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Alteration of the Kahutara River District, County of Featherston.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, on petition signed by not less than two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of a river district, enlarge, alter, or diminish any such district:

And whereas a petition, signed as aforesaid, has been duly presented, praying that the Kahutara River District, established under the said Act, may be diminished, and that the boundaries thereof may be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that this Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

KAHUTARA RIVER DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 32, Block XI, Wairarapa Survey District; thence south-easterly along the Mangatete Stream and the eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block XI aforesaid, to the Kahutara Road; thence across that road and along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XV, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4 and the Whakawera-wera Stream to Burt's Road; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of Burt's Road to its junction with Kahutara Road; thence south-westerly along the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block XV aforesaid; thence generally northerly along the western boundary of the last-

mentioned section and the Opoura Stream to the southernmost corner of Section No. 9, Block XIV, Wairarapa Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section; thence along the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Section No. 35, Block XIV, and Section No. 34, Block X, to Section No. 33, Block XI, Wairarapa Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Makakahi Stream; thence along the Makakahi Stream to the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 33; thence along the north-western boundary of that section and the north-western boundary of Section No. 32, Block XI aforesaid, 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 eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Section 8, Block XV, Longwood Survey District, Wallace County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Longwood Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land hereby Proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29	8	XV	Longwood	R.9391	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 3 and 11, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, Clifton and Stratford Counties.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 18	11	IX	Pouatu ..	R. 5977	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 4	3	IX	Pouatu..	R. 5977	Green.
0 0 37	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 11	3	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 24	3	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Section 2, Upper Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	2	XV	Upper Waitara	R. 4405	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 31		XV	Upper Waitara	R. 4405	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 26	58	III	Paritutu	R. 9358	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 12	58, 100	III	Paritutu	R. 9358	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Sections 1, 2, and 12, Blocks VI, VII, and X, Cambridge Survey District, Piako County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner, lessees, and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Piako County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Cambridge Survey District described in the First

Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 30	12	X	Cambridge ..	R. 9325	Pink.
0 0 0-8	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 1 33	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 3 39	2	VI	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 2 3	12	X	" ..	" ..	" ..
6 3 35	2	VI	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 0-25	1	VII	" ..	" ..	" ..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 20	12	X	Cambridge ..	R. 9325	Green.
0 0 0-06	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 3 22	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 2 39	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 2 37	12	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
6 2 17	2	VI	" ..	" ..	" ..

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, through Sections 19 and 19a, Bell District, Blocks II and VI, Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 3	19, Bell District	VI	Paritutu ..	R. 9357	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 34	19 and 19A, Bell District	II and VI	Paritutu ..	R. 9357	Green.

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

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XIV, Waiuu Survey District, Wallace County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 34	82	XIV	Waiuu ..	R. 6453	Red.
4 2 16	82	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 18-1	7	XI	" ..	"	"
0 3 28-8	7	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 3-2	7	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 7	7	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 0-5	7	"	" ..	"	"
15 0 20	7	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 7	82	XIV	Waiuu	R. 6453	Green.
12 2 0	Road reserve adjoining 82	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-8	82	"	"	"	"
7 2 30	Road reserve adjoining 7	XI	"	"	"
0 3 24	7	"	"	"	"
1 2 13	7	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-2	7	"	"	"	"
3 0 38	7	"	"	"	"
18 1 28	7	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 42, Block I, Otepopo Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 12	42	I	Otepopo..	R. 9329	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 37	42	I	Otepopo..	R. 9329	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XIV, Tauhoa Survey District, Komokoriki and Ahuroa Parishes, Rodney County, Komokoriki Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25.8	34	XI	Tauhoa	R.2766	Pink.
0 2 37	77	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 26	M. 75	"	"	"	Yellow.
1 3 25.6	S.W. 75	XI and XIV	"	"	Lilac.
0 3 16	74	XIV	"	"	Yellow.
2 0 19.3	76	XI and XIV	"	"	Blue.
6 3 10	S.E. 83 and 84	XIV	"	"	Pink.
1 3 19	85	"	"	"	Lilac.
0 0 9	85	"	"	"	"
1 3 32.9	90	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 8	90	"	"	"	"
1 3 18	89	"	"	"	Blue.
0 1 9.3	96	"	"	R2766A	Yellow.
0 0 30.7	96	"	"	"	"
0 0 20.3	96	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.25	88	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 22.9	88	"	"	"	"
2 0 8	97	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 15	29	"	"	"	"
1 3 24.4	14	"	"	"	"
0 2 21.3	13	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 35	13	"	"	"	"
2 1 1.1	12	"	"	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 1.4	M. 75	XI	Tauhoa	R.2766	Green.
2 2 11.5	77 and 76	XI and XIV	"	"	"
2 2 2	73, 74, 76	XIV	"	"	"
2 2 22	S.E. 83 and 84	"	"	"	"
1 3 21.7	95, 96, 89	"	"	"	"
0 2 2.2	88 and 89	"	"	R2766A	"
0 0 26.6	88	"	"	"	"
0 0 2.6	96	"	"	"	"
0 0 26.6	97	"	"	"	"
1 3 22	31 and 97	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Street through Lot 3 of Section 20, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt Borough.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.3	Lot 3 of Section 20	VIII	Belmont	R. 9472	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Wakanui Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh 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, (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 Wakanui Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Acts, 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 Wakanui Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area 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. 5 3 24	35053, Res. 2239	X	Wakanui	R. 7493	Green.

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

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

Exempting Abel Smith Street, 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 Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh 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 thinks fit to impose:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the 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 Abel Smith Street, in the Wellington Land District and in the City of Wellington, situated between Taranaki Street and a point 2 chains 40 links, more or less, past St. John's Street, being a distance of 38½ chains, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9171, 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.

Reduced Rates of Postage for Inland Letters, Post-cards, and Magazines; Reduced Registration Fee.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made and rates of postage fixed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of letters, books, packets, and newspapers through the post for places within or beyond New Zealand, and it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, as from the respective dates hereinafter mentioned, revoke the rates of postage in respect of inland letters, post-cards, and registered magazines, and the registration fee fixed in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the rates of postage and the registration fee set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such rates and fee shall take effect for post-cards on and from the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and for other articles on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters.

Inland { 1d. for the first 4 oz. or fraction thereof, and ½d. for each succeeding 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

Post-cards.

Inland Single, ½d; reply, 1d.
All other places (Postal Union rates) } Single, 1d.; reply, 2d.

Magazines (Registered).

Inland { Each copy, not exceeding 16 oz., 1d.; every additional 16 oz. or fraction thereof, 1d.
Australia (except Queensland and Western Australia) } Each copy, not exceeding 2 oz., ½d.; if over 2 oz. to 8 oz., 1d.; every additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, ½d.
Queensland, Western Australia, and all places not otherwise specified .. } ½d. for 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

REGISTRATION FEE.

All places 2d.

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

Classification Regulations.—Double Increment.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh 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-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," "The Post Office Act, 1900," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1902," and "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purposes of the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service, and it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," and of all other authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered forty-seven in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations first hereinbefore mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

47. CADETS or officers in the Sixth Class who may pass and officers in the Second Grade of the Fifth Class who have passed the Senior Examination (excluding the Matriculation Examination) shall be granted a double increment: Provided that the conduct of any such officer has been satisfactory and he is otherwise favourably reported upon for promotion.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Varying Close Season for Mullet in North Island.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh 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-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made prescribing a close season for the species of Mugal known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, such close season was varied by excluding a certain area at the Thames from its operation:

And whereas it is desirable to further vary such close season to provide that it shall not operate within the limits set forth in the following regulation:

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 "The Fisheries Act, 1894," doth hereby make the following regulation by way of further amendment of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the regulation made thereby:—

REGULATION.

The close season for the species of Mugal known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand, which was prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 29th day of July, 1907, shall not operate or have effect in the waters of the Dominion as defined by the said Act on the west coast of the North Island between Cape Terawhiti and Cape Maria van Diemen.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Hautapu Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of seven persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAUTAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the railway-line from the junction of roads in Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the north-western boundary of Section No. 48; thence by the road forming part of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 47 and 84, the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Fencourt Land Drainage District to the western boundary of Piako County; thence by Piako County to the easternmost corner of Section No. 286, Hautapu Parish; thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 286, 285, 284, and 278; thence towards the south generally by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, and 230, Hautapu Parish, and by the Borough of Cambridge to the railway-line; thence towards the south-west by the railway-line to Hautapu Railway-station; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30, Hautapu Parish, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 69 and 70; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 71, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 65, 64, and 63, Hautapu Parish, and the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 78, Tamahere Parish; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Mangaone Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of the southern part of Section No. 76, Tamahere Parish; thence by the said southern part of Section No. 76 to the road intersecting that section; thence by that road and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 73, 74, 75, and intersecting Section No. 71, by the road forming part of the western boundary of the last-mentioned section, intersecting Section No. 70, and forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 68, Tamahere Parish; and thence towards the north-west by the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 44 and intersecting Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the railway-line, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Marakopa S.D.* ..	5	VI	A. R. P. 4 3 17	Site for a public cemetery	1907. 13 Sept.	1907. No. 82, 19 Sept.
" ..	Town of Kawhia ..	3	II	0 1 8	Municipal	28 Sept.	No. 87, 3 Oct.
" ..	" ..	3 and 4	III	0 2 9	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	3	V	0 1 0	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2, 3, 4, and 5	VII	0 3 35	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	3	IX	0 1 13	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Paeroa ..	25 and 48	VI	0 0 24	Site for offices and buildings for the Ohinemuri Agricultural and Horticultural Society	" ..	" ..
" ..	Lawry Settlement	30	..	0 0 24-92	Site for a public hall	30 Oct.	No. 94, 31 Oct.
" ..	Parish of Omaha ..	145A	..	11 1 15	Site for a public school	5 Nov.	No. 96, 7 Nov.
Hawke's Bay	Hangarua Village (Hangarua S.D.*)	86	VIII	17 1 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	28 Sept.	No. 87, 3 Oct.
Taranaki ..	Ohawe Township ..	317 and 318	..	0 2 0	Public recreation-ground	12 Sept.	No. 82, 19 Sept.
" ..	" ..	320	..	2 2 35	Ditto	" ..	" ..
" ..	Mania Township ..	4 to 10 (inclusive) and 14 to 19 (inclusive)	V	3 1 0	For the use of Department of Agriculture	19 Sept.	No. 85, 27 Sept.
" ..	" ..	1 to 7 (inclusive) and 11 to 14 (inclusive)	IX	2 3 0	Ditto	" ..	" ..
" ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	6	II	9 2 20	Site for a public school	21 Sept.	" ..
" ..	" ..	23	V	20 0 0	Metal	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	18 and 19	"	218 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	" ..	" ..
" ..	Upper Waitara S.D.*	9	XVI	61 2 0	Quarry and timber purposes for paper-burning	" ..	" ..
" ..	Mimi S.D.* ..	16A	VIII	34 1 0	Ditto	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Ohakune Township	6	IX	0 1 26	Site for a post and telegraph office	12 Sept.	No. 82, 19 Sept.
" ..	Kaitieke Township (Suburbs)	1	..	4 3 13	Site for a public school	24 Oct.	No. 94, 31 Oct.
Nelson ..	Tadmor S.D.* ..	1	XIV	25 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	28 Sept.	No. 87, 3 Oct.
Westland ..	Township of Runanga	16	XV	0 1 0	Municipal	15 Oct.	No. 90, 17 Oct.
Otago ..	Glenkenich S.D.* ..	24	XIII	5 0 0	For use of Department of Agriculture	19 Sept.	No. 85, 27 Sept.
" ..	Town of Hampden	12-14	III	0 3 0	Public recreation ..	28 Sept.	No. 87, 3 Oct.
" ..	" ..	16-18	"	0 3 0			
" ..	" ..	11 and 17-22	IV	1 3 0			
" ..	" ..	3 and 18	IX	0 2 0			
" ..	" ..	16	XII	1 3 0			
" ..	" ..	21	XIV	0 1 0			
" ..	" ..	18	XV	0 2 0			
" ..	" ..	6, 7, 8, and 13	XVIII	1 0 0			
" ..	" ..	16	XIX	0 2 20			
" ..	" ..	17	"	0 3 20			
" ..	" ..	2-5	XXII	1 0 0			
" ..	" ..	12	XXIV	0 1 0			
" ..	" ..	11	XXV	2 0 0			
" ..	" ..	8-12	XXIX	1 1 0			
" ..	" ..	9, 10, and 12	XXX	0 3 0			
" ..	" ..	2	XXXVII	2 2 20			

* Survey District.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Otago	Town of Hampden	5-11	XXXVIII	A. R. P. 3 0 26	Public recreation ..	1907.	1907.
"	"	2-8	XLIV	1 3 0			
"	"	6-14	XLV	2 1 0			
"	"	7-15	XLVI	2 1 0			
"	"	17 and 18	"	0 2 0			
"	"	15	XLVII	2 0 0			
"	"	6 and 7	XLVIII	0 2 0			
"	"	1-4 and 17-20	LIII	2 0 0			
"	"	1-4 and 17 and 20	LIV	1 2 0			
"	"	6-8	LVIII	0 3 0			
"	"	8-15 and 19-21	LIX	2 3 0			
"	"	12-15	LX	1 0 0			
"	"	11-13	LXII	0 3 0			
Southland	Brydone Village (Edendale Settlement)	152E	II	4 3 0	Public recreation-ground	21 Sept.	No. 85, 27 Sept.
"	Ditto	151E	"	0 1 0	Site for an athenæum		
"	Town of Seaward Bush	55	I	1 2 39	Municipal ..	5 Nov.	No. 96, 7 Nov.
"	Ditto	54	II	0 1 25	" ..	"	"

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Totara-o-kina Block, 300 links; towards the east by the Waipunga River; towards the south partly by Section No. 2, Block VI aforesaid, and partly by the abutment of a public road, 2250.3 links; and towards the west by Pastoral Run No. 16, 1952.5 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57986/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For thermal springs purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

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surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V, Cardrona Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57984/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For plantation purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31B, Block X, Merrivale Settlement, Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 31, in the said settlement, 125 links; towards the north-east by said Section No. 31, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 125 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 31A, in the said settlement, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57092/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for an athensium and mechanics' institute.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of December, 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 Wednesday, the twenty-second 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. — POURERERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—POURERERE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
1	II	292 2 38	3,267	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	96 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.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Grahamtown Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

CHARLES HILL

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Patutahi Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN EDWARD DOLMAN

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Acting German Consul, at Christchurch, recognised.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

KARL JOOSTEN, Esq.,

as Acting German Consul, at Christchurch.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Mackenzie Town District, County of Cheviot.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILFRED MAXWELL COTTERILL,

the Clerk of the Cheviot County Council, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Mackenzie, County of Cheviot, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, to be the time, and the office of the Cheviot County Council, Seddon Street, Mackenzie Township, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Town Hall Chambers, Seddon Street, Mackenzie, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Assessors of Native Land Court and Native Appellate Court appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the several persons whose names are set out hereunder to be Assessors of the Native Land Court and Native Appellate Court, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":—

ERAIHIA MATAHIKI, of Hikuwai, Tokomaru Bay;
HOROMONA TEO PAIPA, of Te Horo, Port Awanui; and
RENATA TAMEPO, of Waipiro Bay.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The RESIDENCE of CHARLES DAVIES, at Maungaturoto, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of Davies's Hall, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Appointment of District Agents under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1907."

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 3 of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1907," I, George Fowlds, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify that I have appointed

Miss SARAH ELIZABETH JACKSON, Manager of the Auckland Industrial School;

Mrs. ELLA STUART DICK, Manager of the Wellington Receiving Home;

Miss ANNA BLACHFORD COX, Manager of the Christchurch Receiving Home;

Miss HARRIETTE PETREMANT, Manager of the Caversham Industrial School, Dunedin,

to be District Agents for the purposes of the said Act.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAURICE GEORGE LOUISSON, Esq., M.B., Lond., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Christchurch, *vice* Dr. Shone.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Alfred Salter Buckland to be Honorary Chaplain, 4th Class (Captain). Date of commission, 25th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General (Otago Military District).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

Lieutenant DANIEL ALOYSIUS HICKEY, D.S.O., New Zealand Militia,

as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Otago Military District (*vice* Captain Sydney Vincent Trask, New Zealand Militia, appointed Staff Officer to the Chief of the General Staff, New Zealand Defence Forces), and with effect from 8th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

Captain BRUCE GILLIES

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

No. 14, Colour-Sergeant JOHN TAYLOR, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 15th November, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years one hundred and forty-six days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Reserve Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

South Canterbury Volunteers Reserve,

with headquarters at Timaru. Date of acceptance, 9th November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 14th December, 1907.

THE following resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1907.

No. 2 of 1907.

RESOLVED, "That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in paper No. 6 of 1907, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.

A true extract.

A. T. BOTHAMLEY,
Acting Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 16 of 1907.

Resolved, "That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for educational purposes, as specified in paper No. 236 of 1907, being permanently set aside as endowments for educational purposes."
On the motion of the Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 240 of 1907.

Resolved, "That this House approves of the lands specified in parliamentary papers Nos. 5 and 310 (laid upon the table of the House on the 3rd July and 8th November, 1907) being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education."
On the motion of the Hon. Mr. McNab.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTIONS.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>						
Waimana Parish ..	364	..	A. 341 0 0 R. 0 P. 0	Primary-education endowment	29th April, 1907	No. 40, 2nd May, 1907.
Whareorino Survey District	2	VIII	448 0 0	Ditto ..	30th Oct., 1907	No. 94, 31st Oct., 1907.
"	6	V	860 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Taupiri Parish ..	506	..	462 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Rangaroa Village ..	18	IV	9 3 30	" ..	" "	" " "
Awakino North Survey District	2	X	125 1 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Te Kuri Survey District ..	16	III	20 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Rotorua Survey District ..	16	IV	570 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
"	6 and 9	VI	1,003 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Rotoma Survey District ..	6	VIII	1,121 3 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Wairoka Survey District ..	3	XI	590 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Tutamoe Survey District ..	13	III	1,178 2 16	" ..	" "	" " "
"	3	XII	397 3 32	" ..	" "	" " "
Punakitere Survey District	3	XIV	398 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Waitoa Survey District ..	2	V	520 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Waihi South Survey District	1	X	2,020 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Whangape Survey District	45	III	309 3 20	" ..	" "	" " "
Takahue Survey District ..	28	VI	34 2 4	" ..	" "	" " "
Tarawera Survey District	4	XIII	53 0 33	" ..	" "	" " "
Rangaunu Survey District	1	"	202 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Piako Survey District ..	4	XVI	477 0 27	" ..	" "	" " "
Pirongia Survey District ..	4	XV	100 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Maungamangero Survey District	13A	VII	192 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Ditto ..	28	"	207 1 0	" ..	" "	" " "
"	16	XVI	37 2 14	" ..	" "	" " "
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>						
Aria Survey District ..	21	XV	639 0 0	Primary-education endowment	1st Feb., 1907..	No. 12, 7th Feb., 1907.
Ohura Survey District ..	24	XIII	352 2 0	Ditto ..	" " "	" " "
"	25	"	258 0 0	" ..	" " "	" " "
Opaku Survey District ..	9	VIII	732 0 0	" ..	" " "	" " "
Waro Survey District ..	1	XVI	404 0 0	" ..	" " "	" " "
Totoro Survey District ..	13	XI	302 0 0	" ..	21st Sept., 1907	No. 85, 27th Sept., 1907.
Opaku Survey District ..	9 and 15	XV	10 1 25	University-education endowment	23rd Oct., 1907	No. 92, 24th Oct., 1907.
<i>Wellington Land District.</i>						
Ngamatea Survey District	1A	XIII	270 0 0	Primary-education endowment	15th Dec., 1906	No. 109, 20th Dec., 1906.
Waiouru Township (sub-urban)	8	III	1 0 0	Ditto ..	6th June, 1907	No. 50, 13th June, 1907.
Waiouru Township ..	6	V	0 1 0	" ..	" "	" " "
Kaitieke Survey District ..	1	II	1,365 0 0	" ..	3rd Aug., 1907	No. 71, 8th Aug., 1907.
"	5	V	1,065 2 0	" ..	" "	" " "
<i>Nelson Land District.</i>						
Wakapuaka Survey District	3A (Square No. 23)	VI	29 0 24	Primary-education endowment	14th Sept., 1906	No. 80, 20th Sept., 1906.
Otumahana Survey District	16	I	500 0 0	Ditto ..	27th Mar., 1907	No. 32, 4th April, 1907.
Inangahua Survey District	38	V	176 0 7	" ..	10th April, 1907	No. 35, 18th April, 1907.
Rahu Survey District ..	10 3	XV XVI	1,125 0 0	" ..	" "	" " "

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Marques Barber ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Theodor Bunz ..	Farmer ..	Bickenstaff, Whakapirau.
Mate Dragicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Martin Kurte ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Bartul Martinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Frank Martinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
Marko Pivaos ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
William Williams ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
Karl Friedrich Ziegler ..	Engine-driver ..	Christchurch.
Kleme Yurlina ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Wellington and of Borough of Karori.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 56, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 56 and the southern boundary of the Otari Native Reserve to the Kaiwarra Stream; thence southerly along that stream to the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block VI aforesaid; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its south-eastern corner; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI aforesaid, to the western boundary of the City of Wellington; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of the City of Wellington to the northernmost corner of the Waterworks Reserve on the south-western boundary of Original Section No. 32 of the said Block VI; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Karori Road; thence across that road and along the south-western boundary of Section No. 33 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 56, the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council constituting Mangamahu Road District, and redefining Boundaries of Wangaehu Road District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th December, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made by Wanganui County Council on the 18th September, 1907, and confirmed on the 1st November, 1907.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and the respective amendments thereof, and of all other powers (if any), the Wanganui County Council, by way of special order, hereby resolves and declares that a portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Mangamahu Road District, having the following boundaries, that is to say: All that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District bounded by the Rangitikei County boundary from the south-eastern corner of the Upper Wangaehu Road District to the southern boundary of Section 65, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 65 to Hales Road; thence by Hales Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 73, Block IX, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 73 to the Koukopo Stream; thence by the Koukopo Stream to the north-eastern corner of the Pungataua Block; thence by the northern and north-western boundaries of the Pungataua Block to the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to the Waimarino County boundary; thence by the Waimarino County boundary to the boundary of the Mangawhero Road District; thence by the eastern boundaries of the Mangawhero and Kaukatea Road Districts and the north-eastern boundary of the Purua Road District to the point of commencement on the Rangitikei County boundary. And also that the number of members of the proposed Mangamahu Road Board shall be five, and that the said Mangamahu Road District shall not be divided into subdivisions. And also that the boundaries of the Upper Wangaehu Road District shall be redefined as follows:—All that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District not included in the said Mangamahu Road District described above, having the following boundaries, that is to say: Bounded by the southern boundary of Section 65, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, from the point where it is intersected by the Rangitikei County boundary to Hales Road; thence by the west side of Hales Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 73, Block IX, Maungakaretu Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 73 to the Koukopo Stream; thence by the Koukopo Stream to the north-eastern corner of the Pungataua Block; thence by the northern and north-western boundaries of the Pungataua Block to the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to the Waimarino County boundary; thence by the Waimarino County boundary to the Rangitikei County boundary; and thence by the Rangitikei County boundary to the point of commencement.

I certify that the above-written descriptions are sufficient to identify the proposed road districts on the maps of this Department.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Chief Surveyor.

18th November, 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

D. BELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof respectively, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the Upper Punihō Road from the Main South Road to the Carrington Road, the Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in

the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Puniho Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28, 29, 33, 34, and 24 (said Section 24 to be charged half-rates only), Subdivisions 11 and 12 of Section 32, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Section 7, Block V (said Subdivision 9 to be charged half-rates only); Sections 36 and 37, Subdivision 2 of Section 35, and Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 30, Block IX; Subdivisions 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Section 3, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 4, and Subdivision 12 of Section 6, Block X, Cape Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January 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 the said loan shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Parihaka Road Board passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of May, 1907, at Rahotu, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Board held at Rahotu on the 12th day of June, 1907.

H. A. MILLS,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.
Rahotu, 20th November, 1907.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, draining, culverting, and metalling the Opourapa Road from a point 2 chains east of the boundary-peg between Sections 5 and 6, Block XIII, Cape Survey District, to a point 72 chains east of the above-mentioned boundary-peg, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Opourapa Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Subsections 1, 2, and 3 of Section 7, Block XIII, Cape Survey District; part of Section 21, Section 22, and Subsection 1 of Section 23, Block II, Opunake 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 day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Parihaka Road Board held on the 19th day of September, 1907, and was duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 13th day of November, 1907.

Dated at Rahotu, this 20th day of November, 1907.

H. A. MILLS,
Clerk.

The common seal of the Board was hereto affixed in our presence, this 13th day of November, 1907.

J. YOUNG,
Deputy Chairman.
H. A. MILLS,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £40,000, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and the amendments thereof, for the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway along the streets of the borough and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the River-bank Road, and the providing of electric tram-cars, power-house, car-shed, and all land, buildings, machinery, appliances, plant, apparatus, and things necessary or convenient for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working such tramway, and for the extension of such tramway and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith, the Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Wanganui Borough, comprising the Town of Wanganui as the boundaries thereof are laid down in the New Zealand Company's map, towards the north-east and south-east by the Wanganui River, and towards the south-south-west and north-west by the Town Belt, together with the parcel of land adjoining the Town of Wanganui and commonly known as the Town Belt, granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington by letters patent or Crown grant dated the 3rd day of June, 1861, under the public Seal of the Colony and the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, the then Governor thereof, which said borough was proclaimed as such by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the year 1872, at page 88; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of June and the 8th day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of November, 1907, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1907.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written special order by order of the Council and by and in the presence of—

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.
G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and the amendments thereof (in addition to £40,000 already authorised to be raised for the same purpose), for the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway along the streets of the borough and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the River-bank Road, and the providing of electric tram-cars, power-house, car-shed, and all land, buildings, machinery, appliances, plant, apparatus, and things necessary or convenient for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working such tramway, and for the extension of such tramway and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith, the Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Wanganui Borough, comprising the Town of Wanganui as the boundaries thereof are laid down in the New Zealand Company's map, towards the north-east and south-east by the Wanganui River, and towards the south-south-west and north-west by the Town Belt, together with the parcel of land adjoining the Town of Wanganui and commonly known as the Town Belt, granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington by letters patent or Crown grant dated the 3rd day of June, 1861, under the public Seal of the Colony and the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, the then Governor thereof, which said borough was proclaimed as such by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the year 1872, at page 88; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of June and the 8th day of De-

ember in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of November, 1907, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1907.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written special order by order of the Council and by and in the presence of—

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.
G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order.—Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amending Acts, the Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby resolves to make application for a loan of £3,015, under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and section 3 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of efficiently repairing and maintaining a drain known as the main drain, extending from the Oroua River to the north-eastern boundary of the Board's district; and to levy special rates upon a special district, to be known as Special District No. 1, for the repayment of principal and interest upon the said special loan of £3,015. Such special rates to be a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of Sections 1, 3, 338, 339, and 386, and Subsections 33, 57 to 75 (both inclusive), 84, 85, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, and parts of 86 and 105; a special rate of 1/2d. in the pound on the rateable valuations of Sections 2, 5, 7, and Subsections 31, 82, 83, 100, and parts of 56, 86, and 105; and a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound on the rateable valuations of Subsections 32, 82, 83, 106 to 115 (both sections inclusive), and parts of 56—all in Blocks XI, XII, XV, XVI, Te Kawau Survey District, County of Manawatu. Such special rates to be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November in each 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 first year's interest to be paid out of loan.

This special order was made at a special meeting of the Sluggish River Drainage Board on the 26th day of August, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Board on the 26th day of September, 1907, and was published in the *Manawatu Evening Standard* on the 28th August and 4th, 11th, and 18th days of September, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of the special order making the special rates.

GEORGE KENDALL,
Chairman, Sluggish River Drainage Board.

Witness to the signature of George Kendall and to the affixing of the seal—E. J. Armstrong, Treasurer.

Special Order made by the Bull's Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BULL'S TOWN BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bull's Town Board hereby

resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 for two years' expenditure, authorised to be raised by the Bull's Town Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of concrete kerbing, forming, metalling, and asphalt-ing footpaths within the Town District of Bull's, the said Bull's Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the Bull's Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring one 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 hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Bull's Town Board held on the 6th day of November, 1907, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Bull's Town Board held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1907, at 5.30 p.m.

J. E. WALKER,
Chairman.

The seal of the Board affixed, 11th December, 1907.

J. E. WALKER,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER MACGIBBON, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Gore was taken on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1907, on the following proposals: To raise special loans for the following undertakings, that is to say,—

Particular Undertaking.	Sum proposed to be borrowed for each Work.
Town Hall and offices	£ 6,000
Water-supply extension	3,000
Electric-light extension	1,000

and to secure the above loans and repayment thereof and the interest thereon by the issue of debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to have a currency of seven years from the 1st day of October, 1907; and that the security for the repayment of the said debentures, interest, and sinking fund shall be the various undertakings enumerated above, and also a special rate on the whole of the rateable property in the Borough of Gore; and to pay out of any moneys realised by any of the said loans the cost of raising the same.

And I also give notice that in regard to each of the aforesaid proposals, which were separately voted upon, the following votes were recorded:—

Proposal.	Votes for.	Against.	Informal.
Town Hall (£6,000)	76	248	23
Water-supply (£3,000)	121	198	28
Electric light (£1,000)	142	180	25

Total number of votes recorded, 347.

Now, I therefore do declare the aforesaid proposals rejected.

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

ARCH. A. MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £3,500.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 9th day of December, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Woodville Borough Council to the ratepayers of that portion of the borough bounded on the north by Soury Road, on the east by Pinfold Road on the eastern boundary of Rural Section 71, on the south by the Mangaatua Stream, and on the west by the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections 8, 120, 123, for raising a loan of £3,500 for two successive years' expenditure on the construction of an additional reservoir and extending the water-supply mains within the said area; and that the number of valid votes polled for the proposal was 107; against the proposal, 22; informal, 1.

There being a majority of votes for the proposal, I declare the same to be carried.

HUBERT BURNETT,
Mayor of Woodville.

Notice regarding Provision for Superannuation of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's Employees.

IN accordance with section 41 of "The Public Service Superannuation Act, 1907," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, hereby declare that the provisions of "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902," shall extend and apply to persons permanently employed by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, as from 1st January, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Forbidding the Issue of Money-orders and the Transmission of Postal Correspondence for George Marshall, London.

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

SCHEDULE.

GEORGE MARSHALL, 29 Cock Lane, London, E.C.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Waitoa Survey District for the Purposes of a Drain.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a drain in Block I, Waitoa Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Te Aroha, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 1 0	Section 6 ..	Block I ..	Waitoa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23078, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Christchurch for the Purpose of a Public Building.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public building at Christchurch, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, at Christchurch, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 36	Town Sections Nos. 739, 741, 743, and 745	City of Christchurch.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23268, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in Akaroa Borough, Clifton County, and Omata Road Districts. — Notice No. 1168.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th December, 1907.

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

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Akaroa Borough Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, St. John's wort, fennel, hemlock, milk thistle, periwinkle, ox-eye daisy, star thistle.
Clifton County Council ..	Pennyroyal.
Omata Road Board ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Regulations as to the Introduction of Trees, Fruits, and Plants into the State of South Australia.—Notice No. 1162.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1907.

THE following regulations of the State of South Australia, dated 9th October, 1907, as to the introduction of trees, fruits, and plants into that State, are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

THE introduction into South Australia of any grape-vine, or any portion thereof, from any country or state, is absolutely prohibited.

The introduction into South Australia of all other living trees and plants of any kind whatsoever, and any portions thereof, are prohibited except under and subject to the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF TREES, PLANTS, AND FRUITS INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1. (a.) Living trees, plants, or portions thereof (not being grape-vines or portions thereof), and fruits (not being grapes), may be introduced into South Australia from any country or place under and subject to these regulations, but not otherwise.

(b.) Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, the introduction of which is not herein prohibited, may be introduced only through the port of Port Adelaide, except as provided in subsection (c).

(c.) Tubers of potatoes and bulbs of onions may be introduced overland from any State of the Commonwealth of Australia. Other living trees, plants, or portions thereof (not being fruit), may be introduced at Adelaide by parcels-post.

(d.) All living trees, plants, or portions thereof, intended for introduction into South Australia must, prior to being landed or introduced, be thoroughly cleansed of soil: Provided always that any Inspector may admit plants growing in pots if in his opinion there is no danger in importing them.

(e.) Except as hereinafter provided in subsection (g), no fruit of mango, guava, persimmon, tomato, cucumber, passion-vine, peach, apricot, plum, cherry, apple, pear, quince, or of any of the citrus family shall be introduced into South Australia from any country or State where any insects known as *Halterophora capitata* or *Tephritis tryonii*, respectively known as and called the Mediterranean fruit-fly and the Queensland fruit-fly, are known to exist, unless each case or package shall contain the name and address of the grower and packer and is accompanied by a declaration signed by the grower and countersigned by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture of that country or State that the said fruit is free from Mediterranean or Queensland fruit-fly, and that such fruits have been, prior to examination by the said officer, kept for seven clear days after having been picked from the trees, and before such fruits were placed in the case or covering used for exporting them to South Australia.

(f.) No bananas shall be introduced into the State of South Australia unless they be accompanied by a certificate signed by the grower of such bananas and countersigned by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State or country that such bananas have been, prior to examination by the said officer, covered with netting impervious to the above fruit-flies for two months preceding the date of exportation. Each case or package containing any such bananas shall bear the name and address of the grower and packer of such bananas, and shall contain a printed slip or memorandum giving the same information.

(g.) (1.) Whenever any of the fruits mentioned in subsection (e) shall be exported from any State to South Australia, and are not accompanied by the declaration hereinbefore provided for in subsection (e), such fruit shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of South Australia stationed in the State from which such fruit is being exported to South Australia that such fruit has been grown and packed by the respective persons named therein, and that such fruit is, in his opinion, free from Mediterranean or Queensland fruit-fly:

(2.) Each case or package containing any such fruit shall bear the name and address of the grower and packer of such fruit, and shall also contain a printed slip or memorandum giving the same information:

(3.) If any such fruit is repacked before reaching the exporting vessel, every case or package containing such

fruit shall bear the name and address of the person who repacked such fruit, and shall also contain a printed slip or memorandum giving the same information, as well as the name and address of the grower, and be accompanied by a certificate signed by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture of the State from which such fruit is being exported to South Australia that such fruit has been repacked under his supervision, and such certificate shall be approved and indorsed by the Inspector of the Department of Agriculture of South Australia stationed in the exporting State.

(h.) Whenever any of the above-named fruits or bananas exported to the State of South Australia are found to be injuriously affected by either of the above-named insects (in any stage of existence), the produce of the orchard in which such fruits have been grown shall be refused admission into the State of South Australia until such orchard has been declared free from both Mediterranean and Queensland fruit-fly by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture of the State in which such orchard is situated.

2. No fruit or other product of any tree or plant shall be landed on any wharf, jetty, or other structure in the State of South Australia without the written permission of an Inspector first obtained.

3. All living trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, introduced into South Australia from any country or place shall, on being landed or introduced, be forthwith delivered into the custody of some Inspector or some officer of Customs, and shall, at the expense of the importer or consignee thereof, be conveyed in original unopened packages to such place in such manner as the Commissioner shall direct.

4. An Inspector shall examine such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, and may treat such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, in such manner as he may think desirable, or may order that such trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, and the cases or packages in which they were packed, or either of them, shall be destroyed if in his opinion there is any danger in importing them.

5. The expense of conveying such trees, plants, portions thereof, or fruits, to the place fixed for their examination, and of the examination and treatment or destruction thereof, shall be borne by the consignee or introducer thereof, and shall be paid before they are delivered to such consignee or introducer.

6. No person shall be entitled to any compensation by reason of any damage to or by the destruction of any tree, plant, portion thereof, or fruits, or of any case or package under these regulations.

7. No plant or portion thereof shall be introduced into South Australia from any country where the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix* is known to exist unless accompanied by a declaration made by the grower before a Justice of the Peace, or British consular agent in the State or country of origin, to the following effect:—

(a.) That the case or package contains no grape-vines or portions thereof.

(b.) That the plants were grown at a greater distance than 50 yards from any grape-vines or roots of vines.

(c.) That no phylloxera exists or has existed in the nursery or garden in which the plants have been growing.

(d.) That the whole of the plants are free from the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix*.

Any person contravening the provisions of the above regulations, or any of them, will be liable to a penalty of not less than £5, nor more than £100, or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

Regulations as to the Inspection of Fruit imported into Tasmania.—Notice No. 1163.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1907.

THE following regulations of the State of Tasmania, dated 1st November, 1907, as to the inspection of fruit imported into that State, are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

2. IN these regulations, unless inconsistent with the subject-matter or context thereof,—

“Minister” shall mean the Minister for Agriculture.

“Inspector” shall mean any person appointed an Inspector under the provisions of “The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898.”

"Plant" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898."
 "The said Act" shall mean "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898."

3. All plants the importation of which into Tasmania is not by virtue of any Proclamation published under the provisions of the said Act unlawful hereafter imported into Tasmania shall, when landed, be unpacked for examination by an Inspector at the port of entry in a properly constructed fumigating-chamber, and the packing shall be forthwith destroyed; and all such plants shall be fumigated under the supervision of an Inspector with hydrocyanic gas for not less than one hour with closed doors: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to bulbs imported from any part of the world, or to any plants imported from any part of the Australian States, and which shall be accompanied by the certificate of an Inspector appointed by the Government of the State of export that such plants have been fumigated with hydrocyanic gas for at least one hour under the supervision of such Inspector immediately prior to their departure; or to ferns or other tender pot-plants, imported from any of the Australian States which, upon inspection by an Inspector at the port of entry, shall be found to be free from pests, and which shall be accompanied by a certificate to that effect from the Government Entomologist of the State of export, or from such other person as shall be approved by the Minister; or to cut flowers which, upon inspection by an Inspector at the port of entry, shall be found to be free from pests.

4. Any plant (not including fruit and potatoes) lawfully imported or brought into Tasmania found by an Inspector to be diseased within the meaning of the Governor's Proclamations bearing date respectively the 11th day of February, 1899, and the 7th day of April, 1905, shall be forthwith destroyed by an Inspector, or, with the approval of the Minister, shall be forthwith reshipped and taken out of Tasmania.

5. All fruits brought into Tasmania shall, when landed, be inspected by an Inspector, and no person shall handle, proceed to load, remove, or otherwise interfere with such fruit until the same has been approved by an Inspector.

6. If any fruit upon inspection is found to be diseased within the meaning of the two beforementioned Proclamations, the same shall be taken possession of by an Inspector and destroyed, or, with the approval of the Minister, shall be forthwith reshipped and taken out of Tasmania.

7. All potatoes lawfully imported into Tasmania by vessels which have, within the period of three months from their arrival in port in Tasmania, traded to any port outside the ports of the Australian Commonwealth shall be detained by an Inspector at the port of entry and forthwith be dipped by, or in the presence of, an Inspector in a solution containing one part of formalin of a strength of at least 50 per cent. to 300 parts of water, and shall be immersed therein for at least one hour; and all sackings, bags, and boxes or other receptacles which have contained such potatoes shall be forthwith destroyed by fire.

8. All costs, charges, and expenses of the inspection, fumigation, and dipping of plants in accordance with these regulations shall be paid by the consignee, agent, or other person claiming delivery thereof to an Inspector, who may withhold delivery until payment of such costs and charges.

9. All plants lawfully imported into Tasmania shall be landed only at the Ports of Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport.

10. Any person committing a breach of the above Regulations Nos. 5 and 9 shall, upon conviction, be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one pound, and upon a second or any subsequent conviction shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Proclamation prohibiting Introduction into Tasmania of Potatoes and Plants from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1164.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1907.

THE following Proclamation of the State of Tasmania, dated 1st November, 1907, prohibiting the introduction into Tasmania of potatoes and plants from New Zealand, is published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

"The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898."

A PROCLAMATION.

I, THE Honourable Sir John Stokell Dodds, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Bachelor, Lieutenant-

Governor of the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in Council, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1898" (62 Vict., No. 21), do, by this Proclamation, absolutely prohibit the importation into Tasmania from all parts of the world (other than from the States of Victoria and South Australia) of any grape-vines or portion thereof, fruit-trees, and all cuttings, scions, buds, and grafts of fruit-trees, but the importation of same from the said States of Victoria and South Australia shall be subject to the performance of such conditions as are prescribed by regulations hereinafter mentioned: And I do hereby absolutely prohibit the importation into Tasmania from the Dominion of New Zealand and Norfolk Island of potatoes and all plants of any kind whatever (other than willows and cut flowers); but the importation of willows and cut flowers from such places shall be subject to the performance of such conditions as are prescribed by the said regulations hereinafter mentioned: And except and subject as aforesaid, and in further pursuance of section three of the said Act, I do permit the importation into the State of Tasmania from all parts of the world of any plant or plants, subject to the performance of such conditions as are prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, bearing even date herewith, or by any regulations under the said Act which may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council: And I do hereby declare that, unless such conditions prescribed as aforesaid by regulations made or to be made under the said Act, or any of them, are performed, I do hereby prohibit the importation, introduction, or bringing into Tasmania of anything so as aforesaid permitted by this my Proclamation to be imported, introduced, or brought into Tasmania.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this 1st day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. S. DODDS.

By His Excellency's command.

ALEC. HEAN, Minister for Agriculture.

Regulations regarding Introduction, &c., of Trees, Fruit, and Plants into West Australia.—Notice No. 1169.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1907.

THE following regulations of the State of West Australia, dated 5th June, 1907, as to the introduction of trees, fruit, and plants into that State, are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

REGULATIONS.

IMPORTATION AND DISINFECTION OF VINE-CUTTINGS, BUDS, AND GRAPES.

1. THE importation of rooted grape-vines, or grape-vines that have had their roots removed, is absolutely prohibited.

2. All vine-cuttings imported shall be absolutely surrendered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, at the port of debarkation, for the purpose of being quarantined as hereinafter provided.

3. All vine-cuttings imported shall be quarantined by the Department of Agriculture for a period of not less than twelve months nor longer than two years upon such grounds as from time to time shall be set apart by the said Department, by advertising in the *Government Gazette*, as quarantine-stations. The consignee, agent, or other person engaged or concerned in the importation of any such vine-cuttings as aforesaid shall, at the time of delivering the same to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of being quarantined, pay to the Under-Secretary for Agriculture a sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 cuttings so delivered, and at the expiration of the period of quarantine shall, upon taking delivery of his rooted vines, pay the further sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 rooted vines so delivered to him.

4. Any vine-cuttings imported which are, at the time of landing, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector or Local Inspectors, affected with insects, fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to grape-vines or other trees or plants shall be destroyed under the direction of the said In-

spector, and the expense connected therewith shall be borne by and recoverable from the importer of such vine-cuttings.

5. The Department of Agriculture shall not be liable for any loss resulting from the destruction of any cuttings under the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, or by reason of the infertility of any such cuttings while in or after leaving its custody or whilst under its control.

Schedule.

SCALE OF FEES TO BE PAID FOR THE INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VINE-CUTTINGS AND BUDS.

	s.	d.
100 or less	2	6
Over 100 and not more than 500	5	0
Over 500 and not more than 1,000	10	0
Over 1,000—for every additional 1,000 or part thereof	2	0

DISINFECTION OF IMPORTED TREES, PLANTS, CUTTINGS (OTHER THAN VINES), GRAFTS, BUDS, SEEDS, PITS, SCIONS, AND FRUITS.

6. All fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported into the State of Western Australia shall be discharged direct from ship or lighter into trucks, or as may be ordered by the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, for immediate removal to the disinfecting-sheds, and shall not be discharged upon any wharf, quay, jetty, or premises unless so ordered by the Under-Secretary for Agriculture.

7. All consignees, agents, or other persons engaged or concerned in the importation into Western Australia of any fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds (other than vine-cuttings or buds), seeds, pits, or scions shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any such fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions at the first port or place of debarkation in the State of Western Australia, deliver the same to the said Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, and unpack and prepare them for disinfection, and in the event of any such consignee or his agent failing to do deliver any such fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions within twenty-four hours as aforesaid the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall seize the same. If upon such seizure the said fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found to be infested with any injurious insects (or their germs), or with fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit or to vines or fruit trees or to other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall immediately destroy the same; but if the said fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found on inspection to be free from injurious insects (or their germs), or from fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines, or other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall treat the said fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions as may be prescribed by the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, and hold the same until applied for by the consignee or agent, provided that if the same be not applied for within forty-eight hours from the time of seizure same may be destroyed.

8. No passenger, agent, or other person shall introduce into Western Australia at any port or place, or be concerned in the introduction of any fruit, fruit trees, plants, scions, cuttings, or bulbs with the personal effects of such passenger, or in any package or parcel, or otherwise howsoever, except under the direction and with the approval of an Inspector or other authorised person under "The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898." This regulation does not apply to the introduction of fruit, fruit trees, plants, &c., as cargo.

9. All fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported into the State of Western Australia are hereby required to be disinfected by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector immediately upon arrival at the port or place where they are to be unloaded. If any of the said fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found to be infested with insects (or their germs), or with fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit or to fruit trees or to other trees or plants, they shall remain in quarantine for a period of fourteen days, or until the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector can determine whether the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are free from injurious insect pests or their eggs, larvæ, or pupæ. After inspection and disinfection the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall issue a certificate after the cases or packing or transportable material in which

such fruit was packed has been disinfected as prescribed by Order II. After disinfection, consignees or their agents must repack the fruit, fruit trees, vine-cuttings, packages, or transportable material that have been disinfected, and remove the same within twenty-four hours.

10. All peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, prune, almond, and all trees budded or grafted upon peach stocks or roots, and all peach or other pits, cuttings, buds, or scions raised or grown in any place where the "peach yellow" or the "peach rosette" are known to exist, are hereby prohibited from being imported into the State of Western Australia.

11. The importation into any port in Western Australia of any fruit, plant, or part thereof infested with the codlin-moth, mussel-scale, Queensland fruit-fly, *Phoma citricarpa*, *Aspidiotus nerii*, phylloxera, San Jose or pernicious scale, the mining or chionaspis scale, the wax scale, or with internal parasites, such as the larvæ of the codlin-moth, fruit-flies, nematodes or bacterial diseases, with melanose fungus, or with any pests, parasites, or fungi which may from time to time be declared as such by the Governor in Council under section 3 of "The Insect Pests Amendment Act, 1898," is absolutely prohibited.

12. All consignments of fruit, or portions of consignments, consisting of one or more varieties of fruit of which 10 per cent. of the cases in the consignment or of the said portion thereof are found to contain fruit infected by fruit-fly shall be destroyed.

13. All consignments of fruit found to contain fruit infected by codlin-moth shall be absolutely destroyed.

14. The importation into any port in Western Australia of any pear-trees, stocks, or cuttings from the United States of America is absolutely prohibited.

15. Soil or compost in pots, cases, or packages, and transportable material of any kind used for packing or surrounding fruit, is hereby prohibited from being removed from the first port or place of debarkation, or from being offered for sale, gift, distribution, or transportation, until the said material (unless otherwise directed by the Under-Secretary for Agriculture) has been disinfected by dipping the same and keeping it continually submerged for a period of not less than five minutes in boiling water containing in solution not less than 1 lb. of concentrated potash to each and every 10 gallons of water.

16. In the case of fruit likely to contain fruit-fly or codlin-moth, the whole consignment must be inspected before any portion thereof is allowed to leave the shed.

17. Fruit-cases containing vegetables or vegetable matter other than fruit imported into the State are also hereby required to be disinfected, as per Order II, before removal from the first port or place of debarkation.

18. Any fruit, fruit trees, vine-cuttings, packages, or transportable material delivered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector for disinfection, and not disinfected within forty-eight hours by reason of the default of the consignee to provide the necessary labour for unpacking and repacking, may be destroyed by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector.

SCHEDULE I.

Scale of Fees to be charged for Inspection of Fruit.

	s.	d.
Half-bushel case	0	3
One-bushel case	0	6
Two-bushel case	0	9
Fruit in bulk, per cental or part thereof	1	0

SCHEDULE II.

Scale of Fees to be paid for the Inspection of Trees, Plants, &c., of all Descriptions other than Vine-cuttings.

	s.	d.
25 or less	1	6
Over 25 and not more than 50	2	6
Over 50 and not more than 100	4	6
Over 100 and not more than 200	6	6
Over 200 and not more than 300	7	9
Over 300 and not more than 400	9	0
Over 400 and not more than 500	10	0
Over 500, for every additional 100 or part thereof	0	9

SCHEDULE III.

Scale of Fees to be charged for the Inspection and Disinfection of Gooseberries, Raspberries, and other Small Plants of like Nature, at the Discretion of the Director of Agriculture.

	s.	d.
25 or less	0	0
Over 25 and not more than 50	1	3
Over 50 and not more than 100	2	3
Over 100 and not more than 200	3	3
Over 200 and not more than 300	4	0
Over 300 and not more than 400	4	6
Over 400 and not more than 500	5	0
Over 500, for every additional 100 or part thereof	0	6

SCHEDULE IV.

For cuttings of plants and trees, small seedlings not in pots, strawberry plants, and bulbs:—

	s.	d.
Every 1,000 or part thereof	1	0

19. All fees payable under these regulations shall be payable in advance and before the work of inspection be commenced. Consignments on which fees have not been paid within twelve hours of delivery may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Under-Secretary for Agriculture may direct.

20. No charge shall be made for the destruction of waste or condemned fruit.

21. In the event of the total destruction of a consignment, the Under-Secretary for Agriculture may, if in his opinion the circumstances warrant it, grant a remission of not more than 75 per cent. of the inspection fees paid on the condemned consignment.

25. No compensation will be paid for any fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, scions, cases, packages, or transportable material destroyed under these regulations.

27. The foregoing orders do not apply to any port or part of the State of Western Australia north of the 26th parallel of south latitude.

28. The importation into the State of Western Australia south of the 26th parallel of south latitude of fruit, fruit trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions is prohibited, except through the Ports of Albany and Fremantle.

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.

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Rotorua.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission, to inquire into the blocks of lands named in the Schedule hereto, will be held at Rotorua on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Port Awanui, this 12th day of December, 1907.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

THE blocks of land from Te Puke to Matata, and thence inland, owned by the Arawa Tribe.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1907.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 5s. in stamps, forwarded with the memorandum, "Kindly pay to Public Account."

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

"Conscience Money" received.

Stamp Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

THE Minister of Stamp Duties directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a one-pound bank-note and thirteen shillings in penny postage-stamps, which were forwarded to this Department by some person unknown as "amount due to the Crown for death duties."

C. A. HICKSON,
Commissioner of Stamps.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, NOVEMBER, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced, and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.										Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29-913	60.0	54.0	57.0	99.0	48.0	3	720	10	N.		
2	30-154	59.0	47.0	53.0	108.0	51.0	..	500	4	N.		
3	30-140	63.0	47.0	55.0	113.0	35.0	..	115	3	N.E.		
4	30-232	69.0	52.0	60.5	118.0	37.0	..	180	2	N.		
5	30-190	66.0	55.0	60.5	111.0	38.0	..	327	2	N.		
6	30-224	67.0	58.0	62.5	114.0	51.0	3	530	4	N.		
7	30-353	65.0	51.0	58.0	110.0	46.0	3	338	10	S.		
8	30-321	56.0	50.0	53.0	110.0	47.0	..	122	10	S.		
9	30-170	63.0	53.0	58.0	109.0	47.0	13	493	6	N.		
10	29-940	66.0	52.0	60.5	120.0	49.0	26	86	10	E.		
11	29-772	63.0	55.0	57.5	112.0	48.0	251	370	10	S.E.		
12	29-711	53.0	49.0	51.0	67.0	45.0	Trace	664	10	S.		
13	29-940	54.0	47.0	50.5	78.0	40.0	Trace	550	10	S.		
14	30-080	54.0	47.0	50.5	102.0	42.0	Trace	265	10	S.		
15	30-121	55.0	43.0	49.0	100.0	34.0	..	125	9	N.W.		
16	30-120	60.0	53.0	56.6	113.0	46.0	..	486	5	N.W.		
17	30-100	60.0	55.0	57.5	111.0	49.0	..	700	8	N.		
18	29-990	61.0	55.0	58.0	110.0	50.0	..	811	9	N.W.		
19	30-210	62.0	50.0	56.0	107.0	45.0	..	529	3	S.		
20	30-230	63.0	52.0	57.5	117.0	45.0	..	429	2	N.W.		
21	30-260	62.0	54.0	58.0	107.0	47.0	..	410	4	N.W.		
22	30-302	65.0	50.0	57.5	115.0	41.0	..	451	9	N.		
23	30-091	64.0	56.0	60.0	116.0	50.0	..	432	8	N.W.		
24	30-140	66.0	55.0	60.5	117.0	48.0	..	230	9	N.W.		
25	30-050	65.0	56.0	60.5	119.0	51.0	..	447	8	N.W.		
26	29-783	65.0	57.0	61.0	115.0	51.0	Trace	459	3	N.W.		
27	29-952	68.0	52.0	60.0	119.0	46.0	Trace	337	8	S.		
28	29-742	62.5	55.2	58.8	122.0	46.0	3	340	8	N.		
29	29-730	65.0	56.0	60.5	106.0	49.0	..	857	4	N.W.		
30	30-163	67.0	53.0	60.0	122.0	47.0	..	300	7	S.		
*	30-071	62.3	52.3	57.3	109.6	45.6	302	410	6.8			
†	29-865	..	..	57.0	121	46	359	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Dry month except for heavy rain on the 11th. Bright sunshine, 186 hrs. 20 min., averaging 6 hrs. 13 min. per day; two sunless days. Earth temperatures: Means—1 ft., 55°; 3 ft., 54.5°. The temperature rose 4° at 1 ft. and 3° at 3 ft. during the month. Mean dew point, 49.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.353 in.; mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS November, 1907.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	62.6	69.0	56.2	109	11
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	64.6	72.0	57.3	229	12
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	60.0	70.0	50.0	453	14
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	60.5	69.2	51.8	597	16
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	59.6	70.2	49.1	304	12
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	60.8	70.2	51.4	336	13
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	58.1	65.4	50.9	347	7
108	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	58.5	67.1	49.9	193	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	58.1	65.4	50.9	167	11
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	56.6	69.2	43.9	157	6
..	GISBORNE .. Arch'd'n Williams	62.6	72.6	52.7	124	9
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	60.0	68.7	51.3	53	7
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	57.3	62.3	52.3	302	7
	Averages ..	59.9	68.5	51.3	259	10.2
..	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	58.7	66.5	50.9	150	11
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	58.3	69.6	47.1	204	13
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	56.5	66.8	46.2	152	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	57.4	66.9	48.0	96	12
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	58.6	68.5	48.6	62	6
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	55.9	65.2	46.6	142	11
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	54.7	63.4	46.1	255	13
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	53.9	64.6	43.2	119	7
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	57.3	65.1	49.5	1195	10
	Averages ..	56.9	66.3	47.4	264	11

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER, 1907.

FINE and dry weather was experienced in most parts of the Dominion during the greater part of the month. A cyclonic disturbance of small intensity brought the heaviest rains between the 9th and 14th, particularly over the North Island. Barometric pressure was fairly even during the month, and above the usual average for same period in former years. After the 14th the weather was generally fine and genial over the North Island; but in the South two passing disturbances, bringing wind and rain, were experienced about the 17th and 28th. The temperature was above the average, and the winds were moderate and generally between the N.W. and S.W.

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1907.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	210	8	102 on 9th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	W. W. Ludbrook	401	14	158 on 10th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	161	9	45 on 9th, 10th, and 28th
Remuera	Rev. H. Young	104	7	25 on 25th
Ouvier Island	Lightkeeper	149	7	1000 on 3rd
Mamaku	G. E. Skellem .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot .. .. .	..	..	..
Turus, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	362	11	151 on 13th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	375	10	86 on 10th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	316	9	112 on 28th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	242	10	60 on 10th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. H. Heald	669	14	194 on 2nd
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	115	7	35 on 8th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	226	16	52 on 9th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	156	10	42 on 10th
Tutamoe Settlement	R. Leonard	564	16	147 on 9th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	659	11	309 on 9th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	323	14	81 on 2nd
Dargaville .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	136	8	60 on 2nd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	344	11	189 on 11th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	176	8	39 on 9th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	355	10	94 on 28th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	396	6	138 on 28th
Kawhia (*)	H. H. Pettit	293	9	104 on 28th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	253	8	90 on 11th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jepson	219	7	56 on 28th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. J. T. Wilkin	265	13	64 on 11th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	209	11	47 on 12th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	551	10	185 on 3rd
Paparua, Awakino	M. C. Robison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	451	9	168 on 28th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	486	11	170 on 9th
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	383	10	119 on 10th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	682	16	180 on 9th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	F. G. Morris	1553	15	420 on 10th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	173	11	845 on 9th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	237	8	125 on 9th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	398	8	173 on 9th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	198	6	122 on 9th
Patea	H. E. Adams	268	7	132 on 9th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	140	10	54 on 11th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	214	5	103 on 10th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	457	11	143 on 28th
Piriaka	H. Mason .. .. .	..	..	..
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	533	16	126 on 28th
Raurimu	J. D. Louch	270	11	39 on 9th
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	382	12	775 on 3rd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	354	8	138 on 10th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	374	12	130 on 10th and 11th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	332	9	127 on 10th
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning	353	9	176 on 10th and 11th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase .. .. .	..	..	..
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caocia-Birch	127	12	47 on 28th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	250	9	77 on 11th
Taihape	H. C. D. Wade	320	4	90 on 5th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	302	10	78 on 11th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	295	14	87 on 11th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	249	13	72 on 10th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	185	8	61 on 27th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keidler	207	10	71 on 9th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	179	10	70 on 9th
Glan Oroua	J. Sanson	232	8	63 on 29th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	237	8	83 on 28th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	206	10	80 on 28th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	152	14	65 on 28th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	141	14	48 on 28th
Pukerua	W. Bell .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	72	8	21 on 9th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	221	8	105 on 11th
Late return—	.. .. .	..	..	..
(*) October .. .. .	.. .. .	699	24	182 on 3rd

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	272	8	126 on 12th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	202	10	63 on 2nd
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	194	9	58 on 3rd
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu(*) ..	L. G. Saxby ..	358	9	126 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	293	8	46 on 12th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	496	9	270 on 12th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. H. Foy ..	75	7	32 on 13th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	84	7	30 on 12th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	54	5	16 on 12th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	50	8	14 on 9th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	57	6	17 on 9th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	86	10	31 on 9th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	50	8	19 on 9th
Frimley, Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	..	..	..
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	39	4	15 on 28th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	118	6	67 on 11th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	137	9	85 on 11th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	62	5	29 on 13th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	34	6	20 on 9th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	62	9	31 on 10th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	47	3	23 on 13th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	56	6	16 on 12th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	58	6	32 on 9th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	93	7	53 on 12th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	153	6	58 on 9th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simecox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	..	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	137	8	41 on 12th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	256	8	100 on 28th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	198	9	80 on 29th
Easty, Tane ..	F. White ..	212	10	50 on 9th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	188	8	51 on 9th and 18th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	298	9	89 on 11th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	316	11	78 on 27th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	183	9	74 on 11th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	182	8	120 on 11th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	..	..	..
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	216	9	141 on 11th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	153	5	90 on 11th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	147	8	89 on 12th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	455	4	210 on 11th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	339	10	100 on 10th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	76	4	55 on 11th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. James ..	320	6	245 on 12th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	133	5	39 on 28th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	120	8	25 on 9th and 12th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	266	9	199 on 11th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	244	6	205 on 11th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	373	11	107 on 28th
Takaka ..	Dr. R. N. Adams ..	..	..	..
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	110	9	28 on 9th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	170	8	45 on 28th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	160	11	45 on 29th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	129	4	58 on 9th
The Brothers(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	50	2	35 on 10th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	98	6	39 on 12th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	141	10	37 on 10th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	..	..	..
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Marlborough ..	T. C. Prichard ..	54	6	24 on 29th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	28	5	13 on 8th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	74	5	28 on 9th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	110	8	35 on 9th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	314	14	66 on 27th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	608	16	105 on 25th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	480	16	93 on 6th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	387	11	91 on 18th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	987	14	153 on 26th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	1552	14	411 on 28th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound(*) ..	R. Henry ..	913	17	372 on 17th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	443	24	122 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) October ..	..	265	9	112 on 5th
(b) ..	..	280	9	86 on 14th
(c) { Apr. ..	..	2135	22	270 on 3rd
May ..	..	1171	22	163 on 26th
June ..	..	1260	21	254 on 11th
July ..	..	1629	20	478 on 6th
August ..	..	986	15	258 on 28th
September ..	..	1125	21	184 on 24th
October ..	..	1963	22	300 on 1st

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	186	6	69 on 12th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	154	7	48 on 28th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	148	9	52 on 10th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce-Baldwin ..	184	9	63 on 10th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	108	7	41 on 7th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	523	11	155 on 6th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	78	6	26 on 7th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	89	9	25 on 7th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	84	7	30 on 28th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	137	9	42 on 6th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	98	8	28 on 6th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	85	8	30 on 6th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	89	7	25 on 6th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	103	6	36 on 6th
Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	228	13	73 on 6th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	330	13	85 on 6th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	334	11	100 on 6th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	201	11	77 on 6th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	125	8	43 on 6th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	204	10	69 on 6th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	208	14	72 on 6th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	368	14	97 on 6th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	150	10	49 on 6th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	E. E. Gillingham ..	164	9	85 on 6th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	218	12	120 on 6th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	147	6	65 on 6th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	160	9	78 on 6th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	..	..	..
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1083	9	250 on 7th
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	J. Sutherland ..	371	7	175 on 7th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	123	6	107 on 6th
Otekaike ..	T. Stephens ..	123	5	83 on 6th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	138	3	72 on 6th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	132	10	56 on 18th
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	238	8	105 on 7th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shaud ..	170	8	73 on 6th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	155	6	83 on 18th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	164	9	93 on 19th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	166	6	75 on 17th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	134	10	49 on 28th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	167	15	43 on 28th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	118	10	41 on 28th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	249	9	68 on 7th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	189	5	30 on 18th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	194	8	79 on 18th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	219	11	84 on 6th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	284	8	117 on 18th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	171	3	123 on 17th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	123	4	50 on 18th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	171	4	38 on 28th
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	142	6	47 on 17th
Tapuanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	173	6	80 on 28th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	198	8	66 on 28th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	225	13	58 on 17th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	157	6	76 on 28th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	185	7	80 on 19th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	221	6	116 on 18th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	109	5	69 on 18th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	126	13	52 on 17th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	145	9	44 on 17th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	219	14	104 on 18th
Nine Island(*) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands(b) ..	A. Shand ..	154	11	57 on 12th
Late return—				
(a) October ..	..	524	9	146 on 29th
(b) " ..	..	246	19	55 on 21st

R. A. EDWIN.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th December, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Tariff Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/2009. Ambulance-wagons; as carriages..	20 per cent.
07/2266. Aniseed; as druggists' sundries ..	20 per cent.
07/2265. Aquæ, concentrated, over 33 per cent. proof spirit; as spirits in combination with other ingredients	16s the liquid gallon.
07/2309. Automatic CO ² recorder, “The Sarco”; as scientific apparatus	Free.
07/2071. Bells, ships'; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2189. Blackboards; as educational apparatus	Free.
07/2152. Blind-rollers, with metal fittings attached; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2022. Bone, corn, and shell mills; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2255. Boot-fasteners, used in the manufacture of boots; as a. and m.s.	Free.
07/2215. Butterick's fashion-plates; as advertising matter n.o.e.	3d. the lb.
07/2339. Buttons, 9-carat gold; as jewellery	20 per cent.
07/2187. Canoes; as boats	20 per cent.
07/2022. Chaffcutters; as agricultural machines	Free.
07/2172. Chain, endless, part of differential pulley, when imported attached to pulley; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2208. Chlorine-generators; as assay appliances	Free.
07/2193. “Cooper and Nephew's Manual on Sheep-dipping”; as advertising matter n.o.e.	3d. the lb.
07/2022. Corn-shellers; as agricultural machines	Free.
07/2305. “Cross-tubes,” or “conical boiler-tubes,” over 6 in. and flanged; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2188. Curtains, in pairs, or tucked, frilled, or taped; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2338. Dental napkins, unhemmed, for absorbing saliva; as dental appliances	Free.
07/2291. Desks, for schools; as furniture n.o.e.	25 per cent.
07/2207. Dowels, wooden; as a. and m.s. . .	Free.
07/2150. Earthen stoppers imported in “Save-all Tap Jars” to pay same rate as the jars; as earthenware	20 per cent.
07/2202. Engraving-machine, also zinc plates with engraved scrolls for same; as metal-workers' machine tool	Free.
07/2170. Ink, marking; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2124. Insulators, of china or earthenware; as electric appliances n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2318. Lens-box, for focussing electric light for theatrical purposes; as electric appliances n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2294. Machine, trace-burnishing; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1612. Machinery, gold-saving, to include Standard rectangular copper furnace, copper matting furnace, and jackets therefor; hot-blast stove	Free.
Articles claimed free as gold-saving machinery, but decided as manufactured articles of metal, viz. :—	
Cast-iron fire-hearth, settling-pot on wheels, charging-cars, slag-car; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*07/1632. Magazines and periodicals (including <i>Weldon's Ladies' Journal</i>) to be exempt as a whole from item 154, “Printed advertising matter n.o.e., 3d. the lb.,” provided they contain <i>bona fide</i> literary matter.	Free.
07/2032. Motor-car, radiator for; as part of chassis	Free.
07/2154. Motor-cars, leather-covered studded tires for; as pneumatic rubber tires	Free.
07/2302. “Poultry-pellets,” composed of farinaceous material; as food for animals	20 per cent.
07/2169. Propeller with shafting and boss attached; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2285. Rennet-tests, “Marschall”; as scientific apparatus	Free.
07/2267. Royal blue washing-paper (paper soaked in aniline dye); as aniline dyes	Free.
07/2273. Saddlers' hand-lever riveting-tool; as artificers' tools	Free.
07/2191. Vacuum Oil Company's curriers' grease, No. 1; as paraffin wax	1d. the lb.
07/2191. Vacuum Oil Company's curriers' greases, Nos. 4, 5, and 6; as a. and m.s.	Free.
07/2200. “Vapo-Cresolene”; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
07/2317. Wooden handles, straight and round, for pitchforks; as broom and similar handles	20 per cent.
07/2365. Pharmacopœia preparations classified under section 22 of “The Tariff Act, 1907”— Essence of anise, Essence of peppermint, Essence of spearmint, Spirit of anise, Spirit of cajuput, Spirit of camphor, Spirit of chloroform, Spirit of cinnamon, Spirit of juniper, Spirit of lemon, Spirit of myrcia (bay-rum), Spirit of nutmeg, Spirit of peppermint, Spirit of wintergreen, Tincture of benzoin (the simple tincture), Tincture of capsicum, Tincture of cinnamon, Tincture of cochineal, Tincture of ginger (including strong tincture), Tincture of larch, Tincture of lemon, Tincture of orange (bitter orange), Tincture of saffron, Tincture of sumbul, Tincture of tumeric, Tincture of vanilla, Compound spirit of orange, Compound spirit of juniper, Spirit of orange, Tincture of sweet orange-peel Spirit of lavender; as perfumed spirits	As spirits in combination with other ingredients 16s. the liquid gallon. As cordials, bitters, and liqueurs 16s. the proof gallon. 30s. the liquid gallon.

NOTE.—M.O. 857, 07/1809, Decision “Strawboard not exceeding 3½ oz.” should read “not less than 3½ oz.”

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 858.]

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, John Barr	Puponga	Scotland	8 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
2	Clayton, E. E. C.	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3	Connor, Matthew Charles	Puketarata .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
4	Cook, Alphonsus Henry	Foxton .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
5	Dougherty, Elizabeth	Carterton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
6	Dowson, Albert	Wellington	England	4 Nov., 1907	Probate.
7	Durinach, Antonio	Blenheim	Australia	16 Aug., 1907	.. ..
8	Eades, John H.	Alfredton .. ..	.. ..	20 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
9	Egan, Nicholas	Levin	Ireland	25 Nov., 1907	.. ..
10	Erneti Arani	Moawhango .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
11	Field, William Sidney	Waimamaku, Hokianga .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
12	Graham, John Henry	Waitetuna	England	5 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
13	Henderson, William Walter	Te Kowhai	Scotland	27 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
14	Heyder, Mary Ann	Christchurch	England	11 Oct., 1907	Probate.
15	Holm, C.	Matamau .. ..	.. ..	30 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
16	Horrobin, Martin	Blackball .. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1907	.. ..
17	Hunt, Robert	Auckland	Jamaica	4 Nov., 1907	.. ..
18	Hutt, Henry William	Woodville .. ..	.. ..	23 Nov., 1907	Probate.
19	Jones, Thomas	Makikihi	England	19 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Jones, or Wyllie, Charles	Mangatu	Tasmania	29 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
21	Jackett, John	Motueka	England	16 Oct., 1907	Probate.
22	Jackson, Frederick	Raurimu .. ..	.. ..	8 Nov., 1907	.. ..
23	Keohan, Thomas	Waikino .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Leathwick, Henry Joseph	Christchurch	England	16 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
25	Lyons, John Denis	Blackball .. ..	.. ..	17 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
26	May, W. C.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
27	Mooney, Robert Henry	Napier .. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
28	Morris, George Ernest	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	21 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
29	Morrison, Archibald B.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	31 Aug., 1907	.. ..
30	McCormick, Agnes	Puru, Auckland	Ireland	2 Feb., 1905	Relatives known.
31	McDonnell, Margaret	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	21 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
32	McGuire, William	Pahiatua .. ..	.. ..	4 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
33	Palmos, John	Auckland	Greece	14 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
34	Portelli, Raphael	Christchurch	Malta	8 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
35	Robbie, Annie	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	— Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
36	Roberts, Exley	Otorohanga	England	6 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
37	Roughan, Patrick Michael	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	24 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
38	Sanday, Hiram	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
39	Shields, Elizabeth	Puerua .. ..	.. ..	13 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
40	Stark, James	Woodend	Scotland	1 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
41	Stephenson, James Syston	Waitara	England	16 Sept., 1907	.. ..
42	Stevens, Richard	Christchurch	England	5 Nov., 1907	Probate.
43	Sutherland, John	Blue Spur, Lawrence	Scotland	26 Sept., 1907	Probate.
44	Swain, Samuel	Auckland	England	27 Oct., 1907	.. ..
45	Thompson, Thomas	Little River	England	16 Sept., 1907	.. ..
46	Telfer, John S.	Cheviot	Scotland	16 Oct., 1907	.. ..
47	Treadwell, John Cooper	Paraparaumu .. ..	.. ..	5 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
48	Upritchard Joseph	Greytown North .. ..	.. ..	5 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
49	Ward, Henry	Christchurch	Scotland	23 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
50	Whittington, Sarah	Rongotea .. ..	.. ..	1907	Relatives known.
51	Whittle, Amelia Jane	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	28 May, 1907	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1907.

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

To the owner or owners of two parcels of land, containing 1 rood 32 perches and 2 roods 26 perches respectively, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 9 and 33, in the Village of Weymouth, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded on the north by a street, 300 links; on the east by a street, 150 links; on the south by Allotment No. 10, 300 links; and on the west by Allotment No. 12, 150 links. Allotment No. 33 is bounded on the north by a street, 297 links; on the east by a street, 225 links; on the south by Allotment No. 34, 297 links; and on the west by Allotment No. 32, 225 links. The registered owner of this land is Thomas Houghton, described as of Auckland, settler, 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 11th day of December, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS in the District Land Registry at New Plymouth, Charles Brown, of Wellington, New Zealand, hotelkeeper, appears by virtue of a certificate of title, Vol. 2, folio 106, as registered owner of an estate in fee-simple as tenant in common with William Rowe, of Normanby, nurseryman, of the following lands, all situated in the Township of Normanby, in the Patea District and Provincial District of Taranaki, viz.:-

1. Allotments 68 and 79, Block 4, containing 2 roods, and fronting Hobson and Bowen Streets:
2. Allotment 95, Block 5, containing 1 rood, and fronting Ferguson Street:
3. Allotments 100, 102, and 111, Block 6, containing 3 roods, and fronting Ferguson Street and Ngarrongo Road:
4. Allotments 265, 266, and 268, Block 21, containing 3 roods, and fronting Hunter and Wynyard Streets:

which said lands are in the occupation of the said William Rowe: And whereas the said Charles Brown has not been heard of or from for over twenty years, and inquiries made have not enabled him to be traced, and the Public Trustee has not been able to ascertain who the owner or owners of

the above-described moiety in the said lands, or any of them, 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 of the said undivided moiety in right of the said Charles Brown, within six months of the day 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, or some part or parts thereof, as the case may be, and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will execute the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 14th day of December, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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.]

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

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

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

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Westland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
L.I.P. 599 ..	2465	I	Wataroa Survey District	Garnet G. H. Michel.
Past. Lic. 272 ..	Run 49	..	Happy Valley	John Cameron.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 12th December, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Bertie Lennox Hodgson ..	O.R.P. ..	426	73, 74, and 75	V	Oteramika Hundred.
Hugh Leebody ..	L.I.P.I.F.S. ..	26	28	VIII	Campbelltown Hundred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Surrender of Land in Auckland Land District revoked.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the notification of surrender of lands in the Auckland Land District published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 9th May, 1907, page 1482, is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to H.P.L. Lease No. 31, Block XII, Ohinemuri Survey District.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Village Allotment in Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—AROWHENUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Allotment.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Rights of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
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Fronts Shaw Street, near Princes Street, about one mile east of Temuka Railway-station. Suitable for residential and garden purposes. Limit of holding in the settlement, 2 acres.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The State Forests Act, 1885," and its amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th January, 1908, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling timber standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Puhupuhi State Forest.

129 GREEN rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 178,839 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

2 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 4,288 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: Λ .

Time for removal of timber: Six months from date of acceptance of tender.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Part Block VIII, Mangakahia Survey District.—Aponga State Forest.

11 green and 19 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 24,911 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

4 dry totara-trees, containing (approximately) 5,200 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: Λ .

Time for removal: Six months from date of acceptance of tender.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 2s. per 100 sup. ft. for the kauri and totara, and 6d. per 100 sup. ft. for the rimu and kahikatea.

4. The position of the timber is only approximately shown on the lithograph, and should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

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

6. All tenders must be submitted on forms which may be obtained from the Postmasters, Puhupuhi, Whakapara, Aponga, Mangakahia, and Whangarei, or same will be supplied on application to the above office. Envelopes enclosing tenders must be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the lots of timber must be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid in cash, if tender accepted, within seven days after notification of acceptance of tender.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, for leases of the under-mentioned lands, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Pohangina.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II	0 1 0	0 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
7	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
8	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
10	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 5 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 5 0

Term, seven years.

Situated in the Pohangina Township, about nine miles north of Ashhurst Railway-station, from which there is a daily coach service. Sections are level and swampy, and require draining.

Town of Pohangina (Suburbs).

26, 27	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
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Term, seven years.

This allotment is situated in the Pohangina Township, fronting the Main Road and Ruru Street. The access is from Ashhurst, which is about nine miles and a half distant. The lot comprises swampy land covered with grass, rushes, and tot. The land is fairly dry near the north and west boundaries, but the remainder is wet in the winter. The soil is of good quality, but swampy, resting on sand-and-shingle formation.

Town of Levin.

7	III	0 1 0	1 10 0
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Term, ten years.

This section is situated in Devon Street, about 30 chains from post-office, the access being by a formed and metalled street. All flat land, with soil of good quality, resting on gravel formation.

Kaitawa Survey District.

61	X	13 3 0	2 2 0
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Term, year to year.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block. The access is from Waikanae, which is about three miles distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises about 5 to 6 acres of flat or easy sloping land; the rest is rough and broken. The soil is of fairly good quality on a rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising a few pines, tawa, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with usual undergrowth.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the terms specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice, except

in the case of Section 61, Block X, Kaitawa District, the lease of which shall be subject to termination by three months' notice.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 28th day of February, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.—TEKAPU 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.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th December, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 19th day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1907-48.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
2	Chief Engineer of Roads	Owhatiura South	6a. 1r. 22.9p.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th December, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 19th day of December, 1907, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1907-49.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	4th December, 1907 ..	Part of Kawhia P No. 3	Taui Wetere and Whakarau Taui to J. C. McCardle.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dannevirke.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 14th day of January, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1907-63.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1136	Fred Howard (by his solicitor, David Scanneil)	Riverslea, Section 23.
1137	Ngaruma Topi and others	Otawhao A No. 1.
1138	Mihi Waiharakeke and others	Kakiraawa No. 2.
1139	Tipene Matua, Hoani Kuru, Topi Kuru, Erehina Kiritako, and others	Manawaangi.
1140	Te Atua Ropiha and Hirani Ahitana	Eparaima No. 3c.
1141	Tungaane Maihi	Mangapuaka No. 2.
1142	Hirani Ahitana and Te Atua Ropiha	Eparaima West.
1143	Ngamako te Rango	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2.
1144	Peni te Ua	Mangateretere South.
1145	Hanara Ihaka	Ohiti-Waitio No. 2A.
1146	Kahinamu Hona (by his agent, Tuiti Makitanara)	Eparaima H.

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

No.	Officer making Reference.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1174	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Te Aute 2A No. 1 and Te Aute 2A No. 2	For inquiry and report, under the above section, as to why partition orders dated the 24th day of August, 1896, for land known as Te Aute 2A No. 1 and Te Aute 2A No. 2 should not be cancelled to enable an order under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and dated the 17th day of August, 1907, to be given effect to, or whether the parties concerned could not come to some other equitable, economical, and voluntary arrangement.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1175	Minister for Public Works	Eparaima D and H	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners or other persons interested in the said land taken for the purposes of a road, and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Wellington on the 10th day of January, 1908, has been adjourned to the 25th day of January, 1908, at the same place.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1907.

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

[Wellington. Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	7th November, 1907	Mangatainoka J 4A No. 2	Karepa Waata to Robert Smith and Mary Muriel Innes.

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

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kahaatureia No. 2c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Wairoa, before Walter Edward Rawson, Judge, and Hemi Erueti, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Winifred E. McGavin on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kahaatureia No. 2c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kahaatureia No. 2c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 70 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by part of the Kahaatureia No. 2f Block, towards the east by the Kahaatureia No. 2b Block, and towards the west and south by the Tahaenui River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Tahaenui on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

W. E. RAWSON, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KAHAATUREIA NO. 2c BLOCK.

Rapana Niwa.
Tere Waerea.
Tipora Mano.
Erihi Koikoi.

Huhana Mauparaoa.
Hopa te Mano.
Honiana Mauparaoa.
Nepia Waerea.

Patara Pura, *alias* Patara
Waerea.
Te Paea Waerea, *alias* Te
Paea Paraki.

Niwa Waerea.
Rapata te Waha.
Wi Pani.
Atereta Ngamoni.

In unequal shares.

Notice of Nominations for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 14th day of December, 1907.
HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Waipaoa No. 3B	H. te Kani Pere. Peti Morete. Henri Tipuna. Hemi Materoa. Te Rehinga Watikena. Henare Ruru. Himiona Katipa. Taare Piti. Harawira te Ua. Otene Pitau. Mahaki Paraone. H. te Kani Pere. Moanaroa Pere. Harawira te Ua. Henare Ruru. Mahaki Paraone. Otene Pitau. Patoromu Ruru. Peti Morete. Henri Tipuna. Himiona Katipa.
Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6	K. M. Perry. Ada Dalrymple. Hare Waipato. Fannie R. Howie. Taare Wherihii.
Puateroku No. 1	

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Ohotu No. 1 Block.

A MEETING will be held at Karatia, Whanganui River, at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908, to discuss with the Native beneficiaries the proposal for the allocation of papakainga.

THOS. W. FISHER,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. SHEPHERD, of Hamilton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 2.45 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT TREVES, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 9th December, 1907.

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In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 10d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all approved claims in the estate of Priddle and Atwood, Sawmillers.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY HEWSON, of Petone, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER McRAE, of Westport, Plumber, 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.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS O'BRIEN, of Waimangaroa, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th December, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD ERICSON, of Clyde, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 10th December, 1907.

MINING NOTICE.

THE SMITH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders in above company will be held at the company's registered office, Riverton, on Friday, the 27th December, 1907, at 3.30 p.m.

L. W. PETCHELL, Liquidator.
Riverton, 12th December, 1907.

BUSINESS:

To receive account of the liquidation of the company. 1138

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

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R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1138. JOHN RENDALL, Applicant.—All that 19 perches part of Section 58, Waitara West District, Block III, Paritutu Survey District. Unoccupied.

Application No. 1142. WILLIAM FRANCIS BROOKING, Applicant.—All that 2 roods 0.18 perches being the Sections 348 and 374, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Application No. 1137. THOMAS FRANCIS LEONARD and JOHN HARRIS LEONARD, Applicants.—All that 103 acres 3 roods being the Section 809, Grey and Omata Districts. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (R. 295, 2496, and 2463 respectively).

Dated this 16th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

1145

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 20th day of January, 1908.

4075. WILLIAM GASCOYEN BEARD. — 939 acres 3 roods, part Sections 381, 382, 385, 386, 387, and 388, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

4108. MARY ANN SARAH WILKINSON and ELEANOR ELLIS WILKINSON.—2,258 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Sections 4, 83, 90, 93, and part Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 82, 84, 85, 91, and part 2 of Section 88, Western Lake Block. Occupied by Applicants.

4117. ADA ANNIE SOLER and JOHN DONALD WELFORD McBETH.—1 rood, part Suburban Section 23, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of TIMOTHY O'NEILL and ARTHUR O'NEILL, both of Westport, Carriers, for part of Section 189, Town of Westport, Vol. 1, folio 813, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

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

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 66 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, and being the sections numbered 1510, 1511, and 1513 on the public map of the said town.

And also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 47 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, and being the sections numbered 1427 and 1429 on the public map of the said town.

And also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika,

and being the section numbered 744 on the public map of the said town.

Occupied by William Duncan, of Hokitika, Commission Agent, Executor of the will of John Hugh McKenzie Cromarty Cameron, late of Hokitika, Coach-proprietor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

1135

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.

10638. WILLIAM JOSEPH CLOUDESLEY.—7 acres 3 roods 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 85, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10660. ROBERT WILLIAM DAVIES.—25 $\frac{5}{16}$ perches, part of Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10661. ALBERT LOE.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 485, Block III, Halswell Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 143, folio 239, of part of Rural Section 8053, situated in Block IX of the Ashburton and XII of the Westerfield Survey Districts, whereof the late OCTAVIUS DIGBY, of Ashburton, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 17th day of December, 1907.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2897. WILLIAM ALEXANDER OTT.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 15, Block XIV, Township of Clinton, Borough of North Invercargill. Unoccupied.

2898. THE SOUTHLAND FROZEN MEAT AND PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).—529 acres 3 roods 4 perches, Sections 4, 5, 8, and parts of 2, 3, 10, and 12, Block II, New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicants and Thomas Torrens.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

1144

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARKER, of Napier, has resigned the position of Agent for the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), as from the 30th day of November, 1907, and that the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) has been appointed Chief Agent for Napier and parts adjacent of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), and that the Head Office for Napier and parts adjacent of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited) is at the office of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) in Tennyson Street, Napier.
Dated 2nd December, 1907.

For the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited),
GEO. KELLY,
Manager.

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 Solicitors, RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Wyndham Street, Auckland.

1113

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY AND INTENDED TO OPERATE AS A SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers and authorities vested in it by any other Act or otherwise, the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay doth hereby repeal clause 13 of By-law No. 6, and doth hereby make and ordain the following in lieu thereof:—

13. (a.) No person shall use or drive any traction-engine on, over, or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council unless such engine shall have been first licensed in manner hereinafter provided.

(b.) The owner of any engine required to be licensed under this by-law, or some person on his behalf, shall deliver at the County Office to the County Clerk a written application for a license, signed by the owner or his authorised agent, together with the proper license fee, and a description of the engine, stating the true weight thereof, and the maximum weight of water and coal or other fuel which the engine is constructed to carry for its propulsion, and the maker's name and the number of the engine, and the purposes for which the engine is or is intended to be used.

(c.) If the engine is used or intended to be used for carriage or haulage, the amount of the license fee shall be fifteen pounds; in all other cases the amount of the license fee shall be five pounds only.

(d.) Where the lesser of the said amounts has been paid and the engine is afterwards used for any purpose not mentioned in the application aforesaid, the Council shall be entitled to recover from the owner of the engine the difference between the lower and the higher license fee.

(e.) For the purpose of satisfying itself of the truth of the matters contained in any application for a license the Council may cause the engine in respect of which the license is applied for to be weighed by a competent person.

(f.) The description of every licensed engine shall be entered in a register-book to be kept by the County Clerk for that purpose, and the Clerk shall deliver to the owner or other person obtaining a license hereunder a receipt for the license fee marked with the registration number of the license.

(g.) Every license issued hereunder shall continue in force for one year from the day when the same shall be granted and no longer.

(h.) Nothing in this by-law or in any license issued hereunder shall be deemed to relieve any licensee or other person concerned from liability for any damage or injury that may be caused or done to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council by reason or in consequence of the use of any licensed engine for any purpose whatsoever, or to prejudice the right or remedy of the Council under sections 150 and 151 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," or any other right or remedy of the Council, or to affect the right of the Council to close roads to heavy traffic during certain months of the year as provided by subparagraph (i) of section 139 of the said Act.

And the said Council doth further ordain that the foregoing provisions (a) to (h) shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto

affixed by order of the said Council, the 9th day of December, 1907, in the presence of—

WALTER SHRIMPTON,
Chairman.
ARTHUR H. FERGUSON,
Clerk.

The foregoing resolution amending the by-laws of the Hawke's Bay County was duly passed by the Council of the said county at a special meeting thereof, duly called, and holden at the County Offices in Tennyson Street, Napier, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and was duly confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the said Council, notified in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and holden at the County Offices aforesaid on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 noon; and the said special order was published in the Napier *Daily Telegraph* of the 11th day of December, 1907, and in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1907, Volume ii, folio 3577, and was forwarded to the Minister of Public Works by registered post on the 11th day of December, 1907.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

1136

I, JOHN GEORGE MACDONALD, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1904, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1904, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 12th day of January, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of December, 1907.

J. G. MACDONALD,
M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

1137

PROGRESS PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

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

HEREBY give notice that at a meeting of shareholders of the Progress Printing Company (Limited) held on the 28th November, 1907, a special resolution was passed, "That the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith." The said special resolution was confirmed at a meeting of shareholders held on the 13th December, 1907.

J. D. AVERY,
Secretary and Liquidator.

NOTE.—This does not refer to the *Progress* newspaper, which will be printed by the successors to the printing business.

1139

J. B. CLARKSON (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above company held at the registered office of the company on the 7th August, 1907, at which there were present shareholders representing over nine-tenths of the subscribed capital of the company, a special resolution was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously that the company be voluntarily wound up, and that C. JENSEN, of Palmerston North, be appointed Liquidator of the company; and that at a meeting subsequent to the above meeting on the said 7th day of August, 1907, at the office aforesaid, to confirm the said resolution, at which there were present shareholders representing over four-fifths of the subscribed capital of the company, the said resolution was unanimously confirmed.

1140

J. B. CLARKSON (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of J. B. Clarkson (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the registered office of J. B. Clarkson and Company (Limited) in the Town of Palmerston North on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof by the Liquidator.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1907.

1141

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES BROWN-PARKER and HENRY GRAY, carrying on business as Advertising Agents at Auckland, under the style or firm of "C. Brown-Parker and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Charles Brown-Parker, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1907.

CHAS. BROWN-PARKER.
HENRY GRAY.

Witness to the signatures of Charles Brown-Parker and Henry Gray—W. E. Moore, Solicitor, Auckland. 1148

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