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Land taken for a Road, Tahoka No. 1, Block II, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25	Tahoka No. 1	II	Turanganui	R. 9540	Red.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Blocks I, II, and V, Awitu, and XIV, Titirangi Survey Districts, Awitu Road District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7	N.E.M. 17	I	Awitu ..	R. 9251	Pink.
1 1 12	M. 17	"	" ..	"	Purple.
1 0 38	S.W. 17	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 3 6	100 E. Res.	II	" ..	R. 9251A	"
0 0 14-6	S.W. 31	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 2	13	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 36	29	"	" ..	R. 9251B	Neutral.
0 0 33	S.W. 30	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 36	"	"	" ..	"	"
5 1 24	100	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 0 29-8	S.W. 40	"	" ..	R. 9251c	"
0 2 15	112	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
1 2 21-4	S. 40	"	" ..	"	Green.
2 3 30	112	"	" ..	"	Yellow.
0 1 34	S.W. 40	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 1 5	39	"	" ..	R. 9251D	Neutral.
1 2 22	39, 88	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 8-3	N.E. S.W. 40	"	" ..	"	Pink.
1 0 33	W. 65	"	" ..	R. 9251E	"
0 0 7	M. 78	V	" ..	R. 9251F	"
0 0 23-8	S.W. 78	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 13-6	N.W. 79	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 12	M. 14	XIV	Titirangi	R. 9251G	Yellow.
0 3 17	S. 15, N. 14	"	"	"	Pink.

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 fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Sections 115 and 116, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District, Inangahua County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 1 3 9 0 1 4	115 116	XIII "	Matiri .. " ..	R. 9211 "	Green. Red.

All in the Nelson 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 fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking the Te Arai Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the lands mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, a claim for compensation was made by the Hon. G. Randall Johnson, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court sitting at Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in manner provided by such Acts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Acts, an order was made by the said Court on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take (being identical with the land specified in the Schedule hereto), and also declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land, which order is now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court, Gisborne:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being identical with the land specified in the aforesaid order) is compulsorily taken under the said Acts, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE ARAI ESTATE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 10,773 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, situated in Blocks V and IX, Turanganui Survey District, and Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Patutahi Survey District, comprising Te Arai No. 2 Block, Sections 1 to 10 inclusive, Tapatoho Block, Pukewhinau, Taomako No. 1, and Okahukuratara Blocks, also portions of closed roads, and bounded towards the south generally by Pakowhai, Rangaiohinehau, Teranganui No. 3, and Ngapunaru Blocks; towards the west and north generally by the Te Arai River; and towards the east generally by Tahuniorangi, Umukapua, Whenuahou, Manutuke, and Huruaute Blocks, the old bed of the Te Arai River, Okahukuratara B Block, Te Papa, and Turangaote-whetuiapiti Blocks, and Werawera Lagoon: excepting out of the land herein described Taringamotuhia and Taomako No. 2 Blocks: being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 22, folio 39; Vol. 23, folio 194; and in Deeds Register, Vol. 1, folio 319: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 19369, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's 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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 2 38 31 1 30.3	Section 56 Crown land	VI VI and II	Mawheranui. Mawheranui.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 22508, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Wharf-site in Rangiuuru No. 1a Block, Block III, Maketu Survey District.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a wharf-site in the Rangiuuru No. 1a Block, Block III, Maketu Survey District:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon the map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said wharf-site; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	Rangiuuru No. 1a Block, No. 872 1a (red)	III	Maketu	R. 9122	Pink border

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations (Amended) for Trout-fishing, Grey District Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Grey District Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and all the boroughs and town districts situated within such district (hereinafter termed "the said district"), and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith :—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all the waters within the said district will be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter called "the society"), and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license. The secretary may issue half-season licenses after the nineteenth day of December in each year, at a fee of twelve shillings and sixpence each, and seven-day licenses at a fee of two shillings and sixpence each. The charge for licenses for women, and for boys under the age of sixteen years or attending school, shall be five shillings each for the season during which such licenses are issued.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish for trout in any of the said waters from the first day of October in each year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any *Salmonidae* or trout, except during the above-mentioned period: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation, or by officers of the Marine Department for the same purposes.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except with a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net (other than a net for whitebait-fishing) or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth of the Grey River, or at any place in the said river below a straight line drawn across the said river opposite Tainui Street, in the Town of Greymouth, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means.

7. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever, except small fish put up in formalin or other preservative.

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

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

10. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such streams of *débris* from any mining claim.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or take, or attempt to take, fish for, catch, or kill, any *Salmonida* or trout in order to make sale of the same.

12. No person shall have in his possession any *Salmonida* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

13. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout in one day.

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Trustees, Bruce Drill-shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and of all other powers 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 extend and apply the provisions of each of the above-mentioned Acts to the land specified in the Schedule hereto; and also doth hereby appoint Captain John Bell McClymont, Lieutenant James Armstrong Stewart, and Acting-Lieutenant Gilbert Simpson, all of the Bruce Rifle Volunteers, to be Trustees of all the said land and of the drill-shed thereon, to hold the same under the said Acts for Volunteer purposes, to wit, as a drill-shed site and drill-shed for the use of the Bruce Rifle Volunteers so long as that company exists, and thereafter for such Volunteer purposes in the district as the Minister of Defence directs; and also doth hereby declare that the said Trustees are incorporated by the name of "The Bruce Volunteer Drill-shed Trustees," and they shall take office on the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being part of Section No. 25, Block II, on a plan of subdivision by James Elder Brown of the Elderlee portion of the private Township of Milton, and being part of Rural Section No. 131, Block XVI, Tokomairiro District (which plan of subdivision is signed by the said James Elder Brown, and deposited in the Registrar of Deeds' Office for the said Provincial District of Otago), and which parcel of land commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 25, 25 links from the southern corner thereof, and thence continuing north-easterly and bounded on the south-east by the Main South Road, 50 links; on the north-east by other part of said Section No. 25, 150 links; on the north-west by other part of said Section No. 25, 50 links; and on the south-west by other part of said Section No. 25, 150 links, to the commencing-point; and being also the land referred to in deed of conveyance, registered number 47537, dated 6th June, 1879, from Messrs. Adam Landels of the first part, and James Goodall of the second part, and Messrs. Alfred Jones, Edward Pettit, and John Dewe, of the third part, to Messrs. James Scott, Donald Reid, and Alexander Adam, of the fourth part, in trust for the Bruce Volunteer Rifles.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inspection of Milk and Dairies, Borough of Onehunga.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section three hundred and forty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The Council of the Borough of Onehunga is hereby authorised to make regulations for the purposes mentioned in section three hundred and forty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," subject, however, to the following conditions, that is to say:—

- (1.) The regulations shall not apply, and shall expressly state that they do not apply,—
 - (a.) To any dairy duly registered under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; or
 - (b.) To vehicles, utensils, machinery, apparatus, or appliances used in or about any such dairy by the owner of the dairy, except in so far as the same are also used in or about any premises to which the regulations lawfully apply; or
 - (c.) To the owner of such dairy or any person employed by him in or about the dairy, except in so far as he or such person is the owner of any premises to which the regulations lawfully apply or is employed in or about the same.
- (2.) A copy of every regulation made by the Council under the powers hereby conferred shall be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs within seven days after the making of the same, and the Minister of Internal Affairs may at any time within six months of the making of such regulation disallow the same.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.—Telephone Bureau Charges: Private Lines.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made and fees and rates fixed under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the transmission of telegrams by telephone; for the use of all Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand; and for the construction, supply, and maintenance of private telephone-lines by the Post and Telegraph Department: And whereas it is expedient to amend the aforesaid regulations and rates and fees 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 revoke those portions of the said regulations, fees, and rates hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto: And doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

38. (1.) Subscribers to telephone exchanges and owners of private lines connected with telephone bureaux may, by prearrangement in writing with the telegraph-office, have telegraphic messages which are addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the office of destination to their business or private address. Such messages will, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such address, and be marked on the front "Transmitted by telephone."

(2.) If desired, short Press messages up to fifty words may be telephoned to newspapers the proprietors of which are subscribers to a telephone exchange, and who agree to pay the fee for so doing. After being telephoned, such messages will be delivered by messenger, when their values (if "collect"), together with the fee for telephoning, will be collected.

(3.) This system may be availed of during the ordinary hours for attendance of officers at the telegraph-office, except in the case of offices where officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when the telegrams may be telephoned up to that hour.

(4.) The charges for transmitting telegrams as above shall be as follows:—

(a.) At all chief offices, namely,—

Auckland	Greymouth	Nelson	Timaru
Blenheim	Hokitika	New Plymouth	Wanganui
Christchurch	Invercargill	Oamaru	Wellington
Dunedin	Napier	Thames	Westport
Gisborne			

(b.) At all first and second grade sub-offices, namely,—

Akaroa	Hamilton	Onehunga	Te Aro
Ashburton	Hastings	Paeroa	Te Aroha
Balclutha	Hawera	Pahiatua	Temuka
Bluff	Hunterville	Palmerston	Waihi
Cambridge	Inglewood	Palmerston North	Waimate
Carterton	Kaipoi	Patea	Waipawa
Dannevirke	Kaitangata	Picton	Waipukurau
Dunedin North	Lawrence	Port Ahuriri	Wairoa
Eketahuna	Lichfield Street	Port Chalmers	Waitara
Eltham	Lyttelton	Rangiora	Waverley
Feilding	Manaia	Reefton	Wellington South
Foxton	Marton	Riverton	Whangarei
Geraldine	Masterton	Rotorua	Woodville
Gore	Mataura	Stratford	Wyndham
Greytown	Milton	Taihape	

(c.) And for all telephoned Press messages as described in subsection (2),—	£	s.	d.
For any one year or portion of a year exceeding six months ...	1	0	0
For any period exceeding three months but not exceeding six months ...	0	10	0
For any period not exceeding three months ...	0	5	0
The annual subscription must be made to fall due on the 1st January, and must be renewed from that date.			
Or for each separate transmission, provided the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes ...	0	0	3
For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof ...	0	0	3
At all other offices ...			Free.

When the fee is paid by time, one conversation may include two or more messages, including any referred to in the next succeeding subsection. The fee is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and which must be delivered to the telegraph-office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

(5.) Telephone-exchange subscribers and owners of private lines connected with a telephone bureau who have signed the usual form of application may also telephone to any telegraph-office connected with a telephone exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, if the exchange is open, messages to be further transmitted from the telegraph-office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the rates prescribed above when applicable.

(6.) Prior to telephoning any such message within the limits of a town the sender shall reduce such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, deliver the written message to the telegraph-office, with the charges affixed in stamps. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. and before 8 p.m. must be handed in to the telegraph-office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning. To prevent duplication the word "Transmitted" must be written in a conspicuous place on the form after the message has been telephoned. In country places the same procedure must be followed, except that the written message must be delivered to the telegraph-office within a reasonable time.

(7.) The Department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees or charges which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before or at any time after registering any application.

(8.) The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers to telephone exchanges, or by private line-owners, will, so far as the Department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the Department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise. Messages will only be received upon the understanding that the Department's counting and charging are accepted without question.

(9.) On payment of the charge for the transmitting—at the prescribed rates for urgent or ordinary telegrams, as the case may be—of the three words required to convey the direction, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place reserved therein for instructions the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram, upon arrival at the telegraph-office of destination, shall be forthwith telephoned through the telephone exchange to the addressee, if such addressee is a subscriber to that exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through telephone exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

1. A "telephone bureau" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide for the time being, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand:—

For every period of three minutes—		s.	d.
For a distance not exceeding 25 miles:			
For subscribers to telephone exchanges		0	3
non-subscribers		0	6
Over 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles:			
For all persons		0	6
50 miles and not exceeding 75 miles:			
For all persons		0	9
75 miles and not exceeding 100 miles:			
For all persons		1	0
100 miles and not exceeding 140 miles:			
For all persons		1	6
140 miles and not exceeding 180 miles:			
For all persons		2	0
And for every succeeding distance of 40 miles or less		0	6

3. Owners of private telephone lines led into a bureau may use the departmental lines when available for speaking purposes through such bureau. The charges for this service are the same as those payable by non-subscribers, the distance being calculated from the telephone bureau.

4. When a message to the effect that any person is required to attend at a telephone bureau is sent to such bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which the bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

5. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say, if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

LONG-DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS.

6. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Minister, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.:—

- (a.) When the conversation takes place through exchanges which are open continuously, or through other exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.
- (b.) When special attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard or bureau attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in paragraph (a).

7. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

8. The long-distance circuits are: Invercargill-Dunedin, Dunedin-Christchurch, Christchurch-Wellington, Wellington-Napier, Wellington-Auckland, Napier-Gisborne, and Napier-Auckland.

PRIVATE LINES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

1. Application should be made direct to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington, for any information regarding the cost of construction and the conditions under which private lines will be constructed or supplied with instruments.

2. The erection of private lines is not permissible on telegraph or telephone poles, nor may such lines be connected with departmental earth-wires, except as specified in clause 3.

3. Private wires between places of business or other premises within towns where there are telephone-poles available, which in the opinion of the Superintendent of Electric Lines may be used for carrying such private wires without detriment to the Department's business, may be erected on such telephone-poles at the cost of the applicant, and maintained by the Department at the following rates, payable yearly in advance:—

For the first mile or fraction thereof, £2 per annum, and 10s. per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

4. If a private line or any portion thereof cannot be erected on any existing telephone-poles, and therefore necessitates the erection of new poles, then for such new line the maintenance will be at the rate of £4 per annum for the first mile or fraction thereof, and £1 per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

5. The applicant must use the line for his own *bona fide* business only, and must on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the line to be used for any purpose which might be construed as an attempt to defraud the Department of its revenue.

6. The Department may construct private telephone-lines on behalf of the owners, but will not license any person to construct his own telephone-line.

7. The construction of a line erected by its owner and at his risk is subject to the consent of the County Council, Road Board, or other local body; but such consent will not abrogate the claims of the Department to the right of road. Any private line interfering with the construction or maintenance of any departmental line will be liable to removal on the order of the Superintendent of Electric Lines.

8. Private lines intended to be connected with a telephone bureau must be equipped with bridging-bell telephones supplied by the Department, the cost of which, including battery, is £5 each. Any other apparatus or material required for the construction of a private line may also be purchased from the Department, provided it can be spared by the Department and cannot be obtained from any dealer in such goods.

9. The Department does not maintain private lines or telephones constructed as indicated in clauses 6, 7, and 8.

10. A private line may be connected with a telephone-office at which there is no telephone exchange on the following conditions:—

(a.) The line must be led into the office under the supervision of a departmental lineman to a lightning-guard, switch, and telephone. The owner will be charged with the lineman's time and expenses while engaged in the work.

(b.) The telephone at the telephone-office must be of the bridging-bell pattern if there is more than one telephone on the line, but it may be an Edison-Bell telephone if there is only one telephone on the line. It is furnished, together with the fittings, at the expense of the owner of the private line.

11. When a private line is connected with a telephone-office the service of switching the private line to the bureau line and the transmitting and receiving of telegrams on the private line will be given free of charge. The usual bureau fees and the cost of the transmission of telegrams over the public line will, however, be chargeable.

12. Non-permanent Telephonists may fix a fee to be charged for their services in switching one private line to another private line, but may charge only the usual bureau fees and the cost of transmitting messages for switching to a departmental line. Approximately the charge is about £1 10s. per annum per telephone.

13. Where a telephone exchange has been established in a country town private lines may be connected with the same on the owners signing the prescribed form of application and paying the entrance fee of £1 and the charges set out in clause 14. Only one entrance fee is required for each line.

14. When a private line is joined up to a telephone-exchange connection, either through a subscriber's wire or direct to the exchange by a departmental wire not exceeding a mile in length, the following rates in addition to the entrance fee shall apply:—

(a.) For private-residence connections—

If one connection on the private line, £5 per annum.

If more than one connection, either to the same or to different persons, £4 per annum for each connection.

(b.) For business connections: The initial business rate in force at the exchange with which the connection is made. If there is more than one connection either to the same or to different persons on the private line, the business rate chargeable for each connection is reduced by £1.

(c.) If a departmental line exceeding one mile in length has to be erected, payment of the usual mileage rates is charged to exchange subscribers for the extra distance, in addition to the charges under paragraphs (a) and (b). Payment for each connection is to be made on the basis of a division of the total amount due by the number of connections on the private line from time to time.

15. The Department supplies a telephone free of charge to each subscriber, and, where necessary, an earth-plate, and, in the case of a long line, a lightning-guard; but these remain the property of the Department, and are not installed or maintained by the Department except at the expense of the subscriber and when the Department can conveniently spare the services of a lineman. Neither does the Department maintain any part of the private line. The Department will, however, supply material for renewing batteries, and will also repair or replace a defective telephone if it is sent in to the telephone exchange by the subscriber. Otherwise such subscribers have all the privileges of ordinary subscribers.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delivery of Telegrams.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made and rates and fees fixed under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the delivery of telegrams: And whereas it is expedient to amend the aforesaid regulations and fees 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 revoke regulation, numbered 21, relating to Free Delivery, in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council and the fees therein prescribed, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation and fix the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto: And doth order that such regulation and fees shall be read as part of the regulations, rates, and fees first hereinbefore mentioned, and shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Free Delivery.

21. Except as notified in the printed list of telegraph-offices published from time to time in the Post and Telegraph Guide, and the list of offices given below, all telegrams will be delivered free of charge within a distance of one mile by the nearest practicable road from the office to which they may be transmitted by wire.

The free delivery—

At Auckland	Christchurch	Dunedin	Wellington
will be—			
Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.	..	..	Three miles.
After 6 p.m.	..	..	One mile and a half.
At Akaroa	Greymouth	Nelson	Stratford
Alexandra South	Greytown	New Plymouth	Tapanui
Ashburton	Hamilton	Oamaru	Tauranga
Balclutha	Hastings	Onehunga	Te Aroha
Blenheim	Hawera	Opotiki	Te Awamutu
Bluff	Hokitika	Otaki	Temuka
Cambridge	Hunterville	Paeroa	Thames
Carterton	Inglewood	Pahiatua	Timaru
Cheviot	Invercargill	Palmerston	Waihi
Coromandel	Kaipoi	Palmerston N.	Waimate
Cromwell	Kaikoura	Patea	Waipawa
Dannevirke	Kaitangata	Petone	Waipukurau
Dargaville	Lawrence	Picton	Wairoa
Dunedin North	Lyttelton	Port Ahuriri	Waitara
Eketahuna	Manaia	Port Chalmers	Wanganui
Eltham	Marton	Queenstown	Waverley
Fellding	Masterton	Rangiora	Wellington S.
Foxton	Mataura	Reefton	Westport
Geraldine	Milton	Riverton	Whangarei
Gisborne	Napier	Rotorua	Woodville
Gore	Naseby		
will be—			
Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.	..	..	Two miles.
After 6 p.m.	..	..	One mile and a half.

Carriage when necessary beyond the one-mile, the mile-and-a-half, or the two-mile limit respectively to be charged at the rate of 6d. per mile or fraction thereof up to three miles. The foregoing charges only provide for ordinary delivery from offices where the service can be performed by a departmental messenger. All carriage beyond three miles will be made by special messenger. For telegrams to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery shall be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles, all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portorage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, shall be charged and paid. All telegrams shall bear any expenses incurred to defray ferriage and tolls. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams when a telegram is presented for a place known to be beyond the free delivery, the cost of carriage from the office of delivery should be prepaid. If the carriage is insufficiently prepaid, the balance will be collected from the addressee. When the sender gives a guarantee that carriage will be paid by the addressee, the words "Carriage guaranteed" should be written on the back of the forwarded telegram and signed by the sender, whose address also should be given. In the event of the addressee refusing to pay, the amount due will be recovered from the sender. If the sender declines to pay the carriage, or to give the guarantee, the telegram will be delivered by post. When a telegram is received requiring delivery by special messenger, and upon which no carriage has been prepaid, the sender will be asked for his instructions, and if no reply is received before the despatch of the next mail or the next letter-carrier's delivery the telegram will be posted. Free telegrams on behalf of sender or addressee about the amount of payment required for carriage, and so forth, will not be sent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Irregularity in a Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £2,000 to form and metal about Three Miles of the Masterton - Waimata Road in the Whakataki Valley.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Castlepoint County Council lately proposed to raise, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a special loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling about three miles of the Masterton - Waimata Road in the Whakataki Valley: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll of the ratepayers for and against the said proposal stated that the interest payable on the proposed loan with a currency of forty-one years would be at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum, whereas "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," enacts that a special loan with a currency of forty-one years shall pay interest at the rate of four per centum per annum: And whereas the Legislature has during the last session of Parliament reduced the interest on special loans with a currency of forty-one years to three and a half per centum per annum, therefore the ratepayers will not be called on to pay interest in excess of the amount stated in the said voting-papers: And whereas the ratepayers have not in reality been misled, and it is expedient to validate the irregularity aforesaid:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said voting-papers so used as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the poll taken on the said proposal shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Irregular Proceedings taken by the Hokitika Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the Raising of a Loan of £5,000.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," it is provided that the local authority shall publish in some newspaper circulating in the district once in each week, for four successive weeks, a notice setting forth the particulars required by section eight of the said Act in respect of any loan to be raised under that Act: And whereas the Hokitika Borough Council has taken proceedings to raise a loan of five thousand pounds under the said Act: And whereas the said notices were not published in accordance with the requirements of the said section: And whereas a lapse of thirteen days intervened between the publication of the first and second of such notices, and eight days between the publication of the second and third of such notices, and a lapse of eleven days between the last publication of such notices and the holding of the statutory meeting of the ratepayers to consider the proposal to raise the said loan under section nine of the said Act: And whereas it appears to the Government that in voting for the said loan the ratepayers have not been misled by reason of the publication of such irregular notices as aforesaid, and it appears expedient to validate all the irregular proceedings taken under the said sections eight and nine of the said Act:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate all proceedings taken by the said Borough Council, under sections

eight and nine of the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the raising of the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken by the said Borough Council for obtaining the said loan under the last-mentioned Act shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting the Main Road fronting Sections Nos. 52, 54, and 56, Block II, Waimea Survey District, Waimea County, from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Waimea County Council, the local authority having control of the road fronting Sections Nos. 52, 54, and 56, Block II, Waimea Survey District, being the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of road known as the Main Road, in the Nelson Land District and in the Waimea County, fronting the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 52, 54, and 56, Block II, Waimea Survey District, in the said Waimea County; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8435, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mangaowata Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as the Mangaowata Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohura Road, and running in a westerly direction between Sections 91 and 95 and along the frontage of Section 2, all in Block X, Pouatu Survey District, to 10 chains west of the western boundary of Section 91, Block X, Pouatu Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 6 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 762, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Tawa Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road in the Pahiatua County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

TAWA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as Tawa Road, commencing at its junction with the Makairo-Coonor Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with the boundary-line between Sections 36 and 40, all in Block II, Makuri Survey District, a distance of 21 chains, more or less; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 761z, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple, and lettered C.D.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Raupuha Road, in the Stratford County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Stratford County, known as the Raupuha Road, commencing at its junction with Toko Road and running in a south-westerly and then south-easterly direction along the frontage of Sec-

tion 21, thence through Section 24 and along the frontage of Section 25, all in Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District, to its junction with the Mangahau Road, being a distance of 2 miles 49 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9605c, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Whitianga Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as Whitianga Road, commencing at its junction with the Mauku Road, and running in a southerly direction along the frontage of Section 6, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District, to its junction with the Kohuratahi Road, being a distance of 75 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9605d, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Waituna Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as the Waituna Road, commencing at its junction with the deviation of road through Section 22, Block II, Makuri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 23, Block II, Makuri Survey District, a distance of 58 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7661z, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Waipiro to Mata Road, in the Waiapu County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waiapu County, known as the Waipiro to Mata Road, commencing at the Mata River bridge-site, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the Waimatai Stream, at the southernmost corner of Paraeroa No. 2, all in Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 25 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 589, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Cottage, Station, and Aorangi Roads, in the Hawke's Bay County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

COTTAGE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as Cottage Road, commencing at its junction with the Maraekakaho-Hampden Road, and running in a north-westerly direction to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block XIV, Matapiro Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 2 chains, more or less; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 9541, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

STATION ROAD.

All that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as Station Road, commencing at a point at the southernmost corner of School-site Reserve No. 47, Block XV, Matapiro Survey District, and running generally in a north-westerly direction to where it strikes the easternmost boundary of Section 1, Block XIV, Matapiro Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 46 chains, more or less; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 9541, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

AORANGI ROAD.

All that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as Aorangi Road, commencing at a point on the southernmost corner of School-site Reserve No. 47, Block XV, Matapiro Survey District,

and running thence in a north-westerly direction generally to the south-eastern corner of Section 2, Block IX, Matapiro Survey District, a distance of 6 miles 25½ chains, more or less; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 9541, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Additional Diseases under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," and extending the First Schedule of the Act to include the said Diseases.—Notice No. 1175.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," 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 declare that on and after the date of the gazetting hereof

MELANOSE and
NARCISSUS FLY (*Meredon equestris*)

shall be diseases within the meaning of the said Act; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby extend the First Schedule to the said Act by including the aforesaid diseases therein.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Te Rapa Drainage District extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Te Rapa Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Te Rapa Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE TE RAPA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by Section No. 149, Pukete Parish; thence towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 151, 152, 153, 112, 111, 109, and 110, Pukete Parish, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, and 104; and thence towards the west generally by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 104, 113, 114, 115, and 150, Pukete Parish, to Section No. 149, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 166, Horotiu Parish, from the westernmost corner of that section to the westernmost corner of Section No. 137; thence by Sections Nos. 137, 134, and 133, Horotiu Parish, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 166 aforesaid; thence by that road to the north-western boundary of Section No. 215; thence by the abutment of the aforesaid road and by Sections Nos. 120 and 119, Horotiu Parish, to the Ngaruawahia-Hamilton Main Road; thence towards the north-east generally by that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 19, Pukete Parish; thence by a right line across the said road, and by Sections Nos. 19 and 20, Pukete Parish, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 21; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 21 and 22, and again by the Ngaruawahia-Hamilton Main Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41A, Pukete Parish; thence by Sections Nos. 38 and 39 to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 84; thence towards the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 82, Pukete Parish, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 82, 69, 67, 66, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 113, 114, and 115, Pukete Parish, and the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 150; thence by Section No. 149, Pukete Parish, by the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 215, Pukete Parish, and the road forming the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 166, Horotiu Parish, to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Moutoa Drainage District, County of Manawatu, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

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 Manawatu, 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 "Moutoa 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 five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MOUTOA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 421, Block V, Mount Robinson Survey District, from the Manawatu River to the north-eastern corner of the said section; thence by the road intersecting Section No. 411 and forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, and 434 of said Block V; thence northerly by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 258, Block VI, for a distance of 11 chains; thence easterly by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned road for a distance of 10 chains; thence northerly by a right line parallel to the

road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 258 and 251, Block VI aforesaid, to the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 251, 257, and 256 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 254; thence by Sections Nos. 254, 436, 435, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by Sections Nos. 13, 14, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, and 46 to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line running due east to the Manawatu River; and thence towards the north-east, east, south, and west by the Manawatu River to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

By-laws for Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waitomo Caves and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves, as described in the First Schedule hereto, have been respectively brought under the provisions of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906," and it is expedient to make by-laws in respect to the management and control of such reserves:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," doth hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Second Schedule hereto with respect to the management, control, and general regulation of the said reserves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO CAVES SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Hauturu East No. 1A No. 6 Block, situated in Block X, Orahiri Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21677, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

RUAKURI CAVES SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 90 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 6, Block X, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north and towards the north-west by the right bank of the Waitomo River; towards the north-east by the Hauturu East No. 1A Block; towards the south-east and towards the south generally by the Waitomo Valley Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block X, Orahiri Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51624/36A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves.

1. In these by-laws "General Manager" means the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and includes any person who may be acting for the General Manager.

"The reserves" mean the Waitomo Caves and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves.

2. No person shall enter any of the Waitomo or Ruakuri Caves unless accompanied by the caretaker or other authorised guide, nor without first paying the charges prescribed in the Third Schedule to these by-laws.

3. The hours at which the caves may be visited daily shall be fixed from time to time by the General Manager, and not more than six persons shall be allowed to accompany each guide.

4. No person shall light a fire within any of the caves or on any portion of the reserves.

5. No person shall break any fence or part of a fence upon the reserves, or enter or attempt to enter any of the caves by other than the authorised entrances.

6. No person shall break, remove, deface by writing or marking, or otherwise injure or damage any rock, stalactite, stalagmite, or any other part of the caves, nor break or cut any tree, fern, or plant of any description on any portion of the reserves.

7. No person shall take any camera or photographic apparatus into any of the caves except by the written permission of the General Manager.

8. No person shall smoke within any of the caves.

9. No person shall take into any of the caves any walking-stick, staff, umbrella, or other article or material likely to cause damage to the interior of the caves.

10. No horse, dog, or other animal shall be allowed on any portion of the reserves or in any of the caves, and the owner of any horse, dog, or other animal so trespassing shall be liable to a penalty for every such trespass, provided that this by-law shall not apply to horses drawing carriages or saddled horses passing through the reserves on authorised roads or tracks.

11. Every person who commits a breach of any of these by-laws shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such breach.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CHARGES.

	Adults.		Children under Fifteen Years.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
ADMISSION to Waitomo Caves ..	2	0	1	0
ADMISSION to Ruakuri Caves ..	2	6	1	3

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. parties of less than three persons will be required to pay ordinary admission charges for three persons or double above charges for each person.

Hire of costume for ladies ..	..	..	6d.
Hire of costume for gentlemen ..	..	..	6d.
Hire of boots (ladies' or gentlemen's)	..	..	6d.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Moana Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

- JOHN NYBERG,
- EMIL NYBERG,
- RICHARD STRATFORD,
- CHARLES ADLER,
- NOËL PEAT,
- GEORGE ARTHUR CONNELL,
- THOMAS HOWARD,
- DOMINICK MANIERA, and
- ARCHIE EDWARD ANDERSON

to be the Moana Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

and doth hereby appoint Monday, the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the schoolroom, Moana, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOANA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 954 (in red), Block IV, Brunner Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point, the said point being distant 6.1 links in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 20° 28' W. from railway traverse peg No. III (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 78° E. a distance of 1394.5 links; thence south-westerly along a line bearing S. 12° W. a distance of 1730 links to the shore of Lake Brunner; thence westerly by the shore of the said lake; thence northerly by the right bank of the Arnold River to a point in line with the line bearing S. 78° E. aforesaid; and thence south-easterly along a line bearing S. 78° E. to the point of commencement: exclusive of the railway reserve and the road reserve which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54375/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," in regard to the Importation of Grapes.—Notice No. 1177.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit, either absolutely or except in accordance with the regulations under the said Act, the introduction into New Zealand, either generally or from any specified colony, country, port, or place, of any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or any other thing which in his opinion is likely to introduce any disease into New Zealand: And whereas vine-louse or phylloxera (*Phylloxera vastatrix*) being included in the First Schedule of the said Act is a disease within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the introduction into New Zealand of grapes is likely to introduce the said disease into New Zealand:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the introduction of grapes into New Zealand except from the Commonwealth of Australia and subject to the following provisions; and it is hereby declared that these regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATIONS.

1. Every shipment of grapes from the Australian Commonwealth must be accompanied by a certificate, as set out in the Schedule hereto, signed by the shipper, and countersigned by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in the State from which the grapes were shipped, certifying that such grapes were grown in that State, that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.

2. On the production of a certificate as mentioned in the preceding clause at the office of an Inspector under the said Act, such Inspector may, if satisfied that the certificate applies to the grapes proposed to be introduced, and that the law has been otherwise complied with, allow such grapes to be landed and disposed of without further restriction:

Provided, however, that the possession of such certificate shall not relieve any person seeking to introduce any such grapes from any other liabilities he may be subject to under the provisions of the said Act or these regulations.

3. If any grapes be introduced or attempted to be introduced contrary to these regulations, they shall, together with any packages, wrappings, &c., containing the same, be either reshipped at once to a port or place beyond New Zealand by the person introducing or attempting to introduce them, or be destroyed, as provided in section 9 of the said Act, at the port of entry.

SCHEDULE.

“The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903” (New Zealand).

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRAPES FROM AUSTRALIA TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Full name and address of shipper], hereby certify that the consignment of [Here state number and kind of packages] grapes marked [State shipping-marks], consigned by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee], per [Name of vessel], are grapes which were grown at [State locality], in the State of _____, that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____.

I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the above-written certificate.

Signature :
Official designation :
Address :

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

Warrant authorising the Lake County Council to construct a bridge over the Shotover River (on the Queenstown to Arrowtown Road, via Lake Hayes), and Approaches thereto, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of “The Public Works Act, 1905” (hereinafter termed “the said Act”), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be to the advantage and benefit of the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Lake County Council has taken the steps required by the said section, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as “the said bridge”), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council, the Queenstown Borough Council, and the Arrowtown Borough Council:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that such work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Lake County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge, less such amount by way of contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne in the following proportions—namely, the Queenstown Borough Council shall contribute the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25), the Arrowtown Borough Council shall contribute the sum of fifty pounds (£50), and the Lake County Council shall contribute the remainder of the money required, less the contribution aforesaid of the Government of New Zealand.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Queenstown Borough Council or by the Arrowtown Borough Council out of the funds of the said Borough Councils respectively shall be paid out of the funds of the said Borough Councils, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Lake County Council, and all such payments shall be made to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge known as the Shotover Bridge, Lake County, at a point situated about 36 chains above the site of the existing

bridge across the said Shotover River, and about one mile above the junction of the said river with Kawarau River, to connect the road leading from Queenstown to Arrowtown via Lake Hayes, and the approaches thereto; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 6233, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Warrant Vesting Control of the Wairoa Bridge, at Clyde, in the Wairoa County, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same between the Clyde Town Board and the Wairoa County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of “The Public Works Act, 1905” (hereinafter called “the said Act”), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Warrant, publicly notified from time to time, vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, under the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen of “The Public Works Act, 1905,” and an inquiry was duly held, with a view to determine what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge known as the Wairoa Bridge, at Clyde, mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as “the said bridge,” and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and if so which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge known as the Wairoa Bridge, at Clyde, as described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as “the said bridge”), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Wairoa County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto and protective works, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Wairoa in the proportion of three-fourths of the said cost, and by the Clyde Town Board in the proportion of one-fourth of the said cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Clyde Town Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Wairoa, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of that Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Wairoa River at Clyde, in the Wairoa County; as the site of the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9220, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, and bounded on the east by the Ngawhakaraua 1B Block, 1945.1 links; on the north by a road, 214.2 links; on the west by the other part of the Ngawhakaraua 1A Block, 1781.5 links; and on the south by the Aorangi 3H Block, 48.8 links and 90 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: being part of the block of land known as Ngawhakaraua 1A, situate in the Wellington Land District, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of September, 1893, and issued subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend Regulation 396 of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such amended regulation shall come into force on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

1. REGULATION 396, "SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCES."

REGULATION 396 is hereby amended by deleting column 1 under the heading "Designation of Battery," and also by deleting whole of paragraph (d) under the heading "Details

of Parades," and substituting the following as part of the Schedule of Allowances:—

	A	B	D	E	H
(d.) Hire of horses for harnessing instruction at weekly drills	£ 15	£ 15	£ ..	£ 15	£ 15
(e.) Three mounted parades per year fully horsed..	.. 54	54	36	54	54

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

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Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAILWAY-PASSES.

REGULATION 425.—After the word "to" on first line add "members of the Permanent Force and."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

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Appointment of Trustees, Ashburton Drill-shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGUE MOORE, V.D., Active List;
Major WALTER EDWIN DOLMAN, V.D., Retired List;
Captain ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOOKS, V.D., Active List;
and
Captain HENRY CLIFFORD PERCY, Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1243 and 1244. Bounded northward by Burnett Street, eastward by Park Street, southward by Short Street, and westward by Section No. 1242, and numbered 2540 (in red) on the official map of the Town of Ashburton, in the Survey Office, Christchurch; together with all buildings erected thereon; to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Hastings Drill-shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Acting-Major ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL, 4th Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Acting-Captain DAVID CANNING, Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant ALLEN OWEN BISHOP, Hastings Rifle Volunteers;
EDWARD JAMES WATT, Esq., Longlands;
ROBERT DOUGLAS McLEAN, Esq., Maraekakaho; and
THOMAS EZEKIE CROSS, Esq., Hastings,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being part of the Heretaunga Block No. 28n, and being also the Sections Nos. 215 and 216 on the plan of the Township of East Hastings, deposited in the Deeds Registration Office, at Napier, as No. 83, the said parcel of land being bounded towards the south-east by Warren Street, 250 links; towards the south-west by Southampton Street, 200 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 214 on the said plan, 250 links; and towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 210 and 211 on the said plan, 200 links; together with all buildings erected thereon; to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Hastings Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Temuka Drill-shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Captain EDWARD CUTTEN, Active List;
Lieutenant JAMES FINDLAY, V.D., Retired List;
Lieutenant EDWIN TAYLOR CHAPMAN, Temuka Rifle Volunteers; and
WILLIAM G. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor, Temuka,

to be Trustees of all that piece of land being part of Reserve No. 168 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural lands in the said province, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, commencing at the north-west corner of the said reserve, thence following easterly the northern boundary thereof, a distance of 2 chains 24 links in a rectangular block, being bounded on the westward by Rural Section No. 3699; together with all buildings erected thereon; to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Member of the Legislative Council appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

CHARLES LOUISSON, Esq.,

of Christchurch, to the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand by writ of summons under the Seal of the said Dominion, dated 14th January, 1908.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL MORROW SCOTT	Karamea.
JAMES EDWARD CARTER	Ellesmere.
CHRISTOPHER ISAAC DENBY.. .. .	Waipara.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
EUGENE HORACE CAYOT AUBIN	Kawhia.
HENRY WILLIAM CLARE	Hokitika.
JOHN HAROLD WELSH LOUGH	Waipara.
SAMUEL CAMPBELL DOYLE	Ellesmere.
RICHARD WILLIAM PERCY	Amuri.
HUGH CECL PETCHELL	Waverley.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Moutoa Drainage Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER BOCK, of Foxton,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Moutoa Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1904"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1908, to be the date, and the Borough Council Chambers, Foxton, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1908, at half past 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the said Borough Council Chambers, Foxton, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles at New Plymouth for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Taranaki, as from the 15th day of January, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McINDOE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Waihi, from the 16th day of January, 1908, *vice* E. W. Cave, transferred;

GEORGE GEELONG PAUL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Coromandel, from the 15th day of January, 1908, *vice* J. McIndoe, transferred;

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Eltham, from the 13th day of January, 1908, *vice* Constable M. Redican;

Constable GEORGE WILLIAM WALES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, from the 28th day of December, 1907, *vice* Constable C. H. Mell-sop, transferred;

Constable JOHN MURDOCK McRAE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raetihi, from the 4th day of January, 1908, *vice* Constable C. A. Clarke, resigned; and

Constable DONALD MCKENZIE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lower Hutt, from the 1st day of January, 1908, *vice* W. P. Patton, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HERBERT WILSON

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Naseby, from the 10th day of January, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR STUBBS

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wellington, and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, from the 13th day of January, 1908, *vice* W. A. Hawkins, promoted.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Marshals of Supreme Court in respect of its Jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ARNOLD HAWKINS, Esq., and
GEORGE ALFRED KING, Esq.,

to be Marshals of the Supreme Court at Dunedin and Christchurch respectively in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

JOSEPH MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq.,

of Shannon, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 15th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE WILLIAM WALES

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, *vice* Constable Charles Heywood Mell-sop, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 15th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCK McRAE

to be Police Gaoler at Raetihi, *vice* Constable Clement Alexander Clarke, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD DRISCOLL,
Constable JAMES STEVENSON REID, and
Constable ALLAN SATHERLEY

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointments are dated 14th day of January, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE WILLIAM WALES

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated 15th day of January, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WILLIAM FREDERICK GÖHNS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 16th day of January, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Buffalo Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

ANDREW KING

as a member of the Buffalo Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Denniston Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

JAMES FISHER

to be a member of the Denniston Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Henderson, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

HUBERT ROUGHTON HOGG

to be a member of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, in the place of James White, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Pongaroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th December, 1907.

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

GEORGE HAINES

to be a member of the Pongaroa Domain Board, in the place of John Lankey.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This notification is published in lieu of that published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th January, 1908, in which the name of the Domain Board was erroneously given as "Pohangina."

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

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," to appoint

RICHARD RUSSELL DONALDSON, of Dunedin,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of that Act.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Analysts under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907," appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 3 of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907," to appoint

JAMES SCOTT MACLAURIN, D.Sc., F.C.S., of Wellington;

JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland;

ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS BICKERTON, of Christchurch;

JAMES GOW BLACK, of Dunedin,

to be Analysts for the purposes of that Act. The appointments to date from the 1st day of January, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McKEOWN WITHERS, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1907,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* Dr. G. Gossett, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Promotion of Officer of New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Daniel Aloysius Hickey, D.S.O. (Assistant Adjutant-General, Otago Military District) to be Captain. Commission to date from the 8th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Militia Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Victor Albert Kelsall (2nd New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1901.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Orbell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

John Christopher Rolleston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Parkhill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert John Robinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Andrew Sutherland Hintz to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward George Kerr. Date of resignation, 27th November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Temuka Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of 22nd June, 1905, as from 16th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Ashburton Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nos. 17 of 5th March, 1891, 65 of 1st September, 1898, and 73 of 3rd August, 1905, as from 16th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Hastings Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Hastings Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of 3rd September, 1903, as from 16th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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.
Nicola Astrella ..	Modeller ..	Wellington.
Grgo Bakalich ..	Labourer ..	Tuakau.
John Bosnich ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Joseph Kamenzind ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Mate Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Andra Kuzmanich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
John Martinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Friedrich Wilhelm Adolf Pensler	Merchant ..	Christchurch.
James Benjamin Scaletti	Bushman ..	Tamaki.
Jure Stankovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Olaf Adam Sutherland ..	Miner ..	Lawrence.
Mate Wukosov ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Stephen Yagodzinski ..	Farmer ..	Marshlands.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.—Loan 77.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-named Act, for metalling about one mile of Eglinton Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Eglinton Road Special-rating District, comprising the following sections—Reserve 33 and Section 7, Block XII, Mangahao, and part Section 3 and Section 4, Block VIII, Makuri; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be pay-

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

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on the 7th day of December, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 4th day of January, 1908.

THOMAS HODGINS,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

I, JAMES HORACE GREENWOOD, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, in the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," give you notice that on the 9th day of January, 1908, a poll was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of £5,000, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out:—

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposed Special Loan of £5,000.

The Westport Borough Council hereby gives public notice that such Council propose to borrow, by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers (if any) enabling the Council in that behalf, the sum of £5,000, to be expended in the extension and enlargement of the Corporation gasworks.

The Council proposes to make and pledge an annual-recurring special rate of ¾d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport as security for the said loan of £5,000 and the interest thereon and the sinking fund in connection therewith.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable on the expiration of twenty years, computed from the 14th day of November, 1907. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, or the first year's interest thereon.

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

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 75; against the proposal, 10; majority for the proposal, 65.

And it being provided by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that in the case of a borough a majority of the total votes recorded shall suffice to carry the proposal, I hereby give further notice that the said proposal of the Council of the Borough of Westport was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor of the Borough of Westport.

I, James Horace Greenwood, of the Town of Westport, Bookseller and Stationer, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings required by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Borough of Westport to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £5,000 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act.

2. That upon a poll of the said ratepayers taken on the said proposal on the 9th day of January, 1908, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justice of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. GREENWOOD.

Declared at Westport, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—T. Bailie, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HUTT.

Day's Bay-Lowry Bay Road. — 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 Hutt County Council hereby resolves as follows, viz.: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150 (£10 per centum on loan of £1,500), authorised to be raised by the Hutt County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and construction of that portion of the Day's Bay-Lowry Bay Road, situate in the County of Hutt, between the southern boundary of the Borough of Lower Hutt and the northern boundary of the Borough of Eastbourne, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 6 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 33, 34, 32, 30, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 31, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, and being for a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Hutt County Council, duly convened for, and held at the offices of the said Council at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1907, and was confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened for, and held at the offices of the Council at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908.

And the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was hereunto affixed on the 14th day of January, 1908, in the presence of—

W. GALLOWAY,
MAURICE W. WELCH,
Councillors.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in exercise and pursuance of the powers invested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest and sinking fund on the Borough Council Chambers and public library loan of £1,200 be paid out of the general fund.

B. G. GOWER,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," at a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 9th day of December, 1907, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1908.

ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kirikiriroa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KIRIKIRIROA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Kirikiriroa Road Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000 (for two successive years' expenditure), authorised to be raised by the Kirikiriroa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, from the Government for twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, and that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of the general fund, for the purpose of roads-construction, as under—Hukanui-Claudlands Main Road in the vicinity of Kirikiriroa Station (three miles, more or less)—metalling, £1,200; Taupiri Town, Great South and North Roads, approaches and roads to new Komakorau Bridge and Woodlands Road (three miles, more or less)—metalling, £1,200; Barugh's Corner, via Sections Nos. 66, 70, 72, 50, and 35, to Kenny's Corner; also fronting Sections 74 and 77, Kirikiriroa—formation, cuttings, and gravel, £240; State Farm—Ruakura Station Road—formation and gravelling, £200; Taupiri-Hukanui—Main Road, via Komakorau School and Gordonton, to Clarkin's—formation and gravelling, £1,100; Tramway Road, Hillside—formation and gravel, £300; Ngaruawahia-River Road Extension from corner Section No. 159 to Section No. 173, Kirikiriroa Parish—formation and cuttings, £300; Longlands Corner to Ten-foot Drain—formation and gravel, £350; Taupiri-Morrinsville Road, via Mawhinney's and creamery—cuttings, grading, and gravelling, where procurable, £1,110—the said Kirikiriroa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kirikiriroa Road 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. That the rate of interest thereon shall be £5 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting held on the 20th day of December, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 17th day of January, 1908.

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

JOHN GORDON,
Chairman.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Pembroke Road No. 3 Loan, £1,220.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,220, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling the Pembroke Road from the Cardiff Road westwards to the Barclay Road (the estimated cost of this portion of the work being £1,020), and for building a bridge over the Gentle Annie Stream on the aforesaid Pembroke Road (the estimated cost of this part of the work being £200), the said Manganui Road

Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pembroke Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 52 (266 acres), Sections 9, 12, part 13 (80 acres), 14, 106, 39, 8, 6, 7, 4, 5, 3, 2, and 1, all in Block IV, Kaipokonui 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WM. HATHAWAY,
Chairman.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of December, 1907, and was confirmed on the 6th day of January, 1908.

I, Alfred Coleman, Clerk, of Stratford, do hereby certify that the above special order has been made in accordance with the law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, have been complied with.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE 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 Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500 for a period of forty-one years at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, authorised to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of an additional reservoir with a capacity of 400,000 gallons, more or less, and to lay water-mains in the following streets—in Sowry Road, 12 chains; in Ferguson Street, 33 chains; in Normanby Street, 14 chains; in Bowen Street, 16 chains, all of the above lengths being a little more or less—the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Borough of Woodville which is bounded on the north by Sowry Road, on the east by Pinfold Road, again on the north by Vogel Street, again on the east by Rural Section No. 70, on the south generally by the Mangatua River; on the west by Rural Section No. 123; again on the north by Rural Section No. 120, and again on the west by Rural Sections Nos. 120 and 8; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order passed at a special meeting of the Woodville Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908.

In witness hereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 17th day of January, 1908.

HUBERT BURNETT,
Mayor.
WM. G. CRAWFORD,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers of the Opotiki County, taken on Saturday, the 11th January, 1908, upon the proposal of the Opotiki County Council to raise a special loan of £5,400 as part of a joint special loan of £6,000 in conjunction with the Opotiki Town Board, for a term of forty-one years, at £3 10s. per centum per annum, for the formation, construction, and metalling of roads in the Opotiki County, the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 83; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 19.

As the total number of valid votes recorded for the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1908.

J. B. GOW,
Chairman, Opotiki County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OPOTIKI TOWN BOARD.

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

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a poll of ratepayers of the Opotiki Town District, taken on Saturday, the 11th January, 1908, upon the proposal of the Opotiki Town Board to raise a special loan of £600 (to be expended in two successive years) as part of a joint special loan of £6,000 in conjunction with the Opotiki County Council, for a term of forty-one years, at £3 10s. per centum per annum, for the formation, construction, and metalling of roads in the Opotiki County, the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 39; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 6.

As the total number of valid votes recorded for the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1908.

W. J. ADDIS,
Chairman, Opotiki Town Board.

By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.—Regulating the Weight of Grain to be carried in any Sack.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 (5) (l) of "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law regulating the weight of grain to be carried in any sack, and imposing a penal rate of charges for excess in respect of such weight:—

BY-LAW.

1. On and after the 1st day of February, 1909, the maximum weight of any sack containing wheat, barley, or oats to be carried by railway shall be 200 lb.

Any sack of wheat, barley, or oats containing a greater weight than 200 lb. shall be charged for at four times the ordinary rate of freight.

As witness my hand, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Oniao, Waitahi, Mokamiti, and Kohua Roads through Blocks VI, X, and XI, Totoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 14th May, 1904, and 7th December, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 1st July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. F. 2 0 10	Umukaimata 1A No. 2	VI	Totoro ..	R. 5934	Red.
12 0 28	Aorangi B2	VI, X	" ..	"	Purple
6 3 27	" B3	X	" ..	"	Red.
10 3 20	" B2	"	" ..	R. 5934A	"
0 0 20	" B3	"	" ..	"	"
15 2 10	" B3	"	" ..	R. 5934B	"
14 3 20	Pukeuha D	XI	" ..	"	Purple
8 2 10	" C	"	" ..	"	Red.
9 0 38	" C	"	" ..	R. 5934C	"
5 1 10	" B	"	" ..	"	Purple

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

Dated this 14th day of January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Acting Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Blocks VII and XI, Waitara Survey District.

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, for the construction of a road through Blocks VII and XI, Waitara Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waitara, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land, required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8	8	VII	Waitara ..	R. 692	Pink.
3 1 2	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 10.5	10A	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 24	7	XI	" ..	"	"
0 3 24	8	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 18.6	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 11	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 6.6	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 5.7	22	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3.8	23	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 9.6	26	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.1	32	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 31	33	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 2	34	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.1	27	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 3	27	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 9.4	28	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.075	29	"	" ..	"	"
50 1 34.5	35	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.5	44	"	" ..	"	"

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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES McGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

BROWN'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 713, of the 16th day of April, 1903.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 863.

Notice to Mariners No. of 1908.

WESTPORT HARBOUR NIGHT SIGNALS.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 21st January, 1908.

THE Westport Harbour Board has notified that on and after the 14th day of February, 1908, its night signals will be as under:—

1. The white harbour light on flagstaff without any additional light indicates "Wait."
2. "Bar unsafe," a red light under the white harbour light.
3. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 9 ft.," a green light over the harbour light.
4. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 11 ft. 6 in.," a green light under the harbour light.
5. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 14 ft.," a white light over the harbour light.
6. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 16 ft.," a white light over and a green light under the harbour light.

No vessel to enter the port until the signal lights are shown.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter ix, pages 375 and 376; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, page 204.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Stock, &c., retired.—Notice No. 1176.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

CAMPBELL THOMSON

has retired from the positions held by him as Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue for Rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and Inspector under "The Fertilisers Act, 1904," as from 31st December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

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

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

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of

moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Alexander Gow.
The Reverend Alexander Adam Murray.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 13, Parish of Kirikirua, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by a road, 875 links; on the east by Allotment 13A, 2970 links; on the south by Allotment 14, 1715 links; on the south-west by Allotment 12, 2001 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1496 links. The land was Crown-granted to Charles Christie, described as a private of the 4th Waikato Militia, 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 17th day of January, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	899,933	13	1
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	45,157	8	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	28,324	1	5
Government deposits	.. .. .	1,952,428	3	3
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	5,102,775	13	2
Bearing interest	.. .. .	4,654,735	2	4
Total average liabilities		£12,683,354	1	10
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. .. .	2,007,408	15	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	101,076	5	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	102,973	1	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	1,690	3	2
Landed property	.. .. .	106,133	17	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	949,384	4	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. .. .	1,068,621	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	6,895,910	11	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	863,587	14	3
Total average assets		£12,096,785	13	1

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st November, 1907.)

Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Ordinary share capital, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 7½ per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £37,500.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £50,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £281,675.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1908.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
F. E. CORKILL, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	143,231	18	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,107	11	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,243,574	8	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	581,783	12	8
Total average liabilities		£1,984,697	10	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	516,636	17	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,677	9	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	31,457	3	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	59,750	10	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	341,139	17	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,729,452	10	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,127	2	2
Total average assets		£3,690,241	10	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. per annum bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,427,320.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1908.

A. P. WEBSTER, For the Inspector.
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	148,461	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	13,388	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,921	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,602,847	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,322,730	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,090,347	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	574,048	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	7,267	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	36,123	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	494	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	67,315	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	219,942	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,131,040	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	109,120	0	0
Total average assets		£4,145,349	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1907, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, with bonus, £105,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,309,310.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1908.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
 A. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	274,163	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,368	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	20,624	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,688,744	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,456,001	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,447,900	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	970,085	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	39,614	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	58,795	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,097	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	87,168	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	312,765	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,448,289	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	6,540	0	0
Total average assets		£3,979,353	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1907, £375,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £26,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £365,068.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of January, 1908.

JAMES COATES,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	176,068	5	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,402	3	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	26,232	6	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,498,067	14	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,636,043	13	5
Total average liabilities		£3,343,814	3	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	746,729	3	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,023	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,180	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	28,078	3	7
Landed property	.. ..	121,027	15	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	246,041	2	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,709,164	18	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	134,806	11	8
Total average assets		£4,236,971	9	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1907, £2,425,400.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £110,635.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,530,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1908.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.
 R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	899,933 13 1	45,157 8 7	28,324 1 5	1,952,428 3 3	5,102,775 13 2	4,654,735 2 4	12,683,354 1 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	148,461 0 0	13,388 0 0	2,921 0 0	..	1,602,847 0 0	1,322,730 0 0	3,090,347 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	176,068 5 5	7,402 3 7	26,232 6 11	..	1,498,067 14 4	1,636,043 13 5	3,343,814 3 8
Bank of Australasia	143,231 18 2	16,107 11 1	..	..	1,243,574 8 1	581,783 12 8	1,984,697 10 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	274,163 0 0	8,368 0 0	20,624 0 0	..	1,688,744 0 0	1,456,001 0 0	3,447,900 0 0
Totals	1,641,857 16 8	90,423 3 3	78,101 8 4	1,952,428 3 3	11,136,008 15 7	9,651,293 8 5	24,550,112 15 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,007,408	15 3	101,076	5 6	102,973	1 10	1,690	3 2	106,133	17 9	949,384	4 4	1,068,621	0 0	..	..	6,895,910	11 0	863,587	14 3	12,096,785	13 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	574,048	0 0	7,267	0 0	36,123	0 0	494	0 0	67,315	0 0	219,942	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,131,040	0 0	109,120	0 0	4,145,349	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	746,729	3 3	20,023	12 7	4,180	0 0	28,078	3 7	121,027	15 10	246,041	2 0	167,905	19 0	59,014	2 11	2,709,164	18 10	134,806	11 8	4,236,971	9 8
Bank of Australasia	516,636	17 2	1,677	9 3	31,457	3 4	..	..	59,750	10 3	341,139	17 7	..	..	..	..	2,729,452	10 9	10,127	2 2	3,690,241	10 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	970,085	0 0	39,614	0 0	53,795	0 0	11,097	0 0	87,168	0 0	312,765	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	..	2,448,289	0 0	6,540	0 0	3,979,353	0 0
Totals	4,814,907	15 8	169,658	7 4	228,528	5 2	41,359	6 9	441,395	3 10	2,069,272	3 11	1,286,526	19 0	59,014	2 11	17,913,857	0 7	1,124,181	8 1	128,148,700	13 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£ 1,000,000					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	Seven and a half per cent. per annum	37,500	0 0	281,675	0 0
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	50,000	0 0		
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000		75,000	0 0	1,309,310	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus 2 per cent.	30,000	0 0		
Bank of New South Wales	2,425,400	Ten per cent.	110,635	0 0	1,530,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus 2 per cent.	112,000	0 0	1,427,320	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	375,000	Ten per cent. for half-year, and bonus 2 per cent.	26,250	0 0	365,068	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
467,310 12 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	578,838 1 2	
497,347 10 3	Cash in the Public Account	544,930 7 11	
131,913 12 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	153,187 8 9	
3,189 11 11	In the Dominion	3,888 16 7	
	In London		
	On account of other Governments		
1,099,761 7 6		1,280,344 14 5	
700,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	550,000 0 0	790,344 14 5
399,761 7 6			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
792,602 11 9	Customs	729,767 1 2	
309,122 9 1	Stamps	328,227 9 6	
54,616 11 0	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	62,533 3 10	
424,263 16 6	Land-tax	494,592 13 3	
3,180 5 0	Income-tax	3,751 18 5	
31,370 11 0	Beer Duty	33,221 7 3	
632,507 13 3	Railways	694,441 11 11	
17,112 14 8	Registration and other Fees	20,159 13 11	
10,600 2 8	Marine	10,198 12 10	
20,830 19 5	Miscellaneous	41,268 15 7	
2,290,207 14 4		2,418,212 7 8	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
7,790 6 2	Cash Land Sales	£15,051 17 4	
542 1 8	Deferred-payment Land Sales	174 5 6	
44,950 16 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	44,359 8 11	
53,283 4 8		59,585 11 9	2,477,797 19 5
2,343,490 19 0			
	Sinking Funds set free,—		
..	Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" .. .. .	..	124,000 0 0
	Debentures issued,—		
..	"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—		
	Debentures issued in renewal of Debentures matured 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	..	385,500 0 0
	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous quarters,—		
..	Refund of purchase-money of schooner "Countess of Ranfurly"	3,000 0 0	
18,873 3 7	Recoupment by Land for Settlements Account of interest paid on money borrowed .. .. .	..	3,000 0 0
£2,757,125 10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,720,642 13 10

TREASURY BILLS

700,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	550,000 0 0
700,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter	550,000 0 0
£1,400,000 0 0	Totals	£1,100,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,731	0 3	Permanent Appropriations,—				
822,502	15 4	Civil List	11,650	1 8		
46,437	6 5	Interest and Sinking Fund	874,938	14 9		
24,225	16 6	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	93,053	7 3		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	30,998	16 2		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—				
3,236	12 9	Payments under the Land Acts	3,637	8 9		
4,927	14 7	Timber and Flax Royalties Act	6,876	3 1		
		Endowments—				
1,373	11 8	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,409	15 11		
2,214	5 8	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,392	2 5		
11,953	12 4	Westport Harbour Board	10,924	8 8		
64,460	3 5	Old-age Pensions	68,426	1 0		
992,062	18 11				1,106,306	19 8
		Annual Appropriations,—				
9,346	8 5	Class I.—Legislative Departments	11,506	1 9		
8,862	9 5	Class II.—Department of Minister of Finance	11,097	18 0		
160,139	13 6	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department	167,614	15 8		
Cr. 9,478	11 1	Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	12,793	15 5		
1,700	0 3	Class V.—Old-age Pensions Department	2,282	11 0		
408,102	0 8	Class VI.—Working Railways Department	480,919	12 10		
10,897	17 1	Class VII.—Public Buildings and Domains	9,607	7 11		
16,579	10 11	Class VIII.—Maintenance of Roads	3,983	15 7		
7,587	6 0	Class IX.—Printing and Stationery Department	16,333	5 9		
9,072	7 1	Class X.—Stamp and Deeds Department	9,677	17 3		
6,329	18 5	Class XI.—Native Department	5,103	12 4		
35,777	11 6	Class XII.—Justice Department	37,282	16 5		
39,421	19 10	Class XIII.—Police Department	38,864	2 10		
9,069	15 11	Class XIV.—Mines Department	7,502	9 5		
99,830	17 9	Class XV.—Department of Internal Affairs	40,901	11 8		
767	1 6	Class XVI.—Crown Law Department	1,109	3 8		
34,259	5 7	Class XVII.—Defence Department	39,728	5 1		
14,332	16 6	Class XVIII.—Customs Department	13,073	19 1		
13,450	14 3	Class XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	21,693	3 0		
4,471	16 9	Class XX.—Department of Labour	8,866	19 11		
43,337	3 9	Class XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey	46,505	13 3		
34,514	7 0	Class XXII.—Department of Agriculture	31,888	18 3		
7,415	19 5	Class XXIII.—Valuation Department	8,299	5 11		
207,750	5 8	Class XXIV.—Education Department	193,932	6 4		
7,678	16 0	Class XXV.—Public Health Department	6,495	3 1		
25,738	17 6	Class XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	23,594	18 0		
1,158	7 3	Services not provided for	1,416	10 2		
1,208,214	16 10		1,252,075	19 7		
18,262	11 1	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	5,606	4 2		
1,189,952	5 9				1,246,469	15 5
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—				
		Debentures matured 31st December, 1907			124,000	0 0
		Debentures renewed,—				
		"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"—				
		Debentures matured 31st December, 1907, renewed as per contra			385,500	0 0
		Revenue transferred to Public Works Fund			100,000	0 0
510,496	7 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
599,268	2 11	Cash in the Public Account	618,954	19 3		
161,505	10 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
3,840	4 1	In the Dominion	530,407	19 1		
		In London	154,709	1 9		
		On account of other Governments	4,104	15 4		
		On account of Imperial Pensions	189	3 4		
1,275,110	5 5		1,308,365	18 9		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	550,000	0 0		
575,110	5 5				758,365	18 9
£2,757,125	10 1	Totals			£3,720,642	18 10

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter			550,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			550,000	0 0
£1,400,000	0 0	Totals			£1,100,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.
£ s. d. 12,146 5 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 11,669 12 10
2,278 12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,019 5 8
14,424 17 9		14,688 18 6
444 13 6	Rents from Lands set apart	858 16 3
9,817 0 1	Miscellaneous	2,041 11 4
10,261 13 7		2,900 7 7
£24,686 11 4	Totals	£17,589 6 1

STATE COAL-

80,280 19 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	27,214 16 5
13,766 6 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	14,259 13 6
5,656 15 2	In London	500 0 0
99,704 1 3		41,974 9 11
41,502 5 6	Proceeds of sale of coal	59,661 12 6
£141,206 6 9	Totals	£101,636 2 5

SCENERY PRESERVATION

5,258 15 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	10,021 3 1
1,244 5 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	468 5 11
6,503 0 5		10,489 9 0
£6,503 0 5	Totals	£10,489 9 0

ACCOUNTS OF

11,230 12 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,226 0 3
2,324 14 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,281 7 11
13,555 6 3		11,507 8 2
1,929 14 11	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,919 17 4
865 5 1	Endowments of Land	1,232 16 2
2,926 11 0	Goldfields Revenue	2,987 5 6
9,029 10 4	Gold Duty	7,858 17 9
14,751 1 4		13,998 16 9
50 14 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
49 6 1	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	65 3 8
3 12 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	1 6 0
52 18 1		66 9 8
£28,410 0 5	Totals	£25,597 13 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,950 12 11	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 123, State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	6,819 6 7
16,049 7 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,431 10 5	
1,686 11 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,338 9 1	10,769 19 6
17,735 18 5			
£24,686 11 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£17,589 6 1

MINES ACCOUNT.

47,407 6 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 124, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	57,885 15 1
2,095 11 1	Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	..
4,900 0 0	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
76,906 7 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	27,149 16 6	
9,686 10 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	14,831 19 8	
210 11 4	In London	1,768 11 2	43,750 7 4
86,803 9 3			
£141,206 6 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£101,636 2 5

ACCOUNT.

1,786 6 9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 125, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,097 17 3
4,522 8 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,966 11 9	
194 5 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	425 0 0	9,391 11 9
4,716 13 8			
£6,503 0 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,489 9 0

LOCAL BODIES.

1,487 7 5	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,618 14 7	
1,327 3 4	Endowments of Land	1,029 17 3	
6,249 19 11	Goldfields Revenue	4,667 16 9	
7,722 16 10	Gold Duty	8,765 19 6	16,082 8 1
16,787 7 6			
160 1 3	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	176 4 2
103 2 9	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	79 17 1
9,134 3 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,035 5 8	
2,225 5 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,223 18 4	9,259 4 0
11,359 8 11			
£28,410 0 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£25,597 13 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
184,194 8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	164,486 9 6	
	Cash in the Public Account		
1,809 6 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,006 3 3	
53,865 2 9	In the Dominion	29,092 11 6	
	In London		195,535 4 3
189,368 17 10			
	Lodgments,—		
18,041 8 3	Emigrants' Deposits	11,192 10 0	
	Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884, and Amendment Acts	1 17 2	
10 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund	5 0 0	
824 5 6	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	895 6 1	
0 14 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act	8 15 1	
8 9 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	26 1 4	
	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	3,305 14 11	
116 1 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	131 0 1	
15,669 2 6	Miscellaneous	54,465 1 2	
249 18 0	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	226 15 8	
38,612 1 3	Money-order Settlement	34,212 1 3	
1 8 9	Native Township of Hokio	1 7 6	
2 10 0	Karewa		
5 10 0	Parata	18 13 6	
11 1 3	Parawai		
58 12 3	Pipiriki	28 15 6	
41 7 3	Potaka	14 10 6	
13 18 9	Rotoiti		
1 15 0	Te Araroa	3 8 9	
7 0 6	Te Puia	4 15 0	
23 19 6	Te Puru	7 0 0	
6 6 0	Tokaanu	7 10 0	
34 0 0	Tuatine	20 1 3	
37 4 9	Waipiro	78 16 9	
15 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	8 17 0	
97 10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	97 10 0	
416 7 0	New Zealand International Exhibition	10 10 0	
3,022 19 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,092 6 2	
3,545 6 2	Public Trust Office Remittance	2,653 18 11	
	Railways	896 0 0	
311 10 5	Te Aroha Domain Board		
5 18 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	24 16 3	
	Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds	200 0 0	
577 3 1	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	562 17 0	
76,757 9 1			113,191 16 10
£266,126 6 11	Totals		£308,727 1 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
13,841	8 3	Withdrawals,—		
50	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	7,551	10 0
90	8 7	General Assembly Library Fund	75	0 0
475	0 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	5	0 0
642	6 4	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
19	13 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account .. .. .	..	..
23,036	4 11	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	3	13 0
43,305	1 3	Miscellaneous	32,389	17 5
113	2 11	Money-order Settlement Account	33,212	1 3
80	16 0	Native Township of Pipiriki	26	1 1
31	2 6	" Potaka	75	16 9
..	..	" Tokaanu	33	5 9
..	..	" Waipiro	5	0 4
451	7 0	New Zealand International Exhibition	10	10 0
..	..	North Island Experimental Dairy School	16	19 9
4	8 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4	3 7
13,223	8 2	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	3,886	7 9
2,532	7 0	Railways	6,955	15 8
3,172	10 8	Te Aroha Domain Board .. .. .	..	..
52	14 6	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..
101,121	19 10			84,251 2 4
132,486	18 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
6,553	1 11	Cash in the Public Account	209,029	11 1
25,964	7 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion	706	16 8
		In London	14,739	11 0
165,004	7 1			224,475 18 9
£266,126	6 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£308,727 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
76,583 2 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account	205,767 4 10	
218,267 6 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	124,759 16 0	
107,310 16 5	In London	65,821 4 10	
397,111 5 10			396,348 5 8
..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907” — Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	125,700 0 0	
..	Premium received	2,533 0 0	128,233 0 0
72 11 5	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	42 16 4
..	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works.. ..	..	100,000 0 0
1,000 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,” — Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	..
684,900 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,” — Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	..
1,104 0 0	Premium received on renewal of Debentures .. .. .	..	..
686,004 0 0			
4,512 3 5	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,” — Balance of £500,000 loan .. .. .	..	..
9,240 9 0	Premium received .. .. .	..	..
13,752 12 5			
748,100 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,” — Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
2,102 0 0	Premium received .. .. .	..	..
750,202 0 0			
125,000 0 0	“Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,” — Debentures due 31st October, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	..
£1,923,142 9 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£624,624 2 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,089 18 10	Annual Appropriations.—		
345,912 0 7	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental	4,550 19 7	
594 4 8	" XXVIII.—Railways	214,736 0 2	
63,710 16 4	" XXIX.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	25 8 6	
1,430 5 3	" XXX.—Public Buildings	43,510 11 1	
6,521 18 9	" XXXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	1,758 0 7	
6,019 17 10	" XXXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	11,847 15 11	
63,516 12 0	" XXXIII.—Immigration	1,827 2 3	
5,047 1 3	" XXXIV.—Roads	53,603 8 11	
4,787 7 8	" XXXV.—Development of Goldfields	1,378 4 2	
33,478 19 6	" XXXVI.—Purchase of Native Lands	264 7 9	
0 14 3	" XXXVII.—Telegraph Extension	14,673 5 9	
1,481 19 2	" XXXVIII.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	.. .. .
945 5 10	" XXXIX.—Contingent Defence	Cr. 2,031 9 8	
22 7 9	" XL.—Lands Improvement	852 2 9	
	Services not provided for	5,800 0 0	
538,559 9 8		352,795 17 9	
8,526 17 8	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during the previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	233 18 9	
530,032 12 0			352,511 19 0
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts (authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"),—		
155 11 0	Charges and Expenses under Act of 1907	809 9 4	
8,580 13 6	" " " 1902 .. .. .	.. .. .
575 9 1	" " " 1905 .. .. .	.. .. .
	" " " 1906 .. .. .	.. .. .
9,311 13 7			809 9 4
1,000 0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,"— Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
634,900 0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902"— Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
125,000 0 0	"Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,"— Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
317,130 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
200,594 18 3	Cash in the Public Account	59,134 1 1	
105,173 4 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion	128,371 4 9	
	In London	83,797 7 10	
622,898 4 1			271,302 13 8
£1,923,142 9 8	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£624,624 2 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC. 1906.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
32,558	16 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						..	..
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	21,617 5 11
<u>£32,558</u>	<u>16 3</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	<u>£21,617 5 11</u>

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

153,041	11 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						..	33,845 2 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..
..		“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”—							
..		Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued						34,800 0 0	
		Premium received						698 10 0	
									35,498 10 0
<u>£153,041</u>	<u>11 3</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	<u>£68,843 12 5</u>

THE WAIKAKA BRANCH

..		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						34,064 3 5	
..		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						11,000 0 0	
		In London .. .. .						..	45,064 3 5
		Total .. .. .						..	<u>£45,064 3 5</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

40,376	18 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						..	45,243 18 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..
2,330	16 8	Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,”—						..	1,797 10 1
		Rents from Lands .. .. .						..
<u>£42,707</u>	<u>15 6</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	<u>£47,041 8 6</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLE-

177,045	5 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						38,195 10 7	
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..
9,029	8 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						31,483 6 10	
		In the Dominion .. .. .						..	69,678 17 5
<u>186,074</u>	<u>13 11</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	<u>£69,678 17 5</u>

FUND, SEPARATE ACCOUNTS, for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,359	3 7	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 129—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement		12,051 5 10
25,906	12 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,566	0 1
1,288	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London		9,566 0 1
27,194	12 8			
£32,553	16 3	Totals		£21,617 5 11

AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

14,912	0 6	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 130—Railways Improvements		29,561 19 7
		“ The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”— Charges and Expenses authorised by “ The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904 ” ..		96 10 0
137,485	10 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	39,185	2 10
644	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London		39,185 2 10
138,129	10 9			
£153,041	11 3	Totals		£68,843 12 5

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

		Expenditure under the Act		10,686 18 9
		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	27,641	12 9
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	6,735	11 11
				34,377 4 8
		Total		£45,064 3 5

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

12	8 11	Expenditure,— Surveys, Roading, &c.		1 0 0
42,695	6 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		47,040 8 6
£42,707	15 6	Totals		£47,041 8 6

MENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

715	17 3	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 128—Maori Land Settlement Expenses		674 3 1
8,946	12 6	Acquirement of Land for Settlement		45,680 6 4
138,406	11 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,806	6 6
38,005	12 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	17,518	1 6
176,412	4 2			23,324 8 0
£186,074	13 11	Totals		£69,678 17 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
186,717 14 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	444,841 15 5	
17,029 5 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
400,000 0 0	In the Dominion	2,423 3 5	
	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	
603,746 19 11			847,264 18 10
	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
26,800 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures and Scrip issued	64,950 0 0	
82 0 0	Premium on sale of Debentures .. .. .	..
814,766 0 0	Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..
841,648 0 0			64,950 0 0
	Receipts derived from Estates—		
14,951 2 7	Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	15,900 3 10
	Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
..	Selwyn Estate	150 0 0	
351 4 2	Pareora No. 2 Estate .. .. .	..
156 9 10	Toka-ora .. .. .	..
507 14 0			150 0 0
	Credits in Reduction of Expenses,—		
..	Bickerstaffe Estate	354 0 0	
..	Heretaunga	37 7 8	
12 17 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..
4 15 0	Puhuka .. .. .	..
..	Selwyn	415 16 3	
..	Teasdale	32 0 0	
17 12 0			839 3 11
..	Refund to Public Account of amount approved in previous quarter for purchase of Te Mata Estate .. .. .	..	1,633 15 0
..	Unauthorized Expenditure of previous quarters now recovered .. .. .	..	381 12 9
8,000 0 0	Interest received in respect of Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
1,468,871 8 6	Carried forward .. .. .	..	981,169 14 4

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates:—				
		Airedale		227 10 9	227 10 9	
5	8 0	Annan		26 0 11	26 0 11	
		Barnego		1 15 0	1 15 0	
594	18 1	Bickerstaffe		108 15 6	108 15 6	
4	3 0	Cadman		2 2 0	2 2 0	
3	12 0	Carroll .. .. .		..	..
16	6 6	Clandon .. .. .		..	..
236	7 5	Dyer		849 16 2	849 16 2	
0	12 6	Eccleston .. .. .		..	..
1,081	16 2	Eccleston No. 2		58 16 3	58 16 3	
65	15 6	Edendale		4 17 8	4 17 8	
3	3 6	Elsthorpe		2 15 0	2 15 0	
1,550	11 5	Flaxbourne		28 13 0	28 13 0	
232	13 8	Glenham		40 13 6	40 13 6	
28	8 11	Greenfield		1 15 6	1 15 6	
2	9 6	Hatuma .. .. .		..	..
107	8 1	Hawtrey		333 15 3	333 15 3	
4,475	16 2	Heretaunga .. .. .		..	..
40	0 0	Hetana		0 2 4	0 2 4	
1	13 0	Highbank .. .. .		..	..
28	0 0	Hikawera .. .. .		..	..
21,186	15 1	Huinga		147 11 3	147 11 3	
		Kana Kanaia		50 6 6	50 6 6	
10	0 0	Kaputohe		10 0 0	10 0 0	
2,834	3 5	Kinloch		742 7 1	742 7 1	
		Kurow		15 4 0	15 4 0	
		Langdale		6 13 4	6 13 4	
2,577	19 11	Lawry		322 10 8	322 10 8	
72	6 4	Lindsay		402 5 2	402 5 2	
18	12 6	Linton .. .. .		..	..
38	17 3	Longbush .. .. .		..	..
344	0 8	Maupuku		155 13 1	155 13 1	
17	12 2	Makareao		39 10 6	39 10 6	
567	19 9	Mangapouri		93 0 9	93 0 9	
99	7 1	Mangatahi		1,709 1 8	1,709 1 8	
1	19 9	Mangawhata .. .. .		..	..
580	7 2	Mangawhero		193 11 11	193 11 11	
157	2 7	Matamata		30 12 1	30 12 1	
		Mead		1 15 6	1 15 6	
23	12 9	Melling .. .. .		..	..
1	18 4	Methuen .. .. .		..	..
16	17 6	Mills .. .. .		..	..
416	17 6	Morice		29 5 0	29 5 0	
8	4 0	Normandale		6 13 0	6 13 0	
30	11 10	Opouriao .. .. .		..	..
		Otekaike		307 8 1	307 8 1	
60	15 10	Plumer		1 10 7	1 10 7	
116	3 11	Plunket (J. B. Steele)	50 0 0	261 3 6	311 3 6	
		Pourerere		48 10 0	48 10 0	
7	17 6	Prescot .. .. .		..	..
2	0 0	Puhuka .. .. .		..	..
		Raumati		91 5 2	91 5 2	
		Rewi		53 3 9	53 3 9	
		Ringway		0 18 0	0 18 0	
751	0 6	Rosewill .. .. .		..	..
922	3 2	Selwyn (T. Freeman)	200 0 0	385 19 11	585 19 11	
0	3 9	Spotswood		2 11 0	2 11 0	
		Starborough .. .. .		..	..
133	4 2	Steward		1,512 18 5	1,512 18 5	
0	11 9	Tablelands .. .. .		..	..
30	0 0	Tamai .. .. .		..	..
		Taumata		114 16 5	114 16 5	
		Tautari (J. Grice and W. Gorrie)	29,057 11 8	20 12 1	29,078 3 9	
29	17 10	Tawaha		78 17 9	78 17 9	
		Te Arai		114 0 8	114 0 8	
22	19 0	Teasdale		11 10 1	11 10 1	
		Te Mata (B. Chambers)	1,712 19 4	22 18 0	1,735 17 4	
7	18 6	Toka-ora .. .. .		..	..
28	0 0	Tokarahi .. .. .		..	..
42	6 10	Totara		31 10 6	31 10 6	
172	2 0	Waari		4 5 0	4 5 0	
532	5 9	Waddington		2 7 7	2 7 7	
		Waimaria (M. E. H. Beale)	100 0 0	285 3 1	385 3 1	
2	0 0	Waikakahi .. .. .		..	..
		Wangapeka		100 5 0	100 5 0	
32	9 0	Wharemui		1 6 0	1 6 0	
63	19 2	Wigan .. .. .		..	..
0	10 0	Wilford .. .. .		..	..
2,581	3 5	Windle .. .. .		..	..
		Windsor Park		1 12 6	1 12 6	
		Windsor Park No. 2.. .. .		1 12 6	1 12 6	
43,024	1 1	Carried forward	31,120 11 0	9,094 15 11	40,215 6 11	40,215 6 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.
£ s. d. 1,468,871 8 6	Brought forward	£ s. d. 931,169 14 4
£1,468,871 8 6	Totals	£931,169 14 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,738 7 3	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Dominion	38,456 17 8	43,195 4 11
..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906" .. .. .	..	100,000 0 0
59,802 6 5	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. .	..	61,964 16 4
90,865 10 8	Amounts transferred from the Government Advances to Settlers Account to the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£150,167 17 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£205,160 1 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	20,615 0 6	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Dominion	14,108 0 1	34,723 0 7
..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906" .. .. .	..	20,000 0 0
..	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, &c... .. .	..	99 1 1
..	Total .. .. .	..	£54,822 1 8

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
43,024	1 1	Brought forward .. .. .	..	40,215 6 11
518	3 5	Annual Appropriations,—	719	3 0
378	17 4	Vote 126—Land for Settlements Expenses	1,028	4 11
897	0 9	Vote 127—Workers' Dwellings Expenses		1,747 7 11
11	10 0	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—	36	15 8
3,000	0 0	Charges and expenses		36 15 8
3,011	10 0	Debentures matured 1st November, 1906, paid off		86 15 8
77,620	19 7	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
45,276	0 0	"The Land for Settlements Act, 1892,"—	..	..
		Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
769,490	0 0	"The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,"—	..	..
546	10 0	Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..
113,622	1 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—	442,750	10 2
15,383	5 11	Cash in the Public Account	1,419	13 8
400,000	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	45,000	0 0
529,005	7 1	In the Dominion	400,000	0 0
		In London		
		Investment Account		
£1,468,871	8 6	Totals		889,170 3 10
				£931,169 14 4

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

666	12 7	Annual Appropriations,—	..	2,301 4 3
		Vote 136—Office Management Expenses .. .. .	..
76,944	5 11	Payments made on account of Advances on Mortgage .. .. .	..	192,235 5 10
..		Amount transferred from the Public Account to the Government Advances to Settlers Account .. .. .	..	10,617 17 11
69,811	19 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..
2,744	19 7	Cash in the Public Account	5	13 3
72,556	18 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		5 13 3
		In the Dominion		
£150,167	17 1	Totals		£205,160 1 3

ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

..		Vote 137—Office Management Expenses .. .. .	..	79 1 0
..		Payments made on account of Advances on Mortgage .. .. .	..	42,851 7 4
..		Amount transferred from the Public Account to the Government Advances to Workers Account .. .. .	..	11,389 18 7
..		Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	501 14 9
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
..		In the Dominion		
..		Total		£54,822 1 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,725	14 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	50,188	6 4
808	7 6	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—		
		Cash	248	7 4
		In the hands of the High Commissioner—		
		3½-per-cent. Stock	3,473	7 5
8,529	1 11			53,910 1 1
2,200	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Issued for expenses of conversion		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
247,841	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	42,000	0 0
		Issued for conversion of Debentures	1,818	0 0
				43,818 0 0
2258,570	1 11	Totals		497,728 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906" .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£50,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906" .. .. .	..	30,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£30,000 0 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.		
£	s. d.	Debentures redeemed,— "Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," matured 1st September, 1907			£	s. d.	£ s. d.
..	..				..	..	25,000 0 0
			Amount converted.	Rate Per Cent.	Premium		
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—			£	£	£
82,606	0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904"			1,800	101	18
140,000	0 0	"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"			..	..	..
4,635	0 0	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900"			..	..	..
20,600	0 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905"			..	..	..
247,841	0 0	Totals			1,800	..	18
							1,818 0 0
1,743	11 3	Expenses Account,—					
..	..	Stamp Duty .. .. .			..	..	396 2 6
209	0 0	Commission .. .. .			..	..	1,000 0 0
69	3 4	Discount .. .. .			..	..	1,250 0 0
..	..	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .			..	..	119 3 4
..	..	Interest .. .. .			..	..	1,223 7 5
2,021	14 7						3,988 13 3
8,216	14 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—					
490	12 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..	..	24,688 6 4
..	..	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—					
..	..	Cash .. .. .			..	..	233 1 6
..	..	3½-per cent. Stock in hands of the High Commissioner .. .. .			..	..	42,000 0 0
8,707	7 4						66,921 7 10
£258,570	1 11	Totals .. .. .			..	..	£97,728 1 1

TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

..	Amount paid to Advances to Settlers Office .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£50,000 0 0

TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

..	Amount paid to Advances to Workers Office .. .. .	..	30,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£30,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
714 19 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	24,022 5 6	
12,649 18 5	Cash in the Public Account	9,815 18 2	33,838 3 8
13,864 12 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion		
75,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."— Proceeds of Debentures created		25,000 0 0
	Refunds under sections 61 and 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."—		
	Clifton County	150 0 0	
	Whangarei Borough	152 5 9	302 5 9
£88,864 12 11	Totals		£59,140 9 5

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.			EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.					
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—									
			Counties—									
2,000	0	0	Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	700	0	0			
130	0	0	Clutha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0	0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	350	0	0			
1,000	0	0	Egmont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Featherston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,601	0	0	Geraldine .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
1,825	0	0	Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0	0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,550	0	0	Hobson .. .. .	..	..	..	1,750	0	0			
..	..	..	Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	250	0	0			
550	0	0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
1,750	0	0	Mackenzie .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0			
..	..	..	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,620	0	0	Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
650	0	0	Oroua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0	0	Otamatea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,700	0	0	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	1,750	0	0			
834	0	0	Raglan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,700	0	0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	2,100	0	0			
..	..	..	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	250	0	0			
1,286	0	0	Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Waimarino .. .. .	..	..	..	2,500	0	0			
543	0	0	Waipa .. .. .	..	..	..	2,500	0	0			
..	..	..	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0			
350	0	0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..	..	1,475	0	0			
..	..	..	Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	177	0	0			
24,089	0	0	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19,902	0	0	
			Boroughs—									
..	..	..	Akaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	180	0	0			
120	0	0	Balclutha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0	0	Birkenhead .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
500	0	0	Carterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,000	0	0	Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	400	0	0			
2,600	0	0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	0	0	Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0	0	Petone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,720	0	0	Waihi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,580	0	0	
			Westport									
			Road Boards—									
..	..	..	Awatere .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Barrett .. .. .	..	..	..	150	0	0			
..	..	..	Carrington .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
250	0	0	Howick Township .. .. .	..	..	..	100	0	0			
250	0	0	Kaukatea .. .. .	..	..	..	1,200	0	0			
315	0	0	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
400	0	0	Okato .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0	0	Parihaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0	0	Riccarton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
350	0	0	Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	800	0	0			
278	0	0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,243	0	0	Waitara West .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,250	0	0	
			Whangamarino									
			Drainage Boards—									
200	0	0	Eltham .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
1,050	0	0	Hunga Hunga .. .. .	..	..	..	1,500	0	0			
257	0	0	Makerua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0	0	Pyramid Block .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,807	0	0	Te Rapa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0	0	
37,859	0	0	West Taieri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28,232	0	0	
			Total Grants									
			Appropriations—									
15,512	2	0	Vote 131—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,300	6	3	
			Balance at end of Quarter,—									
23,930	12	11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	11,280	8	10			
11,062	18	0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	..	..	..	10,327	14	4			
34,993	10	11	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	21,608	3	2	
£88,364	12	11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	£59,140	9	5	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
13	1 1	Cash in Deposit Account	162	1 1
477,875	0 0	Investment Account	478,225	0 0
477,888	1 1	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	..
800	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£478,387 1 1
£478,188	1 1			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	800,000	0 0
..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	741,802	13 0
..	Securities purchased under the authority of "The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907," as per contra .. .. .	..	£1,541,802	13 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£500,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£500,000	0 0
		Investment Account		

The Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1908.

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
£ s. d. 478,175 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 162 1 1 478,225 0 0	£ s. d. 478,387 1 1
£478,188 1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£478,387 1 1

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

..	“Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907,”— Purchase of Securities (face value £803,000) .. .. .	..	741,802 13 0
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	58,197 7 0 741,802 13 0	800,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£1,541,802 13 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

£500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£500,000 0 0
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ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

T. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,308,365 18 9					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	618,954 19 3	689,410 19 6	..			1,308,365 18 9	
State Forests Account ..	10,769 19 6					State Forests Account ..	8,431 10 5	2,338 9 1	..			10,769 19 6	
State Coal-mines Account ..	43,750 7 4					State Coal-mines Account ..	27,149 16 6	16,600 10 10	..			43,750 7 4	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	9,391 11 9					Scenery Preservation Account ..	8,966 11 9	425 0 0	..			9,391 11 9	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	9,259 4 0					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	7,035 5 8	2,223 18 4	..			9,259 4 0	
Deposit Accounts ..	224,475 18 9					Deposit Accounts ..	209,029 11 1	15,446 7 8	..			224,475 18 9	
		1,606,013	0 1										
							879,567 14 8	726,445 5 5	..			1,606,013	0 1
PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	..	271,302	13 8			PUBLIC WORKS FUND	59,134 1 1	212,168 12 7	..			271,302	13 8
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT .. ..	..	9,566	0 1			HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT	9,566 0 1	..	..			9,566	0 1
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..	..	39,185	2 10			THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..	39,185 2 10	..	..			39,185	2 10
WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT .. ..	..	34,377	4 8			WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT	27,641 12 9	6,735 11 11	..			34,377	4 8
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	..	889,170	3 10			LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	442,750 10 2	46,419 13 8	400,000 0 0			889,170	3 10
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT .. ..	..	23,324	8 0			MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT	5,806 6 6	17,518 1 6	..			23,324	8 0
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	47,040	8 6			CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	47,040 8 6	..	..			47,040	8 6
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..	..	21,608	3 2			LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	11,280 8 10	10,327 14 4	..			21,608	3 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..	..	66,921	7 10			CONVERSION ACCOUNT	24,688 6 4	42,233 1 6	..			66,921	7 10
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	..	478,387	1 1			NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	162 1 1	..	478,225 0 0			478,387	1 1
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..	..	800,000	0 0			RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	58,197 7 0	..	741,802 13 0			800,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT .. ..	..	500,000	0 0			BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	500,000 0 0			500,000	0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	..	Dr. 500,000	0 0			REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 500,000 0 0	..	..			Cr. 500,000	0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	6,709	17 0			SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	6,709 17 0	..	..			6,709	17 0
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT .. ..	..	5	13 3			GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT .. ..	..	5 13 3	..			5	13 3
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT .. ..	..	501	14 9			GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT .. ..	..	501 14 9	..			501	14 9
Totals .. ..	..	4,294,112	18 9			Totals	1,111,729 16 10	1,062,355 8 11	2,120,027 13 0			4,294,112	18 9

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £550,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1907.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1907.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,851	7,666				
" Ohinemuri ..		19,915	69,850				
" Coromandel ..		8	34				
" Piako ..		..	..	
Borough of Thames ..		4,790	20,240				
" Waihi ..	45,948	188,233					
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		72,512	286,023	4,217,927	15,890,905	4,290,439	16,176,928
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1	3	89,893	350,220	89,894	350,223
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,971	7,607				
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
		1,971	7,607	1,716,501	6,805,134	1,718,472	6,812,741
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,091	7,960				
" Inangahua ..		12,211	47,737				
" Grey ..		7,906	31,592				
" Westland ..		3,227	12,939				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	7	28					
" Ross ..	840	3,360					
		26,282	103,616	5,298,459	21,085,901	5,324,741	21,189,517
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	160	650				
" Tuapeka ..		4,276	17,452				
" Vincent ..		5,591	22,684				
" Maniototo ..		512	2,081				
" Waihemo ..		237	1,170				
" Waitaki ..		474	1,898				
" Lake ..		1,641	6,675				
" Wallace ..		622	2,488				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		123	492				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		2	8				
" Southland ..		11,675	47,117				
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		25,363	102,715	6,769,277	26,894,937	6,794,640	26,997,652
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..		126,129	499,964	18,092,551	71,029,014	18,218,680	71,528,978

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907 and 1906.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1907.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1906.	
	31st March, 1907.	30th June, 1907.	30th September, 1907.	31st December, 1907.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	65,266	60,405	99,918	72,512	298,101	1,187,079	295,417	1,195,541
Marlborough ..	110	604	80	1	795	3,009	..	..
Nelson ..	1,125	320	477	1,971	3,893	15,274	2,944	11,746
West Coast ..	25,133	14,046	21,608	26,282	87,069	343,146	104,743	414,292
Otago ..	26,484	33,377	33,128	25,363	118,352	478,982	160,739	649,325
Totals for 1907	118,118	108,752	155,211	126,129	508,210	2,027,490	..	..
Totals for 1906	129,689	135,432	146,908	151,814	..	..	563,843	2,270,904

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1906.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, \uparrow gal.	16s.	£ 31496	..	..	£ 4206	£ 1717	£ 292	£ 6768	£ 34964	£ 7326	£ 1238	£ 7	£ 2376	£ 1359	£ 2204	£ 1079	£ 26600	£ 2688	£ 3	£ 21711	£ 6675	£ ..	190,908 gal.	£ 152,726	£ 142,803
perfumed,	30s.	£ 302	..	..	..	£ 1	..	£ 3	£ 298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 139	£ 2	..	£ 183	£ 21	..	633 "	£ 950	£ 887
Cigars and Snuff, \uparrow lb. .. .	7s.	£ 1902	..	..	£ 52	£ 170	..	£ 168	£ 1845	£ 187	..	..	£ 102	£ 27	£ 82	£ 46	£ 1079	..	..	£ 1385	£ 41	..	20,246 lb.	£ 7,086	£ 6,916
Cigarettes	"	£ 8131	..	..	£ 674	£ 1562	..	£ 1188	£ 9913	£ 1877	£ 44	..	£ 687	£ 252	£ 661	£ 107	£ 4891	£ 219	..	£ 4479	£ 784	..	40,586 "	£ 35,469	£ 30,351
n.o.e., \uparrow lb.	7s.	£ 265	..	..	..	£ 5	£ 562	£ 1	£ 562	£ 1	..	..	£ 9	..	..	..	£ 203	..	..	£ 263	..	..	3,737 "	£ 1,808	..
Tobacco, manufactured, \uparrow lb. .. .	3s. 6d.	£ 23426	..	£ 21	£ 1449	£ 2797	£ 59	£ 3410	£ 21764	£ 4887	£ 461	..	£ 2286	£ 735	£ 1662	£ 490	£ 12017	£ 1325	£ 203	£ 15529	£ 4349	..	553,543 "	£ 96,870	£ 95,298	
" manufactured, South African Reciprocal Tariff, \uparrow lb. .. .	2s. 6d.	£ 38	..	..	..	£ 6	..	..	£ 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 7	..	..	..	..	..	464 "	£ 58	..
" unmanufactured, \uparrow lb.	2s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,540 "	£ 554	£ 1,248
Wine, sparkling, \uparrow gal.	9s.	£ 568	..	..	£ 74	£ 11	..	£ 76	£ 761	£ 58	..	..	£ 14	£ 4	£ 4	..	£ 367	..	..	£ 183	£ 28	..	4,773 gal.	£ 2,148	£ 1,911
Australian,	5s.	£ 885	..	£ 1	£ 242	£ 104	£ 93	£ 277	£ 1134	£ 219	£ 130	..	£ 43	£ 102	£ 150	£ 57	£ 694	£ 144	..	£ 799	£ 105	..	20,716 "	£ 5,179	£ 5,017	
other kinds, \uparrow gal.	6s.	£ 1192	..	..	£ 151	£ 29	..	£ 148	£ 1604	£ 288	£ 21	..	£ 54	£ 12	£ 29	..	£ 1332	£ 67	..	£ 694	£ 90	..	19,037 "	£ 5,711	£ 4,978
South African Reciprocal Tariff, \uparrow gal. .. .	2s.	£ 1	..	..	£ 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1	..	..	..	..	..	40 "	£ 4	..
Ale, Beer, &c., \uparrow gal.	2s.	£ 1732	..	..	£ 420	£ 8	£ 35	£ 337	£ 2753	£ 258	£ 40	..	£ 153	£ 3	£ 12	..	£ 1145	£ 40	..	£ 598	£ 28	..	76,120 "	£ 7,612	£ 7,574
Tea, \uparrow lb.	2d.	£ 79	..	..	£ 1	£ 24	£ 1	..	£ 61	..	..	..	£ 9	..	£ 4	£ 1	£ 2	£ 1	..	£ 15	£ 1	..	20,760 lb.	£ 173	£ 137
" Preferential Tariff, \uparrow lb.	2d.	..	..	..	£ 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480 "	£ 4	..
Coffee, roasted, \uparrow lb.	3d.	£ 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1	£ 1	..	..	..	..	400 "	£ 5	£ 2
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \uparrow lb. ..	3d.	£ 549	..	..	£ 9	£ 11	..	£ 14	£ 493	£ 47	..	..	£ 12	£ 5	..	..	£ 164	£ 3	..	£ 294	£ 81	..	134,560 "	£ 1,682	£ 1,570
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	1d.	£ 4027	..	..	£ 102	£ 103	£ 12	£ 194	£ 796	£ 295	£ 70	£ 12	£ 199	£ 101	£ 107	£ 65	£ 591	£ 23	£ 12	£ 869	£ 425	..	3,841,440 "	£ 8,003	£ 57,534
Glucose, \uparrow lb.	1d.	£ 149	..	..	..	..	..	£ 40	£ 89	..	..	..	£ 57	..	..	..	£ 323	..	..	£ 337	£ 1	..	239,040 "	£ 996	£ 1,717
Opium,	40s.	£ 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 2	..	..	£ 8	..	..	10 "	£ 21	£ 8
Goods by Weight—
General Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 16459	£ 44	..	£ 417	£ 381	£ 45	£ 824	£ 16370	£ 2464	£ 17	£ 2	£ 438	£ 136	£ 583	£ 34	£ 8104	£ 977	£ 79	£ 7515	£ 1672	..	..	£ 56,561	£ 63,480
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 618	..	..	£ 28	£ 18	£ 1	£ 30	£ 365	£ 30	..	..	£ 11	£ 11	£ 22	£ 3	£ 159	£ 27	..	£ 453	£ 52	..	..	£ 1,828	£ 2,049
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —
General Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 76442	£ 33	£ 1774	£ 2307	£ 717	£ 4288	£ 82060	£ 7407	£ 869	£ 138	£ 2046	£ 1106	£ 1463	£ 197	£ 40086	£ 3956	£ 1151	£ 38822	£ 7882	..	..	..	£ 272,744	£ 278,534
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 7008	£ 5	£ 56	£ 319	£ 10	£ 262	£ 4323	£ 331	£ 33	..	£ 114	£ 9	£ 64	£ 16	£ 2486	£ 4	£ 25	£ 2702	£ 282	..	..	..	£ 18,054	£ 18,290
Other Duties—
General Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 4610	..	..	£ 71	£ 231	£ 27	£ 303	£ 6588	£ 1405	£ 49	..	£ 274	£ 137	£ 136	£ 23	£ 4686	£ 1298	£ 194	£ 2282	£ 667	..	..	£ 22,981	£ 21,573
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 102	..	..	..	..	..	£ 8	£ 48	£ 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 16	£ 4	£ 4	£ 19	..	..	..	£ 182	£ 380
Parcels Post	£ 19139	£ 19,139	£ 15,379
General Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 172225	£ 44	£ 72	£ 9640	£ 9456	£ 1281	£ 18093	£ 182612	£ 26719	£ 2939	£ 159	£ 3709	£ 4029	£ 7097	£ 2099	£ 102426	£ 10736	£ 1642	£ 95966	£ 22835	£ 19139	..	£ 697,918	£ 736,917
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	£ 7728	£ 5	£ 85	£ 337	£ 11	£ 300	£ 4736	£ 369	£ 38	..	£ 128	£ 20	£ 86	£ 19	£ 2661	£ 30	£ 29	£ 3133	£ 353	..	..	..	£ 20,068	£ 20,719
South African Reciprocal Tariff .. .	..	£ 39	..	..	£ 2	£ 6	..	..	£ 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 62	..
Totals .. .. .	..	£ 179992	£ 44	£ 77	£ 9727	£ 9799	£ 1292	£ 18393	£ 187355	£ 27088	£ 2977	£ 159	£ 8837	£ 4049	£ 7183	£ 2118	£ 105095	£ 10766	£ 1671	£ 99099	£ 23188	£ 19139	..	£ 718,048	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1906 .. ..	..	£ 191477	£ 63	£ 210	£ 9527	£ 9097	£ 1232	£ 19704	£ 185388	£ 25413	£ 2705	£ 177	£ 12745	£ 3867	£ 7811	£ 2714	£ 126593	£ 12059	£ 1992	£ 106817	£ 23166	£ 15379	..	..	£ 767,636

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1907 and 1906.

Year 1907	£ 779914	£ 1031	£ 478	£ 40532	£ 33908	£ 5769	£ 78112	£ 822669	£ 104466	£ 12597	£ 463	£ 41264	£ 14407	£ 28016	£ 8770	£ 453768	£ 42205	£ 6535	£ 448136	£ 92730	£ 58632	..	£ 3079422	..
Year 1906	£ 706482	£ 87	£ 598	£ 35643	£ 31087	£ 4806	£ 77768	£ 760155	£ 96300	£ 10950	£ 468	£ 42784	£ 13410	£ 26242	£ 10294	£ 460498	£ 41435	£ 11661	£ 434264	£ 89097	£ 45074	..	..	£ 2899103

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under.

† Apparent discrepancies due to refunds being greater than collections.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1907—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1906.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 8,155	£ 4,218	£ 5,248	£ 9,479	£ 7,171	2,741,680 gal. ..	£ 34,271	£ 31,433
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	282	..	..	..	5,640 lb. ..	282	318
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	2	..	..	..	40 lb. ..	2	195
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	264	69	..	856	..	31,707 lb. ..	1,189	585
" less	3d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	127	26	..	50	15	363 gal. ..	218	146
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	20	20 " ..	20	25
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	1	..	..	..	..	1½ " ..	1	43
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	8,547	4,597	5,248	10,385	7,206	..	35,983	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1906 .. .. .	..	7,344	3,775	5,413	9,676	6,560	..	..	32,768

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1907 AND 1906.

Year 1907 .. .. .	..	26,934	16,069	17,686	35,324	22,962	..	118,975	..
Year 1906 .. .. .	..	23,658	12,581	17,533	33,091	21,140	..	..	108,003

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 16th January, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, DECEMBER, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 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.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radia. in Hrs.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30-120	63.0	54.0	58.5	118	47	..	300	8	N.
2	29-880	65.0	55.0	60.0	119	48	..	707	6	N.
3	29-902	63.5	55.5	59.5	118	51	..	496	4	S.
4	30-013	63.0	55.0	59.0	118	48	..	394	7	N.
5	30-036	66.0	58.5	62.2	112	53	..	513	4	N.W.
6	29-980	69.8	60.0	64.9	117	52	33	383	4	N.W.
7	29-851	72.0	60.0	66.0	122	53	..	505	4	N.W.
8	29-950	67.0	58.0	62.5	117	51	..	623	6	N.W.
9	30-230	66.0	54.0	60.0	117	46	Trace	326	7	N.
10	30-150	68.0	55.0	61.5	117	46	..	289	2	N.
11	29-910	68.0	58.0	63.0	114	52	28	464	10	N.
12	29-470	68.0	59.0	63.5	109	53	..	467	4	N.W.
13	29-620	68.5	52.5	60.5	120	44	..	293	2	N.W.
14	29-820	66.0	59.0	62.5	111	52	..	676	6	N.
15	30-030	68.0	58.0	63.0	117	52	..	612	6	N.
16	30-280	67.5	60.5	64.0	121	56	Trace	499	10	N.
17	30-191	72.3	59.0	65.6	122	54	..	273	6	N.
18	30-050	69.5	59.0	64.2	118	54	..	527	3	N.W.
19	29-810	68.5	60.0	64.2	113	54	63	666	10	N.W.
20	30-000	67.2	53.2	60.2	111	48	Trace	534	7	S.
21	30-140	67.8	51.0	59.4	116	44	Trace	191	3	N.
22	30-230	71.0	55.0	63.0	116	45	..	292	6	S.
23	30-272	71.2	61.0	66.1	118	53	Trace	177	9	N.W.
24	30-140	74.8	63.5	69.1	123	58	7	280	10	N.
25	29-880	74.3	63.0	68.6	124	59	..	426	10	N.
26	30-180	67.0	53.8	60.4	125	45	..	534	4	S.
27	30-410	63.0	51.0	57.0	111	40	..	353	1	N.
28	30-360	70.0	53.0	61.5	112	41	..	220	0	S.
29	30-140	74.0	61.0	67.5	116	54	..	440	2	N.
30	29-910	71.0	62.0	66.5	119	57	7	743	9	N.W.
31	29-872	68.0	58.0	63.0	97	53	..	842	10	S.
*	30-017	68.4	57.3	62.8	116	50	138	451	5.8	
†	29-787	..	..	60.5	125	46.6	326	..	..

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

NOTE.—A warm and dry month, with steady northerly winds. Total bright sunshine, 232 hrs. 26 min.; and one sunless day. Earth temperatures: Means—1 ft., 60°; 2 ft., 58.4°; increasing from 1 ft., 57° to 64°, and 2 ft., 56° to 61°, during the month. Mean humidity, 74 per cent.; mean dew point, 54°; mean elastic force of vapour, .418.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS. December, 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 (Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 66.7	Deg. 72.7	Deg. 60.8	Points. 515	11
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	69.8	76.6	63.0	434	14
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	65.0	76.0	54.0	659	9
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	578	8
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	64.1	74.9	53.4	316	11
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	65.2	74.0	56.4	441	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	62.5	70.1	54.7	351	13
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	63.9	73.0	54.8	275	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	63.9	71.1	54.6	315	12
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	63.9	78.3	49.6	55	5
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	70.0	81.1	59.0	107	7
10	MREANAE, NAPIER .. Verry Rev. Dr. Kennedy	66.0	75.4	56.6	110	6
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	62.8	68.4	57.3	138	5
..	Averages ..	65.3	74.3	56.2	330	10
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	63.9	72.3	55.5	269	8
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	61.9	74.5	49.4	511	13
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	62.6	74.5	51.0	96	5
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	63.4	74.3	52.5	54	4
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	64.8	76.3	53.4	84	4
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	62.6	73.4	51.8	155	8
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	59.6	67.9	51.2	301	11
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	59.2	71.2	47.2	340	13
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	61.5	69.1	53.8	1132	10
..	Averages ..	62.2	72.6	51.7	327	9

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER, 1907.

THE rainfall returns for December show remarkable differences, for while the eastern parts of the North Island and also Marlborough and Canterbury in the South Island were remarkably dry, yet in the North of Auckland the fall was very heavy. Taranaki, Southland, and Otago, including the central parts, also had some very good rains. The temperatures experienced were higher than usual, and at times the weather was extremely sultry.

Changes in barometric pressure were frequent, but not extreme. The rise of the barometer on the 6th brought some heavy rains in Taranaki and Auckland. The 9th and 10th were fine, but the fall of the barometer on the 11th and 12th brought rains in both Islands, and the 18th and 19th were wet in most places south of New Plymouth and Napier, though there was but little change in pressure. From the 24th to the 26th the weather was very wet in the Auckland Province and in parts of Taranaki, but only light rains were experienced in Hawke's Bay. On the 30th and 31st the passage of a westerly area of low pressure brought some good rains on the west coast of the South Island and the southern parts of the North Island.

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	45.89 in.
Days with rain ..	14.8	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 DECEMBER, 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	1054	10	240 on 24th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	W. W. Ludbrook	959	12	202 on 25th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	696	12	232 on 7th
Remuera	Rev. H. Young	546	10	215 on 7th
Ouvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Mamaku ^(a)	G. E. Skellem .. ..	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot .. ..	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	829	10	342 on 9th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	613	11	230 on 7th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	778	8	452 on 8th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	642	13	300 on 7th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	129	5	65 on 26th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	931	10	352 on 23rd
Rangiahua, Hokitanga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1129	14	330 on 25th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	841	12	290 on 25th
Tutamoe Settlement	R. Leonard	1225	16	283 on 25th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper .. ..	..	..	..
Ruatangata Nursery ^(b)	A. Gordon	1016	14	256 on 23rd
Dargaville .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	798	12	150 on 6th and 23rd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	343	13	85 on 6th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	527	11	111 on 7th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	267	12	97 on 24th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	529	14	..
Kawhia ^(c)	H. H. Pettit .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	462	9	161 on 7th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jepson	362	8	126 on 11th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. J. T. Wilkin	392	13	138 on 11th
State Farm, Waereanga	J. E. Barrett .. ..	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison .. ..	..	..	..
Paparahaia, Awakino ^(d)	M. C. Robison	419	8	110 on 26th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	660	12	128 on 30th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	796	15	196 on 6th
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	449	12	170 on 7th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	1170	19	257 on 30th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	F. G. Morris	1968	14	598 on 25th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	538	15	2105 on 6th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	412	14	154 on 6th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	542	11	150 on 6th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	182	12	56 on 24th
Patea	H. E. Adams	354	13	123 on 6th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	183	10	50 on 31st
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	S. Klee	443	11	123 on 6th
Piriaka	H. Mason	148	7	40 on 8th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	565	17	137 on 31st
Raurimu	J. D. Louch	806	13	210 on 25th
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	270	15	675 on 7th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	314	14	75 on 19th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	332	14	67 on 6th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	291	11	68 on 6th
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning	392	12	109 on 31st
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	173	7	43 on 20th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	263	11	73 on 25th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	269	11	72 on 31st
Taihape	H. C. D. Wade	219	7	55 on 7th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	437	11	105 on 31st
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	428	15	116 on 31st
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Biroh	282	11	83 on 31st
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald .. ..	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	327	11	89 on 30th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	348	14	98 on 31st
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	309	8	72 on 30th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	288	9	78 on 24th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	289	12	69 on 20th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	293	13	116 on 19th
Waikanae	S. Duncan .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell .. ..	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	230	8	58 on 6th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	170	7	50 on 19th
Late returns—				
^(a) November .. ..	.. ..	687	9	152 on 19th
^(b) " .. ..	.. ..	1275	12	311 on 24th
^(c) " .. ..	.. ..	195	9	49 on 6th
^(d) " .. ..	.. ..	231	5	128 on 28th

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 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 FALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	157	9	61 on 21st
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	131	8	65 on 22nd
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	105	4	54 on 22nd
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	133	7	64 on 25th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	129	5	72 on 26th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	282	10	102 on 25th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. H. Foy ..	163	11	123 on 26th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	232	8	98 on 25th
Rakamoana, Napier (a) ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	200	7	192 on 25th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	151	6	69 on 7th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	210	7	100 on 25th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	143	6	54 on 31st
Frimley, Hastings (b) ..	J. N. Williams ..	130	5	52 on 25th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	117	4	57 on 25th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	156	6	52 on 25th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	126	8	49 on 25th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	76	7	28 on 8th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	99	8	32 on 31st
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	186	11	51 on 25th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	61	3	28 on 25th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	88	5	37 on 31st
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	189	9	58 on 7th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	183	7	52 on 25th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	159	8	32 on 25th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simecox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	125	7	43 on 7th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	95	7	32 on 25th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	154	8	48 on 19th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	175	8	76 on 25th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	172	8	50 on 30th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	122	10	32 on 19th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	214	10	69 on 29th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	356	14	108 on 30th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	73	7	35 on 19th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	53	4	20 on 20th
Annedale, Te Nui (c) ..	H. A. Nevins ..	61	6	26 on 19th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	62	5	33 on 19th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	58	6	23 on 19th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	64	3	44 on 20th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	158	6	60 on 19th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	276	6	50 on 3rd
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	..	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	225	5	80 on 20th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	221	5	82 on 30th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	253	8	72 on 19th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	161	6	62 on 19th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	151	5	35 on 11th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	116	5	50 on 19th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	452	6	100 on 19th
Takaka ..	Dr. R. N. Adams ..	..	..	..
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	232	6	70 on 23rd
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	212	8	59 on 19th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	286	8	73 on 11th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	152	6	35 on 6th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	38	2	30 on 20th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	323	5	104 on 19th
Timara Station, Renwicktown (d) ..	R. F. Goulter ..	67	4	22 on 18th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Marlborough ..	T. C. Prichard ..	94	5	41 on 7th
Avondale Station, Blenheim (e) ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	94	4	30 on 11th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	74	4	51 on 6th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	70	6	36 on 6th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	106	5	42 on 24th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	735	13	242 on 30th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	1025	11	25 on 29th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	889	14	258 on 30th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	490	9	127 on 19th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	842	14	286 on 31st
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	1444	13	286 on 30th
Okuru (f) ..	J. Cuttance ..	1561	14	342 on 18th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	539	22	71 on 1st
Late returns—				
(a) November ..	..	91	8	24 on 13th
(b) " ..	..	51	5	17 on 24th
(c) " ..	..	154	7	122 on 10th
(d) " ..	..	31	10	10 on 10th
(e) { October ..	..	324	13	69 on 11th
{ November ..	..	71	7	23 on 9th
(f) " ..	..	883	8	225 on 17th

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 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 ..	80	2	65 on 20th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	65	2	40 on 19th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	54	3	32 on 19th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce-Baldwin ..	57	4	35 on 19th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	115	5	67 on 8th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	297	8	81 on 6th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	59	6	17 on 12th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	44	3	24 on 11th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	102	5	45 on 19th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	91	4	42 on 19th
Akaroa ^(a) ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	96	3	44 on 13th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	78	3	42 on 19th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	64	4	28 on 19th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	82	3	36 on 19th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	114	4	66 on 19th
Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	147	7	45 on 19th
Windermere ^(b) ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	77	5	51 on 20th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	160	7	35 on 19th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	226	7	90 on 19th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	204	5	82 on 19th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	56	4	26 on 19th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	88	6	41 on 19th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	100	6	50 on 19th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	147	6	90 on 19th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	59	3	34 on 19th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	115	7	61 on 19th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	79	4	64 on 19th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	108	5	55 on 12th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	141	7	73 on 12th
Waimate ^(c) ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	123	8	51 on 12th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1858	12	425 on 12th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	135	6	72 on 20th
Kurov ..	N. Craig ..	166	10	76 on 19th
Otekaike ..	T. Stephens ..	219	8	75 on 12th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	164	5	50 on 19th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	181	8	91 on 12th
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	148	6	80 on 20th
Arnmere, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	187	8	56 on 20th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	149	10	57 on 19th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	135	8	135 on 20th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	231	7	55 on 18th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	302	12	100 on 18th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	186	5	84 on 18th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	228	11	85 on 18th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	421	7	115 on 18th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	276	8	88 on 11th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	301	11	93 on 11th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	..	..	..
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	213	6	81 on 19th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	357	7	141 on 18th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	158	7	60 on 19th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	276	7	105 on 18th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	275	11	100 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	232	11	89 on 18th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	469	11	110 on 7th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	472	17	124 on 16th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	325	12	92 on 18th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	318	16	49 on 11th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	393	15	75 on 16th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	282	11	84 on 18th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	186	8	51 on 18th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	402	14	80 on 11th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	723	21	119 on 2nd
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ^(d) ..	H. M. Connal ..	997	19	437 on 21st
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	248	9	..
Late Returns—				
(a) { October ..	..	235	9	88 on 6th
{ November ..	..	138	6	42 on 8th
(b) " ..	..	92	8	30 on 7th
(c) " ..	..	137	5	78 on 7th
(d) " ..	..	449	13	158 on 29th

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," extended to Election of Trustees of Separate Institutions.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby declare and direct that the regulations dated the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight (dealing with irregularities at or in connection with any election of members of a Board by the contributing local authorities), shall extend and apply to elections of trustees of any separate institution by the contributing local authorities.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Declaring Election of Trustees of Otago Benevolent Institution void, and providing for Fresh Election.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and of the regulations made thereunder and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the election of trustees to represent contributing local authorities held on the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, is void, and a fresh election shall take place on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, at the Town Hall, Dunedin, at three p.m.; the presiding officer to be Alfred Chulee, Secretary to the Otago Benevolent Institution.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," to classify and report upon rural land in Southland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been classified by them as therein noted.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run No.	Area.	Description.
532	Acres. 2,744	Situated in Blocks IV and VII, Centre Hill Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 1, Block VIII, in said district; towards the north-east, east, and south-east generally by a road along the Oreti River and S.G. Run No. 41; towards the south by Sections 21, Block VI, and 1, Block XIII, in said district; and towards the north-west and south-west generally by public road, Hamilton Burn, and Pastoral Run No. 188b.

E. H. WILMOT,
ANDW. KINROSS,
JOHN McINTYRE, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th January, 1908.

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ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	Area.	Description.
Sections 1, Block VI, and 2 and 3, Block X, Swinburn Survey District	A. R. P. 4,884 0 0	Bounded commencing at Kakanui Peak, thence south-easterly by summit of the Kakanui Mountains; on the east by road-line separating Waihemo District; on the south by road-line separating Block XIV, Swinburn District; on the south-west generally by main road and Sections 5 and 4, Block X, and on the north-west by the Shag River to its source, and by a right line to Kakanui Peak.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL-AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Area.	Description.
Sections 27 to 30, Block I, Glenorchy Survey District, and Section 39, Block I, Upper Wakatipu Survey District	A. R. P. 220 3 34	Bounded on the north by Section 21, Block I, Upper Wakatipu, and Section 81, Block I, Glenorchy District; on the east by Run 346; on the south by Section 26; and on the west generally by road-lines separating Sections 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19, Block I, Upper Wakatipu District.

D. BARRON,
WM. DALLAS,
JOHN TOUGH, } Commissioners.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

MANA Island: Area, 525 acres. Upset annual rental, £165. Weighted with £393 15s., valuation for improvements. Mana Island is situated about two miles from the mainland at the nearest point, and about seven miles from Paremata Railway-station. It comprises easy-sloping pastoral land, in mostly native grasses, with tauhinu and manuka appearing in

places on the spurs. The soil is of fair quality, on rock formation, sparsely watered by small creeks.

The improvements comprise 20 acres grassed, 148 chains fencing, draining, plantations, house (five rooms with scullery), woolshed, sheep-yards, concrete tank and dip, shed, &c.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease fee, and the value of improvements to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of hammer.

2. The term of the lease shall be fourteen years from the 1st July, 1908.

3. In the event of any other person than the present lessee being successful in purchasing the new lease, possession will be given on the 1st May, 1908, and the present lessee will be allowed until that date to remove his stock and any effects not included in valuation for improvements.

In addition to paying one half-year's rent from the 1st July, 1908, the new purchaser will require to deposit rent at same rate for broken period between date of obtaining possession and said date.

4. Rental is payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

5. Lessee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, growth and spread of broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, keep down rabbits, and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

6. Lessee to have no right to the timber, flax, or minerals on or in the land comprised in the lease.

7. With the permission of the Land Board the lessee may—

- (a.) Cultivate a portion of the reserve and grow winter feed thereon;
- (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area;
- (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the reserve and sow same in grass;
- (d.) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the reserve.

8. On expiry of lease the value of lessee's improvements will be fixed and protected.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Wellington Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of "The National Endowment Act, 1907," and "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
24	II, III	Sandy	6,360	0	0	132	10	0
5, 6, 7	XII	Wairoa	767	2	0	39	0	0
8, 9	XIV	"	2,105	0	0	35	0	0
10, 11, pt. 12	"	"	2,700	0	0	45	0	0
16	IX, X, XIII	Ikitara	2,350	0	0	49	0	0
14, 15	IX	"	1,140	0	0	24	0	0
17	..	Koitiata	1,640	0	0	27	10	0
18, 19	..	"	3,550	0	0	59	0	0
20, 21	V, VI	"	622	0	0	11	0	0
22	VI	"	1,818	0	0	31	0	0
23	I	Sandy	480	0	0	8	0	0

General Description.

These runs are situated on the western sea-coast between the Patea and Manawatu Rivers. They are very similar in character, comprising sandhills for the most part, and flats with sparse vegetation of tawhine, fern, rushes, native grasses, &c. Areas of from 200 to 250 acres on Runs 5, 6, 7, and of about 450 acres on Run 24, have been successfully planted with marram-grass.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, before licensees will be let into possession.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Rangitikei County.—Marshall Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16, 17, 28, 29, 30	4	3	11	15	0	0	0	6	0

This allotment is situated in the Marshall Village Settlement, adjoining the Kiwitea Stream, on the main Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road. The access is from Ohingaiti Township and railway-station, which are about eight miles distant by Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road, which is formed for dray traffic and partly metalled. The Township of Rangiwahia is also within three miles of the allotment, which comprises very easy-undulating and level land, all of which is an old natural clearing roughly grassed with English grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation.

Wanganui County.—Mataroa Village Settlement.

22	0	3	8	25	0	0	0	10	0
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Weighted with £1 5s., valuation for fencing. Situated on the main road from Taihape to Mataroa, about three-quarters of a mile from the latter place. Comprises hilly and easy-sloping land, with enough flat for a building-site and some flax and cabbage-trees. Good soil on papa formation.

West Taupo County.—Manunui Village Settlement.

45	1	1	16	33	15	0	0	14	0
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Manunui Village Settlement is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line. The access is from Manunui Railway-station, which is about 25 chains distant by formed dray-road. The section comprises open land, one half being dry, covered with fern and manuka, the other half being swampy. The soil is of a light volcanic nature, resting on pumice formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent

overdue thereon, together with the amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	Licensee.	County.
1307	245E	Keith Campbell.	Vincent.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MOLYNEUX.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1, 17	X	A. R. P. 0 2 13	£ s. d. 40 0 0

The upset price includes the price of a five-roomed house, with 800-gallon tank, situated in a prominent position and admirably adapted for a seaside residence.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 6th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Third-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri	XIV	A. R. P. 338 0 0	s. d. 0 8 8

Weighted with £42, valuation for felling and grassing. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Longford Post-office and Telegraph-station, and about 10 chains off the main coach-road—Nelson to Westport. Portion of the block known as the Matiri Valley Block. Open and forest-clad land, the timber being brown-birch and silver-birch, not suitable for milling. Formation, sandstone and conglomerate. Soil is very fair, and well watered. Northern and western portions of the area lie well to the sun, and when cleared will carry good grass.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mercer.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer on the 21st day of January, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-1.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
11	Hapeta Waka, Wiremu Neero te Awaiaia, Hapeta Waka, Piripi Hotene, Hoani Matini, Hone Ngahiwi, and others	Takapaunui.
12	Te Kewene te Haho and Wiremu Taka	Maramarua, Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa.
13	Te Pouwharetapu (for Mahora Tarita)	Lot 91, Parish of Koheroa.
14	Tupara Ruihana	Opuatia No. 7b.
15	Ratima te Mata	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
16	Te Pouwharetapu	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
17	Hone Patene (on behalf of himself and others)	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
18	Huirama Riutoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Tewi Kiingi, Matiaaha Matekura, and Werekā Rokena	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa.
19	Te Rira Patene and others	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
20	Te Reti Ngataki	Lot 99, Parish of Te Onewhero.
21	Areka te Rira Patene (for himself and others)	Lot 61, Parish of Waipa.
22	Kahimo Houngariri, Hera Houngariri, Panapa Patene, Maaka Patene, and others	Lot 66b1, Parish of Waipa.
23	Paora Pomare	Opuatia No. 11b.
24	Puea Herangi	Lots 21, 42, 44, and 63, Parish of Horotiu (Tangirau).
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
25	Pepa Kirkwood (for Kuhukuhu Rangiamohia)	Opuatia 6d No. 2.
26	Roka H. Hopere	Lot 3c, Parish of Pepepe.
27	Hone Patene (for Werereka Rokena, Ketī Rokena, and Unaiki Watarauhi)	Lot 62b No. 1, Parish of Waipa.
28	Karewa Tanikena	Opuatia No. 3.
29	Kaipihā Rapata	Lot 57b, Section 2, Parish of Whangape.
30	Wirihana te Keha	Fuketutu, Lot 18, Parish of Onewhero.
31	Wirihana te Keha, Ratima te Mataa, Wiremu Taka, and others ..	Onewhero, Lot 55.
32	Wirihana te Keha, Ratima te Mataa, Wiremu Taka, and others ..	Onewhero, Lot 58.
33	Wirihana te Keha, Ratima te Mataa, Wiremu Taka, and others ..	Onewhero, Lot 72.
34	Hone Potini	Whangape, Lot 58.
35	Meri Ngamako, Hoani te Hamonui, and Ngahiriwa	Whangape, Lot 59b.
36	Hiriweteri Paengahuka (agent for Tauwhare, Reihana, Mere, Taruke, and Maunu)	Whangape, Lot 60.
37	Pahiwi Rewharewha	Maramarua No. 9.
38	Paretuohu te Penepoho (by A. G. Holland)	Te Akau No. 3a.
39	Te Kati Terua, Tapuke Terua, Emiri Hunia, and Ropiha te Kuta	Waipa, Lot 82.
40	Matu Taiko	Whaanga or Rairoi No. 1.
41	Tawhiri Matea Moanarua	Pepepe, Lot 142.
42	Kruweti Hira Karaka and Karaka te Au	Opuatia No. 13a.
43	Whiu Himiona, Mere Paama Tarawhiti, and Miriama Tipene ..	Pepepe, Lot 168.
44	Karewa Tanikena, Ani Tanikena, Rina Tanikena, and Rameka Tarao	Opuatia No. 3a.
45	Te Pouwharetapu	Whangape, Lot 68.
46	William Joseph Ralph, jun.	Pepepe, Lot 168.
47	Rakatau Karaka (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Maungatautari No. 4h, Section 5.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
366	{ Karewa Tanikena Ani Tanikena } { Rina Tanikena }	Opuatia No. 3. Opuatia No. 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
372	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Akau D.
373	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Te Akau D (interest of Honana Maioha, deceased).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
374	H. Kaihau	Mihi Rewi Taikawa.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
375	Tani Weteri	Lot 74A, Parish of Whangape	Application to amend the name Ake, in the title, to Te Aki.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
376	Lot 17, Parish of Te Pepepe (Tapuasharuru) ..	Application for cancellation of succession order to interest of Anaru Kupe, deceased, in favour of Tari Anaru Kupe, and for the restoration of a prior order in favour of Karena Ngatua.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
377	Kerei Kaihau	Waiuku West, Lot 125.
378	Te Ruki	Waiuku West, Lot 127.
379	Karena W. Takoro	Pepepe, Lot 31.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
380	Maaka P. Patene	Lot 66B1, Parish of Waipa ..	979 acres ..	£70 15s.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
381	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Awamarohi	£ s. d. 4 0 0
382	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Kaiwaka Island No. 2	32 0 0
383	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ahipopoko	1 10 0
384	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Rakaunui	3 3 0
385	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Takapaunui	8 10 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
386	Moeroa Rapata, Waituhi Rapata, Kaipiha Rapata, Rahepa Rapata, Hone Reo Akarauti, Huingatini Henare	Whangape, Lot 57B	289 acres ..	Raglan.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
387	A. F. Wilcock, Clerk, Newcastle Road Board	Section 7, Horotiu ..	2a. 1r. 10p.	For the purpose of a road.

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

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 7th day of October, 1907, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection 10 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Mercer on the 21st day of January, 1908, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Particulars.
388	Allotment 201 of the Parish of Karamu, or Whatawhata	Lower Waikato	All that parcel of land, containing 551 acres, more or less, and numbered 169N, being Allotment 201 of the Parish of Karamu, or Whatawhata.

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

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 22nd day of October, 1906, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners, or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Mercer on the 21st day of January, 1908, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
389	Onewhero, Allotment 99	4,314 acres	Auckland.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	.. ..	Pahiko Ngakaroro No. 6	Wirihana Rei to Catherine Hall.
2	Transfer	.. ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 17	Haimona Ranapiri to George Gower.
3	Lease	6th January, 1906	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 2	Waikari Karaitiana and Rangipoa Waikari to Daniel Addis.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th January, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 31st day of January, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1908-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
900	Transfer	4th November, 1907	Rotokautuku No. 2c1	Ripeka McClutchie to Robert Hartley Wickstead.
901	Transfer	29th October, 1907	Kaiti No. 162	Wi Matangi to Edith Eliza Hollywood.
902	Transfer of leasehold interest	10th July, 1907	Rakaikiteora C. (undivided interest)	Hiraina Rerekaipuke to E. F. Krause.
903	Lease	7th April, 1907	Kotorepaia No. 1	Ereti Waititi and Iritana Kahawai to Arthur Merritt Beale.
904	Transfer	29th November, 1907	Kaiti Nos. 167, 168, 169	Georgina Harding to May Frances Hall.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo, on the 6th day February, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-2.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
76	Ihaha te Hina	Te Tatua East.
77	Ihakara Kahua	Te Tatua East.
78	Rawiri Kahia and others	Kaimanawa No. 2.
79	Rawiri Kahia and others	Kaimanawa No. 3.
80	Kiniapa te Hanairo, Tango Tamaiwhana, and others	Pukepoto.
81	Ihaka te Hau Paimarire and others	Ohuanga.
82	Wineti Paranihi	Okahukura No. 4.
83	Te Popoki te Kurupae and others	Rangatira.
84	Te Waaka Tamaira and others	Tauranga-Taupo No. 1.
85	Petera Tautari	Waahi No. 1.
86	Te Rehutai	Kaimanawa No. 2.
87	Tautahanga te Pohoi and others	Ohuanga.
88	Te Rehutai (trustee for Kepa Te Whareki, and Karaitiana)	Kaimanawa No. 3.
89	John Edward Grace (trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace)	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
90	John Edward Grace (trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace)	Kaimanawa No. 3B.
91	John Edward Grace (trustee for Mawake Taupo Edward Grace)	Ohuanga.
92	Te Waaka Tamaira	Okahukura No. 1.
93	Te Waaka Tamaira	Ohuanga.
94	Te Wenerau te Kerehi (by her trustee, Laurence Marshall Grace)	Pukawa No. 6.
95	Akuira te Pohoi	Ohuanga.
96	Akuira te Pohoi	Kaimanawa No. 3B.
97	Akuira te Pohoi	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
98	Te Waru Rangiaho and Kepa te Ahuru	Kaimanawa No. 2.
99	Te Waru Rangiaho and Kepa te Ahuru	Kaimanawa No. 1.
100	Petera te Whataaiwi	Waahi-Kahakaharoa No. 4.
101	Hira Rangimatini and H. te Whetu	Tatua East.
102	Te Keepa Puataata, Kingi te Herekikie, and Te Wharekaihua	Ohuanga.
103	Ihakara Kahua, Ihairaira te Puke, Mohi te Apu, Henere Poihipi, Eru Poihipi, Aperahama te Kume, and Hori te Hina	Tatua East.
104	Ihakara Kahua, Aperahama te Kume, Areti Hikake, and Akara Ngahue	Tatua East.
105	Ihakara Kahua, Hori te Hina, and Ihairaira te Puke	Tatua East.
106	Te Popoki te Kurupae, Ripaka te Io, Kapekape te Hiika, Te Poaki Tiaki, Mereana Pubirere, Poare Ngatau, Kirikau Raimapare Popoki, Irima Popoki, Hohepa te Io, and others	Tatua East.
107	Poihipi Rutene, Ngamihi Wikitoria, Mere Papuha, Mihipeka Ihaka, Mihikorama Tube, Mokopuna Tahu, and others	Tapuaecharuru Repo.
108	Miriama Haare, Heperi Pikirangi, Rawiri Pikirangi, Te Wanikau Pikirangi, and Hoani te Wharepapa	Ohuanga.
109	Te Hau Paimarire, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, and others	Rangipo North No. 2.
110	Te Hau Paimarire, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, and others	Ohuanga.
111	N. W. Tauri, Te Moana W. Tauri, Rehene W. Tauri, Nairoa W. Tauri, and Mawae W. Tauri	Tauranga-Taupo No. 1.
112	Pateriki te Aue and others	Waahi-Kahakaharoa No. 8.
113	Ihakara Kahua, Ihaha te Hina, and Wikitoria	Te Tatua East.
114	Hapa Nikora, Hurinui Nikora, Tini Nikora, and Renata Tuihi	Pohokura No. 3.
115	Ngaurupa Pakau, Wi Takerei Poinga, and Matuaakore Pakau	Okahukura No. 8M.
116	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Pukepoto.
117	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Whangaipeke.
118	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Orakura.
119	Takurua te Kuru, Kabu te Kuru, Huriwaka Manunui, and Toia Hori Hapi	Hohotaka.
120	Takurua te Kuru and others	Otauiria B.
121	Takurua te Kuru and others	Poukawa No. 5.
122	Te Heuheu Tukino and others	Puketapu.
123	Hori Karawhira and Tamatehura Kapu (as trustee for Rawinia and Ngore)	Pouakani C No. 4.
124	Te Berahau Kahotea	Tihoi No. 4c.
125	Nguba Huirama (for Ngakuru te Rangikaiwhiria and Piplana Takiwa)	Tihoi No. 4c.
126	Heperi Pikirangi, Te Hirata Ngapaki, Wheriko Poni, Hohepa Patumoana, Rawiri Ketu, and others	Waimanu.
127	Karawhira Kapu	Tihoi No. 3.
128	Hoani Hohepa, Hohepa Patumoana, Taitumu Poriwira, Hirata Ngapaki, and others	Te Waimanu.
129	Kingi Mahauariki, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Miriama Haare, Hoani Hohepa, Hohepa Patumoana, Hoani Tahuna, and others	Ohuanga.
130	Kingi Mahauariki, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Hoani Patumoana, Miriama Awatea Wharepapa, Hohepa Patumoana, Hoani Tahuna, and others	Rangipo North No. 2.
131	Kingi Mahauariki, Kirihoro Wi Maihi, Miriama Haare, Hoani Hohepa, Hohepa Patumoana, Hoani Tahuna, and others	Rangipo North No. 1.
132	Te Hirata Mootu, Taitumu, and others	Okabukura No. 2.
133	Te Keepa Puataata and Wi Tahana Pakau	Okahukura No. 8M.
134	Hoko Pakake, Petera Whataaiwi, Hanairo te Aue, Hori Tamaiwhana, Mariu Kerehi, Te Araroa Karauti, and Pateriki te Aue	Whangaipeke.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
135	Hira Rangimatani, Hohepa Ihaia, and others	Tutukau West.
136	Hira Rangimatani, Hohepa Ihaia, and others	Te Tauri.
137	Wineti Paranihi, Tawhi Paranihi, Pipi Mariana, Karatea Rotu, Ngunu Paranihi, Rawhiti, Toro Iwikau, Putiputi Tawhi, Rauhihi Akapita (<i>alias</i> Te Waeromene Raukahawai), Tahurangi Tapine, Takerei Tuhua, Hohepa Paioneone, Mere Taia, Wheriko Poni Hikopo, Keeni Paranihi, and Emaima Horopapara	Ngapuna.
138	Wineti Paranihi, Tawhi Paranihi, Pipi Mariana, Karatea Rotu, Ngunu Paranihi, Rawhiti, Rauhihi Akapita, Toro Iwikau, Putiputi Tawhi, Rauhihi Akapita (<i>alias</i> Te Waeromene Raukahawai), Tahurangi Tapine, Takerei Tuhua, Hohepa Paioneone, Mere Taia, Wheriko Poni Hikopo, Keeni Paranihi, and Emaima Horopapara	Waimanu.
139	Whata Reweti and others	Tutukau East.
140	Kapekape te Waitawa, R. te Kirikau, Ngatau te Hirata, Timi te Popoki, Hipirini te Whetu, and many others	Te Tauri.
141	Hitiri Paerata, Te Aonui Hoariri, Oriwia Ngakao, Te Topu Tani-ora, and Te Hereraina Wiremu Ngarua	Te Tihoi.
142	Te Awaiti Kamira and others	Waihaha No. 3B.
143	Whata Reweti and others	Tauhara North (Rotokawa).
144	Kingi Poni Hikopo, Wheriko Poni Hikopo, Hinepoto Poni Hikopo, and Paremamao te Onewa	Okahukura No. 6.
145	Raukura Rangirere	Mangahouhou.
146	Te Maari Matuaahu	Okahukura No. 6.
147	Te Ringahora Otimi and others	Hauhungaroa.
148	Raihana Kahui and others	Hohotaka.
149	Whata Reweti and others	Tahorakuri No. 9 (Te Waimahana).
150	Ngahianga te Tomo, Pipiana te Tomo, and others	Maraeroa A.
151	Roore Rangiheuea (agent for Werohia te Rangi), Rana te Hiko, and others	Pouakani B No. 6B.
152	Pitiroi Mohi, Tua Mohi, Mareti Watene, and Rauoriwa	Tahorakuri No. 5A.
153	Rira Ihaka, Te Puke, and Takiara Rangimotuhia	Rangatira No. 8B.
154	Parati Paurini and Tawhi Paranihi	Taurewa No. 4 East B.
155	Te Keepa Puataata and J. E. Grace (as trustee for his children, Mawake Edward Grace, Rangiamohia Edith Grace, Te Takinga Arthur Grace, and Puataata Alfred Grace)	Taurewa No. 4 West.
156	Nguha R. Huirama (for Niho Ruku)	Pouakani B No. 6F, Section 4B.
157	Nguha R. Huirama (for Niho Ruku)	Pouakani B No. 6F, Section 4F.
158	Nguha R. Huirama (for Rangiaue Wereta)	Waiwharangi.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
159	Kino Peti and Te Kumeroa te Tini	Pouakani B No. 6F, Section 4c.
160	Te Aonui Hoariri, Hitiri Paerata, and others	Pouakani D No. 2c.
161	Te Aonui Hoariri, Te Hiko Aonui, Hinekiri Patupo, and others	Pouakani B No. 6B.
162	Para Horomona and others	Waihaha 3E No. 13.
163	Te Miri-o-Raukawa	Pouakani B No. 6D.
164	Taupoki Pakau and others (by their agent, Teone Teehi)	Okahukura No. 2.
165	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Okahukura No. 3.
166	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Okahukura No. 6.
167	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Okahukura No. 8M.
168	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Pukepoto.
169	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Whangaiepeke.
170	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Oraukura.
171	Wiripo Tohiraukura, Turangapito Taupoki, and others	Waiunu.
172	Parati Paurini, Kataraina Paurini, and Hinepoto Hikopo	Taurewa No. 4 East B.
173	Kohatu Rawiri and others	Maraeroa B.
174	Te Waaka Ringaone and others	Waimarino Block, Reserve E.
175	Patena Hokopakake	Whangaiepeke.
176	Ho Kumeroa, Taitumu Marangataua, Rawiri Ketu, and others	Te Waimanu.
177	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wiremu Hohepa, Patatai te Hanairo	Taurewa No. 4 West.
178	Makere Raparapa	Kaimanawa No. 1.
179	Makere Raparapa	Kaimanawa No. 2.
180	Makere Raparapa	Kaimanawa No. 3.
181	Hori Tamaiwhana, Kiniapa te Aue, Te Rauparaha Neri, Petera te Whataaiwi, Pateriki te Aue, Te Otimi Neri, and Parati Paurini	Whangaiepeke.
182	Hori Tamaiwhana, Kiniapa te Pehi, Te Rauparaha Neri, Petera te Whataaiwi, Pateriki te Aue, and Te Otimi Neri	Mangahouhou.
183	Rauhina Reweti, Parewera Reweti, and others	Pouakani B No. 6B.
184	Te Popoki te Kurupae, Waaka te Arakai, Te Rangi, Te Kuru, Wike Maniapoto, Te Haumihiata, Te O. Hunia, Taraipine Hunia, Wike Maniapoto, Ngote Wiremu, Tawhirau Maniapoto, and others	Tauhara Middle No. 4A.
185	Pipiana te Tomo and others	Hauhungaroa No. 1.
186	Hirai Matatahi, Te Whiwhi Matatahi, Ihaia te Rehu (by their agent, Richmond Davies)	Pabikohuru.
187	Teone Teehi (agent for Ngahuia Teehi, Hori Ihaia te Hina, Kapekape te Waitawa and others)	Te Tatua East.
188	Rangi Toheriri Matehaere	Pouakani B No. 6F.
189	Kahura Arani and others	Pouakani D No. 2B No. 1.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJURNED APPLICATIONS.		
870	Mere Hapi and others	Tauhara Middle.
871	Hare te Kume and Aperahama te Kume	Oruanui.
872	Waaka te Arakai and Matewai Tukuraa	Rotoakui (part of Tauhara Middle).
873	Waaka te Arakai	Rotoakui (part of Tauhara Middle).
874	Te Hamuti Haukino and others	Kaimanawa No. 2.
875	Te Hamuti Haukino and others	Kaimanawa No. 3.
876	Kepa te Ahuru and others	Tauranga No. 1.
877	Ihakara Kahuaao and others	Tatua East.
878	Ihakara Kahuaao and others	Pakuri.
879	Iharaira te Puke and others	Rotongalo.
880	Maniapoto and Meri Hapi	Tauhara Middle.
881	Akuira te Pohoi	Ohuanga.
882	Akuira te Pohoi	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
883	Petera te Whataasiwi	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 4.
884	Matene Paora, Te Hurinui Nikora, Tinimene Nikora, and Hape Nikora	Poto.
885	Hemopo Pakau and Wi Tahana Pakau	Okahukura No. 2.
886	Te Keepa Puataata, Kingi Herekietie, and Te Wharekaihua	Okahukura No. 3.
887	Te Keepa Puataata	Okahukura No. 4.
888	Te Keepa Puataata	Okahukura No. 6.
889	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau	Oraukura.
890	Te Keepa Puataata, Kiingi te Herekietie, and Te Wharekaihua	Ohuanga.
891	Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau	Pukepoto.
892	Hemopo Pakau and Wi Tahana Pakau	Mahua.
893	Patena Hokopakake, Te Keepa Puataata, Wi Tahana Pakaurangi, and Hemopo Pakau	Ketetahi.
894	Tinimene Nikora, Hapi Nikora, Rawiri te Ahu, Epiha te Ahu, Hurinui Nikora, and Ani Wharara	Tawhai North No. 1.
895	Tinimene Nikora, Hapi Nikora, Rawiri te Ahu, Epiha te Ahu, Hurinui Nikora, and Mangaroa Whakarongo	Papakai Nos. 1 and 2.
896	Tinimene Nikora, Hurinui Nikora, Hape Nikora, Epiha te Ahu, Rawiri te Ahu, and Ani Wharara	Ngapuna.
897	Heni Ngamo	Runanga No. 2.
898	Patena Hokopakake	Oraukura.
899	Patena Hokopakake	Pukepoto.
900	Patena Hokopakake	Whangaipeke.
901	Riparata te Tua and Kapekape te Hiika	Rangatira No. 8B.
902	Wikitoria Ngamihi, Mere Papuha, and others	Rangatira No. 8B.
903	Ihakara Kahuaao, Iharaira te Puke, and Ngamokopuna	Rangatira No. 8B.
904	Iharaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, and others	Rangatira No. 1.
905	Ihakara Kahuaao, Iharaira te Puke, and Hori te Hina	Pakuri.
906	P. te Nihotahi	Te Tatua East.
907	Iharaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Ihakara Kahuaao, Te Popoki te Kurupae, Rangiuia Tahere, and Ihipera Rangipehia Hemi	Rangatira No. 1.
908	Iharaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Ihakara Kahuaao, Te Popoki te Kurupae, Rangiuia Tahere, and Ihipera Rangipehia Hemi	Rangatira No. 8B.
909	Kiniapa te Hanairo	Waihi No. 1.
910	Ihakara Kahuaao, Mihaka Karepa, Iharaira te Puke, Te Keepa te Mahia, Hape Tahere, Teoti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Rapata te Waha, Te Tua te Heheu, Poihipi Rutene, Wiremu Tanihi, Kereama te Heheu, Hori te Hina, Puhirere Komero, and others	Te Tatua East.
911	Ihakara Kahuaao, Mihaka Karepa, Iharaira te Puke, Te Keepa te Mahia, Hape Tahere, Teoti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Rapata te Waha, Te Tua te Heheu, Poihipi Rutene, Wiremu Tanihi, Kereama te Heheu, Hori te Hina, Puhirere Komero, and others	Otuhounga.
912	Ihakara Kahuaao, Iharaira te Puke, Mihaka Karepa, Teoti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Hape Tahere, Keepa te Mahia, Poihipi Rutene, Rapata te Waha, Te Tua te Heheu, Wiremu Tanihi, Kereama te Heheu, Hori te Hina, Puhirere Tukuha, and others	Pakuri.
913	Ihakara Kahuaao, Iharaira te Puke, Mihaka Karepa, Teoti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Hape Tahere, Keepa te Mahia, Poihipi Rutene, Rapata te Waha, Te Tua te Heheu, Wiremu Tanihi, Kereama te Heheu, Hori te Hina, Puhirere Tukuha, and others	Kiwitahi.
914	Miriama Haare, Heperi Pikirangi, Rawiri Pikirangi, Te Wanikau Pikirangi, and Hoani te Wharepapa	Ohuanga.
915	Hipirini te Whetu, Raimona te Kirikau, Tepee te Whatinui, H. Rangimatini, Ihapera te Whakarato, Hohepa Tukituki, Teo Tiaki te Paki, and others	Tutukau West.
916	H. te Whetu, R. te Kirikau, Tepee te Whatinui, H. Rangimatini, Hohepa Tukituki, Ihapera te Whakarato, and others	Te Tauri.
917	Kepa te Ahuru	Tauranga No. 1.
918	Te Awatea te Tauteka	Te Ruamata.
919	Hoani te Wharepapa	Tawhai North.
920	Hoani te Wharepapa	Papakai No. 2.
921	Hoani te Wharepapa	Papakai No. 1.
922	Hoani te Wharepapa	Ngapuna.
923	Hoani te Wharepapa	Te Waimanu.
924	Taina te Wairoroki, Mihi Pare, Rangi Takaiho, and others	Runanga No. 2.
925	Taina te Wairoroki, Paora Rokino, and others	Te Matai No. 1.
926	Paora Hiki, Timi Hapeta, Kataraina Putio, Waaka te Arakau, and others	Ohinekahu (Otuhounga).
927	Hariata Rangirere, Te Hei Rurupuku, Aperahama te Kume, and others	Mangahouhou.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.		
928	Rawiri Kahia, Enoka te Aramoana, Ngamotu Wiremu, Hoeta te Hata, Raurangi Wiremu, Winiata te Heuheu, Mere Hapi, and others	Kaimanawa No. 2.
929	Nepia P. Matenga, Rawiri Kahia, Rawhira te Aramoana, and Hoeta te Hata	Owhaoko A.
930	Ihakara Kahua, Ihaia te Hina, and others	Tatua East.
931	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Oraukura.
932	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Whangaipeke.
933	Te Keepa Puataata and others	Pukepoto.
934	Takurua te Kuru and others	Pukawa No. 5.
935	Takurua te Kuru, Kahu te Kuru, Huriwaka Manunui, and Toia Hori Hapi	Hohotaka.
936	Enoka te Aramoana and others	Runanga H.
937	Ihakara Kahua and others	Tatua East (Maroaj).
938	Kapekape Waitawa, Te Rupeke te Poki, Timi te Poki, Paretuawatea, Mereana te Popoki, Mere te Waitawa, Ngahua te One, Ihapera te Whakarato, Tukituki Ihaia, Pipi Rutene, Wiripine Iribei, Hira Rangimatini, Raimona te Kirikau, Te Hirata Ngatau, Tepee te Whatinui, Remihio Heretaunga, Hipirini te Whetu, and others	Tutukau (West).
939	Wineti Paranihi, Taiuru te Rango, Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Hinepoto te Waikato, Marata Paetawhiri, Irena Poia, Hipine Reke, Maora Ruruhira, Paremamao te Onewa, and others	Papakai No. 1.
940	Wineti Paranihi, Taiuru te Rango, Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Marata Paetawhiri, Irena Poia, Hipine Reke, Maora Ruruhira Paranihi, Paremamao te Onewa, and others	Papakai No. 2.
941	Wineti Paranihi, Taiuru te Rango, Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Marata Paetawhiri, Irena Poia, Hipine Reke, Maora Ruruhira Paranihi, Paremamao te Onewa, and others	Tawhai North.
942	Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Te Maari Taiuru, Kataraina Paurini, and others	Okahukura No. 6.
943	Parati Paurini, Paengahuru Paurini, Taiaha Paurini, Pine Tuakau, Takarea te Heuheu, Hiwawa Parati, Kataraina Paurini, and others	Te Ruamata.
944	Parati Paurini, Paengahuru Paurini, Taiaha Paurini, Pine Tuakau, Takarea te Heuheu, Hiwawa Parati, Kataraina Paurini, and others	Ohuanga.
945	Wineti Paranihi, Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Marata Paetawhiri, Irena Poia, Hupine Reke, Maora Ruruhira Paranihi, and others	Okahukura No. 5.
946	Wineti Paranihi, Taiuru te Rango, Parati Paurini, Hiwawa Parati, Taiaha Paurini, Marata Paetawhiri, Irena Poia, Hipine Reke, Maora Ruruhira Paranihi, Paremamao te Onewa, and others	Ngapuna.
947	Petera Whataaiwi, Hanairo te Aue, Hori Tamaiwhana, Mariu Kerehi, Te Araroa Karauti, and Pateriki te Aue	Whangaipeke.
948	Te Waaka Tamaira, Nepia P. Matenga, Tehei Rurupuku, and Hare Tauteka	Mangahouhou.
949	Te Waaka Tamaira, Merita Waitarorangi, Hori Tamaiwhana, Kiniapa te Hanairo, Hare Tauteka, Patatai te Hanairo, Pateriki te Aue, Mahirini te Hanairo, and others	Whangaipeke.
950	Patena Kerehi	Puketapu.
951	Te Rebutai, Te Irimanuka Wirihana, Niria te Tauri, and others	Kaimanawa No. 2B.
952	Petera te Whataaiwi, Te Araroa Karauti, Te Rauparaha Neri, Te Otimi Neri, and Parati Paurini	Ohuanga.
953	Te Awatea Haare, Te Utamate Awatea, Te Kuru Awatea, Tuaiwa Awatea, Poutaka Awatea, Mare te Mihinata, Wikohika Mare, Te Aooterangi Mare, Whakatihia Rora, Tutunui Rora, Kingi Ngarimu, Anita Ngarimu, Te Manawa Awatea, Kurauia Awatea, Tawera Wikohika, and Whango Wikohika	Hohotaka.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
954	Kingi Topia, Pukutohe Hohepa, and others	Ngahuanga.
955	Kingi Topia, Pukutohe Hohepa, and others	Waipapa.
956	Kingi Topia, Pukutohe Hohepa, and others	Whangaipeke.
957	Kingi Topia, Pukutohe Hohepa, and others	Waimanu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
958	Miri Rangitoheriri	Ngaweherua te Patu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
959	Horomona Waimarama ..	Puketapu, Whangaipeke, Hohotaka, Taurewa, Puketaki, Te Waiinu, Oraukura, Hauhungaroa, and Okahukura	Application for the inclusion of his name and the name of his sister in the order appointing successors to the interests of their mother, Marata Puhara, in the said lands.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
960	H. W. Mitchell	Waihaha Nos. 3B and 3C..	For an alteration of the boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
961	W. C. Walker, Minister of Education	Oruanui Reserve.
NEW APPLICATION.		
962	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Maraeroa A, Section 3.

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
963	Werewere te Rangipumamao, Te Korohiko, Kepa te Ahuru, Te Waru Rangiaho, Pakira, Te Wirihana Hiroa, Ngahoro, Ngahiraka, Te Wharekaihua, Te Arahori, Te Iwiheke, Te Rangitahau, and Eru Tahau	Tauhara Middle.
964	Katerina Tauri, Ihaka Manihera, Eruera Kingi, Turuhira Rangihemo, Panapa te Nihotahi, Hape Tahere, Rangiuia Tahere, Werahiko Tahere, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Mokopuna te Puke, Tuhee Ropata, Ngamihi Tanihi, Mere Papuha, Te Kuru Rutene, and others	Otuhounga.
965	Werahiko Tahere, Hape Tahere, Iharaira te Puke, Te Keepa te Mahia, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, and others	Maroanuiatia (Tatua East), 13,000 acres.
966	Panapa te Nihotahi and others	Tatua East.
967	Hohepa Tamamutu, Erueti te Poko, Hohepa te Nahi, Tokia te Ngaohi, Ani Kanara te Hi, Iharaira Akara, Te Kauwhata, Te Paura Erueti, Hereaka, Petaera, Ngakeiha, Mihi, Ihipera, Pirihira Taroi, Haimona, Reremoana Takahia, Wi Tukutahua, Tamahou Reremoana, Takahia Haimona, Miriana Rangitamata, Rihhi Hone, Whata Wi Kohika, Tawhera Whango, Hana Raratuhe, Akara Ngahue, and Iwi Pukapuka	Oruanui, 1,000 acres, 100 acres, 44 acres.
968	Panapa Nihotahi, Merania Ihaha, Te Oti te Puke, and the Ngati-rauhoto Tribe	Hawaiki, Repehina, Rotongaio (Tauhara Middle).
969	Panapa te Nihotahi, Merania Ihaha, Ngakai Kaimaha, Horohanga Wharematangi, Iharaira te Puke, Te Oti te Puke, Ihaka te Puke, Arapeta te Kurupae, Tamati te Kurupae, and others, applicants, for the descendants of Hemahema, to this piece	Morere (Tauhara Middle).
970	Te Rangitahau, Matewai Takurua, and Popoki Kurupae ..	Wharewaka Native Reserve (Tauhara Middle).
971	Te Rangitahau, Matewai Takurua, and Popoki Kurupae ..	Tauhara Middle.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
972	Pohokura Nos. 7 to 13	(1.) As to whether the name of Kereama te Heheu should be included in any of the subdivisions of the Pohokura Block numbered 8 to 13 inclusive, and, if so, in which, and in what relative proportions he is entitled therein; and (2.) As to whether any person appears more than once in the Pohokura No. 7 Subdivision under different names.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, DEALING WITH, OR SELLING RIMU, MIRO, MAIRE, AND OTHER TREES (EXCEPTING TOTARA AND MATAI).

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
973	Te Takiwa te Momo and Te Tuiri Takiwa	Tihoi No. 4B.
974	Raana te Hiko and others	Pouakani B No. 6.
975	Hori Karawhira and others	Pouakani C No. 4.
976	Karawhira Kapu and others	Tihoi No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
977	William Cussen	Oreti No. 2		4 4 5
978	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 1		5 18 1
979	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 4		139 19 3
980	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 5		56 0 7
981	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 6		11 13 5
982	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 8		4 2 6
983	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 9A		6 8 4
984	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 10		5 7 6
985	William Cussen	Pukawa No. 11		5 10 7
986	Henry Mitchell	Te Tiho South (? Te Tihi-o-Tonga)	4,590 0 0	122 5 6
987	Charles Clayton	Rangatira No. 8B	1,692 0 0	51 12 6
988	Charles Clayton	Kaiwaka No. 1	3 0 20	8 5 10
989	Charles Clayton	Whakananakia No. 1	6 0 20	8 5 2
990	Charles Clayton	Whakananakia No. 1A	1 2 16	8 5 2
991	Charles Clayton	Te Horoi-i-Awaitu	1 2 16	8 5 8
992	Charles Clayton	Whareopaki No. 1	3 3 0	8 2 4
993	Charles Clayton	Whareopaki No. 1A	0 1 15	8 3 4
994	Charles Clayton	Whareopaki No. 2	2 0 32	8 4 8
995	A. B. Stubbing	Te Kopiha	543 2 0	80 10 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
996	Arthur Bowie Stubbing	Whataroa.
997	Arthur Bowie Stubbing	Turutururoa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
				£ s. d.
998	Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo	Whangamata No. 2B	4th March, 1904	48 7 10
		Whangamata No. 2E, Section 1	4th March, 1904	39 2 0
		Whangamata No. 2E, Section 2B	4th March, 1904	22 6 4
		Whangamata No. 2F, Section 2	4th March, 1904	7 15 6

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 22 OF "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1899."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
999	Te Keepa Puataata, Parekarangi te Takinga, Turangapito, Tohiraukura, and Rangipaia te Marotoa	Tokaanu Native Township	Application to inquire and determine who are the persons entitled to compensation for the improvements effected on Sections 16 and 38, Block I, and in what proportion.
1000	Mawake Edward Grace	Section 18, Block I, Township of Tokaanu	To have interest in improvements heard and determined.
1001	Parati Paurini, Kataraina Paurini, and Taiaha Paurini	Section 1, Block II, Township of Tokaanu	To have interest in improvements heard and determined.
1002	Parati Paurini, Kataraina Paurini, and Taiaha Paurini	Section 2, Block VII, Township of Tokaanu	To have interest in improvements heard and determined.

1008.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting at Tapuasharuru, Taupo, on the 6th day of February, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, the Court will proceed to complete the investigation of the titles to the unsold portions of Tauranga Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, by ascertaining and determining the persons entitled as owners to the said blocks, and their relative interests therein.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 8th January, 1908.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 18th day of May, 1899, declaring that it shall be within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to determine whether or not the land set forth in the Schedule hereto, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Tapuasharuru, Taupo, on the 6th day of February, 1908, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Particulars.
1004	Tauhara Middle No. 4A, Pahautea, Rotoakui, Patuiwi, and Waipahihi	Taupo	All those parcels of land known as Tauhara Middle No. 4A, Pahautea, Rotoakui, Patuiwi, and Waipahihi, containing respectively about 30,148 acres, 2,294 acres, 276 acres, 75 acres, and 146 acres, being unsold portions of and reserves in the Tauhara Middle Block, as comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix, folio 71, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District.

NOTE.—The Court will, if necessary, adjourn to Tokaanu to hear such cases as it may consider should be dealt with there.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 11th January, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[1908-1.]

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	T. 1906-86	R. S. Maunsell (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puhatikotiko No. 8D.. ..	Ernera te Awahaku and others.
2	T. 1907-165	Maud Elizabeth Wallis (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pirauau No. 1	Mere Roihi and others.
3	T. 1907-181	George Henry Brown (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Puhatikotiko No. 4B, Section 2 ..	Matenga Taihuka and others.
4	T. 1907-225	Nopera Rangiua (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Kourateuhi Nos. 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E	Natives.
5	T. 1907-337	James Benjamin Poynter (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Bright)	Ahirau No. 1A	The proprietors of Ahirau No. 1A.
6	T. 1907-347	Ruira Hauteepa or Travers (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Matarau D.	Kerenapu Rakau and another.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
7	T. 1907-363	Zillah Hill (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puhatikotiko No. 8G.. ..	Waioka Paraone.
8	T. 1907-365	Edward Boland (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tauwharepara No. 1F	The proprietors of Tauwharepara No. 1F.
9	T. 1907-369	William Maxwell (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6 ..	The proprietors of Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6.
10	T. 1907-371	Charles Ferris, jun.	Koputarakihi No. 1B	Natives.
11	T. 1907-373	Charles William Ferris, sen. ..	Taumatapatiti No. 2B	The proprietors of Taumatapatiti No. 2B
12	T. 1908-1..	William Frederick Sinclair (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tauwharepara No. 1B	Natives.
13	T. 1908-3..	Charles Ernest Gibson (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Bright)	Puninga No. 4	Paramena Mokemoke and others.
19A	T. 1908-5..	Sydenham Oxenham and H. Ruru (by their agent, Charles Ferris)	Papakorokoro No. 6	Natives.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
14	T. 1907-349	Hemi Whakarara and another ..	Rotokautuku No. 2A2 ..	.. Sale.
15	T. 1907-351	Mihi Pahura and another ..	Kaiti 313 No. 2F3 ..	.. Sale.
16	T. 1907-353	John Kennedy and others ..	Kaiti No. 287B ..	.. Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
17	T. 1907-367	Harawira te Wai ..	Tokomaru B No. 9c ..	.. Sale.
18	T. 1908-7..	Katerina Takawahaki..	Okahuatiu No. 2D2B1 ..	.. Mortgage to the Public Trustee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD COLLIER, of Waihi, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. Gooch, Waihi, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LOUIS JONES, of Newmarket, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of John Adams and John Munro Fraser (carrying on business as "J. Adams and Co."), Casement Aickin and Hugh Casement Aickin (carrying on business as "C. Aickin and Son"), Irving Clark, and William Manning, all of Auckland; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, of Korokipo, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 14th January, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES CAMPBELL, of Hastings, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 3½d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office.

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

Napier, 15th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS WAKEFIELD, of Havelock, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

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

Napier, 17th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MURRAY NICOL, of Marton, Baker and Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1908, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1908, or as soon thereafter as my application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

James W. Thomson, of Wanganui, Tobacconist.
William Riddler, jun., of Feilding, Farmer.
George F. Taigel, of Wanganui, Confectioner.
William Anderson, of Wanganui, Butcher.
William A. Lightbourne, of Marton, Cordial-manufacturer.
George J. Jones, of Wanganui, Tailor.
John A. Croft, of Wanganui, Sauce-manufacturer.
James Dempsey, of Wanganui, Saddler.
James Dobson, of Ruahine, Farmer.
William Hogg, of Wanganui, Builder.
John G. Sims, of Wanganui, Builder.
Charles McColl, of Te Kapua, Farmer.
William Richdale, of Wanganui, Cordial-manufacturer.
John F. Lund, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker
T. D. Taylor, of Wanganui, Cycle Mechanic.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CANNONS, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP HENRY GOSSE, of Lower Hutt, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD THOMAS MADDOCK, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FREDERICK MARPLE, of Blenheim, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th January, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN CRAIG, of Nelson, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 10d. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 16th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KEY, of Sydenham, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

15th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOSEPH CULLEN, of Christchurch, Venetian-blind Maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

17th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW FORSYTH, of Lakeside, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

18th January, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CHRISTOPHER ISITT, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th January, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Plymouth Petroleum Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Shut down at present.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,828 3s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
Amount paid per share: £5 on 1,028 shares, £4 on 5 shares, £1 on £5 shares, and £1,688 3s. on 467 forfeited shares.
Amount called up per share: £5.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £25.
Number of shares forfeited: 467, on which is due £646 17s.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 90.
Present number of shareholders: 114.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,807 17s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,181 3s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £10.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £352 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £352 10s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £277 17s. 1s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Plymouth Petroleum Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taieri Falls Sluicing and Electric Power Transmission Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000 (1,000 shares held in reserve).
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,207 14s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,060 (vendors 2,000 fully paid up).
Amount paid per share: 18s.
Amount called up per share: 18s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £646 6s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
Present number of shareholders: 63.
Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £683 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,053 12s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £149 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £48 5s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Taieri Falls Sluicing and Electric Power Transmission Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,693 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,794.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 10,794 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 10,794 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 58.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.
 Present number of shareholders: 178.
 Number of men employed by company: 8 and Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 679 oz. 14 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,616 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,502 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £36,748 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,403 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,063 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,275 8s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,268 3s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £7 2s. 8d. (Deposits: £1,200 reserve fund and £31 17s. income-tax).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £78 12s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £538 10s.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 64

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000 (1,000 shares held in reserve).
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 6,500 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 6,500 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 61.
 Present number of shareholders: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: 13 and Secretary.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 103 oz. 6 dwt. 2 gr.; £400 8s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 114 oz. 5 dwt. 11 gr.; £442 13s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,954 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,205 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £56 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £540 16s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £126.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD TRYTHALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John C. Browns.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 364 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,420 16s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,614 oz. 0 dwt. 5 gr.; £17,896 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £990 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,500 6s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,087 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,084 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £102 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £36 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, Otago, Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. C. BROWNE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 66

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000 amount deemed paid up on 20,000 shares at registration.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. 2½d. (including 10s. paid up at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company: 56.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,143 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £15,795 3s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 107,788 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £415,112 8s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £15,677 16s. 1d. (including dividends, £3,000).
 Total expenditure since registration: £275,444 8s. 4d. (exclusive of dividends).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £157,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £157,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £242 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, Manager, of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 20th December, 1907; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1908, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maoriland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: W. M. Jackson's office, Waihi Street, Waihi; William Mandeno Jackson.
 Nominal capital: 100,000 shares of 2s. each, £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,140 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £3,750.
 Amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: On 50,000, 1s. 6d.; on 50,000, 1s. 4d., less arrears as under.
 Amount called up per share: On 50,000 shares, 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 9, £3 2s. 6d.; No. 10, £6 17s. 6d.; No. 12, £182 18s. 4d.: total, £192 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,233.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,233; £10 12s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 833.63 oz.; £1,160 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,101.13 oz.; £1,454 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,474 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,152 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and amount of cash in hand: £21 4s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £586 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Mandeno Jackson, the Secretary of the Maoriland Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. M. JACKSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Waihi, this 15th day of January, 1908, before me—Fredk. H. Mueller, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 68

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Montgomery's Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd January, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. R. Webb.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 286 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £1,129 12s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 349 oz. 0 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,397 17s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,548 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,155 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £162 15s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £458 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £458 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,090.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Edward Rogers Webb, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Montgomery's Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. WEBB.

Declared at Christchurch, this 10th day of January, 1908, before me—M. C. Orbell, J.P. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Building, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,630.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,400.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears £770.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £770.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 74.
 Number of men employed by company: 60.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil. (Not in operation.)
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil. (Not in operation.)
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,568 18s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,475 7s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. (Not in operation.)
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil. (Not in operation.)
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil. (Not in operation.)
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Arrears of calls, £770.
 Amount of debts considered good: £770.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £845 7s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 70

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Building, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,267 oz. 15 dwt.; £12,907 12s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,302 oz. 7 dwt.; £64,394 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,400.
 Total expenditure since registration: £68,973 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £26,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £26,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £120 17s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Income-tax, £203.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908, before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Patersons Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Joel's Building, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 1,981 oz. 2 dwt.; £7,724 11s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 10,918 oz. 12 dwt.; £43,674 13s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £5,400.
 Total expenditure since registration: £51,256 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £328 4s. 2d. Dep. S.C.C., £90.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Secretary of the Patersons Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1908,
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 227 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £876 19s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 227 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £876 19s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,304 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,304 8s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 0s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £348 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 16th day of January, 1908,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,250 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on £2,250 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 383 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,507 3s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 549 oz. 15 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,148 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,544 13s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,546 8s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Estimated, £475.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 16th day of January, 1908,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 74

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 603 oz. 0 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,381 15s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,638 oz. 10 dwt. 7 gr.; £6,370 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,521 10s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,588 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £26 5s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Estimated, £60.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 16th day of January, 1908,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 75

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; on tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £1,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,380.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,380.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,380.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 605 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,330 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £47 10s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,033 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,276 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,276 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £36 3s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £36 3s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 16th day of January, 1908,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 76

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Jubilee Gold Mine (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of company in New Zealand: 16th November, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Normanby Road, Paeroa; Edmund William Porritt, Solicitor, Paeroa.

Where mine is situate: At Waitekauri.
 Nominal capital: £31,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £31,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
 (b.) In partly paid up ordinary shares, credited as 4s. 6d. paid up: £22,498 8s. 6d.

(c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000 ordinary shares of 5s. each, 50,000 "A" shares of 2s. 6d. each.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares in the New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders in New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,645 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £1,107 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £18,290 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £91 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,000 debentures, £5,000 mortgage, £4,000 cash.

I, Edmund William Porritt, of Paeroa, the Attorney of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold Mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. W. PORRITT,
 Attorney.

Declared at Paeroa, this 14th day of January, 1908, before me—S. J. Laughlin, J.P. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.

Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 554 oz. 12 dwt.; £2,109 11s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,621 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr.; £13,868 8s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,406 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,763 15s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of overdraft at banker's: £101 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £199 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Thos. Rose, J.P. 78

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 711 oz. 10 dwt.; £2,743 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,569 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £17,634 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,599 12s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,352 1s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,562 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,562 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £155 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £160.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 79

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,019 oz. 5 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,995 1s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 31,699 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £123,838 2s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,430 11s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £90,020 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £43,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £43,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £16 18s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 12th January, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. BRUCE.

Declared at Ross, this 12th day of January, 1908, before me—J. K. McKay, J.P. 80

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,859 11s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £900; £91 13s. 4d., £25, total £116 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 92,250.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 7³/₄d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 7³/₄d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 125; £329 12s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 70,348.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 61,598; £699 13s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 143.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,168 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,336 14s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash in bank: £29 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 3s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Calls as above, £329 12s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Calls as above, £329 12s. 5d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £16 19s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1908,
before me—Jackson Palmer, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
Nominal capital: £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,208 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 4s. 0½d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 4s. 7d.
Number of shares forfeited: 55.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 55; £4 7s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 112.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Option-holders £1,200, company £2,631 15s. 9d.; total, £3,831 15s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,843 3s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Dr. £281 6s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of debts owing by company: £434 14s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1908,
before me—Jackson Palmer, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; J. M. Butt.
Nominal capital: £9,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,395.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,395.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,725.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
Number of shares allotted: As paid up, 3,725; contributing, 5,395; total, 9,120.
Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
Present number of shareholders: 44.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 359 oz. gold; £1,352 11s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,045 oz. gold; £15,195 17s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,509 7s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £16,248 18s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,104.
Total amount of dividends paid: £4,104.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £15 17s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £450.
Amount of debts considered good: £450.
Amount of debts owing by company: £111 4s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. BUTT,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1908,
before me—Thos. W. Pilcher, J.P. 89

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,855 15s. 4½d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 17,248.
Amount paid per share: 6s. 4½d.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 8½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 6,715.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 8.
Number of men employed by company: 1 occasionally.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,946 16s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £10 0s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,257 0s. 2½d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £34 2s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Gerold Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 20th day of January, 1908,
before me—G. Kilgour, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partially protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Shortland Street, Auckland; William Gray.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,880.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,189 1s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 78,400.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £20 3s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £2 5s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 102.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £926 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,150 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £37 15s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of January, 1908,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 98

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4615. THOMAS FRY.—Allotments 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, and part of Allotments 33, 34, Parish of Mangapiko, containing together 266 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.
Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1144. WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE and JAMES LIVINGSTON, Applicants.—All that 42 acres 3 roods 21 perches, being Subdivisions 6 to 55 inclusive, parts of Section 152, Patea District, Block V, Hawera Survey District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (2505).

Dated this 20th day of January, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Moorabool and Timboon Estates Company (Limited), (in liquidation), a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the MOORABOOL AND TIMBOON ESTATES COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation), intends to cease to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand as from the day of the date hereof; and notice is hereby further given that legal process and other documents in connection with the above-mentioned company may be left at the offices of the undersigned, in Esk Street, Invercargill, being the offices of the Solicitors in New Zealand for EDWARD JOSEPH EAGERTY, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Australia, Accountant, and the Liquidator of the above-mentioned company.

Dated at Invercargill, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WATSON AND HAGGITT,
Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator of the Moorabool and Timboon Estate Company (Limited), (in liquidation), Esk Street, Invercargill.

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NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society proposes to commence business at No. 6 Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, where legal process may be served upon it and notices addressed or delivered.

A. E. KERNOT,
Attorney of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.

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BY-LAWS OF THE HUTT COUNTY.

Enabling.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and every and any other Act enabling them in that behalf, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt hereby order as follows:—

Repeals.

1. Sections 4 to 12 inclusive of Part 2 of Chapter I of the Hutt County By-laws, made by special order, confirmed on the 9th day of May, 1905, and sections 1 and 2 of the Hutt County By-laws, made by special resolution, confirmed on the 13th day of February, 1906, are hereby repealed, and the following sections substituted in lieu thereof:—

Cessation of traffic.

- (1.) Heavy traffic of all kinds, save for the carriage of agricultural produce or manure, shall cease during the whole of the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

Goods-cart to be licensed.

- (2.) No goods-cart shall be used in any heavy traffic upon any road within the county unless a yearly license fee of £25 sterling shall have been paid on or in respect of the same in accordance with this by-law.

Application for license.

- (3.) Any person desiring to pay a yearly license fee on or in respect of any goods-cart shall make application in writing to the County Clerk, and in such writing shall describe the goods-cart on or in respect of which it is proposed to pay such license fee.

Number allotted.

- (4.) Every goods-cart on or in respect of which a license fee shall have been paid in accordance with these by-laws shall have a number allotted to it by the County Clerk, and such number shall be specified in the license or receipt issued in respect of such goods-cart or for the fee paid therefor.

Allotted number to be fixed, &c., on goods-cart.

- (5.) Every goods-cart engaged in heavy traffic shall have painted thereon, or on a board or plate permanently attached thereto, the number allotted to the same, as aforesaid, in block figures not less than two inches in height, and of a proportionate breadth, in white, upon a ground of black,

in a conspicuous position on each side of the goods-cart, to be approved of by the County Clerk or some one appointed by him, together with the words, "Hutt County, licensed for Heavy Traffic," above or around such number.

Form of license.

(6.) A license or receipt for the yearly license fee to be issued under these by-laws may be in the following form or to the effect thereof [Here state the name of the person making the payment], having paid the sum of £25 as a license fee on or in respect of the goods-cart described in the Schedule hereto, such goods-cart is hereby authorised to be used in heavy traffic within the Hutt County until twelve months from the date of license, and during the currency of this license shall be distinguished by the number which has been allotted to it.

Dated this day of , 190 ,
County Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

[Here follows description of goods-cart.]

Inspection of loads.

(7.) The driver of any goods-cart proceeding or being upon any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Hutt County shall, whenever required by any person authorised by the Council, stop such goods-cart, and cause the same to remain stationary for a reasonable time, for the purpose of enabling such person to inspect, examine, and measure the load thereon; and no person shall hinder or obstruct such person aforesaid while inspecting, examining, or measuring any such load.

Répeals.

Chapter III of the Hutt County By-laws, made by special order, confirmed on the 9th day of May, 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following chapter substituted in lieu thereof:—

Penalties.

Every person who shall do, or cause to be done, or be knowingly concerned in doing, or suffer to be done, anything contrary to or otherwise than as provided by the foregoing by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything hereinbefore required to be done by him, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of £5, or such lesser sum as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, and in every case in which such offence shall be a continuing one, then to a penalty of £5, or such lesser sum as the Court shall think fit, for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall continue.

Coming into force.

These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1908.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Hutt County Council, duly convened for, and held at the offices of the said Council at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1907, and was confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the said Council, duly convened for, and held at the offices of the Council at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was hereunto affixed on the 14th day of January, 1908, in the presence of—

(L.S.)

W. GALLOWAY, Chairman.
MAURICE W. WELCH, Councillor.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

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GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given of the intention of the Grey County Council to take land under sections 18 and 19 of "The Public Works Act, 1905." The lands so proposed to be taken are required for the Paparoa Road and for gravel reserves to be used in connection with the said road, and are hereunder described:—

Purpose for which Land is required.	Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.			Being the Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.			
Paparoa Road ..	2	0	23.8	2	2	Manuheranui.
" ..	7	1	35	1	2	"
Gravel reserve..	1	2	9.2	2	2	"
" ..	0	3	23.6	1	2	"

All persons affected by the execution of the works or by the taking of the lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to such execution or taking, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Grey County Council. Plans showing the lands to be taken are deposited at the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, and are open for inspection during office hours. Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

M. HANNAN,
County Chairman.

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THE NORWICH AND LONDON ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the office or place of business in the City of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, of the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association is now situated at Norwich Chambers, No. 6 Customhouse Quay, in lieu of No. 21 Victoria Street. Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

A. E. KERNOT,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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THE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the office or place of business in the City of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company is now situated at Norwich Chambers, No. 6 Customhouse Quay, in lieu of No. 21 Victoria Street. Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

A. E. KERNOT,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT ORFORD JONES, Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th of February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

R. ORFORD JONES.
Dated at Auckland, 17th January, 1908. 85

FAUDELS (COLONIAL) LIMITED.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903." NOTICE is hereby given that Faudels (Colonial) Limited propose to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company is No. 52 Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington. Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

FAUDELS (COLONIAL) LIMITED.
By its Attorney, W. P. Salmon. 90

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been carried by the shareholders of the Newtown Timber Company (Limited):—

Resolved, That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily accordingly; and that Mr. WILHELM FARQUHAR EGGERS, of Wellington, Agent, be appointed Liquidator.

W. F. EGGERS,
Liquidator.

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KAIPARA TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Canning's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 252 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Canning's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained in the possession of Stanley George Chambers for the period of one year, and at the expiry of that period be destroyed."

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS,
Liquidator.

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COUNTY OF RAGLAN.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Landing-place for the Use, Convenience, or Enjoyment of the Waingaro to Kerikeri Creek Road through Lot B No. 1 of the Sub-division of Allotment 62, Parish of Waipa.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," by the Raglan County Council, to take for a landing-place for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Waingaro-Kerikeri Creek Road the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken for the said landing-place is deposited in the office of the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection 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 Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Survey District.	Situated in Parish of
A. R. P. 13 0 84	62	XIV	14311	Pink	Whaingaroa	Waipa.

In the Land District of Auckland.
Dated at Ngaruawahia, this 9th day of January, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan was hereto affixed by order of the Raglan County Council in the presence of—

BASIL HEWETT,
W. MORGAN BANKART,
Members of the Raglan County Council.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk to the Raglan County Council.

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TE KAUTE O RAKARANA.

He panuitanga tenei e mea ana kia tangohia he whenua hei Tauranga mo te haeretanga paitanga i runga i te huarahi o Waingaro ki Kerikeri Awa i runga i Rota B Nama 1 o te wawahanga o Rota 22, Parahi o Waipa.

HE panuitanga tenei e meatia ana e te Kaunihera ano te Kaute o Rakarana a meatia ana i raro i nga whakahaere o "Te Ture mo Nga Mahi Nunui, 1905," ka tangohia te whenua e mau i te Kupu Apati i raro iho nei, hei Tauranga mo te haere pai ki runga ki te huarahi o Waingaro ki Kerikeri Awa: Na, he panuitanga atu ano tenei ko te mapi o taua whenua ka tangohia mo taua tauranga hei te tari o te Kaunihera mo te Kaute o Rakarana, kei Ngaruawahia e takoto ana a kei reira e puare ana kia kite e te katoa.

Me te panuitanga ano hoki ki nga tangata katoa e whai take ana i runga i te tangohanga o taua whenua me he mea he take tika te take whakahaere mo te tangohanga o taua whenua, me tuhituhi ano taua take whakahaere ki te pukapuka, a me tuku ano taua pukapuka whakahaere i roto i nga ra e wha-tekau, timata ai i te ra e puta ai taua panuitanga, me tuku atu ano ki te Kaunihera mo te Kaute o Rakarana, kei Ngaruawahia.

Ko te nui o te Whenua ka tangohia e taua ana ki tenei Parahi.	Tetahi Wahiri ano o Tekiona.	Kei roto i te Poraka Nama.	Ko te whakatu atu hei te Mapi ko.	Te tohu hei te Mapi.	Te Takiwa Ruri.	Ko te Parahi ko.
A. R. P. 13 0 34	62	XIV	14311	Piinki	Whaingaroa	Waipa.

I roto i te Takiwa Whenua o Akarana.
He mea tuhi kei Ngaruawahia i tenei ra te 9th o nga ra o January, 1908.

Ko te Hiiri o te Tiamana me nga Mema o te Kaunihera me nga tangata katoa o Rakarana kua tuhia nei i raro i te ota o te Kaunihera o te Kaute o Rakarana i te aroaro o—

BASIL HEWETT,
W. MORGAN BANKART,
Nga Mema o te Kaunihera o te Kaute o Rakarana.
H. MARSLAND,
Te Karaka o te Kaunihera o te Kaute o Rakarana.

I, Robert Brett Gerring, of Cambridge, do hereby certify that the above written is a clear and correct statement in the Maori language of the contents of the foregoing notice of intention to take land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

ROB. B. GERRING,
Licensed Interpreter, Cambridge.

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