particularly of paragraph (c), subsection (1), of section 8 thereof, the Kiwitea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of erecting the bridge and approaches over the Oroua River, known as the Marton Block Bridge, situated on the Apati Main South Road, the Kiwitea County Council, hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the whole of the Kiwitea County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £600.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of September, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of October, 1907.

SAM. J. CARMAN,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

Witness—D. H. Guthrie, J.P.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Marton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorised to be raised by the Marton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the former consolidated loan of £12,800 (now reduced to £12,000 by reason of accrued sinking fund of £800), and such consolidated loan having been raised by the Council for the purpose of repaying the following loans—

- (1.) A general loan of £4,100 raised for the following purposes: (a) To pay off general streets loan debentures, £3,000; (b) to purchase as a recreation-ground the land known as Marton Park, £700; (c) to acquire a site and build borough offices, library, and reading-room, £400.
- (2.) Waterworks loans of £3,500 and £1,500 (less accrued sinking fund of £1,300).
- (3.) Gasworks loan, £5,000. Total, £12,800.

the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton, which said borough is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the southern boundary-lines of Section No. 80, Block XIV, and Section No. 38, Block XV, Wangaeahu Survey District; towards the east by the west bank of the Tutaenui Stream; towards the south by a public road running from the said Tutaenui Stream towards the west, and being the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 13 and 26, Block II, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the west by a public road running at right angles to the aforesaid road to the southern boundary-line of aforesaid Section No. 80; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Marton

Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 5th day of December, 1907.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Loan of £4,000.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of November, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Marton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Marton for raising a special loan of £4,000 (the loan to be for two successive years' expenditure) for the purpose of forming, kerbing, channelling, culverting, and gravelling streets within the Borough of Marton, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 73; against, 104; informal, 2.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.
Dated the 30th day of November, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Loan of £1,500.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of November, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Marton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Marton for raising a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of forming, kerbing, channelling, culverting, and gravelling certain streets within the Borough of Marton, also reconstructing and asphaltting footpaths, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 88; against, 90; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

S. SKERMAN,
Mayor.
Dated the 30th day of November, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 6th day of December, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Miramar Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar for raising a special loan of £71,000 for providing a water-supply for the borough, providing a system of sewerage for the borough, street-improvement works (construction of streets and providing shelter-sheds and road-roller), and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 150; against, 11; informal, nil.

And I declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Wellington, the 6th day of December, 1907.

C. J. CRAWFORD,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

WAIKOHU BRIDGES CONTRACT.—GISBORNE—MOTU RAILWAY.

Accepted. £ s. d.
McLoughlin, P., and Co., Gisborne... .. 8,174 12 6

Declined.

O'Connor, Maurice, Wellington 8,212 2 8
Brown, James, Gisborne 8,640 10 0
Bain, Alexander, Dunedin 9,198 9 7
Fraser, G. M., Cambridge 9,285 11 0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin 11,452 0 0

ERECTION OF CRUSHING STATION BUILDINGS, MOUNT EGDMONT RAILWAY.

Accepted. £ s. d.
Boon Bros., New Plymouth 1,395 0 0

Declined.

King, N. J., Stratford 1,500 0 0

Notice under Subsection (2) of Section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided as follows: "(1) Where any land is vested in the Board under 'The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,' or 'The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,' then for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of such Act the Board, subject to the regulations for the time being of the Survey Department, may subdivide any blocks, and lay off and make any roads or streets; (2) any road or street so laid off shall, upon publication in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of a notice under the hand of the Native Minister stating that the same has been laid off as a road or street, be deemed to be a public highway, and shall vest in His Majesty";

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board has, in accordance with the regulations of the Survey Department of the Dominion, laid off as public roads the portions of the block or parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, the same being land vested in the said Board under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900":

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said authority, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, the Native Minister in and for the Dominion of New Zealand hereby notifies that the lands delineated in the Land Transfer plan specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and named as specified in the second column of the said Schedule, have been laid off out of the land comprised in the block referred to in the third column of the said Schedule as public roads.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Land Transfer Plan No.		
1882	Ross Street, Oho Street, Arai Road	Raketapauma 2s No. 8 (Turangarere Native Township).

Determining Fees payable for Measurement of Tonnage of Ships.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 344 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby determine that the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be paid for the measurement of the tonnage of any ship registered in New Zealand or engaged in the coastal trade, and do order that such fees shall be calculated on the gross tonnage.

J. A. MILLAR.

Marine Department, 6th December, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For a ship under 50 tons register	..	1	0 0
For a ship of 50 to 100 tons register	..	1	10 0
" 100 " 200 "	..	2	0 0
" 200 " 500 "	..	3	0 0
" 500 " 800 "	..	4	0 0
" 800 " 1,200 "	..	5	0 0
" 1,200 " 2,000 "	..	6	0 0
" 2,000 " 3,000 "	..	7	0 0
" 3,000 " 4,000 "	..	8	0 0
" 4,000 " 5,000 "	..	9	0 0
" 5,000 " 6,000 "	..	10	0 0

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Cloudesley of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Spring and Field Streets, in the Township of Cloudesley, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 49.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
The Reverend Hoani Parata.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section 335, Block VII, Parish of Te Papa, Cook County, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by the Waimapu River; on the south-east by Allotment No. 336, 3086 links; on the south-west by a road 100 links wide, 212 and 1300 links; and on the north-west by Allotment No. 334, 4100 links. The land was conveyed to Patrick Barry, described as of Tauranga, bootmaker, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion;

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being western portion of Allotment 4, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment 9, 1430 links; on the east by other portion of Allotment 4, 4320 links; on the south by a road, 30 links, and by the same road continued; and on the west by Allotment 3, 4200 links. The land was Crown-granted to James Mathews, described as of Coromandel, labourer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion;

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907.

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

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 23rd December, 1907, to the 4th January, 1908.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1907.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 23rd December, 1907, until Saturday, the 4th January, 1908, both days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

THE Seig Lodge, No. 67, situated at Upper Moutere, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of December, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

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

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

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

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1907:—

RETURNS of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1907.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	41,498	97	1	2	20	7	1	11	42	1.01	12.51		
Birkenhead	1,300	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.54	11.84
Devonport	5,100	11	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.59	6.51
Newmarket	2,375	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.88
Grey Lynn	6,216	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.16	6.97
Parnell	5,260	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.19	7.28
Mount Eden.. .. .	7,400	20	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	0.68	2.90
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	168	3	3	22	8	2	16	54	0.78	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington	†62,407	158	6	..	23	1	1	14	45	0.72	9.45		
Karori	2,392	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.01
Onslow	†1,351	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	2.22	8.58
Miramar	1,385	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.72	4.20
Totals Wellington and suburbs	67,535	166	6	..	25	2	1	15	49	0.73	9.19		
Total population of Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch	†52,813	128	3	..	22	2	2	25	54	1.03	11.12		
Woolston	2,950	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.63	13.45
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	55,263	137	3	..	22	2	3	26	56	1.01	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin	37,621	88	1	2	17	1	1	14	36	0.96	12.70		
Maori Hill	2,063	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.11
Morningside	4,200	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.71	7.95
North-east Valley	4,467	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.23	8.32
Roslyn	5,550	10	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	1.08	11.77
St. Kilda	2,600	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.15	8.53
West Harbour	1,530	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	128	3	2	20	1	1	22	49	0.84	11.35		
Total population of Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020.												

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

† Populations of Wellington, Karori, Onslow, and Christchurch given according to alterations of boundaries since January.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 599, against 604 in October—a decrease of 5. The deaths in November were 208, a decrease of 62 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 109, females 99. Forty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.23 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eleven men, 65, 68 (four), 71, 77, 78, 85 (three), and six women, 66 (two), 67, 68, 86, 88, died at Auckland; eight men, 65, 66, 71, 74 (two), 76, 77, 81, and four women, 67 (two), 77, 86, at Wellington; eleven men, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 76 (two), 77, 85 (two), and eleven women, 65, 66, 67 (two), 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 82, 87, at Christchurch; and ten men, 65, 68, 71, 74 (two), 77, 78, 79 (two), 81, and nine women, 65 (two), 75, 76 (two), 80, 81, 83, 84, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of November, 1907.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	2	..	8	..	10	..	10	38	15.87
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV	Constitutional Diseases	3	8	1	12	..	12	2	10	48	23.08
V	Developmental Diseases	1	3	4	12	4	4	3	3	23	11.06
VI	Local Diseases	7	21	3	16	3	21	3	18	92	44.23
VII	Violence	1	4	1	2	..	1	..	1	10	4.80
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.96
	Totals	16	38	9	40	8	48	7	42	208	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during November, 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	..	2	..	4	..	8	..	7	21
Whooping-cough	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	1
Bacterial Intestinal Infection	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	1	3
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	..	4	..	6	..	5	..	4	19
Tubercular Meningitis	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	7
Phthisis	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	5	15
Tuberculosis	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Anæmia	1	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	1	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	2	9
Atelectasis	1	..	..	1
Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	3	12
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	2	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	7
Paralysis	2	..	..	..	2	4
Convulsions	1	..	2	..	3
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
Brain-disease (Chronic)	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	..	1	3	1	2	..	4	3	14
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	2	2
Angina Pectoris	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Syncope	1	..	1	2
Aneurism	1	..	1	2
Embolism, Thrombosis	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Asthma	1	..	2	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	1	3
Pneumonia	..	2	2	1	..	4	..	3	12
Empyema	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Oedema	1	..	..	1
Fibroid Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Dilatation of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	1	3
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	..	..	1
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Renal Degeneration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renal Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Suppression of Urine	1	1
Disease of Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibro-myoma of Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Post-partum Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Crushed by Tram-car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Railway-train	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (Phosphorus)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Birth Accident	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Injury	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shock after Accident	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals	16	38	9	40	8	48	7	42	208

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.01	
and six suburban boroughs		0.78
Wellington City	0.72	
and three suburban boroughs		0.78
Christchurch City	1.08	
and one suburban borough		1.01
Dunedin City	0.96	
and six suburban boroughs		0.84

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with November, 1906, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	0.78	0.78
Wellington and suburbs	0.75	0.78
Christchurch and suburb	1.00	1.01
Dunedin and suburbs	1.32	0.84

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were 33 deaths from diseases of this class at the four centres during November. The mortality from influenza was very considerable, as in October, the deaths numbering 21—2 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 8 at Christchurch, and 7 at Dunedin. Measles and scarlet fever caused 1 death each, at Wellington. Whooping-cough was fatal at Auckland (2 deaths). Diphtheria also caused 2 deaths—1 at Auckland, and 1 at Wellington. Enteric fever and intestinal infection show 1 death in each case, and there were 4 deaths from septic diseases.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 48 deaths at the chief towns and suburbs, 19 were the result of cancer, and 25 of tubercular diseases (including 15 phthisis, 7 tubercular meningitis, and 3 general tuberculosis). There were besides 3 deaths from diabetes, and 1 from anæmia.

Local Diseases.—Of 92 deaths, 20 were from diseases of the nervous system (apoplexy, paralysis, &c.), 24 of the circulatory (heart-disease, &c.), 20 of the respiratory (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 12 of the digestive (gastritis, &c.), 3 of the lymphatic, 11 of the urinary (6 Bright's), and 2 of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 10—8 accidental, and 2 suicidal. Two deaths resulted from accident with tram-car and railway-train. One death was caused by burns, 1 (a child) from phosphorus poisoning, 1 from drowning, 1 from accident at birth (child). These, with two indefinitely defined, complete the number. The suicides were by shooting and drowning.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	7	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	4	6	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	6	..	2
Christchurch and suburban borough	8	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	12	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	4	..	2
Totals	21	20	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	5	..	..	3	11	..	..	12	29	..	5

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1907.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1907.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	7	..	..	2	1	1	5	1.33	12.80
New Plymouth	5,141	17	..	..	4	1	1	6	1.16	8.75
Napier	9,454	24	..	..	..	6	2	8	0.85	10.27
Wanganui	8,175	18	2	..	3	..	6	11	1.35	7.09	
Palmerston North	10,239	40	1	..	3	3	1	4	1.17	7.32	
Masterton	5,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.86
Blenheim	3,351	34	..	..	7	3	1	16	4.77	19.99
Nelson	8,164	16	1	..	3	..	3	7	0.86	12.74	
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.69
Hokitika	2,224	7	..	..	5	..	..	5	2.25	10.79
Lytelton	3,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.46
Timaru	7,615	24	1	..	4	1	..	9	1.18	8.67	
Oamaru	5,071	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.20	9.07
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	43	..	..	6	..	..	8	1.12	10.71

* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 9th November, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	36	91	70	22	92
2nd Class	329	324	653	210	300	510
Total	384	360	744	280	322	602
Season Tickets			1			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5			18
Horses			7			15
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			3			5
Total			15			39
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			2
Cattle			..			5
Calves			..			..
Sheep			286			377
Pigs			..			..
Total			286			384
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			126			19
Firewood			..			6
Timber			5			19
Grain			89			79
Merchandise			152			143
Minerals			86			51
Total			458			317
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			40 8 2			32 6 7
Parcels, Luggage & Mails			10 3 0			9 9 3
Goods			98 7 11			97 16 1
Miscellaneous			0 10 10			1 13 1
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£151 3 11			£142 19 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	804	706	1,510	734	668	1,402
2nd Class	1,776	2,400	4,176	1,970	3,040	5,010
Total	2,580	3,106	5,686	2,704	3,708	6,412
Season Tickets			31			23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			192			252
Horses			..			5
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			7			4
Total			199			261
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			2
Cattle			13			10
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			25			..
Total			40			12
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			60			132
Firewood			..			..
Timber			66			42
Grain			2,833			2,841
Merchandise			189			188
Minerals			236			251
Total			8,223			7,450
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			269 6 1			292 18 8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			34 19 9			20 9 8
Goods			1,951 11 3			1,774 12 6
Miscellaneous			30 10 10			29 6 1
Rents and Commission			18 10 2			12 11 0
Total			£2,304 18 1			£2,129 17 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	77	152	229	68	206	274
2nd Class	1,496	1,104	2,600	1,083	996	2,079
Total	1,573	1,256	2,829	1,151	1,202	2,353
Season Tickets			0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			147			162
Horses			5			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			9			14
Total			161			177
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			3
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			6
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			9
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			12			42
Firewood			..			..
Timber			48			102
Grain			568			1,834
Merchandise			77			56
Minerals			174			157
Total			994			2,231
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			128 7 11			128 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			23 17 1			14 14 4
Goods			218 14 5			432 5 3
Miscellaneous			5 9 5			7 8 2
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 6 0
Total			£378 2 10			£584 0 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,904	5,970	10,874	4,387	5,418	9,805
2nd Class	34,318	63,780	98,098	31,800	59,544	91,344
Total	39,222	69,750	108,972	36,187	64,962	101,149
Season Tickets			3,089			2,715
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			9,314			10,248
Horses			183			127
Carriages			11			13
Dogs			350			269
Total			9,858			10,657
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			52			62
Cattle			4,263			3,328
Calves			189			206
Sheep			7,188			5,244
Pigs			144			475
Total			11,836			9,315
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			2,259			2,274
Firewood			145			232
Timber			879			1,138
Grain			5,953			5,768
Merchandise			5,401			5,543
Minerals			5,919			6,775
Total			24,450			19,782
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			10,339 4 2			9,385 5 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			2,168 16 9			1,596 4 5
Goods			19,277 11 2			18,668 2 7
Miscellaneous			464 0 5			199 17 7
Rents and Commission			294 7 2			235 7 4
Total			£32,543 19 8			£30,084 17 1

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	274	284	558	248	1,044	1,292
2nd Class	3,163	5,504	8,667	2,914	4,500	7,414
Total	3,437	5,788	9,225	3,162	5,544	8,706
Season Tickets	22	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	159	..	..	189
Horses	2
Carriages
Dogs	53	..	..	51
Total	212	..	..	242
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	152	..	..	105
Pigs	7
Total	153	..	..	112
CHAFF, LIME, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..	..
Wool	99	..	..	85
Firewood	42	..	..	6
Timber	102	..	..	20
Grain	80	..	..	91
Merchandise	114	..	..	86
Minerals	408	..	..	..
Total	857	..	..	288
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	417 10 5	..	..	384 16 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	36 17 9	..	..	25 3 2
Goods	216 17 8	..	..	112 16 2
Miscellaneous	178 13 6	..	..	0 2 0
Rents and Commission	11 17 0	..	..	10 14 0
Total	£861 16 4	..	..	£533 11 6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,551	50,372	61,923	12,037	60,218	72,255
2nd Class	55,641	199,346	254,987	57,244	223,124	280,368
Total	67,192	249,718	316,910	69,281	283,342	352,623
Season Tickets	5,049	..	..	4,824
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	38,556	..	..	38,494
Horses	904	..	..	960
Carriages	95	..	..	92
Dogs	1,324	..	..	975
Total	40,879	..	..	40,521
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	88	..	..	75
Cattle	4,138	..	..	3,984
Calves	521	..	..	516
Sheep	51,615	..	..	37,335
Pigs	2,835	..	..	2,752
Total	59,197	..	..	44,662
CHAFF, LIME, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,750	..	..	5,640
Wool	2,316	..	..	2,527
Firewood	2,122	..	..	2,426
Timber	15,137	..	..	14,199
Grain	43,453	..	..	36,248
Merchandise	32,943	..	..	28,777
Minerals	46,928	..	..	46,154
Total	149,649	..	..	135,971
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	28,550 9 8	..	..	29,812 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,989 18 8	..	..	6,066 16 4
Goods	49,175 11 9	..	..	44,573 19 8
Miscellaneous	1,377 9 11	..	..	1,135 0 6
Rents and Commission	1,201 15 8	..	..	1,066 4 4
Total	£87,295 5 8	..	..	£82,654 5 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,815	42,114	53,929	10,012	37,564	47,576
2nd Class	50,599	148,302	198,901	47,383	146,238	193,621
Total	62,414	190,416	252,830	57,395	183,802	241,197
Season Tickets	4,445	..	..	3,584
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	19,833	..	..	20,413
Horses	620	..	..	747
Carriages	102	..	..	74
Dogs	1,220	..	..	976
Total	21,775	..	..	22,210
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	42	..	..	56
Cattle	3,550	..	..	3,898
Calves	39	..	..	44
Sheep	29,056	..	..	22,441
Pigs	2,426	..	..	3,030
Total	35,113	..	..	29,469
CHAFF, LIME, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,978	..	..	1,824
Wool	2,025	..	..	1,829
Firewood	3,044	..	..	3,182
Timber	13,402	..	..	13,241
Grain	10,040	..	..	9,281
Merchandise	13,594	..	..	11,317
Minerals	18,058	..	..	12,257
Total	62,141	..	..	52,931
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	22,468 14 0	..	..	20,744 18 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,746 17 11	..	..	3,827 18 7
Goods	28,611 9 7	..	..	25,832 4 5
Miscellaneous	877 11 7	..	..	1,304 8 2
Rents and Commission	574 10 7	..	..	465 11 10
Total	£57,279 3 8	..	..	£52,175 1 7

WESTLAND SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	777	1,420	2,197	666	1,378	2,044
2nd Class	6,749	10,928	17,677	6,494	13,418	19,912
Total	7,526	12,348	19,874	7,160	14,796	21,956
Season Tickets	301	..	..	238
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..		No.	..		No.
Parcels	1,498	..	..	1,404
Horses	48	..	..	39
Carriages	2	..	..	3
Dogs	58	..	..	42
Total	1,606	..	..	1,488
GOODS,—	..		No.	..		No.
Drays	4	..	..	7
Cattle	136	..	..	75
Calves	2	..	..	..
Sheep	513	..	..	352
Pigs	6	..	..	3
Total	661	..	..	437
CHAFF, LIME, &c.	..		Tons.	..		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	222	..	..	216
Wool	2	..	..	9
Firewood	96	..	..	132
Timber	8,169	..	..	5,917
Grain	595	..	..	476
Merchandise	1,482	..	..	1,025
Minerals	28,319	..	..	18,104
Total	38,885	..	..	25,879
REVENUE,—	..		£ s. d.	..		£ s. d.
Passengers	1,354 4 10	..	..	1,459 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	319 2 11	..	..	204 3 6
Goods	6,672 14 7	..	..	4,777 15 10
Miscellaneous	267 7 7	..	..	132 2 9
Rents and Commission	57 17 8	..	..	55 10 2
Total	£8,671 7 7	..	..	£6,629 7 6

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	43	114	157	17	74	91
2nd Class	1,733	4,554	6,287	1,880	4,706	6,586
Total	1,776	4,668	6,444	1,897	4,780	6,677
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	420	..	..	416
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	8
Total	..	..	440	..	..	426
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	103	..	..	89
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	104	..	..	90
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	84
Firewood	..	..	498	..	..	534
Timber	..	..	217	..	..	119
Grain	..	..	160	..	..	138
Merchandise	..	..	748	..	..	269
Minerals	..	..	47,351	..	..	43,027
Total	..	..	48,986	..	..	44,171
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	390 7 8	..	..	377 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	60 13 1	..	..	49 12 5
Goods	..	..	6,517 5 8	..	..	5,514 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	401 5 11	..	..	338 15 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 10 2	..	..	10 12 6
Total	..	..	£7,376 2 6	..	..	£6,290 17 2

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	155	380	535	126	332	458
2nd Class	2,295	4,562	6,857	2,259	5,302	7,561
Total	2,450	4,942	7,392	2,385	5,634	8,019
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	48
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	456	..	..	470
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	25
Total	..	..	501	..	..	509
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	20
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	8
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	1	..	..	42
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	96	..	..	228
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	294	..	..	438
Grain	..	..	366	..	..	251
Merchandise	..	..	410	..	..	424
Minerals	..	..	222	..	..	298
Total	..	..	1,956	..	..	2,033
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	427 19 2	..	..	490 6 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	101 11 2	..	..	74 2 1
Goods	..	..	698 11 4	..	..	768 17 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	66 16 10	..	..	51 18 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	48 8 4	..	..	49 13 10
Total	..	..	£1,348 6 10	..	..	£1,434 18 6

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	568	1,448	2,016	460	1,654	2,114
2nd Class	2,018	6,090	8,108	2,145	6,682	8,827
Total	2,586	7,538	10,124	2,605	8,336	10,941
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	248	..	..	251
Horses	..	..	29	..	..	20
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	57	..	..	49
Total	..	..	385	..	..	321
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	20	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	50	..	..	28
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	80	..	..	30
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	426	..	..	840
Firewood	..	..	47	..	..	136
Timber	..	..	318	..	..	618
Grain	..	..	214	..	..	128
Merchandise	..	..	785	..	..	603
Minerals	..	..	570	..	..	613
Total	..	..	3,210	..	..	3,350
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	592 6 9	..	..	616 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	81 12 3	..	..	52 13 5
Goods	..	..	810 18 8	..	..	727 14 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 12 1	..	..	54 17 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	38 11 0	..	..	52 7 9
Total	..	..	£1,574 0 9	..	..	£1,504 0 9

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.						
PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	96	152	248	121	298	419
2nd Class	175	240	415	207	204	411
Total	271	392	663	328	502	830
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	506	..	..	420
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	4
Total	..	..	547	..	..	439
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	511	..	..	60
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	524	..	..	75
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	3
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	40	..	..	42
Merchandise	..	..	224	..	..	133
Minerals	..	..	133	..	..	142
Total	..	..	453	..	..	370
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	144 17 8	..	..	134 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	75 4 4	..	..	49 4 0
Goods	..	..	164 5 11	..	..	136 8 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	0 5 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£384 8 3	..	..	£320 8 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 9th November, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 151 3 11	£ 1,147 4 1	£ 193 16 11	£ 1,880 19 7	163.58	£ 233 0 6	£ 382 1 6	
Whangarei ..	23	2,304 18 1	18,114 10 10	900 2 4	7,557 18 4	41.72	1,279 16 8	533 19 5	
Kaihu ..	17	378 2 10	2,636 0 3	387 19 8	2,901 8 4	110.07	251 19 5	277 6 10	
Auckland ..	395	32,543 19 8	249,550 14 3	23,735 5 4	168,963 15 9	67.71	1,028 5 2	696 4 1	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	861 16 4	4,468 0 2	507 8 0	4,023 16 6	90.06	373 10 8	336 7 11	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	57,279 3 8	430,214 15 2	44,587 6 0	319,887 7 0	74.36	1,431 13 3	1,064 10 4	
Total ..	953	93,519 4 6	706,131 4 9	70,311 18 3	505,215 5 6	71.55			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	87,295 5 8	706,254 17 9	79,805 3 6	561,193 11 11	79.46	891 0 10	708 0 6	
Westland ..	125	8,671 7 7	71,223 9 8	5,769 11 1	47,270 17 9	66.37	927 5 11	615 8 11	
Westport ..	31	7,376 2 6	61,391 12 10	2,642 6 10	26,363 7 1	42.94	3,218 2 2	1,381 19 0	
Nelson ..	43	1,343 6 10	11,602 15 7	1,384 5 5	9,928 5 2	85.57	438 9 6	375 3 11	
Pictou ..	34	1,574 0 9	14,678 6 0	1,083 12 8	10,375 10 4	70.69	701 10 9	495 17 9	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	384 8 3	3,189 12 4	525 7 0	3,153 3 7	98.86			
Total ..	1,521	106,644 11 7	868,340 14 2	91,210 6 6	658,284 15 10	75.81			
Grand total ..	2,474	200,163 16	1,574,471 18 11	161,522 4 9	1,163,500 1 4	73.90			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 142 19 0	£ 1,052 4 4	£ 196 12 10	£ 1,370 13 6	130.27	£ 213 4 9	£ 278 8 4	
Whangarei ..	23	2,129 17 11	15,865 19 9	933 0 2	6,667 13 6	42.02	1,120 19 4	471 1 8	
Kaihu ..	17	584 0 10	3,186 11 0	338 5 1	2,663 6 8	83.58	304 11 11	254 11 8	
Auckland ..	393	30,084 17 1	228,181 11 2	21,717 16 6	144,370 1 0	63.27	943 10 0	596 19 0	
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	533 11 6	3,742 2 0	320 3 8	3,382 14 5	90.40	337 16 7	305 7 8	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	52,175 1 7	395,721 0 3	39,126 16 3	292,961 6 7	74.03	1,328 12 2	983 12 0	
Total ..	943	85,650 7 11	647,749 8 6	62,632 14 6	451,415 15 8	69.69			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,264	82,654 5 11	686,386 18 11	66,385 19 7	516,432 5 4	75.24	890 10 0	670 0 1	
Westland ..	117	6,629 7 6	60,683 13 7	5,654 14 4	41,418 18 1	68.25	842 16 7	575 5 3	
Westport ..	31	6,290 17 2	57,345 15 0	3,398 4 11	25,615 15 3	44.67	3,006 0 6	1,342 15 3	
Nelson ..	43	1,434 18 6	10,982 13 2	1,162 18 10	9,480 0 8	86.32	477 10 2	412 3 6	
Pictou ..	34	1,504 0 9	15,460 11 9	1,053 16 9	10,811 11 2	69.93	738 18 6	516 14 7	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	320 3 3	2,847 4 6	483 7 4	3,126 11 6	109.81			
Total ..	1,489	98,833 13 1	833,706 16 11	78,139 1 9	606,885 2 0	72.79			
Grand total ..	2,432	184,484 1 0	1,481,456 5 5	140,771 16 3	1,058,300 17 8	71.44			

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th December, 1907.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 9th November, 1907.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.	Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1907	S. 252,018	R. 629,096	S. 1,352,423	R. 3,024,690	5,258,227	111,551	535,581	10,232	1,604	28,963	576,380	1,500	88,466	10,244	2,215,757	57,698	2,373,655
1906	231,627	617,840	1,323,971	2,992,694	5,166,132	100,750	542,823	10,182	1,344	25,623	579,972	1,494	76,550	10,092	2,011,482	58,518	2,158,136
Inc.	20,391	11,256	28,452	31,996	92,095	10,801	..	50	260	3,340	..	6	11,916	152	204,275	..	215,529
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,242	..	..	..	3,592	..	..	..	..	820	..

All Sections.	Tons.																														
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.																
1907	..	Tons 115,307	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 25,336	c. qr. 8	0	0	Tons 69,361	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 376,330	c. qr. 14	0	0	Tons 420,268	c. qr. 12	0	0	Tons 454,556	c. qr. 5	0	0	Tons 1,468,766	c. qr. 18	0	0	Tons 2,929,926	c. qr. 17	0	0
1906	..	107,844	0	0	26,204	4	0	0	74,634	0	0	351,055	11	0	0	467,274	4	0	0	422,483	8	0	0	1,356,304	7	0	0	2,805,299	14	0	0
Increase	..	7,963	0	0	..	..	..	..	25,275	3	0	..	..	..	..	32,072	17	0	0	..	..	..	..	112,462	11	0	0	124,627	3	0	0
Decrease	867	16	0	0	5,273	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0	0	52,903	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	31,969	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,445,889	0	0	518,774	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	129,059	0	0	29,301	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,372,827	0	0	607,350	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	25,257	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,630,170	0	0	299,278	0	0
Westland	1,363,377	0	0	159,973	0	0
Westport	483,457	0	0	15,854	0	0
Nelson	332,020	0	0	26,909	0	0
Picton	357,196	0	0	21,806	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	85,513	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	8,436	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	6,956	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	23,504,272	0	0	1,984,296	0	0

H DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th December, 1907.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 9th December, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	2584	5, 6	III	Orahiri	J. Young	Widow's request.
"	2227	2	IX	Maungamangero ..	R. Maxwell	Abandoned.
L.P.	2192	10A	VII	"	T. W. McMullen ..	"
O.R.P.	2228	3	IX	"	J. Whittle	"
"	2511	4	XIII	"	T. M. Milligan ..	"
"	2422	10	XV	Tutamoe	C. Williamson ..	Selector's request.
"	3019	20	V	"	W. Barlow	"
L.P.	2338	3	II	"	D. S. Wilson	"
"	2351	13	..	Methuen Hamlet ..	E. C. Coates	"
"	2228	7	V	Rangaroa Village Settlement	R. Wheatley	Abandoned.
"	772	11	XI	Waipoua	M. McGrath	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2173	4	"	"	G. W. Wakefield ..	Abandoned.
O.R.P.	2747	10	"	"	"	"
"	2672	23	..	Omanaia Parish ..	J. A. McLean	"
"	2802	5	IV	Hapuakohe	D. W. Hogan	Selector's request.
"	2807	21	IX	Mangamuka	A. B. Skene	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2811	1	XII	Opotiki	W. R. Bateman ..	Abandoned.
"	2820	30	VI	Takahue	W. H. Walter	"
"	2998	2	XII	Rangaunu	H. Loveday	Selector's request.
"	3117	10	VIII	Rotoma	O. Orr	"

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, and at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—POURERERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—POURERERE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	II	A. R. P. 292 2 38	£ 3,267	£ s. d. 73 11 0
1	VI	433 0 32	4,597	103 8 8
2	"	258 1 16	3,460	77 17 0
3	"	374 1 30	3,766	84 14 6
4	"	379 1 1	3,288	73 19 6
1	X	472 0 10	4,358	98 1 1

General Description.

Pourerere Settlement is situated from sixteen to twenty miles from Waipawa by the main road from Waipawa to Blackhead. It consists of flat and undulating mixed agricultural and pastoral land, in English and native grasses, practically all ploughable, the altitude varying from 480 ft. to 760 ft. above sea-level. The soil is good, and overlies a formation of clay and papa. Each section is watered by several streams. Section 1, Block II, contains a small patch of light bush, and fencing valued at £60; Section 1, Block VI, contains a dam, and fencing valued at £65; Section 2, Block VI, contains a small dam, about 9 acres of shallow drainable swamp, and fencing valued at £26 10s.; Section 3, Block VI, contains about 9 acres of shallow drainable swamp, a few patches of manuka scrub, and fencing valued at £81 5s.; Section 4, Block VI, contains

patches of manuka scrub, and fencing valued at £33 15s.; Section 1, Block X, contains patches of manuka scrub, and fencing valued at £75. All the fencing is included in the value of the sections.

Omakare—Long Range Road, which runs along the eastern side of the settlement, is now being formed.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 10th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BLOCKS XIV AND XV, HAPUAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—REWI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	A. R. P. 223 3 0	£ 1,652	£ s. d. 37 3 4
2	281 1 0	2,355	52 19 9
3	230 1 30	2,680	60 6 0
5	186 3 0	1,520	22 4 0*
6	101 0 0	972	34 4 0
7	219 2 0	1,893	21 17 4
8	168 0 24	1,240	42 11 10
9	170 0 0	1,296	27 18 0
10	133 0 0	1,080	29 3 2
			24 6 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £440, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £22 4s. Total half-yearly payment, £62 10s.

General Description.

Rewi Settlement is situated eight miles from Taupiri and twenty miles from Hamilton by formed dray-roads. It was formerly part of Woodlands Estate, and consists more or less of drained swamp of very fair quality, with tea-tree scrub and rushes. The roads are all formed, and the fencing is good. There is not much grass on Section 7, but a considerable area of each of the other sections is in grass. The bridge behind the homestead will be removed to Section 1, and placed over Tauhei Stream at a suitable place. Section 2 contains two small clumps of bush useful for shelter, and is accessible from the road by a good bridge over Tauhei Stream. There is a creamery on the settlement.

Improvements.

All the fencing on the various sections goes with the land. The seven-roomed house, wash-house, and cowshed on Section 3 are valued at £440, and have to be paid for separately by the tenant.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal by way of Exchange.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that Section 4, Block XI, Waioeka Survey District, containing 20 acres, will be exchanged for an equal area in Section 2, Block XI, Waioeka Survey District, on or after Thursday, the 12th March, 1908.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XLVII	0 3 29	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.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—OTEAIKE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>Maruenua Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1A	XII	172 3 0	960	21 12 0
2A	"	126 1 0	1,140	25 18 0
4A	"	83 3 0	840	18 18 0
5A	"	114 1 0	975	21 18 9
6A	"	485 2 0	3,400	76 10 0
7A	"	181 2 12	2,180	49 1 0
8A	"	173 3 3	2,089	47 0 0
9A	"	221 1 21	2,440	54 18 0
10A	"	37 2 16	604	13 11 9
11A	"	16 2 9	200	4 10 0
12A	"	15 1 29	140	3 3 0
13A	"	14 1 0	123	2 15 4
14A	"	40 0 0	400	9 0 0
15A	"	10 0 0	70	1 11 6
18A	"	11 3 30	96	2 3 2
19A	"	12 1 6	100	2 5 0
20A	"	20 0 0	160	3 12 0
21A	"	20 0 0	190	4 5 6
22A	"	18 0 13	181	4 1 5
23A	"	180 2 0	995	22 7 9
24A	"	174 3 16	1,140	25 18 0
25A	"	262 1 3	1,450	32 12 6
26A	"	391 3 35	2,355	52 19 9
27A	XII, XIII	519 2 0	2,860	64 7 0
Run	..	7,150 0 0	3,580	80 11 0
28A				
<i>Maruenua Survey District.</i>				
28A	XII, XIII	440 3 27	1,990	44 15 6
29A	"	411 0 0	2,060	46 7 0
Run	..	4,850 0 0	3,040	68 8 0
<i>Kurow and Domet Survey Districts.</i>				
<i>Maruenua Survey District.</i>				
34A	XI, XIII	479 0 8	2,160	48 12 0
Run	..	4,150 0 0	2,600	58 10 0
<i>Maruenua Survey District.</i>				
35A	XII	303 3 0	2,130	47 18 6
36A, 38A	"	817 2 15	3,890	87 10 6
37A	"	376 1 35	1,885	42 8 3
39A	XI, XII	461 3 27	2,320	52 4 0
40A	"	382 2 16	2,300	51 15 0
41A	XI	622 3 18	3,430	77 3 6
42A	XI, XIII	371 2 16	1,680	37 16 0
43A	"	396 2 20	2,380	53 11 0
44A, 45A	XI	612 2 16	3,370	75 16 6
46A	"	998 0 10	2,000	45 0 0
47A	V	451 2 6	1,920	43 4 0
48A	"	408 2 19	1,330	29 18 6
49A	"	286 2 10	1,440	32 8 0
50A	"	264 2 11	1,660	37 7 0
51A	"	98 2 27	790	17 15 6
52A	"	188 0 22	1,600	36 0 0
53A	"	208 1 20	1,670	37 11 6
56A	VI	458 1 32	3,670	82 11 6
57A	"	339 1 30	1,700	38 5 0
58A	"	258 1 3	1,550	34 17 6
59A	VI, VII	419 1 35	2,940	66 3 0
60A	"	413 3 12	2,490	56 0 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £16 11s. 6d. † Grouped as one allotment.

Improvements included in Capital Value.

Section 1A, fencing, £75 12s. 6d.; Section 2A, fencing, £29 15s.; Section 4A, fencing, £21 17s. 6d.; Section 5A, fencing, £37 2s. 6d.; Section 6A, fencing, £50 16s. 6d.; Section 7A, fencing, £19 8s. 6d.; Section 8A, fencing, £18 13s. 6d.; Section 9A, fencing and sheepyards, £31 5s.; Section 10A, fencing, £8 15s. 6d.; Section 11A, fencing, £5 9s.; Section 12A, fencing, £2 14s.; Section 13A, fencing, £2 18s. 2d.; Section 14A, fencing and yards, £23 7s. 3d.; Section 15A, nil; Section 18A, fencing, £3 11s. 3d.; Section 19A, fencing, £5 15s. 2d.; Section 20A, fencing, £1 14s. 2d.; Section 21A, fencing, £1 14s. 2d.; Section 22A, fencing, £1 6s.; Section 23A, fencing, £17 6s. 6d.; Section 24A, fencing, £17 3s. 6d.; Section 25A, fencing, £20 11s.; Section 26A, fencing, £21 10s.; Section 27A and Run 28A, fencing, £76 10s. 6d.; Section 28A, fencing, £4 17s. 6d.; Section 29A and Run 28, fencing, £56 8s. 6d.; Section 34A and Run 28d, fencing £168 2s. 6d., and shearers' hut (to be removed from Section 32A) £60; Section 35A, fencing, £87 12s. 6d.; Sections 36A and 38A, fencing, £58 16s. 9d.; Section 37A, fencing, £65 18s. 9d.; Section 39A, fencing, £35 14s.; Section 40A, fencing, £74 5s.; Section 41A, fencing, £55 9s. 3d.; Section 42A, fencing, £53 12s. 6d.; Section 43A, fencing, £72; Sections 44A and 45A, fencing, £41 12s. 3d.; Section 46A, fencing, £33 7s. 6d.; Section 47A, fencing, £35 18s. 6d.; Section 48A, fencing, £21; Section 49A, fencing, £37; Section 50A, fencing, £10 2s. 6d.; Section 51A, fencing, £18 14s.; Section 52A, nil; Section 53A, nil; Section 56A, fencing and gates, £19 4s.; Section 57A, fencing, £31 10s.; Section 58A, fencing, £17 2s.; Section 59A, fencing, £32 8s.; Section 60A, fencing and gates, £82 18s.

Improvements not included in Capital Value.

Section 14A, five-roomed house and plantation, valued at £150.

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, 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.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Lands.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO VILLAGE.

Village Lands.

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

Locality and Description.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 6th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
58	W. 1907/82	Ngatiti Punia (by her agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Section 474A No. 2, Parish of Taupiri (Hapuakohe)	Sale.
59	W. 1907/83	W. J. Ralph (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Part of Lot 26, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
60	W. 1907/84	W. J. Ralph, jun. (by his solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Part of Lot 26, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
61	W. 1907/86	John Muir (by his solicitors, Jackson and Russell)	Opuatia 5B No. 1	Sale.
62	W. 1907/87	Gertrude and Olive Muir (by their solicitors, Jackson and Russell)	Lot 32 of Opuatia No. 4 and 5A ..	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
63	W. 1907/85	Charles Leberge King (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Rakaunui No. 1	Amiria Mahikai and others.
64	W. 1907/88	Theresa Perham (by her solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Kawhia P No. 8, Section 2 ..	Ahirau Waitai and others.
65	W. 1907/89	Hilda Sutton (by her solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Kawhia P No. 7c	Pumipi Waata.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 10th day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-46.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1045	The Under-Secretary for Lands..	Rangitoto - Tuhua No. 9 (Potakataka) and Rangitoto - Tuhua No. 66 (Puketurua)	Inquiry into the alleged incorrectness of the boundary between the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 9 (Potakataka) and Rangitoto - Tuhua No. 66 (Puketurua) Blocks.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 10th day of January, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1907-60.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	25th April, 1905 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivisions 9, 10, and 11	Erenora Tungia and others oreta Rore.
2	Transfer	21st May, 1906 ..	Ohau 3, Subdivision 26, Section 9	Hakaraisa te Whena to Joseph Henry D'Ath.
3	Lease	4th February, 1907 ..	Tiriraukawa ..	Raiha Puaha to Ernest and Harold Rowling.
4	Lease	24th January, 1907 ..	Rangitoto, Block X ..	Matiu Matiu to Antonio Moleta and others.
5	Lease	6th April, 1906 ..	Rangitoto, Block X ..	Ruihi Horomona (trustee for Pekahou Takuna) to Antonio Moleta and others.
6	Lease	6th May, 1905 ..	Rangitoto, Block X ..	Ruihi Horomona and others to Antonio Moleta and others.
7	Lease	7th July, 1900 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 33	Hepiri Riki to Henry Walton.
8	Lease	1st October, 1907 ..	Ngarara West C, Section 41	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Watt Kemp.
9	Lease	13th August, 1907 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 26A	Te Hore Raumate to George Richards and Kate Wilson.
10	Transfer	19th September, 1907	Uhiroa No. 2 ..	Niniwa Heremaia to Alexander James Toogood.
11	Transfer	4th August, 1897 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Subdivision 10	Wirihana Hunia and Te Raraku Hunia to Christina Prouse.
12	Mortgage	12th March, 1907 ..	Ohau No. 3, Sections 24 and 26, and Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 3A	Robert Ransfield to Dalgety and Co. (Limited).
13	Mortgage	24th October, 1907 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 11	Whioi Kerehoma and others to John Davies.
14	Transfer	23rd March, 1907 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Sections 7 and 8, Subdivision 23, Section 2	Te Awbi Parai to Thomas Beaumont Dwan and Lamartine Dwan.
15	Transfer	23rd March, 1907 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Sections 7 and 8, Subdivision 23, Section 1	Mohi Parai to Thomas Beaumont Dwan and Lamartine Dwan.
16	Lease	2nd September, 1907..	Ngarara West A, Section 5	Inia Tuhata to John Christian Schon.
17	Transfer	25th October, 1907 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E, Section 10	Tamara Hira and Raiha Tapuae to the Horowhenua County Council.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
21	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 3.
22	Pirihira Nguru and Miriama Tarewa	Haukaretu.
23	Tawhi Turopaki and others	Haukaretu.
24	Harata te Kioe	Haukaretu.
25	Riria Moari Komene (by her solicitors, Bunny, Rawson, and Petherick)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 17A.
26	Honiana te Puni	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 22.
27	Irihapeti Epiha	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 23.
28	Heta Ihimera te Kauri and others	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 7.
29	Rangi Kauhata	Hutt, Section 102B (Manihakona).
30	Rangi Kauhata	Hutt, Section 102B (Manihakona).
31	Ripeka Matene	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19.
32	Manu Mataka and Ripeka Love	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 12.
33	Mere te Puni and Emma te Puni	Korokoro South.
34	Wiremu Takarua (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)..	Ngarara West B, Section 1, Subdivision 3.
35	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga, Subdivision 6.
36	Heremaia Rakera (or Eruini)	Porangahau No. 6.
37	Te Whakarau Kotua	Takapuahia No. 1 (Mahinawa).
38	Rewi Maaka	Takapuahia G.
39	Rewi Maaka	Takapuahia G.
40	Teo Tipene	Taita, Section 57, Subdivision 6.
41	Harena Toms and Charles Monaghan	Taita, Section 57.
42	Annie Deckston (by her solicitors, Wilford and Levi) ..	Taita, Section 58, Subdivision 4.
43	Mere te Hiko	Wairere.
44	Wakarau Hipirimi	Wairere No. 2.
45	Karaitiana Rawiri	Wairere No. 2.
46	Francis Selwyn Simcox (by his solicitor, J. G. Stevens)	Waiorongomai No. 7.
47	J. G. Stevens (as solicitor for parties)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 3, Subdivision 2.
48	Hira Parata	Komangarautawhiri.
49	Tetue Akuhata and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
355	Hoani Mahuika and Hoani Tainui	Karamea, Section 97, Lot 1 (Kongahu).
356	Mohi Karena and others	Waiwhetu, Section 19, Subdivision 8.
357	Turia Warahi	Wiremutaone, Block VIII, Section 8.
358	Turia Warahi	Wiremutaone, Block VIII, Section 2.
359	Te Awhe Parai	Wiremutaone, Block VIII, Section 2.
360	Poutama te Ture	Ohau No. 3, Section 19, Subdivision 26.
361	Wiremu Rikihana and others	Parauaku No. 1B.
362	Inaka te Rei and others	Rangitoto No. 8.
363	Mataa Tepene Hekenui	Rangitoto No. 8.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
364	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hinakitaka	£ s. d. 11 17 6
365	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tinakori South	2 9 0
366	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3c No. 2A	22 15 0
367	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua No. 3B	9 7 6
368	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua No. 3A	5 12 6
369	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 12	3 18 9
370	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 8	3 18 9
371	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 4	3 18 9
372	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa No. 3	3 18 9
373	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Korokoro South	5 0 0
374	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Korokoro North	5 0 0
375	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision 2	1 16 8

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
376	Ipariana Rapira te Keha	Wainui and other lands	Miriana Karehana (imbecile).
377	Waitaura	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII, Section 24	Rangirere Kapo and Wekipiri Kapo.
378	Mihi Puketapu	Omata No. 5 and Ngatirahiri	Irin Puketapu and others,
379	Ngahuia Rene	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII, Section 23	Te Ouenuku Reene and Te Ruru Reene.
380	Harper and Harper	Waerenga No. 2c	Wiremu Hapeta and Te Naera Hapeta.
381	Tawhaki Toanui	Ngarara West C, Section 40	Te Kiri Mote Ani and Ngauru Ani.
382	Tawhaki Toanui	Ngarara West C, Section 76B	Te Kiri Mote Ani and Ngauru Ani.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
383	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson, and other lands	Annie and Louie Martin.
384	Whata Matenga	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson, and other lands	Annie and Louie Martin.
385	Jane Brown	Kekerione and Ngarara	Rangihau Eruera.
386	Paora Teretiu	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Lot 20, and other lands	Paora Rangikauhata.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
387	Manu te Kura	Hori Parana.
388	Agnes Simeon	Te Mutu, or Te Mutu Panapa.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
389	Paniora te Arahu and Rihania Wharepa	To cancel the order of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th November, 1900, making Inia Tuhata administrator to the personal estate of Te Ropu Neta, deceased, and to substitute applicants.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
390	Noa Tawhati	Te Rangimarie Noa te Whati	Application by Noa Tawhati to adopt Te Rangimarie, the child of Te Poi and Kita.
391	Piripi te Ari	Tereturu Hamahona te Ari	Application by Piripi te Ari to adopt Tereturu Hamahona te Ari, the child of Hamahona te Ari.
392	Ngarere Pamariki	Te Herewini Tamihana, Reta Raumoā, Piki Tauhei, Te Haina te Tupe, Ngarere Paraone, and Te Heru Karipi	Application by Ngarere Pamariki to adopt Te Herewini Tamihana, the child of Tamihana and Ruterā Hakaraia; Reta Raumoā, the child of Raumoā Pamariki and Raiha te Awakapi; Piki Tauhei, the child of Herata Pango and Tauhei; Te Haina te Tupe, the child of Ngateuēti te Tupe; Ngarere Paraone, the child of Ellen Bell; and Te Heru Karipi, the child of Karipi and Te Kiri Rangatira.
393	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti	Ngawharewiti Tiwai, Te Mauna Tiwai, and Ngamoni te Wari	Application by Ngamoni Ngawharewiti to adopt Ngawharewiti Tiwai, the child of Tiwai Naere Pomare and Moari Arapata; Te Mauna Tiwai, the child of Tiwai Naera Pomare and Moari Arapata; and Ngamoni te Wari, the child of Te Wari Ngamate and Maki Ruterā.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
394	Paora Teretiu	Application that Meri Makirangi, administrator for Paora Rangikauhata, should be ordered to furnish accounts.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
395	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Taupo No. 2	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of, or other persons interested in, the said land, taken for scenic purposes; and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
396	Mihi Puketapu	Omata No. 5	Application for inclusion of her children as successors to Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased.

REFERENCES UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
397	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to the identity of Wi Takirau, deceased.
398	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Taita, Section 57	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to the location of subdivision.
399	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to whether Waiu Ngehe, of Okahu, is the person affected in the order of the Court dated the 17th June, 1889, as successor to Hone Waikanae, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
400	{ Waeroa Hoeta Marara Hoeta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B, Section 9. Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B, Section 8.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
401	C. R. Parata (Tare Pratt)	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 53.

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WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 27th day of February, 1906, the ownership of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto requires to be ascertained, and it is also necessary to determine the relative shares or interests of the Native owners of the said land:

And whereas it is expedient that the several matters should be brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court in order that the same may be effectually dealt with:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fifteenth section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

And it is hereby further declared that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Schedule.

WAIWHEHU PA.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section 12, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Hutt Racecourse Reserve); towards the south-east by Section 15, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District; and towards the south-west by the mouth of the Hutt and Waiwhetu Rivers.

Notice of Appointment of Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committees for the purpose of administering the lands set opposite their names in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1907.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Whitikau 3A No. 1 ..	Wiremu Kingi. Te Ngaronui Maxwell. Hunia te Urukaiata. Taumanu Hauata. Akuhata Takatua. Te Manihera Waititi. Paraone Tatua. Paraone Heremia.
Tawaroa ..	Hoani Tiki Tautahi. Temora Tieke. Herewini te Moana. Paerau te Hata. Haki Roihana. Wiremu Tamahana. Aperahama Renata.
Maraehako ..	Wiremu Hei. Paerau te Kaniatakirau. Ropiha Raturua. Waikura Tautuhiorongo. Koopu Erueti. Hamiora Toopi. Te Hira Mato. Wiremu Hape. Hamiora Teramea. Arapeta te Rua. Akuhata Takutua. Te Kani Pere. Himiona Katipa.
Houpoto, Houpoto te Pua No. 1, and Houpoto te Pua No. 2	Wiremu Kingi. Hoera Katipo. Otene te Rangai. Wiremu Kingi. Matenga Taua. Honatana Tarahaere.
Takaputahi ..	Hoera Katipo. Otene te Rangai. Wiremu Kingi. Matenga Taua. Honatana Tarahaere.
Tungapahore South	Hoera Katipo. Otene te Rangai. Akuhata Takatua.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD MATTHEWMAN, trading together with SAM WILLIAMS, under the style of "London American Tailoring Company," of 77 Queen Street, Auckland, Architect, 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 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that St. GEORGE RYDER, of Oringi, Wool-classer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th December, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of EUGENE LANGIER, of Warner's Hotel, Christchurch.

BY an order of the Supreme Court at Christchurch I have this day been appointed Receiver in the estate of the above-named Eugene Langier, whose property and business now vest in me.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 6th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNOLD NORDMEYER, of Alexandra South, Dredge Winchman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Alexandra South Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 6th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CRAIG, of Invercargill, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK DOVOLOSKY, of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th December, 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4462. WILLIAM ABBOTT.—Lots 2, 3, and part Lots 1, 4, of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 8 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Unoccupied.

4578. ISABELLA ANN CLARK.—Parts of Allotment 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 3 roods 7 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Harris.

4588. ARCHIBALD JOHN MOORE and KENNETH ROY MOORE.—Allotments 44 and north part 42, Parish of Waiau, containing 333 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4598. JOSEPH WALKER MOORE.—Part of Lot 11 of Allotment 38, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 45 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4603. JOSEPH JAMES CRAIG.—Part of Allotment 21, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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I HEREBY give notice that, evidence having been adduced of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 9, folio 264, of Section 18, Block 16, Kaipokonui Survey District, I will, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, issue a provisional certificate of title, in pursuance of the powers given to me by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 5th day of December, 1907.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of outstanding duplicate of Mortgage No. 104 over Section 339, Town of Gisborne, whereof HANNAH HACCHE, of Gisborne, Widow, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made to me to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to register the dealing as requested, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 5th day of December, 1907.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of January, 1908.

1333. Applicant, CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD.—One rood, being Town Section 103 of the Town of Napier. Occupied by Reginald Henry James Hamlin.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1908.

No. 601. CHARLOTTE HARE.—6 acres and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, and 144, Town of Renwick. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

All that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland and Dominion of New Zealand, containing 8 perches, more or less, and being the section numbered 618 on the public map of the said town. Occupied by Agnes Havill, the wife of William Havill, late of Hokitika aforesaid, Carter.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

1120

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 13th day of January, 1908.

4100. JAMES TREVOR.—26.5 perches, part Section 489, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

4114. ALEXANDER MURDOCH McLEOD.—26.9 perches, part Suburban Section 23, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

1126

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.

10553. ELIZABETH DRABBLE.—2 acres 2 roods $\frac{2}{7}$ perch, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

10554. ARTHUR CECIL WILMOT.—1 acre 2 roods $\frac{4}{7}$ perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

10579. ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON.—20 acres 2 roods 11 perches, Rural Section 6754, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10643. CAROLINE ARMSTRONG JOLLIE and ROBERT SAXTON MATTHEWS.—1 acre 2 roods $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, Town Sections 815 to 820, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Ashby, Bergh, and Company (Limited), John George Seaton, George Alfred Montgomery, Alfred Billens, William J. Stanley, G. E. D. Seale, W. Fenner, Thomas Deane, Dalgety and Company (Limited), and John William Rogers.

10665. ALFRED EDWARD TUTTON.—152 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Rural Section 5664 and part of 3996, Block XII, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10666. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Eliza Harris.

10668. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—1 acre 3 roods 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 6, Plan 2134, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Sarah Annie Vale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1182

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 publication hereof.

LEWIS GORDON FENWICK and GEORGE AUF-RERE FENWICK.—Part of Section 1 of 16, and part of Section 2 of 16, Block VI, Oamaru District. Occupied by Thomas Henry Sheehy, Alexander McMullin, and Margaret McGregor. No. 4804.

THOMAS WHITELOCK KEMPThorNE.—Parts of Section 12, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District, and part of Section 113, Wakari District. Unoccupied. No. 4805.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1183

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 102, for Allotments 15 and 18, Block I, Township of Duddingstone, whereof CHARLES AUGUST GUSTAVE HILGENDORF, of Waihola, Contractor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 9th day of December, 1907.

W. WYINKS,
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 Wellington, 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 ad-
jacent for the Royal Insurance
Company (Limited).

1075

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-opera-
tive Association (Limited),

GEO. KELLY,
Manager.

1101

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.

1102

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.

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

I HEREBY give public notice that the following is the result of the poll taken on Thursday, 28th day of November, 1907, on the proposal "That The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of St. Kilda, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof":—

For the proposal	152
Against the proposal	223
Informal	1

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

WILLIAM J. BURK,
Mayor of the Borough of St. Kilda.

1115

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

STRIKING COMPANIES OFF THE REGISTER.

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

Schedule.

Baker's Shot-manufacturing Machine Company (Limited).
Wakatipu Dredging Company (Limited).
The Southland Steam Shipping Company (Limited).
Ngapara No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Local Industry Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

1116

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

IT having been reported to me that Bunny and Anderson (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 12th day of December, 1907, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

1117

THE EXCELSIOR DAIRY-SUPPLY COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Kennedy and Lusk, Solicitors, Napier, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

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

JOHN W. FINDLAY,

1118

Liquidator.

WAKANUI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wakanui Road Board intends to execute a certain public work, to wit, the formation of a gravel-pit, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereunder is required to be taken, and the said Board accordingly intends to take the said land for the said purpose under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905." A copy of a survey plan of the said land is deposited at the Post-office, Elgin (Mrs. Ada Smith's), and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection which they may have to the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (12th December, 1907), to the Wakanui Road Board, at its office, Moore Street, Ashburton.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situated in Block II, Wakanui Survey District, containing 1 acre or thereabouts, being part of Rural Section No. 20965 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting forth the rural lands in the said survey district; as the said piece of land is more particularly delineated on the above-mentioned survey plan.

By order.

JOHN KILGOUR,

Clerk of the Wakanui Road Board.

7th December, 1907.

1119

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

THE Council of the County of Taranaki hereby makes, by way of special order, the following by-law, under "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and under "The Public Works Act, 1905," which by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1908:—

A By-law of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki.

Whereas the Council of the County of Taranaki is of opinion that the conduct of all or any of the particular kinds of traffic mentioned in clause 1 of this by-law will cause serious injury to the roads under its control: And whereas it is expedient to make a by-law for the purposes hereinafter contained: Now, the Council of the County of Taranaki, being the local authority in that behalf, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and by sections 151 and 152 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every power thereto enabling it, hereby ordains this by-law, as follows:—

1. No person shall conduct or cause to be conducted all or any of the following particular kinds of traffic—that is to say, the carriage of timber in logs, sawn timber, split timber, firewood, stones, broken metal, or gravel—upon or along any road under the control of the Council of the County of Taranaki unless the cost as estimated by the said Council of reinstating the road consequent upon the injury to be occasioned by such traffic upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted is previously paid to it.

2. No person shall drive, lead, or conduct any vehicle, contrivance, or machine containing or having thereon any timber in logs, sawn timber, split timber, firewood, stones, broken metal, or gravel upon or along the said roads unless the cost as estimated by the said County Council of reinstating the road or roads consequent upon the injury to be occasioned by such traffic upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted is previously paid to it.

3. For the purpose of ascertaining the cost of reinstating the road upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted, any person desirous of conducting such traffic upon or along any such road may make an application to the said County Council in the form of the Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall make any application to the said County Council pursuant to this by-law containing any untrue statement, nor conduct the traffic mentioned in any application on any other road or roads, in any other manner, or at any other time than therein stated.

5. Every person who commits a breach of this by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

6. This by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Application to fix Cost of reinstating Road.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], hereby apply to the Taranaki County Council to fix its estimate of the cost of reinstating roads in the County of Taranaki upon which I propose to conduct traffic. I propose to engage in the conduct of the following traffic—viz., [Here set out nature and quantity of material to be carried]—upon or along the following road or roads in the County of Taranaki under the control of the County Council: [Here set out the roads upon which the traffic is to be conducted]. I propose to convey such material during the months of , in the year 190 , in vehicles of the following description: [Here set out description and number of vehicles proposed to be employed, the width of the tires of each vehicle, the weight of the load proposed to be carried on each vehicle, the aggregate weight of the whole of the material proposed to be carried, and the number of horses or bullocks to be employed to draw each vehicle.]

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki has been affixed hereto, this 2nd day of December, 1907.

[L.S.]

J. BROWN,

Chairman.

J. R. HILL,

Councillor.

In the presence of—ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

2nd December, 1907.

The above by-law was made by special order upon a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council of the County of Taranaki held at the County Office, Queen Street, New Plymouth, on the 4th day of November, 1907, which resolution was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council held at the County Office on the 2nd day of December, 1907, public notice of such subsequent meeting and of such resolution having been duly given as required by law.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 2nd day of December, 1907.

ROBERT ELLIS,

County Clerk.

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EKETAHUNA BRICK AND TILE COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Main Street, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1907.

1128

THOS. BEDDING, Liquidator.

"THAT THE TARINGAMUTU TOTARA COMPANY
(LIMITED) BE WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY."

AT a meeting of the Taringamutu Totara Company (Limited) held at Onehunga on 14th November, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held at Onehunga on 2nd December, 1907, it was resolved, That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that MATTHEW HENDERSON and ROBERT HENRY STEWART be appointed Liquidators.

1129

M. HENDERSON,

Chairman of Directors.

THE WEST COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY
(LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, 16 Brandon Street, Wellington, on the 13th day of December, 1907, the following resolution was passed; and at a second meeting extraordinary, duly convened, and held at the same place on 4th December, 1907, was duly confirmed as a special resolution: That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that S. W. WHEELER be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

CHAS. McARTHUR,
Chairman, the West Coast Steamship Coy. (Ltd.).
1130

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of "The Companies-Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Wigley and Thornley (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at its registered office, Cain's Terrace, Timaru, on the 4th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following special resolution was duly passed; and the same was duly confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 30th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the aforesaid place, viz.:-

"That Wigley and Thornley (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN McKENNAH, of Timaru, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."
J. McKENNAH,
Timaru, New Zealand. Secretary.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1907. 1131

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