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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-one, twenty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. B. P. 1 0 17	7	XI	Belmont ..	Hutt.
0 1 36	8	XI	Belmont ..	Hutt.
1 0 9	8	XI	Belmont ..	Hutt.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15828, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, pink, and yellow.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway.

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

WHEREAS the further portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from a point in Section 2, Block IV, Woodland Survey District, to Section 1, Block VI, Woodland Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1907": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the south-east corner of Section No. 1, Block IV, Woodland Survey District, the said point being also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 6th day of March, 1906, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 8th day of March, 1906; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 6 miles 15 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Section No. 1, Block IV, Woodland Survey District; Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25 (quarry reserve), 18, 4, and 1, Block V, Woodland Survey District; Section No. 1, Block VI, Woodland Survey District—and terminating in Section No. 1, Block VI, Woodland Survey District, at a point distant about 17 chains in a southerly direction from northern boundary thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23102, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Pongaroa Township and Mount Cerberus Survey District, Akitio County.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads in Blocks IX, XII, and XIII, Pongaroa Township, and Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads in Blocks IX, XII, and XIII, Pongaroa Township, and Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads stopped.	Being through or on Frontage of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 13	5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 15 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 14, 15	XII XIII IX IX	Pongaroa Township Mt. Cerberus Survey District	R. 9619 "	Green. "

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

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

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

Closing Government Road in Manunui Village Settlement, Sections 2 and 3, Block II, Hunua Survey District, West Taupo County.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Hunua Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands contained in Road.	Being through or fronting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 39	3, Manunui Village	II	Hunua	R. 7401	Green.
1 1 25	2, ditto	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Otepopo Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 29.2	144	II	Otepopo ..	R. 9099	Red.
0 0 11.2	144	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 32.1	143	"	" ..	"	Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3.9	144	II	Otepopo ..	R. 9099	Green.
1 2 26	144	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 25.7	143	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and VI, Mangawhero Survey District, Wanganui County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34.4	Subdivision 4A, Ngapukewhaka Block	II	M a n g a - w h e r o	R. 2513	Red.
2 0 13.9	Ditto ..	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 4.2	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 8.8	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 15.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 7.4	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 7.2	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	Section 1 ..	VI	" ..	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or adjoining on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 39	Subdivision 4A, Ngapukewhaka Block	II	M a n g a - w h e r o	R. 2513	Green.
1 3 33.6	Ditto ..	"	Ditto ..	"	"
2 0 28.2	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 4	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 8.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 21.1	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.3	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 35.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.1	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 24	Section 1 ..	VI	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, Section 9, Block II, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Maori Hill.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.6	9	II	Upper Kaikorai	R. 3063	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Tuapeka West Survey District, Tuapeka County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 7	21 and 22	V	Tuapeka West	R. 9656	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for widening Bridge Street, in the Borough of Lower Hutt.

(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 a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Lower Hutt, known as Bridge Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt has laid before the Governor the 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 every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7	24	VIII	Belmont ..	R. 9676	Green

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block XVI, Rangiriri Survey District, Huntly Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consents of the owners, lessees, and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Huntly Road Board, 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 Block XVI, Rangiriri Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 33 $\frac{1}{4}$	52. Taupiri Parish	XVI	Rangiriri ..	R. 9323	Pink.
1 0 1	321, ditto	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 25	463, "	"	" ..	"	"

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 eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands temporarily reserved for Landless Natives in the Westland Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any Crown land shall, whether the same has been surveyed or not, be set aside temporarily for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island, and that notice of all such temporary reservations shall be published in the *Kahiti*:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown lands in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written are hereby set aside temporarily for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 206 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 853 and 854, Blocks X and XI, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by Native Reserves Nos. 783 and 848; towards the south by the road to Bruce Bay; and towards the west by Ocean Beach Road Reserve.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing 349 acres, more or less, being Section No. 855, Block XI, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by River Road Reserve along south side of River Makawhio, Native Reserve No. 577, and School Reserve No. 316; towards the south and east generally by Main South Road; and towards the west generally by the road to Bruce Bay and a road reserve to the River Makawhio.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing 297 acres, more or less, being Section No. 890, Block XI, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Crown lands, Hunt's Beach Road, Main South

Road, and Section No. 891; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by River Road Reserve along River Makawhio; and towards the west by Crown lands.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 382 acres, more or less, being Section No. 891, Block VII, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Hunt's Beach Road and Crown lands; towards the north and east by Native Reserve No. 788 and road reserve along Hunt's Creek; towards the east by Section No. 892 and road reserve to Main South Road; and towards the south generally by Main South Road, Crown lands, Section No. 890, and again by Main South Road.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 2,981 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, and 897, Block VIII, Bruce Bay Survey District, and Sections Nos. 898, 899, and 900 of Block V, Karangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by road reserves and Main South Road; towards the east by Native Reserve No. 829 and the River Road Reserve along the Karangarua River; towards the south generally by Scott Road Reserve and Main South Road; and towards the west generally by River Road Reserve along Manakiaua River, Section No. 891, and road reserve along Hunt's Creek.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2479, Block III, Toaroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by Section No. 2386, 2101 links; and towards the east and south by River Road Reserve along bank of Toaroha River, 2044 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2499 and 2500, Block V, Karangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 2635 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 908, 3966 links; towards the south-east by Main South Road, 2695 links; towards the south-west by Crown land, 3843 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Native Reserve No. 319, Block III, Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, 4000 links; towards the east by Crown land, 1270 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 4000 links; and towards the west by road reserve along River Paringa, 1270 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Native Reserve No. 318, Block V, Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west by road reserve, 5369 links; towards the east by Moeraki-Otumutu Road, 1885 links; and towards the south by Crown lands, 4414 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Native Reserve No. 865, Block XVI, Gillespie's Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 851, 1250 links; towards the east by Section No. 851, 4183 links; towards the south by Cook's River Flat Road, 1302.3 links; and towards the west by Section No. 852, 3819.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39882/178f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands acquired by His Majesty declared to be Crown Land.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the land hereinafter mentioned has been awarded to His Majesty the King in satisfaction of costs of survey:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the land described in the Schedule hereto is free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the land so described as aforesaid to be Crown land, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land district in which it is situated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by acmeasurement 544 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77A (Tangitu), Blocks XIII, Mapara, and III, Tangitu Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by the Puketutu Block, 5565 links; towards the east by Section No. 77B, Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, 10000 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77A Block, 5431 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid Section No. 2 of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77A Block, 10284 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58207, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section twelve of "The National Endowment Act, 1907," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-three to seventy-five of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Dart Block (7,931 Acres).

Area.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 7,931	XIV II	Wangapeka Tadmor ..	S.G. 58209/1	Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land in Arapawa Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes:

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 318 0 0	Section 4, Tareamona Block	Red ..	I	Arapawa.

In the Land District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23338, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Native Land in Tarawera Survey District taken for the Purposes of Internal Communication between Lakes Rotomahana and Tarawera.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for the purposes of internal communication between Lakes Rotomahana and Tarawera:

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for internal communication purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 37 0 0	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6q 2s, 5342	Red ..	XII	Tarawera.
58 2 0	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 5s No. 6	Purple	XII	Tarawera.
19 2 0	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 5s No. 5	Yellow	XII	Tarawera.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22824, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Native Land in Opoiti Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for the purposes of a cemetery:

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for cemetery purposes.

poses as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Paeroa No. 2 Block	Red ..	XIII	Opoiti.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23047, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Native Land in Tauakira and Waipakura Survey Districts taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes:

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Blocks	Coloured on Plan	Street No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 27 0 0	Ahuahu B ..	Green	1	XI	Tauakira.
111 0 0	Ahuahu F No. 2	Neutral tint	1	XI	Tauakira.
50 0 0	Ahuahu A ..	Yellow	1	XI	Tauakira.
203 0 0	Ohotu No. 1 ..	Red ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
210 0 0	Ohotu No. 1 ..	Red ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
590 0 0	Ohotu No. 5 ..	Green	1	XI	Tauakira.
79 0 0	Te Tuhi No. 1B	Blue ..	1	XI	Tauakira.
71 0 0	Ngarakauwhakarara	Burnt sienna	1	XI	Tauakira.
132 0 0	Tauakira No. 2N	Red ..	2	III	Waipakura.
44 2 0	Tauakira No. 2Q	Red ..	2	VII	Waipakura.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23318, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., S.M.,

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896." His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

DAVID CRAIG, of Wanganui,

to be a District Valuer under the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Proclaiming a Road in the Borough of Sumner to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "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 that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

The road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 20.75	Road in R.S. 158	Sumner.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23350, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring a Road in Block XI, Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road required to be declared Government Road.	Passing through or adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	S ' w on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 29.8	5	XI	Makuri ..	R. 9663	Green.

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

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

Consenting to Land in the City of Auckland being taken for a Courthouse.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other public work to be made under the authority of a special Act, there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule is required to be taken under the said Act for a Courthouse: And whereas a portion of the said land is occupied by buildings and yards, and it is expedient to give such consent as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for Courthouse purposes as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land permitted to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 11.45	Allotments 28 and 29 of Section 4	City of Auckland.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23137, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations with respect to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-seven of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907, that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for, among other things, prescribing the standard of strength, weight, quality, or quantity of any food or drug, or of any ingredient or component part thereof; prohibiting the addition of any specified thing, or of more than the specified quantity or proportion thereof, to any food or drug; prescribing the method of analysis of any food or drug; and generally for carrying out the purposes of that Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

REGULATIONS.

BREAD.

Definition.

BREAD is a porous food substance obtained by moistening and baking flour, with provision for the mechanical separation of the dough by air or carbonic-acid gas.

Standard.

Bread shall contain not more than one-fifth (0.2) per cent. of ash insoluble in acid and, in the crumb substance (exclusive of crust), not more than forty (40) per cent. of water.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of alum or other foreign substance to dough or to bread is hereby prohibited.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

Standard.

Preserved fruit is any sound fruit or fruit substance preserved in a dry state or in syrup, fruit-juice, or water.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of salicylic acid, boric acid, benzoic acid, or other preservative substance (except sugar) to preserved fruit, or to the medium in which it is preserved, is hereby prohibited.

COFFEE.

Definition.

Coffee is the seed of the *Coffea arabica* or the *Coffea liberica*.

Standard.

Ground roasted coffee shall contain not less than ten (10) per cent. of fat, not more than one (1) per cent. of saccharine matter, not more than six (6) per cent. of ash, of which the proportion of soluble ash shall not be less than seventy-five (75) per cent., and shall contain no chicory.

COFFEE AND CHICORY.

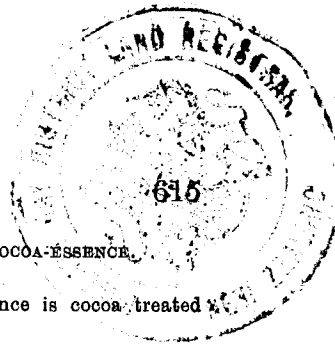
Standard.

Coffee and chicory is any compound of coffee and chicory containing not less than fifty (50) per cent. of coffee.

CHICORY AND COFFEE.

Standard.

Chicory and coffee is any compound of chicory and coffee containing not less than fifty (50) per cent. of coffee.

*Prohibited Addition.*

The addition of any foreign substance (including starch) to coffee, or to coffee and chicory, or to chicory and coffee, is hereby prohibited.

COCOA AND COCOA PRODUCTS.

Definitions.

Cocoa-beans are the seeds of the cacao-tree (*Theobroma cacao*, L.).

Cocoa-nib or cracked cocoa is the roasted broken cocoa-bean freed from its shell or husk, with or without the germ.

COCOA-MASS OR COCOA-SLAB.

Definition.

Cocoa-mass or cocoa-slab is the solid or plastic mass obtained by grinding cocoa-nib.

Standard.

Cocoa-mass or cocoa-slab shall contain not less than forty-five (45) per cent. of cocoa-fat, not more than twelve (12) per cent. of starch natural to cocoa, not more than three and one-half (3·5) per cent. of crude fibre, not more than four and one-half (4·5) per cent. of total ash, and not more than three (3) per cent. of ash insoluble in water.

The proportion of iron, estimated as ferric oxide, in the total ash shall not exceed one-fifth (0·2) per cent.

CHOCOLATE, OR SWEET COCOA-MASS, OR CONFECTIONERS' CHOCOLATE, OR CHOCOLATE-COATING.

Definition.

Chocolate, or sweet cocoa-mass, or confectioners' chocolate, or chocolate-coating, is cocoa-mass mixed with sugar, with or without the addition of the subtraction of cocoa-fat, and with or without the addition of spices or other flavouring substances.

Standard.

Chocolate, or sweet cocoa-mass, or confectioners' chocolate, or chocolate-coating, shall contain in the sugar- and fat-free residue no higher proportion of starch, or fibre, or ash than is found in the fat-free residue of standard cocoa-mass.

COCOA, OR POWDERED COCOA, OR COCOA-ESSENCE.

Definition.

Cocoa, or powdered cocoa, or cocoa-essence is cocoa-nib deprived of a portion of its fat and finely pulverised.

Standard.

Cocoa, or powdered cocoa, or cocoa-essence shall contain, after correction for cocoa-fat removed, no higher proportion of starch, or fibre, or ash than standard cocoa-mass.

GRANULATED OR GROUND CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE-POWDER.

Definition.

Granulated or ground chocolate or chocolate-powder is a compound of cocoa-mass with sugar.

Standard.

Granulated or ground chocolate or chocolate-powder shall contain in the sugar- and fat-free residue no higher proportion of starch, or crude fibre, or ash than standard cocoa-mass, and shall contain not more than fifty (50) per cent. of sugar.

PREPARED COCOA, HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA, AND SWEETENED COCOA.

Definition.

Prepared cocoa, or homœopathic cocoa, or sweetened cocoa is a mixture of cocoa-mass with sugar or starch, or with both.

Standard.

Prepared cocoa, or homœopathic cocoa, or sweetened cocoa shall contain not less than forty (40) per cent. of cocoa-mass and not more than sixty (60) per cent. of added farinaceous matter and sugar, or shall be compounded of cocoa-mass with sugar or farinaceous matter, or with both, in the proportion declared on the label accompanying any package of any such article, and shall, after correction for fat and starch removed, contain in the sugar- and fat- and starch-free residue no higher proportion of fibre or ash than standard cocoa-mass.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition to prepared cocoa, or homœopathic cocoa, or sweetened cocoa of any foreign colouring-matter is hereby prohibited.

SOLUBLE COCOA OR SOLUBLE COCOA-ESSENCE.

Definition.

Soluble cocoa or soluble cocoa-essence is cocoa treated with alkaline salts.

Standard.

Soluble cocoa or soluble cocoa-essence shall contain not more than three (3) per cent. of added alkali or alkaline salt, estimated as potassium-carbonate, and, after correction for removed fat and added alkali, shall contain no higher proportion of starch, or fibre, or ash than standard cocoa-mass.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of cocoa-husk, or weighting substance, or foreign fat, or paraffin, or other injurious substance, to cocoa or to any cocoa product is hereby prohibited.

TEA.

Definition.

Tea is the leaves and leaf-buds of various species of *Thea* prepared by the usual trade processes.

Standard.

Tea shall not yield more than seven (7) per cent. nor less than four (4) per cent. of ash, of which at least one-half shall be soluble in water. It shall yield at least thirty (30) per cent. of extract. It shall not contain spurious, or exhausted, or decayed, or mouldy leaves or stalks, or any Prussian blue, or lead, or other matter for facing or for any other purpose. If described or sold as the product of any country or district it must be the product of the country or district so specified.

Method of Analysis.

The proportion of extract shall be determined by boiling 2 grams of tea in 200 cc. of distilled water under a reflux condenser for one hour, filtering while hot, allowing the filtrate to cool, and evaporating an aliquot part on the water bath till of constant weight.

MILK.

Definition.

Milk is the fresh, clean lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained fifteen days before and ten days after calving.

Standard.

Milk shall not contain less than twelve (12) per cent. of total solids, not less than eight and one-half (8·5) per cent. of solids not fat, not less than three and one-quarter (3·25) per cent. fatty solids (milk-fats), and not more than one (1) per cent. of ash.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of water to milk is hereby prohibited.

BRANDY, WHISKY, RUM, AND GIN.

Standard.

Brandy, whisky, and rum shall contain not less than seventy-five (75) per cent. of proof spirit. Gin shall contain not less than sixty-five (65) per cent. of proof spirit.

JAM AND MARMALADE.

Definition.

Jam or marmalade is an article of food obtained by boiling sound whole fruit with sugar.

"Whole fruit" may include ginger or similar substances, or fruit which has been deprived of its rind, or pericarp, or stone, or seed.

Standard.

Jam or marmalade shall contain no vegetable substance other than sound whole fruit or fruits of the variety or varieties designated, nor any preservative substance other than sugar, nor any foreign substance of the nature of gelatine or starch-jelly, nor any foreign flavouring substance, nor any glucose other than standard glucose.

MIXED OR COMPOUNDED JAM OR MARMALADE.

Definition.

Mixed or compounded jam or marmalade is an article of food obtained by boiling with sugar two or more varieties of sound whole fruit.

Standard.

Mixed or compounded jam or marmalade shall contain no vegetable substance other than that derived from the sound whole fruits of the varieties designated, and shall contain not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the fruit of the variety first named on the label attached to any package of the compound.

JELLY.*Definition.*

Jelly is a fruit compound prepared from the juice of fruit and sugar.

Standard.

Jelly shall contain no vegetable substance other than that derived from the sound whole fruit or fruits of the variety or varieties designated, nor any preservative substance other than sugar, nor any foreign substance of the nature of gelatine or starch-jelly, nor any foreign flavouring substance, nor any glucose other than standard glucose.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of colouring-matter to mixed or compounded jam or marmalade, or to jelly, is hereby prohibited.

BAKING-POWDER.*Definition.*

Baking-powder is a salt or mixture of salts (with or without a farinaceous diluent substance) which evolves carbon-dioxide on being moistened or heated, and which may be used in the preparation of articles of food as a chemical-leavening substance.

Standard.

Baking-powder shall contain not more than one (1) per cent. of sulphates, calculated as potassium-sulphate, and shall contain no alum, and shall yield not less than ten (10) per cent. by weight of carbon-dioxide.

PEPPER.*Definition.*

Pepper is the dried pulp of the *Piper nigrum*. Black pepper is pepper ground without decortication.

White pepper is ground decorticated pepper.

Cayenne pepper or cayenne is the dried ripe fruit of various species of *Capsicum*.

Standards.

Black pepper shall contain not more than seven (7) per cent. of total ash, and not less than seven (7) per cent. of extractive matter soluble in hot ethylic alcohol.

White pepper shall contain not more than three and one-half (3.5) per cent. of total ash.

Cayenne pepper or cayenne shall contain not less than fifteen (15) per cent. of ether extractives, and not more than six (6) per cent. of total ash.

Prohibited Addition.

The addition of starch, or colouring-matter, or any other foreign substance to black pepper, or white pepper, or cayenne pepper, or cayenne, is hereby prohibited.

MUSTARD.*Definition.*

Mustard is the ground seed of the *Sinapis alba* or *Sinapis nigra* (*Brassica alba* or *Brassica nigra*).

Standard.

Mustard shall contain not more than two and one-half (2.5) per cent. of starch, and not more than eight (8) per cent. of total ash.

SAUCES AND PICKLES.

The addition of preservative substances other than the common condimental substances to sauces and pickles is hereby prohibited.

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

Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for, among other things, securing the cleanliness and freedom from contamination of any food in the course of its carriage, delivery, or exposure for sale, and for securing the cleanliness of places, receptacles, appliances, and vehicles used in such carriage or delivery:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to the carriage, delivery, and exposure for sale of milk for human consumption or use:

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, doth, for the purposes aforesaid, hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.**REGULATIONS.**

The following regulations shall apply to the carriage, delivery, and exposure for sale of milk sold or offered or exposed for sale for human consumption or use, but shall not apply to milk supplied to a creamery or dairy-factory for manufacturing purposes:—

1. No person shall stand or allow to stand upon any public footpath or pavement any milk, or any milk-cans or other vessels or utensils used for the carriage of milk.
2. No washing or rinsing of milk-cans or utensils must take place unless in a properly constructed building.
3. No manipulation of milk such as mixing must take place unless in a properly constructed building.
4. No preservative of any kind may be added to milk sold as fresh milk.
5. No person shall use for the carriage of milk any cart used for the carting of manure or any substance likely to cause injury to milk.
6. No vessel the substance, construction, or condition of which is likely to contaminate milk or depreciate its nutritive value may be used for the holding of milk.
7. All carts used for the conveyance of milk must be washed clean every day.
8. All milk, unless in the actual process of conveyance, must be stored out of the direct rays of the sun.
9. No milk must be exposed for sale unless in vessels so covered as to preclude any contamination of the milk.
10. All measures, dippers, and other utensils used in the sale of milk must be of such construction, substance, and in such condition as will preclude any contamination of the milk.
11. No room which is used as a kitchen or living-room or wherein any one sleeps, or which opens directly off any room in which any one sleeps, may be used as a milk-shop or milk-store.
12. There must be attached to every shop where milk is sold an efficient supply of hot and cold water, and apparatus suitable for the cleansing and sterilising of the vessels used.
13. No water-closet, pan closet, or pit privy, cesspool, or urinal must be within, communicate directly with, or ventilate into any dairy or any room used as a milk-store or a milk-shop.
14. No person suffering from any infectious disease, whether notifiable under law or not, may take part in the conveyance, treatment, or sale of milk.
15. No pan closet, pit privy, cesspool, or urinal must be within 10 ft. of any milk-shop or milk-store.
16. All milk-shops and milk-stores must be kept in such a state of cleanliness as will prevent the contamination of the milk.
17. No shop where milk is sold may be used for the sale of any article likely to affect or cause contamination of the milk.
18. All milk for transit must be consigned in vessels of approved pattern, and such vessels must during transit by rail or boat be sealed or locked.
19. If any person fails to observe or commits a breach of any of the foregoing regulations, he shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and increasing Area that may be acquired.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale to Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland (carrying on business as sheep-farmers as Te Whaiti and Sinclair), the undivided shares or interests of the Natives mentioned in the Schedule hereto in the parcels or blocks of land situate in the Wellington Land District and mentioned in the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale to the said Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland, all those the said undivided shares or interests of the Natives mentioned in the Schedule hereto in the parcels or blocks of land situate in the Wellington Land District and mentioned in the said Schedule, and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby consent to such sale accordingly.

And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby—the above-mentioned lands being broken and suitable for pastoral purposes only—increase the area of land that may be acquired by the said Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland to such an extent as will enable them to lawfully purchase the said shares of the said Natives in the parcels or blocks aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Name of Native.	Estimated Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Matakitaki No. 1	Eruha te Maari ..	116	0	0
	Te Kahu te Maari ..	116	0	0
	Arapata te Maari ..	116	0	0
	Nikorima te Maari ..	116	0	0
	Te Whanautaanete Maari ..	116	0	0
	Hohepa te Whanga ..	430	0	0
	Ani Pikonoa ..	425	0	0
	Ropoama Meihana ..	215	0	0
	Te Ngaere Hemi ..	265	2	20
	Heta Hemi ..	159	1	20
Te Kawakawa No. 1A	Mouru te Kahu ..	400	0	0
	Hoani te Kahu ..	400	0	0
Te Kawakawa No. 1B	Mere Kurutangiakau ..	200	0	0
	Iwa Pirihiara Reihana ..	200	0	0
Te Kawakawa No. 1C	Ropoama Meihana ..	800	0	0
	Eruha te Maari ..	400	0	0
	Te Kahu te Maari ..	400	0	0
	Arapata te Maari ..	400	0	0
	Nikorima te Maari ..	400	0	0
	Te Whanautaanete Maari ..	400	0	0
	Hohepa te Whanga ..	850	0	0
	Ani Pikonoa ..	500	0	0
	Hiria Karauria ..	1,000	0	0
	Rina Ihakara ..	666	2	26
Te Kawakawa No. 3	Makere Kiriti ..	333	1	14
	Irihapa te Rangitekihi ..	333	1	14
Te Kopi No. 1 of No. 2	Hone te Waiti (Paraoone)	189	3	0

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Tokanui C No. 10:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 135 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, known as Tokanui C No. 10, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 1st day of February, 1904, in favour of Kingi te Mate.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section

shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Waiomoko No. 1b2:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangara Survey District, containing 165 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, known as Waiomoko No. 1b2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of January, 1906, in favour of Tiopira Potango.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Waiomoko No. 1b1:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangara Survey District, containing 33 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, known as Waiomoko No. 1b1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of January, 1906, in favour of Wiremu Kahure and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for any term not exceeding fifty years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Tangitu Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 250 acres, more or less, known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 5 (or Ngararanui), and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, in favour of Hakiāha Tawhiao and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The

Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Onewhero Survey District, containing 500 acres, more or less, known as Lot 48 of No. 4, Parish of Opuatia, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of June, 1905, in favour of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and Ngatete Karaka te Aho.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and

seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangakahia Survey District, containing 27 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, known as Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 4c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of May, 1903, in favour of Toka Waiti and another.

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

Vesting Land in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement, may, on the recommendation of the Board, be dealt with under the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by the said section four:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation dated the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the land named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be dealt with as aforesaid:

And whereas the Native Minister is satisfied and of opinion that the said land is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement:

And whereas by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as Ngamotu, containing 427 acres, more or less, and situate in Block VI, Clyde Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

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

Declaring Native Land to be subject to Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Commission referred to in section fifty-four of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, has reported to the Governor that certain Native land, to wit, the Native land described in the Schedule hereto, should be reserved for the use and occupation of Maoris:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the aforesaid section fifty-four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to Part II of the aforesaid Act as from the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Mohaka No. 1	230 0 0	Mohaka and Waihua.
Mohaka No. 2	420 0 0	
Mohaka No. 3	110 0 0	
Mohaka No. 4	1,296 0 0	
Mohaka No. 5A	214 0 0	
Mohaka No. 5B	322 0 0	
Mohaka No. 6	250 0 0	
Mohaka No. 7	179 0 0	
Mohaka No. 8	1,000 0 0	
Mohaka No. 10	100 0 0	
Mohaka No. 11	1,485 0 0	
Mohaka No. 12	1,119 0 0	
Mohaka No. 13	3,506 0 0	
Mohaka No. 14	216 0 0	
Mohaka No. 16	500 0 0	
Mohaka No. 17	3 0 0	
Mohaka No. 18	39 0 0	
Mohaka No. 20	9 0 0	
Mohaka No. 21	210 0 0	
Mohaka Nos. 22 and 23	75 0 0	
Mohaka No. 24	300 0 0	
Mohaka No. 25	16 0 0	
Mohaka No. 26	28 0 0	
Mohaka Nos. 27 and 28	235 0 0	
Mohaka No. 29	48 0 0	
Mohaka No. 30	237 0 0	
Mohaka No. 31	828 0 0	
Mohaka No. 32	235 0 0	
Mohaka No. 33	271 0 0	
Mohaka No. 34	10 0 0	
Mohaka No. 35	743 0 0	
Mohaka No. 36	30 0 0	
Mohaka No. 37	327 0 0	
Mohaka No. 38	48 0 0	
Mohaka No. 39	426 0 0	
Mohaka No. 40	1,213 0 0	
Mohaka Nos. 41 and 42	28 0 0	
Mohaka No. 43	74 0 0	
Mohaka No. 44	10 0 0	
Mohaka No. 45	533 0 0	
Mohaka No. 46	25 0 0	
Mohaka No. 47	5 0 0	
Mohaka No. 48	122 0 0	
Mohaka No. 49	143 0 0	
Mohaka No. 50	25 0 0	
Mohaka No. 51	90 0 0	
Mohaka No. 52	2,688 0 0	
Mohaka No. 54	723 0 0	
Mohaka No. 55	769 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1A	1,566 2 0	Taramarama.
Tutaekuri No. 1B	518 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 1	926 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 2	1,066 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 3	341 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 4	1,331 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 5	1,801 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 6	364 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 9	50 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 10	62 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 11	564 0 0	

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 12	530 0 0	Taramarama.
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 13	1,056 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 15	370 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 16	100 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 17	10 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 18	110 0 0	
Tutaekuri No. 1C No. 19	6 0 0	
Tutuotekaha No. 1B No. 1	500 0 0	
Tutuotekaha No. 1B No. 2	628 1 0	
Tutuotekaha No. 1B No. 3	743 0 0	
Tutuotekaha No. 1B No. 4	460 0 0	Opoiti.
Tutuotekaha No. 4	1,085 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4C	400 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4D	158 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4E	103 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4F	205 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4G	224 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4H	82 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4J	158 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4K	121 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4L	172 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4M	171 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4N	498 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4O	237 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4P	151 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4R	50 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4S	239 0 0	Nuhaka and Nuhaka North.
Nuhaka No. 2A 4A	544 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2A 4B	80 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2B	168 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2C	332 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2D	258 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2E	101 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2F	184 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2G	165 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2H	467 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2B 2J	1,175 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2D 2	3,049 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2E 3A	250 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2E 3B	694 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2E 3C and 3D	1,477 0 0	
Nuhaka No. 2F 2	854 2 15	

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

Authorising Maori Land Board to dispose of Land by way of Sale.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor declared the lands comprised therein to be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board as a site for a Native township, and assigned to the said township the name of the "Otorohanga Native Township": And whereas the said Proclamation has, in respect only of the boundaries of the land comprised therein, been amended from time to time:

And whereas by section ten of the said Act it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Board shall have full power and authority to deal with such lands by way of sale, lease, exchange, or otherwise, in such mode or under such terms or conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor:

And whereas by regulations under his hand bearing date the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, the Governor prescribed the mode and terms and conditions upon which the said lands might be disposed of:

And whereas by Regulation 9 of such regulations it is provided that "all dealings with allotments other than reserves, unless otherwise authorised by the Governor in Council, shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-one years":

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is situate in and forms part of the Otorohanga Native Township, and it is expedient that the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board should be enabled to dispose of the same by way of sale:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorise the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board to alienate by way of sale the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 1 of Block VII of the Otorohanga Native Township.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Coldstream Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Coldstream Road Board:

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Coldstream Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

HINDS CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3022, situate in Block VI, Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Suburban Lot No. 33 of the Hinds Township, 997 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 22356, 532.1 links; towards the south-east by Rural Section No. 20713, 1124 links; and towards the south-west by Isleworth Road, 518.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56286/2c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Mount Hutt Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Hutt Road Board:

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mount Hutt Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

METHVEN CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2612, Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, towards the east and south by Rural Section No. 30312, and towards the west by Reserve No. 2613; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56286/2d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Vesting Cemetery Reserves in the Mount Somers Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Mount Somers Road Board:

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mount Somers Road Board, in trust, as reserves for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT SOMERS CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being the western portion of Reserve No. 1632, situate in Block XV, Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section No. 18513, 540 links; towards the east by the eastern portion of Reserve No. 1632 and a road-line, 500 links; towards the south by Reserve No. 1633, 540 links; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 27148, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56286/2a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALFORD FOREST CEMETERY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2479, situate in Block V, Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section No. 29544, 1320 links; towards the east by Rural Section No. 25908, 758 links; towards the south by Rural Section No. 25908 and a road-line, 1320 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 758 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56286/2b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Makarau Public Hall and Athenæum (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for an athenæum :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Makarau Public Hall and Athenæum (Incorporated) :

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Makarau Public Hall and Athenæum (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for an athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30A, Parish of Makarau. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 167.7 links, and by Section No. 30, Parish of Makarau, 617.7 links; towards the south by a public road, 180.1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 691.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56070, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Helensville Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a library :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Helensville Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated) :

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Helensville Public Library Trust Board (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1B, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by No. 8 Avenue, 151.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 1 of Block XIV aforesaid, 74.2 links; towards the south by the section last mentioned, 166.9 links; and towards the north-west by Commercial Road, 75.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58127/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for acclimatisation purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society :

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, in trust, for acclimatisation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1846 (in red), Town of Arowhenua; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for buildings of the Waimakariri Harbour Board :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waimakariri Harbour Board :

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in trust, for a site for buildings of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Vesting Reserves in the Taihape Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for municipal purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Taihape Borough Council:

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Taihape Borough, in trust, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF TAIHAPE.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
10	I	0	1	0
14	"	0	1	0
10	II	0	3	33
3	III	0	1	0
2	IV	0	1	0
16	"	0	1	8
3	V	0	1	0
1	VI	0	1	0
15	"	0	1	0
7	VII	0	1	13
10	VIII	0	1	0
14	"	0	1	0
7	XII	0	1	0
14	XIII	0	1	20
1	XIV	0	1	0
5	"	0	1	10
6	XV	0	1	36
16	"	0	1	0
9	XVI	0	1	0
13	"	0	1	0
2	XVIII	1	0	0
5	XIX	0	1	0
9	XX	1	0	21

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for public cemetery purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I:

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for public cemetery purposes under Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block III, Aorere Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58229/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TUI PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 14A, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 52 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north east by Section No. 18 of Block IX, Aroha Survey District, and State forest reserve, 3489 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14c of Block IX aforesaid, 1609 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 15 of the same block, 3495 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1624 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22287, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hunterville Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of February, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THE HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD

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

SCHEDULE.

HUNTERVILLE DOMAIN.

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

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

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

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

Also all those areas in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre each, being Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Town of Hunterville, and comprising the lands described in certificates of title, Vol. 47, folio 246, and Vol. 51, folio 127, Wellington.

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

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

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

		Acres.	d.	d.
Kongahu ..	III, V, VI	6,794	5·28	to 6·96
Mokihinui	VII, VIII, XII			

Third-class Unsurveyed Land.

		Acres.	d.
Kongahu ..	III, IV, V, VI	3,158	4·68

This block extends from Granite Creek southerly to within seven miles from Seddonville, or thirty miles from Westport. The northern end can be reached by steamer trading from Westport to the Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and access can be had to the whole area by the inland road from Mokihinui to Karamea and by proposed branch bridle-roads.

The whole of the block is forest-clad.

The central portion, lying between the sea and the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, consists of high-lying country and low deep valleys, most of which are suitable for pastoral purposes. To the west the formation is limestone, while to the east it is mostly papa. The timber consists of black, brown, and silver birch, interspersed with rimu, &c., and a thick undergrowth. The altitude above sea level extends to 1,800 ft. There is little level land, but the soil generally is very fair. Many of the hills and spurs lie to the sun, and when cleared and surface-sown will produce good cattle-feed.

The southern portion of the block is entirely forest-clad with black and brown birch, rimu, &c., and mixed undergrowth, and consists partly of hills and partly of flats, the former being of limestone formation, and the latter, which skirt the banks of Six-mile Creek and Fall Creek, containing fair soil on a gravelly subsoil.

The timber consists of black and brown birch, rimu, &c., with mixed undergrowth. Altitude varies from about 200 ft. to about 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The climate of the district is mild and the rainfall plentiful.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Westland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Westland County.

		A.	B.	P.	s.	d.
Waiho ..	VII, VIII	950	0	0	0	4·8
This block lies between Mapourika Lake and Atupau River, about six miles from Waiho Diggings, and fourteen miles from Okarito Township, by good dray-road. Dry soil of moderate fertility; flat and hummocky surface, covered with mixed bush.						
Waiho ..	I, V	1,580	0	0	0	4·8
Gillespie's ..	IV, VIII					
Situated on east and west banks of Omeoora and Waikukupa Rivers, at mouth. Flat land; good soil; covered with light scrub and flax. Access by coast-road.						
Wataroa ..	XIII	160	0	0	0	4·8
Fronts Main South Road at eastern end of Lake Wahapo, about nine miles from Okarito. Fairly good soil; covered mostly with white-pine forest.						
Waitaha ..	X, XI	1,220	0	0	0	4·8
Area occupies tablelands and gentle seaward slopes, covered, more or less, with heavy mixed timber; thin soil, resting for most part on gravel. Access by Main South Road.						
Waitaha ..	XII, XVI	300	0	0	0	4·8
Situated on western bank of Waitaha River; occupies lower slopes and terraces of Mount Bonar, with a few flats on the river. All heavily timbered; fair soil. Access by Main South Road and open river-bed, and fifteen miles from mining township of Ross.						
Kanieri ..	X	140	0	0	0	4·8
Foot of high terrace bordering Raft Creek; covered with bush. Access by Dawson's Road. About two miles from Main Road to Hokitika, and five miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.						
Paringa ..	XIV, XV	260	0	0	0	4·8
At Pawareka Harbour, Abbey Rocks. Hilly limestone country; pine forest. Access by sea. Lithographic-stone deposits in vicinity.						
Paringa ..	XV	240	0	0	0	4·8
Situated on west bank of Paringa River, near mouth. Limestone hilly country; clay soil; light forest. Access by Paringa Harbour.						
Gillespie's ..	IX, X, XIII, XIV	1,000	0	0	0	4·8
Situated between Waikohai River and Whelan's Creek. Alluvial formation; scrub and light bush. Access by horse-track and coast-road.						
Waitaha ..	VII, XI	1,020	0	0	0	4·8
Situated at south mouth of Waitaha River. Comprises low flat land, swampy in parts, covered with light mixed						

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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timber and scrub; thin soil, for most part on gravel. Access by Main South Road (dray-road), Waitaha River, and deviation to bridge now under construction.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
Paringa ..	XV, XVI	370	0	0	0	4 8
On east bank of Paringa River, near its mouth. Flat land; light loamy soil; covered with light forest. Access by Paringa seaport.						
Abbey Rocks	IX	500	0	0	0	4 8
North side of Moeraki River, bounded by Runs 48 and 65. River-alluvium; scrub and timber. Access by Moeraki Horse-track.						
Waiho ..	IX, X	150	0	0	0	4 8
Between Paddy's Creek and Waikukupa River. Good alluvial land, flat, covered with scrub. Access by Waikukupa River bed.						

Grey County.

Hohonu ..	XIII	250	0	0	0	4 8
Situated at back of and flanking Teremakau Special Settlement. All forest country; fair soil; moderate slopes. Good roads from mining towns of Kumara and Greenstone.						

THIRD-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Westland County.

Bruce Bay ..	IV	150	0	0	0	3 6
Bush country; broken terraces thickly covered with birch, and well watered. Close to sea at mouth of Karangarua River.						
Mahinapua ..	XII	700	0	0	0	3 6
Kanieri ..	IX					
Situated on the left bank of Hokitika River, about eight miles from Hokitika. Access by dray-road to east boundary of block. Hummocky country, covered with thick bush; fairly easy slopes; soil sour, but easily drained.						
Mahinapua ..	XVI	450	0	0	0	2 4
Situated on left bank of Hokitika River, immediately opposite Koiterangi Settlement. Access by Kokatahi Road and open river-bed. Land sour, and partly occupies a series of terraces; the whole area is covered with dense light timber.						
Kanieri ..	XV	460	0	0	0	3 6
Margin of land abreast of junction of Kokatahi and Styx Rivers. Inferior soil; covered with forest. Distant six miles and a half by road from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.						
Toaroa ..	II, III, VI	2,480	0	0	0	2 4
Comprises the lower western slopes of Diedrich Range. Broken heavily timbered land. Distant about twenty miles from Hokitika, nine miles from dairy factory at Kokatahi, and five miles from creamery at Koiterangi. Access by Whitcombe and Doughboy Roads.						
Wataroa ..	II, VI	260	0	0	0	2 4
Situated on north bank of Wataroa River, about six miles from mouth. All hummocky country, and heavily timbered with mixed forest. Access by open Wataroa River bed, four miles from Main South Road.						
Wataroa ..	XIII	400	0	0	0	3 6
All heavily timbered country; white-, red-, and black-pine forest, with kamahi on terraces; about half the area is flat land, the remainder rugged; fairly good soil. Main South Road passes through the block. Distant eight miles from Okarito Township.						
Kanieri ..	XIV	470	0	0	0	3 6
Occupies lower western slopes and terraces of Mount Graham. All heavily timbered land. Access by unformed branch road from Main Road. Distant about four miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.						
Wataroa ..	I, II	1,500	0	0	0	2 4
Situated between Rivers Wataroa and Waitangitana, averaging about four miles from sea-beach. Fringes of good sandy soil along river-banks; bulk of this land more or less swampy, but drainable; land for the most part sour and wet. Access by open river-beds from end of Wataroa Flat Road—say, eleven miles from Main South Road. Distant about twenty miles from Town of Okarito.						

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Westland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Grey County.—Hohonu Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2485	X	168	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, kahikatea, totara, hinau, and rata of good size. There is about 20 acres of good dry land, with good soil, and 90 acres of fairly flat inferior land, the remainder being rather broken; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Access by dray-road to Kumara, ten miles, or by dray-road to Lake Brunner (four miles) and across lake (six miles) to Moana Railway-station.										

Westland County.—Waiho Survey District.

2401	VI	100	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0
All lightly timbered; mixed bush. Access by Main South Road and Waiho River and Docherty's Creek. Situated eighteen miles from Okarito Township.										

THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

Westland County.—Turihuate Survey District.

2396	VIII	325	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
Inferior pastoral land, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; chiefly covered with dense birch scrub, with scattered belts of fair mixed timber, and with a belt of ribbonwood along river frontage. About 40 acres of flat at river-level, the remainder consisting of flat terraces on slaty soil; well watered. Access by pack-track and Taipo River bed, five miles and a half to Taipo Post-office, and thence by main road seventeen miles and a half to Kumara or seven miles to Jackson Railway-station.										

Grey County.—Hohonu Survey District.

2473	VII	425	0	0	110	0	0	2	4	0
Heavily timbered bush land. The timber consists of rimu, miro, kahikatea, matai, totara, hinau, and rata. Land broken, with high ridges and spurs, and in places precipitous sandstone bluffs. With the exception of a few acres of creek-bottom land on Morgan Creek it is poor, and wet in places. Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by main Greenstone dray-road, ten miles, and three miles and three-quarters by Morgan Road, of which three-quarters of a mile is constructed. Distance, thirteen miles and three-quarters.										

2481	X	353	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, totara, and large rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, shallow, wet soil, on thin cement bottom; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, ten miles, and by pack-track half a mile.										

2482	X	168	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0
Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and totara, and large rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement bottom; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, ten miles, and by pack-track half a mile.										

2483	X	250	0	0	100	0	0	2	0	0
Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and totara, and heavy rough rata. Land is flat to undulating, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement bottom; well										

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watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, eight miles and three-quarters.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2484	X	266 0 0	100 0 0	2 0 0

Open kamahi bush land, with scattered rimu, miro, and kahikatea of fair size, and small totara and hinau. Land is fairly flat, but slightly broken, especially in south-east corner, with inferior, wet, shallow soil, on thin cement subsoil; well watered by small creeks. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea-level. Access from Kumara by dray-road, nine miles.

Westland County.—Bruce Bay Survey District.

877	XI	128 2 0	40 0 0	0 16 0
878	"	135 0 0	40 0 0	0 16 0

Flat country of wet surface, covered with light bush and scrub, fronting Main South Road, and adjacent to Bruce Bay Post and Telephone Office and school.

Westland County.—Gillespie's Survey District.

2437	XIV	190 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0
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Altitude, from 150 ft. to 400 ft. Contains about 80 acres of sideling and 30 acres of swamp, remainder being a flat, covered with fair soil. The hill-side is covered with mixed bush. Well watered by small creeks. The section is a mile down the Clearwater River from where the bridle-track from Gillespie's Beach Township crosses it.

2496	XIV	182 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0
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Altitude, 120 ft. to 350 ft. Section comprises 60 acres steep sideling, about 40 acres swamp, and remainder is flat land, covered with a foot or two of sandy soil on a clay formation. The slopes are covered with mixed bush and scrub. Area is well watered by creeks. It is situated two miles and a half down the Clearwater River from where the bridle-track of Gillespie's-Cook Road crosses that river, seven miles and a half from Gillespie's Beach Township.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto; and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HAHEI PARISH.

Second-class Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28	..	98 0 0	65 0 0	1 6 0

Weighted with £35, valuation for fencing and grassing. Altitude, 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. 20 acres flat to undulating, remainder broken; 8 acres light forest, only fit for shelter, and light undergrowth; 20 acres felled and grassed; balance tea-tree scrub. Soil of medium quality, on slate formation; well watered. Distant twelve miles from Whitianga.

29	..	100 0 0	65 0 0	1 6 0
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Weighted with £30, valuation for felling and grassing.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. 10 acres level to undulating, remainder broken; 15 acres light forest, only fit for shelter, and light undergrowth; 15 acres felled and grassed; balance tea-tree scrub. Soil of medium quality, on slate formation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Whitianga—seven miles by poor road, balance by track.

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ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	..	41 1 0	35 0 0	0 14 0
117, 118, and 119	..	150 2 0	85 0 0	1 14 0

Section 45, altitude from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level; undulating fern country; soil of fairly good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by Te Puna Stream. Sections 117, 118, and 119, altitude from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; about 20 acres flat land, balance undulating to broken fern country; soil of inferior quality; well watered by small swamps and springs. Situated nine to ten miles from Tauranga, eight miles of which is by main Tauranga-Katikati coach-road.

Tauranga County.—Maketu Survey District.

27	I	129 0 0	65 0 0	1 6 0
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Altitude, about 900 ft. above sea-level. All broken land, with a steep gully running through the middle of the section; covered with short fern, except about two acres light mixed forest on north boundary; soil light and somewhat inferior in quality; fairly well watered by Otawera Stream. Situated in the Papamoia No. 2 Special Settlement Block, and accessible by cart-road. Distant about ten miles from Tauranga, and seven miles from Te Puke.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Great Barrier Island.—Harataonga Parish.

10	..	52 1 0	20 0 0	0 8 0
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Very broken land, covered with manuka and mixed forest. Fronts east coast of Great Barrier Island, near Whangapoua Bay.

Tauranga County.—Apata Parish.

162	..	25 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0
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Open land of inferior quality, consisting of broken fern ridges, with swampy gullies. Distant from fifteen to seventeen miles from Tauranga.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—MOKIHINI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BULLER COALFIELD RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
93	XV	100	0	0	100	0	0	2	0	0

Weighted with £204, valuation for improvements. Agricultural and pastoral land; 15 acres level, remainder hilly pastoral land. The forest consists of birch and pine. The soil is fair; well watered. Improvements consist of 18 acres cleared and grassed, and 38 acres felled and grassed. Distant one mile and a half from Seddonville Railway-station.

Second-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
8	XVI	60	0	0	45	0	0	0	18	0

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements. About one-half level agricultural land, remainder broken hilly pastoral land. Forest consists principally of red-pine. Soil good on flats; hills fair grazing land; all well watered. Improvements consist of 5 acres felled and grassed (now partly overgrown with scrub and blackberry), 14 chains fencing, and tree-planting. Distant one mile and a half from Seddonville Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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SECOND-CLASS LANDS.

Westland County.—Okuru Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
278 and 279	X	107	0	0	60	0	0	1	4	0

Flat land covered with bush, varying from scrub and birch on frontage to white-pine and red-pine at back. Mostly dry, but swampy in places. Fair land, with light soil. Access by road and river from Okuru, distant four miles. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2493	XIV	50	0	0	30	0	0	0	12	0

Weighted with £10, valuation for 5 acres felling and grassing.

Flat land covered with bush, consisting of red- and white-pine and kamahi. Good dry pastoral land, with good soil; well watered. Access by dray-road and river from Okuru Boat-landing, distant five miles. Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
519	XIII	56	0	0	30	0	0	0	12	0

Seventeen acres open land, remainder covered with mixed bush, containing some red-pine and white-pine; about 35 acres good soil, fairly dry; balance inferior, wet, and peaty. Access by road and river-bed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, four miles and a half. Altitude, 160 ft. above sea-level.

Grey County.—Hohonu Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2954	XIII	262	0	0	140	0	0	2	16	0

Heavy forest land, timber of poor quality; 250 acres undulating to broken, remainder steep mountain-slopes; chiefly light inferior soil, covered in places with old creek debris; well watered. Access by main dray-road, six miles to Kumara Township, ten miles and a half to railway. Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD-CLASS LANDS.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
13	XVI	204	0	0	60	0	0	1	4	0

Broken, hilly country, covered with brown-birch on hill-sides, with small rata, rimu, and birch on the tops; light undergrowth; soil poor; well watered. Access by road from Ahaura, across ford on Grey River, and thence by road on right bank of Big River—six miles to Ahaura Railway-station. Altitude, 260 ft. to 660 ft. above sea-level.

Westland County.—Okuru Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2468	X	109	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0

Principally flat land covered with mixed bush, consisting of red-pine and white-pine and kamahi. There is about 15 acres of open swamp, easily drained. About 40 acres is good soil, the remainder inferior and peaty, though easily drained. When drained it would be fair pastoral land. Well watered. Access by road and river from Okuru, distant three miles and a half. Altitude, 80 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
275	X	49	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0

Weighted with £28, valuation for 14 acres felling and grassing.

Flat land covered with bush, consisting of rimu and kamahi. Good soil, fair pastoral land. Access by road and river from Okuru, distant three miles and a half. Altitude, 80 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2466	X	239	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0

Weighted with £4, valuation for 2 acres felling.

Flat land, of which 140 acres is covered with mixed bush, the remainder being open swamp, easily drained into the Okuru River. The bush consists principally of red-pine and white-pine, kamahi, and some stunted silver-pine. Soil is of an inferior sandy nature, but when drained would be fair pastoral land; well watered. Access by road and river from Okuru, distant two miles. Altitude, 80 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2467	X	108	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0

Principally flat land covered with mixed bush, consisting of heavy white-pine and kamahi. There is about 10 acres of swamp, easily drained. Though the soil is of a sandy nature it is wet and peaty, but might easily be drained into the Okuru River, and would then form fair pastoral land. Well watered. Access by road and river from Okuru, distant three miles. Altitude, 80 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2495	X	247	0	0	100	0	0	0	2	0

Flat land covered with mixed bush, consisting of red-pine and white-pine, kamahi, and a little ribbonwood. Good soil;

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fair pastoral land. Well watered. Access by dray-road and river from Okuru Boat-landing, four miles distant. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
515	XIV	291	0	0	80	0	0	1	12	0

All open wet swamp, except about 60 acres of mixed bush, principally rimu, white-pine, and kamahi. Wet inferior soil, but easily drained into Okuru River. Level pastoral land, accessible by bridle-track and partly formed road. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port six miles and a half. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
486	XIV	159	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0

All mixed bush—rimu, kamahi, white-pine, fern, and scrub—except 10 acres open swamp. Inferior, wet, peaty soil, easily drained into Okuru River. Well-watered, level, pastoral land. Access by formed road and river-bed. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port seven miles. Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
488	XIV	268	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

All mixed bush—rimu, kamahi, and white-pine—except 15 acres of wet manuka swamp. Sixty acres fair to good soil; balance inferior, wet, peaty soil, easily drained into Okuru River. Well-watered, level, pastoral land. Access by formed road and river-bed. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port seven miles. Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
511	X	195	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0

Ninety acres open wet swamp, easily drained into Collyer's Creek; balance mixed bush, with some small silver-pine. Level, peaty, inferior, pastoral land. Access by formed and partly formed road six miles, and one mile of unformed road. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port seven miles. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
466	X	237	0	0	60	0	0	1	4	0

One hundred and sixty acres open wet swamp; balance heavy mixed bush—rimu, kamahi, white-pine, and some silver-pine. Level, inferior, wet, peaty soil, easily drained into Collyer's Creek. Access by formed road three miles, and unformed road one mile. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port four miles. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2410	X	246	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

All heavy mixed bush, except about 45 acres open wet swamp. The timber is rimu, white-pine, and kamahi, with some small silver-pine. Level and well watered; inferior peaty soil. Access by unformed road. Distance, three miles from Okuru Post-office and port. The section can be drained into Collyer's Creek. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
512	X	176	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0

One hundred acres heavy mixed bush, principally rimu, kamahi, and white-pine; balance open wet swamp, easily drained. Level, pastoral, inferior, wet soil. Access by bridle-track and partly formed road. Six miles distant from Okuru Post-office and port. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
518	XIII	58	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0

Fifty acres level land, covered with mixed bush, with some red-pine and white-pine; 8 acres open swamp; about 20 acres good soil, fairly dry, the balance inferior, wet soil; well watered. Altitude, 150 ft. above sea-level. Access by road and river-bed from Okuru Township and boat-landing; distance, four miles and a half.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
223	XIV	245	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

All light bush—rimu, kamahi, white-pine, fern, and scrub. Wet peaty soil; well watered. Level, inferior, pastoral land, difficult to drain. Access by four miles of formed road, three-quarters of a mile unformed road, and half-mile river-bed. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port five miles and a quarter. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
487	XIV	248	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

Fifty acres heavy-bush land, principally rimu and kamahi; 40 acres manuka swamp; balance light mixed bush—rimu, white-pine, kamahi, and some silver-pine. Fifty acres fair to good; balance inferior, wet, peaty soil. Level, well-watered, pastoral land, difficult to drain. Access by formed road four miles, by river-bed three-quarters of a mile, and by unformed road half-mile. Distant, six miles and a quarter from Okuru Post-office and port. Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2387	X	330	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0

Three-fourths of this section is open wet swamp, which can be drained into the Okuru River; balance covered with mixed bush—rimu, white-pine, kamahi, and stunted silver-pine. Soil poor, and of a peaty nature. Access by two miles of formed road, and sixteen chains of unformed road. Distant, two miles and a quarter from Okuru Post-office and port. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2261	X	255	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

Half of section is mixed bush, with some silver-pine, kamahi, and white-pine; balance open wet swamp, difficult to drain. Inferior peaty soil. Access by unformed road from Okuru Post-office and port, three miles and a half. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
513	XIV	192	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0

One hundred and sixty-five acres open wet swamp; balance mixed bush—rimu, white-pine, kamahi, and some silver-pine. Inferior, peaty, pastoral land, difficult to drain, fall being slight. Access by formed road four miles, and unformed road one mile and a quarter. Distant from Okuru Post-office and port five miles and a quarter. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

Westland County.—Waiho Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2419	X	177	3	0	70	0	0	1	8	0

Partly level river-bottom lands, the rest gently sloping hillsides. Light mixed bush and scrub along river, heavy forest on sidelings; soil consists of sandy loam on gravel on flats, and thin sour soil on hillside; well and permanently watered. Situated on the Main South Road, twenty-five miles from Port of Okarito, seventeen miles of this being a metalled dray-road to Waiho Diggings, and a metalled bridle-road for remaining eight miles. Altitude, 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LANDS.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Abbey Rocks ..	I, II, V	1,540	0	0	0	4
Sited at Pawareka Harbour, Abbey Rocks. Hilly limestone country; pine forest. Access by sea. Lithographic-stone deposits in vicinity.						
Abbey Rocks ..	III	535	0	0	0	4
Sited on west bank of Paringa River, near mouth. Limestone hilly country; clay soil; light forest. Access by Paringa Harbour.						
Abbey Rocks ..	III, VII, VIII	500	0	0	0	4
Sited on east side of Hall River and Paringa Lake. Flat land; clay and loam soil; light timber (totara) and scrub. Access by Main South Road.						
Abbey Rocks ..	III, IV	1,130	0	0	0	4
Sited on east bank of Paringa River, near its mouth. Flat land; light loamy soil, covered with light forest. Access by Paringa seaport.						

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Waibo	XIII	A. R. P. s. d. 110 0 0 | 0 4 8	
Bush land, situated between Clearwater River and Carter's Creek and the block at present open for selection along the Cook's Flat Road. Good soil.			
Arnott	VII, XI, XII	1,600 0 0 | 0 4 8	
Comprises the flat and sloping land in lower valley of Wakapohai Creek. Margin of fairly good light soil on both banks, covered with scrub and light forest; land further back of inferior quality, and mostly covered with kamahi. Access by metalled bridle-track and old pack-track from Main South Road.			
Matakitaki	I, II	750 0 0 | 0 4 8	
Situated near Waita (Maori) River; intersected by branch of Main South Road via Waita River. Land at foot of mountain-range loamy soil, covered with scrub and birch bush.			
Haast Pass	XI, XV	680 0 0 | 0 4 8	
Situated on east bank of Clarke River. Low terrace land; good light soil; grass, fern, and light scrub. Access by Haast Pass horse-track and Clarke River bed.			
Arawata	X	200 0 0 | 0 4 8	
Situated on west bank of Arawata River, at Jackson's Flat, about seven miles from mouth of river. Light sandy soil. Access by dray-road to Forks, and thence by river-bed.			

THIRD-CLASS UNSURVEYED LANDS.

Okuru	IX, XIII	5,000 0 0 | 0 3 6	
All flat swamp country, with old fringes and islands of manuka scrub; not easily drained; inferior land. Close to metalled horse-tracks and sea-beach, but in the main without direct access at present.			
Arawata	IV, VIII	3,300 0 0 | 0 2 4	
All swamp; drainable by creeks traversing the areas; liable in parts to partial flooding; patches of sound land in islands, tongues, and strips. Not directly accessible by roads at present. Situated on north bank of Waitototo River, near the mouth.			
Arawata	II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII	7,000 0 0 | 0 3 6	
Nearly all flat land between Arawata and Waitototo Rivers and sea-beach. Inferior, heavy land; covered with thick, mixed bush.			
Otira	XI	175 0 0 | 0 2 4	
Situated at Otira Valley, at mouth of Deception River, about midway between Otira and Aicken's Railway-station. Heavily timbered hilly country; inferior soil. Access across Otira River bed from main road.			
Otira	VII	90 0 0 | 0 2 4	
Close to junction of Teremakau and Otira Rivers, fronting Hokitika-Christchurch Road, and about two miles from Aicken's Railway-station. Inferior stony soil; covered with kamahi.			
Waitangitona	I	200 0 0 | 0 3 6	
Situated on south bank of Waitangitona River. Access by dray-road from Port of Okarito, nine miles. Terraced land, thickly covered with bush; also river-flats.			
Cascade	XI	500 0 0 | 0 3 6	
River-flat; thin stony soil, covered with light bush and scrub. Access by seaport from Jackson Bay, by horse-track via Arawata and Jackson Valley; distance, twenty miles.			

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of

April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone: and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
8	VII	A. R. P. s. d. 31 0 24	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
<i>Second-class Lands.</i>				
5	VII	41 3 35	25 0 0	0 10 0
17	VIII	51 1 24	30 0 0	0 12 0
18	"	38 2 29	20 0 0	0 8 0
19	"	51 0 39	30 0 0	0 12 0
20	"	48 1 20	25 0 0	0 10 0

Section 8 is weighted with £8, valuation for fencing. Section 17 is weighted with £7, and Section 18 with £13, valuation for sawmilling timber. Well watered; soil inferior; bush partly suitable for sawmilling purposes. Situation fair. Sections 17 and 18 have a frontage on the main Riverton-Orepuki Road. Distant from Wakaputu Railway-station from one to two miles, and seven miles from Orepuki.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
193A		A. R. P. s. d. 60 2 0	£ s. d. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 6	£ s. d. 1 6 0

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Parish.

Weighted with £20, valuation for 40 chains of fencing. Undulating fern land, about one-half ploughable; part has been ploughed and cropped, but now overgrown; fair loamy soil, with frontage to good road, about six miles from Kawakawa.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Hokianga County.—Omapere Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9 V 65 0 16	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Weighted with £47 4s., valuation for house, fencing, orchard, and grassing. Forest and open land of good quality, undulating, and well watered. Access by road, about eight miles from Okaihau.

Whangarei County.—Waipu Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
214A | .. | 20 0 30	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, 3 acres in grass, balance covered with tea-tree; soil a mixed loam and clay, on clay subsoil, quality from fair to inferior; well watered by small streams. Situated about seven miles from Waipu—six miles by dray-road, one mile by bridle-track.

Whangarei County.—Purua Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A | XIII | 24 3 4	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing and cultivation. Open land, about 8 acres level, balance undulating, but all ploughable; soil rather inferior, but well watered. Distant one mile from Poroti Post-office.

Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
M. | .. | 28 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Weighted with £20, valuation for house. Undulating land, covered with small tea-tree, except a small clump of mixed forest; well watered. Access by formed road from Dairy Flat Post-office, distant two miles and a half.

Whangaroa County.—Matawherohia Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 | .. | 46 2 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Mixed forest land; broken. Situated about five miles from Kaeo Post-offices.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.W. | .. | 37 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

South-west portion broken forest land, with about 22,000 ft. of totara. Situated from four to five miles from Kaeo.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.W. | .. | 46 2 0	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Broken forest land, containing some ka'ri and totara; situated about five miles from Kaeo Post-office, and accessible by partly-formed road.

Whangaroa County.—Kaeo Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
64 | .. | 48 3 11	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Open fern land, with more or less swamp. The sections are about six miles from Kaeo Post-office.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui East Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19A | .. | 101 3 18	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0

One-third open land, balance mixed forest containing a small quantity of kauri timber for building purposes. About six miles from Mangonui.

Whangarei County.—Mangapai Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.E. | .. | 33 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Broken forest land of fair quality, well watered; a few kauri-trees on some of the sections.

Aotea Parish (Great Barrier Island).

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. | .. | 39 3 7	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
M. | .. | 16 1 3	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0

Broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest containing a little kauri; soil good.

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 | IV | 35 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Broken land, half mixed bush and half open; fronts coach-road; about eight miles from Kawakawa.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3 | I | 178 1 28	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0

Weighted with £23, valuation for 70 chains of fencing. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, nearly all covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, towai, birch, manuka, and a few kauri and rimu trees, with undergrowth of shrubs and ferns; soil, loam, and clay, inferior to medium quality, resting on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Situated about eight miles from Kawakawa by dray-road.

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Hokianga County.—Omanaia Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
M. .. 20 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
21 .. 55 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Forest and open lands, soil clay, but fairly good; well watered, and easily accessible by road from Rawene.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.W. | .. | 32 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

About 20 acres mixed forest and high manuka, balance fern; undulating; soil heavy clay; well watered. Situated about one mile from Hokianga Harbour, and about nine miles from Rawene by road.

Waiheke Island.—Waiheke Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
92 | .. | 49 3 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Broken land; about 22 acres mixed forest, containing rata, tawa, and rewarewa; balance short fern and tea-tree. Situated one-quarter mile from head of Matuku Bay, and about three miles from Cowe's Wharf by road.

Bay of Islands County.—Kerikeri Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 | XII | 60 2 32	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Undulating open land; clay soil. Frontage to an arm of the Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.

Bay of Islands County.—Ruapekapeka Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
107 | .. | 264 0 16	175 0 0	4 7 6	3 10 0

Undulating land; fern and tea-tree; well watered; some volcanic soil. Seven miles and a half from Kawakawa.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12, 12A, 13 | .. | 24 2 30	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
119 | .. | 38 2 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Open land, undulating to broken. About three miles from Kawakawa Township.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38 | I | 48 1 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Undulating land; fair soil; mostly covered with fern and tea-tree. A small quantity of mixed forest, comprising puriri, taraire, rimu, matakai, rata, and kahikatea. Fronts main road from Rawene to Hokianga Heads, about six miles from Rawene.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6 | .. | 87 0 0	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0

Broken fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
78 | .. | 74 0 20	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0

Elevation, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating and broken land; soil medium, resting on clay formation. Situated close to Kenana Native Settlement; eight miles from Mangonui by Native track, or seven miles by river.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui East Parish.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
77 | .. | 48 2 10	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Open undulating land of medium quality. About seven miles from Mangonui.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
75 | .. | 21 0 11	10 10 0	0 5 3	0 4 2
76 | .. | 41 2 12	21 0 0	0 10 6	0 8 5
60 | .. | 105 0 0	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0

Sections 75 and 76, undulating land, medium quality, well watered, and accessible by road. Section 60, fern land, with patches of mixed bush along stream.

Mangonui County.—Hohoura East Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 | I | 124 3 0	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0

Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Open land; 15 acres raupo swamp, balance level land, covered with fern and manuka; well watered; fair sandy soil. Situated on Taoha or Stevens Creek, six miles from Waihopo Post-office, and accessible by dray-road.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15 | XI | 277 3 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
16 | .. | 207 0 0	105 0 0	2 12 6	2 2 0

Sections 15, 16, and 21, about 20 acres swamp, balance open land; broken. Sections 13 and 14, about 15 acres mixed forest, remainder open land; broken. Access by main Mangonui-Hokianga Road, about eight miles from Kaitaia, and three miles from Takahue Post-office.

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Ohinemuri County.—Waitoa Survey District.

5 | I | 512 0 0 | 385 0 0 | 9 12 6 | 7 14 0
 Mostly undulating and broken land; some little flats near swamp and Waikaka Stream; soil inferior on ridges; a few small patches of mixed forest in gullies, balance covered with fern and manuka.

1 | IX | 305 2 32 | 165 0 0 | 4 2 6 | 3 6 0
 2 | " | 259 1 20 | 140 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 16 0
 3 | " | 308 3 4 | 165 0 0 | 4 2 6 | 3 6 0

Inferior clay hills, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Situated from ten to twenty miles from Morrinsville Railway-station, the first seven miles by a fairly good dray-road. Small steamers can be taken up the Piako River; also, access can be gained from Ohinewai Railway-station, twenty miles distant, of which some fourteen miles are fit for wheeled traffic. The block is well watered throughout.

Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.

7 | XVI | 378 0 0 | 290 0 0 | 7 5 0 | 5 16 0
 Comprises some fair flats near swamp; soil inferior on ridges; a few acres of mixed forest, balance fern and manuka.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

262 | .. | 17 3 4 | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 0
 One acre swamp, remainder open land.

Otamatea County.—Omaru Parish.

M. | .. | 27 3 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0
 Open and forest land from good to medium quality. Situated ten miles from Matakoho or Tokatoka.

Rodney County.—Hoteo Parish.

N.W. | .. | 4 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 9
 Portions of section broken forest land; sandstone and clay soil.

Tauranga County.—Katikati Survey District.

31 | VIII | 50 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0
 35 | " | 85 0 17 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
 36 | " | 83 2 36 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
 43 | " | 81 0 25 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
 Sections open, fern and scrub; land of generally inferior quality, except Sections 35 and 43, which are rather better. Situated at Katikati Settlement.

Whangarei County.—Opua-whanga Survey District.

31 | VII | 6 2 22 | 4 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 7
 Broken tea-tree country, with a little light bush, well watered. Situated about six miles from Hikurangi, on main road.

Waitemata County.—Okura Parish.

42 | .. | 157 3 19 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0
 Broken land, chiefly fern and small tea-tree, with high tea-tree in gullies; situated about two miles from Main North Road, and fourteen miles from Devonport.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

222 | .. | 56 0 39 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Broken tea-tree ridges; inferior clay soil, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by small streams. Situated one mile and a half from Riverhead Township by formed road.

227 | .. | 61 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0
 Rather broken country; a few small patches of bush, balance covered with short fern and tea-tree; heavy clay soil of inferior quality; well watered. Situated four miles and a half from Riverhead, and three miles and a half from Albany Post-office.

225 | .. | 48 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0
 228 | .. | 162 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 2 2 6 | 1 14 0
 229 | .. | 168 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 2 2 6 | 1 14 0
 231 | .. | 22 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 4 9

Clay lands, well watered, with small patches of bush on Sections 228 and 229. Distant from three to five miles from Riverhead, at the head of the Paremoremo Creek.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
 Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WAIPU PARISH.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 277 | .. | 417 0 0 | 265 0 0 | 6 12 6 | 5 6 0
 Weighted with £15, valuation for 6 acres felling and grassing and 10 acres burning and grassing.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and broken land; 200 acres covered with mixed forest, comprising totara, rata, taraire, birch, a few kauri and rimu trees and some small kauri rickers, with light undergrowth of fern, supplejack, and kiekie; balance of section tea-tree and scrub land; soil a mixed loam and clay on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated five miles from Waipu Post-office—four miles by formed road (partly metalled) and one mile bridle-track.

403 | .. | 215 0 0 | 135 0 0 | 3 7 6 | 2 14 0

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; 20 acres tall manuka in gullies, balance fern and scrub; soil a mixed loam and clay, from fair to inferior quality, on clay subsoil; watered by small streams. Situated seven miles from Waipu landing—six miles dray-road and one mile bridle-track. This section is unsurveyed, and £25 survey fee must be deposited by the successful applicant. The survey fee will be credited to the tenant as rent paid.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

22 | IX | 50 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0
 Altitude, from 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, kahikatea, kohokohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau, kiekie, and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Distant about seven miles from Rawene Township—six miles by water, one mile by bridle-track.

4 | IX | 50 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0
 Altitude, from 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken country; 10 acres mixed forest, comprising taraire, tawa, rimu, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Distant about seven miles from Rawene—six miles and a half by water, half-mile by bridle-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PUPUKE PARISH.

78 | .. | 68 0 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0
 Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, miro, tawa, and a few scattered kahikatea, totara, and kauri trees, with dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality; well watered. Distant about twelve miles from Kao—four miles by main formed road and eight miles by rough pack-track.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—HOKIANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | II | 249 1 0 | 125 0 0 | 3 2 6 | 2 10 0
 Altitude, from sea-level to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil inferior second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronts Hokianga Harbour, four miles from Opononi by water, which is the only access. (Museum endowment.)

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HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

25 | XI | 186 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 16 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Altitude, from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, with level patches on ridges; covered with mixed forest, comprising towai, birch, rata, taraire, tawa, a few rimu, kahikatea, and totara trees, three kauri trees and some kauri rickers, with undergrowth of toitoi, kiekie, and supplejack; soil a mixed loam and clay, part stony, of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Kaihu Railway-station, nine miles distant—eight miles by dray-road and one mile unformed.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

26 | IX | 205 0 0 | 155 0 0 | 3 17 6 | 3 2 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, miro, and a few puriri and rimu trees of small size; dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated three miles from Herekino Post-office—two miles by made road and one mile by track through bush.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

2 | XI | 720 3 14 | 780 0 0 | 19 10 0 | 15 12 0
 Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Mostly broken land, covered with mixed forest, principally taraire with scattered rimu, totara, and kahikatea and a few kauri trees; moderate undergrowth of kiekie and supplejack; about 30 acres of the forest has been burnt; soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; some semi-volcanic soil in parts; well watered by streams. Distant about forty miles from Whangarei, thirty miles from Dargaville, and thirty miles from Kaikohe. Access from Whangarei by dray-road for twenty miles, balance by bridle and rough track.

4 | VI | 538 0 0 | 610 0 0 | 15 5 0 | 12 4 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Considerable part flat land, balance broken; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising towai, rata, tawa, miro, rimu, mako, kahikatea, kohekohe, taraire, with heavy undergrowth of kerikeri, toitoi, supplejack, and scrub; soil of very good quality, on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-two miles from Kaihu Railway-station—twenty miles formed road, balance graded but as yet unformed.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

11 | X | 241 0 10 | 185 0 0 | 4 12 6 | 3 14 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, miro, rimu, kahikatea, and kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered. Situated seven miles from Waimamaku Post-office—three miles by formed road, balance pack-track.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KAWAKAWA PARISH.

196 | .. | 47 2 0 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0
 Altitude, from 20 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Inferior broken land; very steep; mostly covered with tea-tree; some mixed forest in gullies, comprising taraire, tawa, kohekohe, and small puriri, with light undergrowth of nikau and ferns; soil of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; fairly well watered. Situated two miles from Opuia Township by rough track or by water.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

7 | XIV | 515 0 0 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea level. Broken to undulating land; about 400 acres fern country, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, totara, towai, taraire, rimu, birch, manuka, and a few small kauri trees, with light undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, bush-ferns, and shrubs; soil a mixed loam and clay, inferior in the open, fair in the bush; rests on clay and stony subsoil; well watered. Situated nine miles from Kawakawa—seven miles dray-road and two miles by bridle-track.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—MAUNGATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7 | VI | 470 0 0 | 330 0 0 | 8 5 0 | 6 12 0
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising puriri, taraire, kohekohe, miro, rimu, kahikatea, with dense undergrowth of nikau and bush-ferns; soil of fair second-class quality, on

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sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Access from Peria, distant about six miles—four miles by formed road and two miles by bush-track.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

63 | VII | 48 0 22 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating fern and tea-tree land, with about 15 acres mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, miro, and a few kauri trees (about 30,000 sup. ft.); dense undergrowth of nikau bush-ferns; soil of inferior second-class quality, on sandstone formation; watered by swampy gullies. Situated about four miles from Herekino Post-office by formed road and bridle-track.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

6 | XII | 242 0 0 | 185 0 0 | 4 12 6 | 3 14 0
 7 | " | 204 1 0 | 155 0 0 | 3 17 6 | 3 2 0
 Altitude, from 20 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level; about 25 acres in each section light mixed forest, comprising tawa, hinau, karaka, and birch, and some puriri; light undergrowth of fern, supplejack, punga, and pukapuka. About 5 acres on each section flat land, principally swamp, with some flax; balance of sections undulating to broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; soil generally inferior, on slate formation; well watered by streams. Situated twenty-four miles from Ohinewai—eighteen miles by good dray-road, remainder 6 ft. bridle-track.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAITOA SURVEY DISTRICT.

13 | V | 309 3 5 | 235 0 0 | 5 17 6 | 4 14 0
 Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Two-thirds undulating, balance hilly, all covered with light fern and tea-tree and tupakihi in gullies; black and chocolate-coloured soil of medium quality but somewhat shallow, on clay subsoil; watered by springs out of swamps. Distant four miles from Tahuna Post-office and school by fair road, except the portion passing through Native land, which is unformed.

WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

4 | V | 465 1 0 | 235 0 0 | 5 17 6 | 4 14 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Level to slightly broken land, covered with manuka-scrub and fern; soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant sixteen miles from Kihikihi—ten miles by formed road, balance good track.

2 | VI | 1621 0 5 | 820 0 0 | 20 10 0 | 16 8 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with manuka-scrub and fern; soil very light in nature, medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated eighteen miles from Kihikihi—ten miles by formed road, balance track.

2 | IX | 1193 0 0 | 600 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 12 0 0
 3 | X |
 Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country; about 800 acres covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, matai, towai, rata, and a few rimu trees; dense undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, raurekau, hinahina; balance fern and manuka-scrub; soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Situated about twenty miles from Kihikihi—ten miles formed road, balance by track.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | IV | 397 2 0 | 240 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 16 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about 150 acres covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, towai, rewarewa, and a few rimu and rata trees; heavy undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, raurekau, mahoe, mako; soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated on Whakara road, eight miles from Otorohanga—seven miles formed road, one mile yet unformed.

19 | VII | 300 0 0 | 340 0 0 | 8 10 0 | 6 16 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, covered with manuka and fern, with a little mixed forest, consisting chiefly of rewarewa and tawhero, and about 30 acres of swamp, which could be easily drained into the Waitomo Stream; soil is of fair quality, on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered by swamp and streams. Distant about seven miles from Otorohanga—six miles by formed road, one mile not yet formed.

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1 | XI | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
 444 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 12 10 0 | 10 0 0
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, mostly covered with manuka and fern, with a few small patches of mixed forest, comprising rata, tawa, towai, tawhero, and a few rimu trees; heavy undergrowth of rangiora, raurekau, supplejack, mahoe; light soil, on sandstone formation; two drainable swamps on section; well watered. Seven miles from Otorohanga—six miles formed road, one mile not yet formed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—RANGAUNU SURVEY DISTRICT.

3 | VII | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
 295 0 0 | 225 0 0 | 5 12 6 | 4 10 0
 Low-lying swampy land, but drainable; covered with tea-tree scrub. Clay soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation. Situated about six miles from Awanui Landing—four miles by main Awanui-Mangonui Road, balance by track across the Kauri-gum Reserve.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—RUAKAKA PARISH.

S.E. 42	..	20 3 28	11 0 0	0 5 6	0 4 4
W. 42	..	82 3 21	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 60 ft. above sea-level. S.E. 42 undulating; W. 42 broken land; both covered with fern and manuka. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly well watered. Situated about six miles from Marsden Point by fair road.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PAKIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

10 | XII | 206 0 0 | 155 0 0 | 3 17 6 | 3 2 0
 Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres rush and flax swamp, easily drained, and will then carry good flax; balance undulating to broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree. Soil of inferior quality, mostly clay, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about one mile from creamery and post-office, Wayby, and about three

miles from Welsford by cart-road. The section is also a little over one mile from proposed Welsford Railway-station, on Helensville Northwards Railway line, now under construction.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORVEN TOWNSHIP.—WAIKAKAI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	III	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		0 1 0	30 0 0	0 13 6
3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0	0 13 6
4	"	0 1 0	30 0 0	0 13 6
6	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
7	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
8	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
9	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
10	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
11	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
12	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
13	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
14	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
15	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
16	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
17	"	0 1 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
18	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
2	VI	0 1 0	135 0 0	3 0 9
4	"	0 1 0	85 0 0	1 18 3
5	"	0 1 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
7	"	0 1 0	45 0 0	1 0 3

These sections are situated on the western side of the main south line of railway, a few chains from the Morven Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>Highbank Settlement.—Corwar Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4
3	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4
6	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4
7	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4
8	"	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4
<i>Annan Settlement.—Waiau Survey District.</i>				
7	XXI	0 2 0	28 0 0	0 12 7
<i>Rosewill Settlement.—Pareora Survey District.—Cave Village.</i>				
13	IX	0 2 2	22 0 0	0 9 11
14	"	0 1 38	17 0 0	0 7 8
16	"	0 1 33	14 0 0	0 6 3
17	"	0 1 33	14 0 0	0 6 3
18	"	0 1 33	14 0 0	0 6 3
24	"	1 1 32	21 0 0	0 9 5
<i>Kapuatohe Hamlet.—Christchurch Survey District.</i>				
11	VII	0 2 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
12	"	0 2 0	45 0 0	1 0 3

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUMATA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2A	X	709 1 29	2,530 0 0	56 18 6
3A	VIII, X	360 1 34	1,750 0 0	39 7 6
4A	VI, VII, VIII, X	473 3 5	2,410 0 0	54 4 6
5A	Ditto	328 1 37	1,310 0 0	29 9 6
6A	VIII, X	453 2 4	2,710 0 0	60 19 6
7A	VIII	395 3 22	2,360 0 0	58 2 0 9 17 0*
8A	"	464 3 31	2,420 0 0	54 9 0
9A	"	260 1 2	1,460 0 0	32 17 0
10A	"	239 3 23	1,130 0 0	25 8 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £195, repayable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £9 17s. Total half-yearly payment, £62 19s.

NOTE.—Sections 2A and 5A are second-class lands, the remainder first-class.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Pouatu Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX	1,112 0 0	695 0 0	17 7 6 13 18 0

Situated on the Marco Road. Access from Whangamona, distant about six miles and a half by dray and bridle roads. Comprises some broken pastoral country, covered with a heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth. Soil of fair quality, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XII	973 0 0	610 0 0	15 5 0 | 12 4 0

Situated on the Rawhitiroa Road. Access from Eltham, about thirty-six miles distant—twelve miles formed and metalled road, eleven miles formed dray-road, remainder bridle-road. The land is broken, with small flats on the Moewatea Stream. Soil generally fair, on formation of papa and sandstone, being good on flats and inferior on tops of ridges. Heavy forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, with birch on ridges. Elevation from 700 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XII	476 0 0	385 0 0	9 12 6 | 7 14 0

Situated on the Mangare Road. Access from Whangamomona, distant about seven miles, via Prospect Road, of which two miles is a formed dray-road, about four miles pack-track, and the remainder surveyed road only. The section comprises broken pastoral country, covered with a fairly heavy forest of rimu, rata, &c., with a dense undergrowth. Fair soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 450 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton County.—Mimi Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XIII	97 0 0	75 0 0	1 17 6 | 1 10 0

Situated on the Makarakia Road. Access from Tongaporutu, distant about fourteen miles, of which eight miles is dray-road, the remainder horse-track. Very broken forest land, rising steeply from a small flat on Makarakia Stream. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, towhai, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth. Fair to good soil, on a formation of papa and sandstone; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	V	550 1 19	280 0 0	7 0 0 | 5 12 0

Situated on the Otaweta Road, which is not yet formed, but access may be obtained through the reserve (Section No. 11) from the Waitotara Valley Road, which is a formed dray-road, distant from Waitotara about thirty-five miles. Comprises rough broken country, covered with a forest of tawa, rata, rimu, and black-birch, with a dense undergrowth. Fair soil, on papa formation; well watered.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	V	952 0 0	480 0 0	12 0 0 | 9 12 0

Situated on the Ridge Road. Access from Waverley, distant about twenty-six miles, via Mataimoana Road, which joins the Ridge Road at the section—twenty miles is a

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formed dray-road, three miles horse-road, and the remainder a surveyed road only. Rough broken country, suitable for grazing, covered with a forest of tawa, rata, rimu, and black-birch, with dense undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation; well watered.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

8 | XI | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
 422 0 0 | 320 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0
 Situated on the Owen Road. Access from Te Kuiti, distant about twenty-three miles, of which twenty miles is formed dray-road, the remainder good horse-track. Comprises hilly country, with steep slopes and flats in valleys; covered mostly with heavy fern and light scrub, with a small area of light bush, consisting of tawa and tawhero, with a dense undergrowth. Soil of fair quality, on papa-and-sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Elevation, from 450 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
36	XI	A. R. P. 47 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0
46	"	53 0 0	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0
47	"	24 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Low spurs and gullies, covered with fern, manuka, and gorse. Section 36 is distant about ten miles from Motueka Post-office by way of the Motueka-Ngatimote Road and branch road. Sections 46 and 47 are distant about eight miles from the Motueka Post-office by way of the Motueka-Nelson main road and a branch road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KARANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Lands.

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941 | IV | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
 204 0 0 | 160 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 4 0
 Flat land, covered with bush, with frontage to Fox and Cook Rivers. Access by open river-bed from Main South Road, directly opposite post and telephone office (Weheka), about two miles and a half distant.

917 | VI | 202 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0
 Flat sloping land, covered with mixed forest, with frontage to Main South Road. One mile from Karangarua Post and Telephone Office.

939 | III | 227 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0
 Flat land, covered with light bush, with frontage to Fox and Cook Rivers. Access by open river-bed from Main South Road, directly opposite post and telephone office (Weheka), two miles and a half distant.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46	II	34 2 16	18 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2
47	"	35 0 10	18 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2
48	"	35 2 24	18 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2
49	"	35 0 0	18 0 0	0 9 0	0 7 2

Section 46 is practically open, containing only 2 or 3 acres of bush. It is covered with fern and tutu, and has a good aspect. Sections 47, 48, and 49 are covered with dense bush, the timber being mostly kamai, with an occasional red-pine tree of no value for milling. They have a southerly aspect, and are rather steep. Situated about three miles from Romahapa.

VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50	I	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0

Open level land of fair quality; gravelly in places. Situated about three miles from Hawea Flat Post-office.

4	IV	81 3 14	41 0 0	1 0 6	0 16 4
5	"	156 3 12	79 0 0	1 19 6	1 11 7
6	"	156 3 12	79 0 0	1 19 6	1 11 7
7	"	154 1 16	78 0 0	1 19 0	1 11 2
9	"	109 2 0	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0
10	"	151 0 6	76 0 0	1 18 0	1 10 4
11	"	59 1 13	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
12	"	104 3 36	53 0 0	1 6 6	1 1 2
15	"	86 3 38	44 0 0	1 2 0	0 17 7
16	"	108 0 0	54 0 0	1 7 0	1 1 7
17	"	109 2 0	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0
20	"	143 2 20	72 0 0	1 16 0	1 8 9
21	"	182 3 27	92 0 0	2 6 0	1 16 9
22	"	164 3 18	83 0 0	2 1 6	1 13 2
23	"	137 3 0	69 0 0	1 14 6	1 7 7
24	"	77 3 38	39 0 0	0 19 6	0 15 7
24A	"	51 1 30	26 0 0	0 13 0	0 10 4
30	V	98 1 7	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
34	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
3	VI	250 2 20	126 0 0	3 3 0	2 10 4

Open, level, dry land of inferior quality, suitable for grazing. Situated from two to three miles from Hawea Flat Post-office and school.

LAKE COUNTY.—UPPER WAKATIPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	I	51 1 12	26 0 0	0 13 0	0 10 4
2	"	51 3 38	26 0 0	0 13 0	0 10 4
3	"	50 0 16	26 0 0	0 13 0	0 10 4

Level swampy sections. Situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, some twenty-nine miles from Queenstown by steamer.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Invercargill Hundred.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28	VII	4 0 20	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
29	"	4 0 20	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0

Fair soil; clay formation; well watered. Access by fair summer road. Bush light, and only suitable for firewood. Distance, two miles and a half south of Longbush Railway-siding.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Winton Hundred.

61	VIII	172 0 0	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
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Well watered; fair to good soil; clay formation; bush light; situation fair. Access by formed bush-track. Distance from Limehills Railway-station, about four miles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Second-class Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
27	VIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		65 3 16	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
28	"	62 2 36	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Situated near Woodend Township and Railway-station. Access by gravelled road. Soil fair, but wet and peaty in places. Partly abandoned sawmill workings; remaining timber suitable only for fencing and firewood; part open, and covered with manuka scrub.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MABEL HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
27B } 28B }	IV	132	0	26	70	0	0	1	15	0	1	8	0

Weighted with £41 3s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 15 acres cultivated and in grass, and 80 chains of fencing. Open level land; well watered; inferior soil, gravel formation. Access by formed road. Distant about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station.

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
19 } 20 }	X	160	0	8	85	0	0	2	2	6	1	14	0

Weighted with £50, valuation for sawmilling timber. Partly low-lying and swampy and partly covered with manuka and light bush; soil inferior. Access by unformed road. Distance from Ryal Bush Railway-station, about four miles.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
20 |	XIX	90	3	0	70	0	0	1	15	0	1	8	0
21 |	"	78	0	30	60	0	0	1	10	0	1	4	0

Sections 20 and 21 are both weighted with £4, valuation for a hut on each section. Land covered with light bush of no commercial value, and light undergrowth; soil fair to good, on gravel formation; low-lying and swampy. Access by partly formed road. Distant about four miles and a half from Wright's Bush Railway-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village Land.

TE KUITI Village.—Section 22: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches; upset price, £150. Weighted with £604,

valuation for buildings and dairy plant. Situated on the opposite side of the Mangaokewa River from Te Kuiti Railway-station, 126 miles from Auckland on the Main Trunk line.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LANDS.

Town of Mangaroa.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
10	III	0	1	4	7	10
11	"	0	1	4	6	10
14	"	0	1	4	7	10
6	IV	0	1	12	10	0
8	"	0	1	11	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	6	10
10	"	0	1	0	7	10
11	"	0	1	0	6	10
9	V	0	1	0	10	0
9	VI	0	1	0	10	0
14	VIII	0	1	0	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	10	0
20	"	0	0	32	15	0
2	X	0	1	0	10	0
3	"	0	1	0	10	0

Mangaroa Township is situate on the southern bank of the Mangaroa River, at the junction of the Ongarue-Stratford Main Road with the Tongaporutu Road, and is distant about twenty-nine miles from Ongarue Railway-station, the road being formed for dray traffic. It is distant from Whangamomona about forty-one miles and a half, of which about sixteen miles is dray-road, the balance being open for horse traffic only. It is most centrally situated, and roads lead into it, opening up large areas of Crown and Native lands, from Mokau, Ongarue, Lower Ohura, and Wanganui Rivers, and Tongaporutu and Stratford.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Town of Mangaroa.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	4 3 11	30 0 0	8	8 2 37	55 0 0
6	9 0 19	55 0 0	9	7 1 7	45 0 0
7	10 1 23	55 0 0	10	4 2 17	30 0 0

These sections comprise easy slopes and spurs, with occasional flats along streams. The forest is light, consisting chiefly of tawa, hinau, rewarewa, mahoe, manuka, with a little white-pine and a light undergrowth of fern. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation.

VILLAGE LANDS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village of Matire.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	I	0 0 31·8	4 10 0
23	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
25	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
27	"	0 0 36	5 0 0
34	"	0 1 3·2	5 0 0
35	"	0 0 36·4	5 0 0
1	II	0 1 3·2	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 3·2	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 3·2	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 3·2	5 0 0

This village is situate at the junction of the Ohura Road (which connects Ongarue and Stratford) and the Ohura-Mokau Roads, being distant about nineteen miles from Ongarue Railway-station by a formed road, and will be the centre of a considerable area of Crown and Native lands, all adapted for settlement. The lots being offered are on the banks of the Ohura River, chiefly covered with tall manuka and light bush, intermixed in places with grass, &c., and comprise good level land.

<i>Village of Tatu.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	I	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	II	0 1 13	5 0 0

This village is situated on the Ohura Road, being the main road between Ongarue and Stratford, at its junction with the Waro Road, and is distant about thirty-seven miles and a half from Ongarue, of which about thirty-one miles is dray-road, the remainder being a riding-road only. The distance from Whangamomona is about thirty-two miles and a half, of which sixteen miles is dray-road and fifteen miles fit for horse traffic only. The lots being offered are on the banks of the Upper Heao River, and comprise level land with good soil, all under heavy forest.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such land.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—AKATARAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
176A	XIV	11 3 0	212 0 0

Weighted with £21 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Situated on the west of the Hutt River, access being from the Upper Hutt Railway-station, which is about one mile and a half distant—three-quarters of a mile by unformed level road, with Hutt River intervening, the remainder metalled dray-road. Comprises flat land, with a few low terraces, rising slightly towards the back; gorse appears near river; soil of good quality, on clay-and-gravel formation. The improvements comprise 11½ acres felled and grassed, and 10 chains of fencing.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 237 of the Parish of Te Puna. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 215 of Te Puna Parish: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58222/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a landing reserve.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kawhia "S" Block (known as Paretoa), 302·4, 484·6, 108·3, 102·3, 157, 116·3, 121·1, 244·9, 1145·3, and 555·1 links; towards the east by the Kawhia "K" No. 2 Block (known as Te Puru), 57·2 links; towards the south generally by Rosamond Terrace, 498·5, 300, and 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57839/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral

license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Prospect Road, 1690.8 links; towards the south by a township reserve, 925.8 links; and towards the west by Section No. 11, Block I aforesaid, 1577.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VI, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by the Mohakaitino Road, 3627.6 links; and towards the west by Section No. 6, 1610.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For quarry and timber purposes for papa-burning.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 512 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block V, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Parakoko Road, 3228.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, 12461.4 links; towards the south by Crown land, 4274.2 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 10062.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, 1000 links; towards the east by Crown land, 1053.2 links; towards the south by Crown land, 995.3 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 956.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,063 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XIII, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 1 and 5, 9881 links; and again towards the north and towards the east by the Pura and Waitewhena Roads, 13919.9 links; towards the south by Section No. 3, 683.8 links, by the Mako Stream, and again by said Section No. 3, 5423.3 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 13756.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 540 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, 7399.5 links; towards the east and partly towards the south by Kotare Road, 10572.8 links; and again towards the south by Section No. 5 of Block X, Waro Survey District, 4690.4 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block VI, and Section No. 3 of Block VII, 8588.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VIII, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, 2107 links; towards the east by Crown land, 1660.7 links; towards the south by Crown land, 777.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon

bordered red. For quarry and timber purposes for papa-burning.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block XIII, Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, 270.5 links; towards the east by said Section No. 17, 379.1 links; towards the south by the South Road, 281.8 links; and towards the west by Section No. 16, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58240/1H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 559 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 1 of Section No. 3, Block XII, Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north and west generally by the Nukuhau Road, 23323.7 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 18, 15, and part Subdivision 2 of Section No. 3, Block XII, Opaku Survey District, 7983 links; and towards the south by Section No. 4 of aforesaid block, 12331.8 links, to starting-point on Nukuhau Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53564/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block V, Huangarua Survey District (Tawaha Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east, the north-

west, and the south-west by Section No. 12 of said Block V; and towards the south-east by the road to Greytown: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19309/95, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block V, Huangarua Survey District (Tawaha Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west and the north-east by the road Featherston to Greytown; and towards the south by Section No. 9 of said Block V: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19309/95, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II, Mangaweka Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 54 of said Block II; towards the east by Section No. 3 of said Block II; towards the south by Kakariki Street; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of said Block II: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52676/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VI, Mangaweka Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8 of said Block VI; towards the east by Section No. 11 of said Block VI; towards the south by Sections Nos. 12, 13, and 14 of said Block VI; and towards the west by Kawan Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52676/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block II, Gordon Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 of the said block, towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of the said block, and towards the south-east and south-west generally by the main road leading from Belgrove to Kohatu; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58278/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For scenic purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Richmond, Nelson Land District, being portion of Section No. 26, Waimea East Original District, situated in Block VII, Waimea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public street, 92.8 links; towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the said public street, 134.7 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the first-mentioned boundary-line, 92.8 links; and towards the north-west by Part 7 of the above-mentioned Section No. 26, 134.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57886/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in green. For a site for a public pound.

All that area in the Borough of Richmond, Nelson Land District, being portion of Section No. 26, Waimea East Original District, situated in Block VII, Waimea Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public street, 237.2 links; towards the south by a public street, 170 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the first-mentioned public street, 134.2 links; and towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line, 134.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57886/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red. For a site for a police-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 300.5 and 312 links; towards the east and south by Section No. 2, Block II aforesaid, 767.8 and 600 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 891.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Cattle Creek; towards the south-east by Section No. 16, Block II aforesaid, 361.6 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 520 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for roadmen's huts.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1, Block VI aforesaid, 755.5 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 585.4 links; and towards the south and west by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 540.9 and 288.9 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VII, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 2, Block VII aforesaid, 500 and 400 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 478.1 and 31.1 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2, Block VII aforesaid, 384.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XI, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south by Small Grazing-run No. 174, 500, 166.3, and 500 links respectively; and towards the west and north-west by a public road, 300 and 100 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VI, Town of Ward. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 594.6 links; and towards the east and south by Section No. 1, 430 and 400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for roadmen's huts.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VII, Town of Ward. Bounded towards the north by part of the Town of Ward, 700 links; towards the east by Carroll Street, 714 links; towards the south by Duncan Street, 700 links; and towards the west by part of the Town of Ward, 714 links: be all the aforesaid linkages

more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/538g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Otago Land District mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, for sites for public schools.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
3 to 6	IV	Town of Herbert	A. R. P. 1 0 0
1	III	Town of Macetown	0 1 7
14	V	Town of Moeraki	0 1 0
101	..	Town of Papatowai	3 2 16
1	XLVI	Town of Pembroke	5 2 22
1 to 4	XIV	Town of Ranfurly	4 0 0
1 to 4	IV	Town of Waihemo	1 0 0
5, 6, 11, 12	XIV	Town of Waipahi	1 0 0
11	VII	Blackstone Survey District ..	10 0 0
64	I	Catlin's Survey District	16 0 17
4	III	"	9 1 24
30	VII	"	23 2 28
63	VI	Clarendon Survey District ..	15 1 24
61	III	Cromwell Survey District ..	0 1 33
27	VIII	Crookston Survey District ..	10 0 0
14	I	Gimmerburn Survey District ..	10 0 0
15	VI	"	18 2 12
14	VII	"	11 3 38
5	XII	"	10 0 6
81	XI	Glenkenich Survey District ..	10 1 14
17	V	Glenomaru Survey District ..	10 0 24
107	VIII	"	13 2 15
51	X	"	15 1 3
6	XIII	Greenvale Survey District ..	17 2 38
18	XIV	"	12 2 22
12	V	Kawarau Survey District ..	18 1 4
4	I	Loganburn Survey District ..	12 3 4
13	VI	Maniototo Survey District ..	10 0 0
8	XVI	Maruvenua Survey District ..	10 0 0
6	VII	Mid-Wakatipu Survey District ..	0 2 32
3	XII	Rimu Survey District	21 3 0
23	XIII	"	10 1 11
24	..	"	10 0 0
37	I	Rock and Pillar Survey District ..	0 0 21
1	V	Serpentine Survey District ..	9 3 39
11	VII	Strath Taieri Survey District ..	7 1 2
11	IX	Tarras Survey District	10 0 4
15	XIII	"	6 2 9
20	VII	Tuapeka East Survey District ..	12 1 21
22	IV	Upper Taieri Survey District ..	16 3 35
26	XII	Waipahi Survey District	10 0 0
33	X	Woodland Survey District ..	3 0 30
18	XI	"	10 1 0
7A	..	Elderslie Settlement	9 2 35
54	..	Maerewhenua Settlement	11 2 35
77	..	"	9 2 27
60	X	Pomahaka Downs Settlement ..	10 0 0

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are delineated on the plans marked S.G. 55547/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in purple.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Tarawera S.D.* ..	10	I	A. R. P. 198 0 0	Public recreation-ground	1907. 24 Dec.	1908. No. 1, 9 Jan.
Hawke's Bay	" ..	1	VI	16 2 20	Thermal springs ..	11 Dec.	1907. No. 106, 19 Dec.
"	Motu S.D.* ..	31	II	15 0 0	Public recreation-ground	19 Dec.	1908. No. 1, 9 Jan.
Wellington	Town of Ohakune ..	3	VII	0 1 0	Municipal ..	22 Nov.	1907. No. 101, 28 Nov.
"	" ..	10	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	5	VIII	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	12	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	1 and 2	IX	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	" ..	4 and 5	"	0 2 0	Ditto ..	"	"
"	" ..	13	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	" ..	15	"	0 2 30	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	8	X	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	9	XI	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	6	XII	0 1 0	Police ..	"	"
"	" ..	3	XIII	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	"
"	" ..	8	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	9	XIV	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Hunua S.D.* ..	2	V	4 1 22	Gravel ..	16 Dec.	1908. No. 1, 9 Jan.
Nelson ..	Waitahu S.D.* ..	169	II	0 1 18	Site for public school	19 Dec.	"
Westland ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	Res. 1069	XIV	4 3 32	Site for public hall and library	3 Dec.	1907. No. 108, 5 Dec.
Canterbury	Tengawai S.D.* ..	Res. 3751 (in red)	XIII	2 0 0	Camping-ground for stock	13 Nov.	No. 97, 14 Nov.
Otago ..	Town of Waikouaiti	7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15	IX	1 3 4	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Glenkenich S.D.* ..	67	XIII	6 3 16	Police ..	22 Nov.	No. 101, 28 Nov.
"	Cardrona S.D.* ..	1	V	100 0 0	Plantation ..	11 Dec.	No. 106, 19 Dec.
Southland..	Waiau S.D.* (Merrivale Settlement)	31B	X	0 2 0	Site for an athenaeum and mechanics' institute	"	"
"	Paterson S.D.* ..	126	I	4 1 0	Camping-ground ..	26 Dec.	1908. No. 1, 9 Jan.

* Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: 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 Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Waiomoko No. 1b2, 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 Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangara Survey District, containing 165 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, known as Waiomoko No. 1b2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of January, 1906, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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 Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same 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 Tairāwhiti 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, situate in the Whangara Survey District, containing 33 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, known as Waiomoko No. 1b1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of January, 1906, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third 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:

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 Waikato 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 in the Land District of Auckland, containing 17 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being the land known as Te Aroha Block IX, Section 29b No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 4th day of October, 1897, and being part of the land comprised in a Land Transfer certificate bearing date the 27th day of July, 1882, and registered Vol. 35, folio 9, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, which said Land Transfer certificate contains the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or by mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said lands may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Waitara Survey District, containing 75 acres and 25 acres respectively, being Allotments 9 and 73 of the said Waitara Survey District, which said allotments are comprised in a Crown grant dated the 2nd day of February, 1885, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cotton, Linen, and Union Piece-goods having Patterns or Woven Devices thereon.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS certain cotton, linen, and union piece-goods are imported into New Zealand having thereon patterns, woven devices, or other signs, which indicate that they are to be cut up into separate articles, or to be manufactured into separate articles, such separate articles on importation into New Zealand being liable to a duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* as drapery *n.o.e.*: And whereas the Minister of Customs is of opinion that such piece-goods possess such properties that they can be used and are intended to be used for purposes similar to those for which such separate articles are used:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of the Tariff Act, 1907, do hereby direct that all such cotton, linen, and union piece-goods as aforesaid shall be admitted to entry at a duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem*, such duty being, in my opinion, in proportion to the degree in which such piece-goods approximate in their properties and uses to the aforesaid separate articles.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 184.]

Constituting the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District.—Notice No. 1179.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor from time to time may, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand comprising not less than one thousand acres in area, and containing not less than three ratepayers, to be a rabbit-proof fencing district for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit-proof fencing district for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby constitute and declare that part of New Zealand described in the Schedule hereto to be a rabbit-proof fencing district for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District.

SCHEDULE.

BANKS PENINSULA RABBIT-PROOF FENCING DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land commencing at a point at the Head of the Bay, Port Lyttelton, the same being at the head of the inlet in Rural Section 748; thence easterly in a straight line to the road forming the north-western boundary of the said section; thence along that road and the Gebbie's Pass Road to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 4626: thence north-westerly along the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 4626, 3638, 23221, to the easternmost corner of Rural Section 30434; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said section and Section 32581 to the road forming the south-easterly boundary of that section; thence south-westerly along that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 22726; thence south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Ahuriri Bush Road, and thence south-westerly along that road (the same being the boundary-line between Akaroa and Selwyn Counties) to its junction with the Ahuriri Saddle Road; thence again south-westerly along a line intersecting Rural Section 1069 (being also the continuation of the county boundary as above) to the River Halswell; thence again south-westerly to the easternmost corner of Reserve 3093; thence along the eastern boundary of that reserve to the Akaroa main road; thence following the latter road easterly to the road leading to the Motukarara Creamery; thence along this road south-westerly and the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section 2448 and Recreation Reserve 2585; thence along that road south-westerly to the road on the eastern side of the new Halswell Canal; thence following southerly along that road

and the road along the left bank of the River Halswell to Lake Ellesmere; thence southerly and south-westerly in a straight line across the said lake to Taumutu, at the site of the present outfall culvert across the shingle spit; thence following the line of the said culvert to the ocean; thence northerly and north-easterly along the ocean to the outfall of Lake Forsyth; thence easterly along the shingle bank at the southern shore of Lake Forsyth to its junction with the southernmost corner of Section No. 14 of Kinloch Settlement; thence along the ocean to include those parts of the Akaroa and Mount Herbert Counties to Lyttelton Harbour; thence along the said harbour to the inlet known as "Head of the Bay," the place of commencement: save and except thereout the lands comprised within the boundaries of the Borough of Akaroa.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatisation District from the 2nd day of March, 1908, to the 29th day of April, 1908, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red deer stags or fallow deer bucks.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.	License to take or kill Game (Deer).
	of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the Nelson District, from the day of _____, 1908, to the day of _____, 1908 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907, and the regulations made thereunder.
	Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1908.

Chief Postmaster.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District from the twenty-fourth day of February, 1908, to the twenty-third day of April, 1908, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red deer stags or fallow deer bucks.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorised to take or kill _____ deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough District, from the day of _____, 1908, to the day of _____, 1908 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1908.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for the Langdale Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas Cripps, Hugh Morrison, and Alexander McKay.	<p style="text-align: center;">LANGDALE.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Block III, Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Langdale Road, towards the north-east by Section No. 11, towards the south generally by Crown land, and towards the north-west by Crown land; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58104, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Clifton (Nelson) Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

GEORGE WINTER, Jun., and
CHARLES BAIRD

to be Trustees, in the place of Charles William Nalder and Henry Abbott, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Clifton (Nelson) Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tuamarina Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

LAWRENCE O'SULLIVAN,
HORACE MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM SMITH, and
WALLIS BOTHAM

to be Trustees, in the place of Francis Craig and Richard Matthews (deceased), the Rev. Louis C. Servajean (removed from the district), and Henry Brant Botham (retired), to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuamarina Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Karamea Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SAMUEL MORROW SCOTT and
WILLIAM CHARLES ISSELL

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Ray and Henry Jordan, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Karamea Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Consul of Mexico, at Auckland, recognised provisionally.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1908.

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

JOHN WILLIAM HALL, Esq.,

as Consul of Mexico, at Auckland.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROCKWELL CROOKER

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons 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.
WILLIAM THOMAS COAD	Opunake.
JOHN STEWART WALLACE	Ellesmere.
ROBERT MARTIN	Te Awamutu.
HORACE DIXON	Wainui.
WILLIAM ISBISTER	Te Aroha.
EMILY KIRKER POTTS	Thames.
LAWRANCE HUDSON FISHER	Cust.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

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

THOMAS McINDOE, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH LOTHIAN WILSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaipoi, *vice* W. Buss.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Clerk of the District Court at Masterton, and Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Masterton and Whareama, from the 19th day of February, 1908, *vice* E. Rawson, promoted;

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Stratford, from the 18th day of February, 1908, *vice* M. Foley, transferred;

HENRY MORGAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Marton and Bull's, from the 12th day of February, 1908, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred;

Constable GEORGE THOMAS BAKER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Matiere;

Sergeant MARTIN ROGERS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Onehunga, from the 12th day of February, 1908, *vice* Sergeant J. Twomey, deceased; and

FREDERICK JAMES BROOKS

to be a Clerk in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Thames, from the 14th day of February, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Masterton, from the 19th day of February, 1908, *vice* E. Rawson, promoted;

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, from the 13th day of February, 1908, *vice* M. Foley, transferred;

HENRY MORGAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manawatu, from the 12th day of February, 1908, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred; and

Sergeant MARTIN ROGERS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, from the 12th day of February, 1908, *vice* Sergeant J. Twomey, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The MATIERE HALL, Matiere,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa, from the 19th day of February, 1908, *vice* E. Rawson, promoted.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS ALEXANDER DYKES

has, under the provision of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," been appointed to be a Surveyor of Ships and an Examiner of Masters and Mates for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES BROOKE

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 25th day of September, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Public-hall Site, Pohangina, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 32 of "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895," been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM TRIM, of Pohangina, Farmer,
to be a Trustee of the public-hall site at Pohangina, in the place of William Frederick Ross, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Buffalo Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE McNEIL and
FREDERICK CHARLES RING HORNE
to be members of the Buffalo Domain Board, in the place of Andrew King and John Moore Bridson, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1180.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK WILLIAM SUTTON
to be Registrar of Brands for the Wairoa Branding Registration District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* T. C. Webb.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadets appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH CAMPBELL FLETCHER,
THOMAS LOCKERBIE SEATOR, and
READER WILFRED STEEL
to be cadets in the Valuation Department, as from the 26th August, 1907, 1st December, 1907, and 8th January, 1908, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister in Charge.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CONWAY JOHN LENNON
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Cust, *vice* Thomas Edward Boyce. The appointment dates from the 22nd January, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Resignation of Trustee, Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "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, the resignation of

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, V.D.,
Active List,
as a Trustee of the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain WILLIAM RUSSELL MORRIS
from the Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 20th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.
James Herbert Graham Robertson to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 7th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Commissions in British Army for Officers of Colonial Military Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.
THE following extract from War Office letter dated 13th December, 1907, 100/Candidates/4111 (S.D. 3), is published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

"SIR,—
"In view of the fact that, at present, the only Militia in New Zealand is the Permanent Militia, a candidate for a commission in the British Army must have served not less than two years in the active Defence Forces of the Dominion, and have carried out the camp attendances, and drills prescribed in the regulations for those forces. This, with two months' attachment to the Permanent Militia, may be accepted as equivalent to the qualifications laid down in paragraphs 3. (d), and (e) of the regulations under which commissions in the British Army may be obtained by officers of colonial local military forces.

"E. W. D. WARD.
"The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office."

Results of Election of Members of Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.
THE following results of the election of members of Fire Boards by Fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are notified in accordance with the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Whangarei Fire Board—

Lancelot William Dolling Andrews.
William Ward Baker.
Gladwyn Armstrong Wynyard.

New Plymouth Fire Board—

Francis Peacock Corkill.
Edward Percy Webster.
John Paton.

Dannevirke Fire Board—

Charles Alfred Ewen.
John James Jeffray Mallard.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

Masterton Fire Board—

Charles Alfred Ewen.
John James Jeffray Mallard.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

Petone Fire Board—

Charles Alfred Ewen.
John James Jeffray Mallard.
Richard Middleton Simpson.

Waimate Fire Board—

Arthur Langdon Parsons.
William Midway Joynt.
Charles James Cooper.

Hokitika Fire Board—

John James Jeffray Mallard.
George Henry Eisfelder.
William Devenish Meares.

Alexandra Fire Board—

William Isaac Bolam.
Joseph Skottowe Webb.
Harold Livingston Tapley.

Lawrence Fire Board—

Archibald James Sullivan.
Henry Robert Law.
Joseph Skottowe Webb.

Milton Fire Board—

Thomas Chalmer.
Gordon James Reid.
Joseph Skottowe Webb.

Maori Hill Fire Board—

Frederick George Gray.
Thomas Chalmer.
William Isaac Bolam.

Institution of the Edward Medal.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

THE following Warrant which His Majesty the King has been pleased to issue instituting a Medal, to be called the Edward Medal, for courage in saving or attempting to save life in Mines or Quarries within His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, &c., is published for general information.

Applications for the Award of the Medal addressed to His Excellency the Governor will be forwarded for transmission to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, by whom they will be submitted for His Majesty's consideration in terms of the fourth paragraph of the Warrant.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Whitehall, October 17, 1907.

THE KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting!

WHEREAS We are desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Our Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by Miners and Quarrymen and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines or Quarries within Our Dominions and in territories under Our Protection or Jurisdiction, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

Firstly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be of two classes, which shall be designated and styled "The Edward Medal of the First Class" and "The Edward Medal of the Second Class."

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class shall consist of a circular Medal of Silver, with our effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a design representing the rescue of a miner, with the inscription "For courage."

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall consist of a Circular Medal of Bronze of a similar design.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that the Medals shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and others who, in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from perils in Mines and Quarries within our Dominions and in territories under our Protection or Jurisdiction, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer either of these Decorations shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a

Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side: Provided that when the Medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

Eighthly.—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honourable Decorations, it is ordained that if any person on whom either of such Decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in Our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to regrant a Medal to any person whose Medal may at any time have been forfeited.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Special Order made by the Johnsonville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

I, FRANK THOMAS MOORE, Chairman of the Town Board of the Town District of Johnsonville, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town District of Johnsonville held on the 7th day of February, 1905, the resolution hereinafter set out was duly passed, and, after the same had been duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," regulating the making of special orders, such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Town Board held on the 7th day of March, 1905, such resolution being in the words and figures following:—

In-pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Johnsonville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Johnsonville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring as pleasure-grounds for the enjoyment and recreation of the inhabitants of the Johnsonville Town District all those parcels of land being Allotments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, and 25 of Native Reserve No. 8 on the plan of the Porirua Survey District, and for the purpose of providing access thereto, and roading and planting the same, and providing such stands and other conveniences as may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of completing and providing a recreation-ground thereon, the said Johnsonville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property within the Johnsonville Town District; and that such annual rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1905.

F. T. MOORE,
Chairman, Town Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LEVIN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order striking 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 Levin Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Levin Borough Council, under sections 7 to 13 and 16 of the above mentioned Act, for the purpose of making streets within the Borough of Levin, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the whole of the said Borough of Levin; 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, 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 Levin Borough Council held on the 6th day of January, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of February, 1908.

Dated at Levin, this 10th day of February, 1908.

BASIL R. GARDENER,
Mayor.
P. W. GOLDSMITH,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling that portion of Mangapuaka and Cross Roads as follows—40 chains of metalling on Mangapuaka Road, opposite Section 5, Block XI, Mangatoro Survey District; 40 chains of metalling on Mangapuaka Road, commencing at its junction with Cross Road, and running in a southerly direction for 40 chains; 80 chains metalling on Cross Road, commencing at that point of the road where it intersects the south-western boundary of Section 6, Block X, Mangatoro Survey District, and continuing in a north-easterly direction for 80 chains—the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Centre Mangapuaka Cross Roads Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI; Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block X; Sections 14 and 15, Block VII; and Section 11 of Block VI—all of the Mangatoro Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

A. E. JULL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for reforming, bridging, and metalling 40 chains of Paeroa Road, Waikopiro, commencing at that point of the road where it intersects with Section 30, Block XIV, Takapau Survey District, and continuing towards the Waikopiro Road for the above-mentioned distance, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Paeroa Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 3A of Block X, Sections 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, and 32 of Block XIV, and Section B6, Waikopiro, Block XIV, all of the Takapau Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

A. E. JULL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing that portion of Mangapuaka Road commencing at the point where the said road intersects the north-eastern boundary of Ngapaeruru No. 7B Block, and continuing in a southerly direction to the boundary of the Weber County, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lower Mangapuaka Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XV, and Ngapaeruru 7B Block, Block XV, all of the Mangatoro Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907.

A. E. JULL.

Copy of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £210, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the forming, bridging, and metalling of Mangapuaka Road (such loan being 10 per centum of the original loan of £2,100 raised for that purpose and found insufficient), the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapuaka Cross Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI; Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block X; Sections 14, and 15, Block VII; and Section 11 of Block VI—all of the Mangatoro Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Albert Edward Jull, Chairman of the Waipawa County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 27th day of November, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of January, 1908.

A. E. JULL,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order to raise a Loan and making a Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, the Christchurch City Council (the said city containing a population of not less than 2,000 persons) hereby resolves as follows:—

(a.) To raise a special loan of £4,000 for the period, and having a currency of thirty-two years, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, for constructing certain improvements at the Christchurch City Abattoirs established at Sockburn, and of which the said Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority, to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the said Christchurch City Council and the Borough Councils of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston respectively, and also to be used for part of the Selwyn County, which said part is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 17th day of November, 1904, page 2755, the plans of the said works having been approved by the Minister for Agriculture, pursuant to "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

(b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said special loan of £4,000 so authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the provisions of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, for constructing certain improvements at the said abattoirs, the Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch, as constituted and described by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1903, No. 23, dated the 1st day of April, 1903, and the boundaries as described in the Schedule thereto, as amended by the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 4th day of April, 1907, page 1186; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 20th day of January, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 17th day of February, 1908.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £50,000, authorised to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of borough drainage and sewerage works in accordance with plans and particulars prepared by Mr. Marchant, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and for house and other building connections, and for other purposes in relation thereto, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{16}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Timaru; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, expiring on the 31st day of March, 1933, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That this resolution be confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the said Council to be held at the Council Chambers at Timaru aforesaid, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on the 20th day of December, 1907.

That His Worship the Mayor, the Town Clerk, and Treasurer, and each of them, be authorised to take all such other steps as may be necessary for giving full effect to the foregoing, which said resolution was adopted by the Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 18th day of November, 1907, be now confirmed as a special order, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Passed by the Council of the Borough of Timaru, this 20th day of December, 1907.

JAMES CRAIGIE,
Mayor.

C. W. RAYMOND,
THOMAS HARNBY,
Councillors.

D. VIRTUE,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Southland County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,650, authorised to be raised by the Southland County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, gravelling, and ditching the road-lines and footpaths, and the cost of raising the loan and necessary engineering expenses to be paid out of the loan, the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{8}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Collingwood Township, to be called the Collingwood Special-rating District, comprising that portion of land bounded as follows—commencing at the north-east corner of Original Section 2, Block XV, Invercargill, due west at a bearing of 270° and distance of 1980 links to railway; thence along east boundary of railway south-west 180° 09' for 2744 links; thence south-east at a bearing of 90° 09' for 10 links; thence south-west at a bearing of 180° 09' for 2015 links to Riverton Road; thence south-east at a bearing of 96° 56' for 1982.9 links to junction of Riverton and North Roads; thence north-east at a bearing of 9° 10' for 5000 links along west boundary of Main North Road to the commencing-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of 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, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

A. J. SERVICE,
County Clerk.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 14th February, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Onehunga Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 3397 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

Proposal to borrow £21,000 for Extension of Waterworks. I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of the poll held on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1907, on the proposal to borrow £21,000 for the extension of the borough waterworks: For the proposal, 222; against the proposal, 183; informal votes, 10; majority in favour of the proposal, 34.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1908.

JOHN ROWE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Johnsonville Town Board, including all persons entitled to vote upon proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Rechabite Hall, Johnsonville, on the 31st day of December, 1904, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of the public work hereinafter specified—that is to say, for the purpose of acquiring as pleasure-grounds for the enjoyment and recreation of the inhabitants of the Johnsonville Town District all those parcels of land being Allotments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, and 25 of Native Reserve No. 8, Block II, Belmont Survey District, and providing access thereto, and roading and planting the same, and providing such stands and other conveniences as may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of completing and providing a recreation-ground thereon, which sum it is proposed to raise on the security of a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property within the Johnsonville Town District; the debentures in respect thereof to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and have a currency extending over a period of twenty years.

And on such poll the number of votes recorded was 68 votes for the said proposal; 29 votes against the proposal.

I do hereby declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

F. T. MOORE,
Chairman of the Johnsonville Town Board.

Forbidding the Issue of Money-orders and the Transmission of Postal Correspondence for M. Neil, Sydney, and the New York Institute of Scientific Medicine, Sydney.

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

SCHEDULE.

M. NEIL, P.O., S. Elizabeth Street, Sydney.
The New York Institute of Scientific Medicine, corner York and Druitt Streets, Sydney.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in the Parish of Titirangi, Waitemata Survey District, for the Purposes of a Mental Hospital.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to take for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a certain public work, to wit, a mental hospital near Auckland, further land in Waitemata Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the said mental hospital. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Auckland, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, 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 required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Forming Parts of	Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 34.2	Lot 124	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of part of Lot 29	XVI	Titirangi	Waitemata.
0 0 32.7	Lot 125	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of part of Lot 29	XVI	Titirangi	Waitemata.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22217, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Waipakura Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Koriniti, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, 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 required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 100 0 0	Native Block, Tauakira No. 2P	2	Green	III	Waipakura.
236 0 0	Native Block, Tauakira No. 2 O	2	Blue	III	Waipakura.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

23318, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Waitara Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Waitara, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 2 30	Section No. 7	III	Waitara.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23324, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising Sale of Land in Block II, Paekakariki Survey District.

WHEREAS by section 51 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," it is enacted that if it is found that any land taken under the said Act is not required for railway purposes, it may, with the consent of the Minister for Public Works publicly notified and gazetted, be sold by public auction: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for railway purposes, and the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) has applied for permission to sell it:

Now, therefore, I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister for Public Works, in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby consent to the said land being sold in the manner prescribed by and subject to the conditions of section 51 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be sold.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 1 20.6	18	II	Paekakariki.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23376, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

IPILI REEF BEACON.—PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL, TORRES STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red triangular beacon marking Ipili Reef is down. It will be re-erected as soon as practicable.

Charts affected: Nos. 447, 2354, and 2375; "Australia Directory," Vol. II.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 10th January, 1908.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—PEA (P) REEF BEACON.

It has been reported that the beacon on the eastern extremity of Pea (P) Reef is down. The beacon will be re-erected as soon as practicable.

Chart affected: No. 2921; "Australia Directory," Vol. II.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 27th January, 1908.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1908.

CAUTION ABOUT WAIRAU RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

MARINERS are cautioned not to take the bar on the two green lights placed on the South Spit until they see the two red leading-lights at tide-time, as the two green lights may occasionally be left burning owing to bad weather.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 695; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vi, p. 199; "New Zealand Almanac," 1908, p. 284.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Gisborne under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Gisborne has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were against the said proposal:

Now, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (4) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 24th day of February, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Gisborne on Saturday, in accordance with that Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Geraldine under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Geraldine Borough has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 24th day of February, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and

women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Geraldine on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Geraldine is at present Thursday.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Lawrence under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Lawrence has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 24th day of February, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Lawrence on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Lawrence is at present Wednesday.

"The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."—Notice specifying Combined District.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, do hereby specify the following combined district and respective borough and town district comprised therein as follows, that is to say:—

The Combined District of New Plymouth, comprising the Borough of New Plymouth and the Town District of Fitzroy.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

"The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."—Notice specifying Combined District.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, do hereby specify the following combined district and respective borough and town district comprised therein as follows, that is to say:—

The Combined District of Hamilton, comprising the Borough of Hamilton and the Town District of Frankton.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

"The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."—Notice specifying Combined District.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, do hereby specify the following combined district and respective boroughs and town district comprised therein as follows, that is to say:—

The Combined District of Wanganui, comprising the Boroughs of Wanganui and Eastbrook, and the Town District of Gonville.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 5th February, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Rewi Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

REWI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Taupiri, Waikato County, and containing by admeasurement 1,719 acres 2 roods, more or less, comprising Allotments Nos. 124a, part 127, 128, 128a, 140, and part of Allotments Nos. 124, 126, 126a, and 337, in the Parish of Taupiri, and part of a block of land in the same parish granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) by grant dated the 20th day of July, 1876, which said piece of land comprises Lot No. 6, and part of Lot No. 7, Lot No. 9, Lot No. 10, and Lot No. 3, as delineated on deposited plans Nos. 3917, 3919, 3920, and 3943 respectively. Bounded on the north generally by a public road, 290, 1628, 1616, 1543, and 825 links; towards the south-east by part Lot 7, 70 links; and towards the east generally by Tauhei Stream, and by part Lot 7 aforesaid, 50, 183, 238 links; again towards the north and towards the west generally by part Lot 7 aforesaid, 262, 632, and 47 links; again towards the north generally by a public road, 41, 2604, and 3008 links; again towards the east generally by a public road to its crossing of the Tauhei Stream, 10445, 1581, and 70 links, and by the Tauhei Stream aforesaid; towards the south by Lot No. 11, as delineated on deposited plan 3920 aforesaid, 1714 and 1068 links, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and 3118 links; again towards the west, the south, and again towards the west by a piece or parcel of land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) aforesaid, 13425, 5256, 4019, 4440, 1476, 541, 544, 1048, and 619 links, to the Tauhei Stream; and again towards the west generally by the crossing of the last-mentioned stream, 100 links, by the stream itself, and by that piece or parcel of land aforesaid granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), 475 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 19388, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Gordon Avenue, in the Township of Johnsonville Extension No. 13, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th February, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Gordon Avenue, in the Township of Johnsonville Extension No. 13, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th February, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held during the year 1908 on Monday, 9th March; Monday, 30th March; Thursday, 30th April; Thursday, 28th May; Thursday, 25th June; Thursday, 30th July; Thursday, 27th August; Thursday, 24th September; Thursday, 29th October; and Thursday, 26th November.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JANUARY, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1908. 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 Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.					
1	29.820	67.0	59.0	63.0	108	51	..	283	2	N.W.			
2	29.780	70.0	59.0	64.5	114	51	..	435	1	N.			
3	29.980	75.0	60.0	67.5	118	53	..	391	4	S.			
4	30.130	69.5	52.0	60.7	127	41	..	299	1	N.			
5	29.940	70.0	60.0	65.0	118	54	9	439	9	S.			
6	30.162	66.0	53.0	59.5	103	44	..	411	10	S.			
7	30.180	62.0	49.0	55.5	110	48	..	329	6	N.			
8	30.210	66.0	55.0	60.5	105	46	..	434	9	S.			
9	30.141	66.0	52.0	59.0	113	40	..	299	3	N.			
10	30.070	68.0	59.0	63.5	118	52	..	596	2	N.			
11	29.962	69.0	60.0	64.5	117	55	..	670	8	N.			
12	29.930	68.0	62.5	65.2	115	57	..	668	9	N.W.			
13	29.952	70.0	56.0	63.0	121	43	..	474	1	N.			
14	30.044	75.0	54.0	64.5	121	41	..	245	0	N.			
15	30.080	75.0	55.0	65.0	119	42	..	207	7	S.			
16	29.916	67.0	53.0	60.0	116	41	31	300	7	N.			
17	30.040	68.0	51.0	59.5	118	44	Trace	638	9	S.			
18	30.160	60.0	45.0	52.5	114	31	Trace	382	2	Calm			
19	30.040	64.0	47.0	55.5	112	34	..	198	1	N.			
20	29.982	66.0	54.0	60.0	118	41	Trace	250	1	S.			
21	29.910	75.0	60.0	67.5	121	54	..	445	10	S.			
22	30.040	65.0	49.0	57.0	100	36	Trace	335	10	N.			
23	29.982	68.0	55.0	61.5	101	50	..	640	10	S.			
24	29.910	68.0	55.0	61.5	117	48	..	320	1	N.			
25	29.884	73.0	59.0	66.0	122	52	..	331	1	N.			
26	29.950	71.0	58.0	64.5	117	46	..	399	7	S.			
27	30.030	71.0	61.0	66.0	122	56	..	293	10	N.			
28	30.130	70.0	60.0	65.0	119	50	Trace	219	10	N.			
29	30.050	70.0	63.0	66.5	121	57	2	566	9	N.			
30	29.950	67.0	58.0	62.5	100	54	19	382	9	S.			
31	29.860	69.0	55.0	62.0	110	51	3	686	10	S.			
*	30.005	68.6	55.7	62.2	115	47	64	405	5.8				
†	29.897	..	..	62.8	127	48	346	384	4.6			

* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous years. ‡ Last year.

NOTE.—A dry and windy month. Considerable haze from bush fires was very noticeable during the month. Bright sunshine, 227 hrs. 1 min.; and three sunless days. Mean daily range of temperature, 12.9°. Earth temperatures: Means—1 ft., 63.1°, and at 3 ft., 61.3°. Mean relative humidity, 75 per cent.; mean dew point, 54°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.418 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

January, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 67.4	Deg. 74.7	Deg. 60.1	Points. 45	3
..	T. F. Cheeseman					
..	TE AROHA ..	69.5	81.8	57.3	40	3
..	G. F. McGirr					
925	ROTORUA ..	66.6	81.3	52.0	5	1
..	W. Hill					
390	WAIHI ..	66.0	78.5	53.6	Nil	..
..	H. B. Devereux					
130	RUAKURA ..	63.4	76.9	49.9	25	2
..	C. Cussen					
200	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	63.9	73.7	54.1	45	5
..	G. W. Palmer					
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	62.0	70.4	53.6	25	3
..	F. Gillanders					
103	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	63.2	72.0	54.4	107	6
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin					
119	LEVIN ..	61.6	70.5	52.6	63	6
..	D. M. Cole					
377	MASTERTON ..	63.1	80.1	46.2	59	4
..	A. G. Wise					
..	GIBBORNE ..	68.3	79.5	57.0	20	3
..	Archd'n Williams					
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER ..	63.4	74.2	52.6	8	4
..	Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy					
110	WELLINGTON ..	62.2	68.6	62.2	64	5
..	F. W. Simms					
Averages ..						
		64.7	75.5	54.3	40	3
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON ..	66.2	75.4	57.1	6	1
..	J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne					
490	MURCHISON ..	62.0	77.3	46.8	86	3
..	Dr. E. H. Howard					
1218	HANMER SPA ..	63.6	77.9	49.2	107	6
..	J. B. Gould					
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	62.7	73.4	51.9	55	6
..	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN ..	64.4	75.4	53.3	84	4
..	G. Gray					
96	TIMARU ..	61.9	73.9	49.9	199	9
..	R. Fergusson					
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN ..	60.0	70.0	50.0	358	9
..	H. Skey					
350	GORE ..	59.8	69.1	50.6	163	7
..	Captain A. A. Scott					
12	HOKITIKA ..	61.8	70.2	53.3	265	6
..	A. D. Macfarlane					
Averages ..						
		62.5	73.6	51.3	147	5.6

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY, 1908.

IN nearly every part of the North Island the rainfall has been so low that it constitutes a record for any month since returns have been generally made. In the northern parts of the South Island the dryness has also been most remarkable; but in the southern parts the rainfall, though below the average everywhere, has not been so deficient. On the whole there can be no doubt that the past month has generally been the driest since the country was settled, and as this is low as a second very dry month in the eastern parts of the North Island, and Marlborough and Canterbury in the South, the experience is all the more unusual in New Zealand.

The temperature, though subject to considerable range, had a higher mean than usual in all parts; and the barometer was also higher, with only very moderate fluctuations from westerly depressions which passed quickly on the 10th, 20th, 22nd, and 30th, with but little influence on the weather.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 TO 1907 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual. 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	334	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1908.

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	10	1	10 on 1st
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	W. W. Ludbrook	12	2	10 on 29th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	46	5	33 on 31st
Remuera	Rev. H. Young	43	2	33 on 31st
Ouvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	G. E. Skellem	3	2	2 on 31st
Matamata	K. F. Abbot .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames ^(b)	L. J. Bagnall	62	3	45 on 1st
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	5	1	5 on 31st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	0	0	0
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	4	1	4 on 31
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	17	3	8 on 5th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	0	0	0
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	0	0	0
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	3	2	2 on 17th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	0	0	0
Tutamoe Settlement	R. Leonard	49	8	21 on 31st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	41	3	22 on 17th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	19	3	16 on 17th
Dargaville .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	7	2	6 on 1st
Helensville	A. J. Hill	26	3	13 on 1st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	23	5	13 on 31st
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	20	5	15 on 31st
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	85	3	..
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	6	1	6 on 31st
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jepson	8	2	4 on 2nd and 31st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. J. T. Wilkin	15	1	15 on 31st
State Farm, Waerenga ^(c)	J. E. Barrett	19	3	9 on 27th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau ^(d)	A. R. Rutherford	27	2	20 on 27th
Paekaha, Paemako ^(e)	N. A. Robison	20	2	19 on 30th
Paparahaia, Awakino	M. C. Robison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	70	2	40 on 31st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	29	2	28 on 30th
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	38	2	37 on 30th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	117	9	64 on 30th
		50	5	23 on 5th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	F. G. Morris	228	4	124 on 4th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	444	3	362 on 30th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	35	3	30 on 30th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	19	2	18 on 30th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	15	1	15 on 30th
Patea	H. E. Adams	19	3	13 on 30th
Oroumatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	..	..	..
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara ^(f)	E. F. Liffiton	64	3	33 on 30th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	35	2	33 on 30th
Manunui, Piriaka	H. Mason	24	2	16 on 31st
Makatote Viaduct (2,600 ft.)	R. Turnbull	32	2	26 on 30th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. D. Louch	32	1	32 on 30th
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	139	5	119 on 1st
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	17	4	6 on 5th and 30th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	14	5	6 on 30th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	10	3	5 on 31st
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning	20	3	11 on 30th
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	124	1	124 on 1st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caocia-Biroh	14	4	6 on 30th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	10	3	5 on 30th
Taihape	H. C. D. Wade	92	2	80 on 1st
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	18	3	7 on 30th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	29	5	11 on 29th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	17	4	7 on 30th
Halcombe ^(g)	L. A. McDonald	57	2	52 on 2nd
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	23	5	8 on 29th and 30th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	30	4	12 on 30th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	27	3	22 on 31st
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	18	5	6 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	148	6	101 on 1st
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	59	5	22 on 29th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	38	3	26 on 31st
Pukerua	W. Bell	46	5	20 on 30th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	20	2	18 on 29th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	35	5	12 on 5th
Late returns—				
(a) December .. .. .	.. .. .	375	7	123 on 23rd
(b) " .. .. .	.. .. .	347	11	60 on 22nd
(c) " .. .. .	.. .. .	356	15	137 on 8th
(d) " .. .. .	.. .. .	144	3	..
(e) " .. .. .	.. .. .	469	13	191 on 24th
(f) " .. .. .	.. .. .	340	7	74 on 15th
(g) " .. .. .	.. .. .	325	7	99 on 24th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	35	4	15 on 5th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	19	2	14 on 5th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	58	3	32 on 6th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	28	3	22 on 6th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	6	1	6 on 5th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	22	2	20 on 6th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	314	8	91 on 5th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. H. Foy ..	54	4	33 on 6th
Tutira Lake(*) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	37	5	18 on 5th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	24	3	15 on 5th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	35	4	12 on 23rd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	..	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	34	3	18 on 3rd
Marakakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	4	2	3 on 31st
Frimley, Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	6	1	6 on 5th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	47	1	47 on 1st
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	3	1	3 on 5th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	14	3	8 on 5th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	83	3	45 on 1st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	4	1	4 on 5th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	..	..	..
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	27	2	25 on 7th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	20	2	30 on 5th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	3	1	3 on 4th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	31	3	26 on 5th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	53	4	42 on 5th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	23	2	21 on 6th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	23	4	15 on 5th
Pahiatua ..	W. Trusswill ..	48	4	33 on 1st
Eastry, Pae ..	F. White ..	41	3	18 on 5th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	38	3	18 on 5th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	43	3	26 on 30th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	45	2	33 on 30th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	39	4	25 on 16th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	41	3	17 on 16th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	53	3	31 on 16th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	52	5	23 on 16th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	86	4	50 on 16th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	81	4	56 on 17th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	117	3	48 on 5th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Danison ..	146	2	121 on 2nd
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	33	2	21 on 30th
Waimuomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	78	4	35 on 17th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	42	3	32 on 30 h
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	30	4	24 on 30th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	49	4	20 on 17th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	54	5	17 on 16th and 30th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	34	5	13 on 16th
SOUTH ISLAND				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	36	2	22 on 30th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	0	0	0
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	15	1	15 on 30th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	0	0	0
Stepneu Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	0	0	0
The Brothers(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	3	1	3 on 30th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	14	3	7 on 6th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	28	2	25 on 31st
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	17	2	10 on 17th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Marlborough ..	T. C. Prichard ..	9	2	6 on 6th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	18	1	18 on 6th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	2	2	1 on 4th and 5th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	20	1	20 on 31st
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	46	4	29 on 30th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	180	7	45 on 16th and 29th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	155	7	55 on 30th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	150	6	78 on 30th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	248	9	120 on 31st
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	405	6	141 on 10th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	661	8	195 on 10th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) December ..	..	145	5	70 on 25th
(b) ..	..	116	6	42 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1908—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 ..	135	3	75 on 30th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	57	3	35 on 30th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	157	5	83 on 16th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce-Baldwin ..	98	5	57 on 30th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	166	8	75 on 30th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	112	4	37 on 30th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	54	6	22 on 30th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	35	3	25 on 30th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	89	5	63 on 30th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	156	7	64 on 16th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	104	4	47 on 30th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	129	6	65 on 30th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	72	2	41 on 30th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	141	4	83 on 16th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	145	11	61 on 16th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	112	5	62 on 16th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	242	12	82 on 16th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	230	12	72 on 16th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	205	11	80 on 16th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	104	7	39 on 30th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	118	5	51 on 16th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	132	11	475 on 16th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	218	11	68 on 16th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	133	8	77 on 16th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	85	4	57 on 16th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	118	7	62 on 16th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	51	3	32 on 16th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	151	8	60 on 16th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	134	10	51 on 16th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	892	8	316 on 29th
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	J. Sutherland ..	29	3	16 on 17th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	53	6	24 on 16th
Otekaike ..	T. Stephens ..	74	7	29 on 16th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	100	4	35 on 30th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	92	8	35 on 16th
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	127	8	48 on 17th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	121	8	39 on 17th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	109	5	43 on 17th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	97	6	40 on 26th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	139	10	51 on 16th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	185	10	80 on 16th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	271	8	91 on 16th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	165	10	76 on 16th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	119	10	30 on 31st
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	53	4	25 on 16th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	90	6	42 on 16th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ^(a) ..	A. McKinnon ..	53	6	23 on 17th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	74	4	32 on 31st
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	46	3	25 on 13th
Galloway, Alexandra South ^(b) ..	A. Gunn ..	0	0	0
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	22	3	10 on 29th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	51	5	23 on 30th
Baleiutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	95	5	55 on 16th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	113	6	44 on 16th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	172	5	62 on 16th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	397	11	77 on 16th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	178	8	55 on 30th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	218	10	64 on 16th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	209	8	75 on 11th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	155	6	42 on 16th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	115	7	35 on 30th
Otatatau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	209	12	40 on 12th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	394	18	86 on 1st
Niue Island ^(c) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	478	20	133 on 1st
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	47	8	10 on 6th
Late Returns—				
(^a) December ..	..	351	8	171 on 19th
(^b) { November ..	..	46	1	46 on 6th
{ December ..	..	208	6	73 on 19th
(^c) November ..	..	607	11	256 on 10th

R. A. EDWIN.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of January, 1908.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barry, William	Balfour, Southland ..	Ireland ..	6 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
2	Benecke, Frank R. ..	Waterfalls, Whangarei ..	England ..	10 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
3	Blay, T.	Horopito .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
4	Blunck, Diedrich	Kanieri	Germany ..	29 Dec., 1907	.. ..
5	Bradley, John	Waverley .. ..	.. ..	23 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
6	Brown, Elizabeth	Wellington	Scotland ..	16 Jan., 1908	Probate.
7	Bruce, Thomas Whillians ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	3 Jan., 1908	Probate.
8	Carr, Lucy	Blenheim	England ..	30 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
9	Christmas, George .. ..	.. ..	Died at Slypsteen Drift, Transvaal	21 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
10	Clarke, John	Wellington	England ..	22 Jan., 1908	Unknown.
11	Curreen, Peter	Feilding .. ..	.. ..	21 Jan., 1908	Probate.
12	Duncan, Sarah	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	15 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
13	Fitzgerald, Richard	Avenal	Ireland ..	19 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
14	Floyd, William Albert	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	22 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
15	Giesick or Gissick, Carl	Christchurch	Denmark ..	10 Jan., 1908	.. ..
16	Glusen, Nicholas	Christchurch	Germany ..	15 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
17	Griffen, James	Dunedin	Ireland ..	21 Jan., 1908	.. ..
18	Hannagan, Mary Ann	Nelson	Ireland ..	17 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
19	Hardcastle, Charlotte	Wanganui	England ..	11 Jan., 1908	Probate.
20	Harris, George	Whangape	America ..	20 Oct., 1907	.. ..
21	Jackson, Joshua	Auckland	England ..	21 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
22	Jacobson, Jacob	Totaranui, Nelson	Norway ..	16 Dec., 1907	Unknown.
23	Jones, John Travers	Ohura, Taranaki	New South Wales	10 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Keay, Margaret Brown	Queenstown	Scotland ..	29 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
25	Kemp, John Marsh	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	23 Jan., 1908	Probate.
26	Martin, Jane	Auckland	England ..	26 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
27	Mason, William Mitchell	Waikawa Beach	Scotland ..	1 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
28	Mitchell, Andrew	Port Chalmers	Scotland ..	26 Dec., 1907	.. ..
29	Napier, George	Mount Cook .. ..	.. ..	29 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
30	Neill, Isabella	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	13 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
31	Purves, Andrew	Coromandel .. ..	.. ..	12 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
32	Rackett, Elizabeth	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1903	Relatives known.
33	Sims, John	Wellington	England ..	24 Dec., 1907	.. ..
34	Sitford, Edwin Charles	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	30 Dec., 1907	Probate.
35	Somerville, James	Feilding .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1907	.. ..
36	Stone, W. H.	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
37	Sutton, Alfred	Napier	Victoria ..	30 Dec., 1907	Probate.
38	Thomas, William L.	Paparua, Grey	England ..	20 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
39	Thornton, Thomas Ed.	Ohakune .. ..	.. ..	26 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
40	Vaughan, Augustus Cave	Kaiapoi	England ..	15 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
41	Weisner, Herman	Kiritaki .. ..	.. ..	27 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
42	Williams, Lavinia	Oamaru	England ..	23 Dec., 1907	Probate.
43	Wright, John S.	Auckland	New South Wales	9 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registrations of the Industrial Unions of Workers mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that they have not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE Hamilton Carters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 558, situated at Hamilton.

The Southland Brick and Tile Makers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 557, situated at Invercargill.

Election of Member of Southland Land Board.—Result of Poll.

I, ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Southland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 14th day of February, 1908, for the election of a member of the Southland Land Board to be as follows:—

	Votes polled.
King, James	256
McLean, John	135
McLeod, Neil	132
Niederer, Nicolaus Alexander	110
Alsweiler, Jacob	42
Number of valid votes	675
Number of votes rejected as informal	33

And I do hereby declare that

JAMES KING,

having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Southland Land Board.

E. H. WILMOT,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Invercargill, this 17th day of February, 1908.

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Rotorua.

Whanganui, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission will be held at the Courthouse at Rotorua on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Riwai Tawhiri.

Church of Christ.
George Aldridge.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Local Land Office, Timaru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of section 118 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserves Nos.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.			Valuation for Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2949 and part 2946	XIII	3	1	0	65	0	0	800	0	0

Weighted with £800, valuation for hotel buildings, twenty-one rooms, with necessary offices.

Description of Land.

This allotment comprises the site of the Tekapo Hotel, situated on the western side of the Tekapo River, between the main coach-road and the lake.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Block VI, Budle Survey District, to John Sheehy: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at this office, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 9th March, 1908, for the purchase of the kauri logs lying on the undermentioned Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Coromandel County.

Section 4, Block V, Hastings Survey District, and Section 2, Blocks IV and XV, Hastings and Coromandel Survey Districts.

54 KAURI logs, containing approximately 54,107 sup. ft.

Distinguishing-brands as follows: Section 4 thus, **X**; Section 2 thus, **F**.

Time for removal of timber: Six months.

It is reported that four of these logs are in Messrs. Leyland and O'Brien's booms at Whitianga, and two logs in the Kaimarawa Creek, opposite Mr. Kirk's, Section No. 1, Coromandel.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

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

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

6. Tenders must be submitted on forms, which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same are to be marked "Tender for timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be exchanged for an equal area included in the area of 1,000 acres held under lease in perpetuity by Mrs. M. McDonald on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the NELSON LAND DISTRICT, situated in Block VI, Motupiko Survey District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road fronting the Motupiko River, towards the south by land granted to Mrs. Minnie McDonald on lease in perpetuity, and towards the west by Chinaman's Creek.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Wellington Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
42	X	800	0	0	22	10	0

Situated in the Kaitieke Block, at the southern end of the Mangaohoe Road, access being from Raurimu, which is eleven miles and a half distant, by a partially formed dray-road and pack-track for nine miles, the remaining distance being by Mangaohoe Road. Comprises hilly bush land, with the exception of about 10 acres of small flats along the banks of the main stream. Soil humus and clay loam, on sandstone-and-papa formation. Dense forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, &c., with usual undergrowth. Well watered by perennial streams. Elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1908.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	XVI	Kaitieke	6	3	38

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 30th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
50	XII	34	2	11	52	I	79	2	0
51	.	165	1	7	53	"	78	2	0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1, 17	X	0	2	13	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

IN THE VALIDATION COURT, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"; and in the matter of a certain transfer from Waitaoro Raniera and others to Mary Anne Eglinton.

TAKE notice that Mr. Elliot, of counsel for Mary Anne Eglinton, of Wellington, widow, will move the Validation Court at the sitting of the Court to be held at the Native Land Court, Wellington, on the 20th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order validating the transfer hereinbefore mentioned to the said Mary Anne Eglinton of certain land hereinafter described, and directing the District Land Registrar to register the said memorandum of transfer, upon the following grounds:—

1. That Waitaoro Raniera, of Porirua, near the City of Wellington, the said Waitaoro Raniera (as trustee for Rangirere Kapo and Wekipiri Kapo), Iraia Raniera, of Pukearuhe, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Piripi Ngakuri, of Parihaka, in the Provincial District of Taranaki aforesaid, Riripeti Iraia and Hine te Iri, both of Pukearuhe aforesaid, and Mere Ngakere, of Whangarae, in the Provincial District of Nelson, all aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, were at the time of the alienation herein referred to, and still are, registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington known as Hinakitaka Block, containing 200 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 240.

2. That, by a certain memorandum of transfer bearing date the 7th day of February, 1898, the said Native proprietors transferred their estate and interest in the said Hinakitaka Block, for the price of £200, to the said Mary Anne Eglinton, wife of Henry Eglinton, of the Lower Hutt, farmer.

3. That the said memorandum of transfer and the alienation thereby affected were confirmed by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 24th day of July, 1898, and all the purchase-money was duly paid to the Native owners.

4. That at the time the said alienation was confirmed the said land was subject to the restriction imposed by section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the District Land Registrar has refused to register the aforesaid memorandum of transfer, on the ground that the said restriction should first have been removed, and the said Mary Anne Eglinton has been unable to obtain a title owing to a purely technical defect in the proceedings.

5. That the persons named in paragraph 1 hereof are the persons whose estates and interests are desired to be bound by the decree of the Court to be made herein, and are the persons upon whom the applicant desires that copies of this application should be served.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1908.

MARY ANNE EGLINTON
(By her solicitors and agents, FIELD, LUCKIE, AND TOOGOOD,
Whose address for service is 29 Featherston Street,
Wellington).

The Registrar, Validation Court Wellington.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th February, 1908.

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

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-5.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Lease	4th February, 1908 ..	Lot 319, Parish of Whangamarino (Kopuru Island)	Thomas Wade to George Alfred Gregory.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 27th day of February, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-3.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
528	Transfer	1st February, 1908 ..	Pekapeka No. 2A ..	Te Orora Hokokakahu to Milburn Brothers (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 5th day of March, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-5.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
530	Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu	Manaia No. 107, Sections 5, 4, and 2.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Wi Pikai (for Kereama te Heuheu), under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to include the name of Kereama te Heuheu in the title of Pohokura Nos. 7 to 13 and to delete thereout duplicate names having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES DOWDLE, of Waihi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MCCONNELL, of Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of James Hodgson, of Auckland, Woollen Merchant; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th February, 1908.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of LUTHER MARTIN MURRAY, of Norsewood, Drover, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 25th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, Dannevirke.

Dated at Dannevirke, this 14th day of January, 1908.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRASER MANA ROSS, of Mauriceville, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors,

to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Friday, 21st day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT JOHN MCGILLICUDDY, of Greymouth, Tailor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims against the above estate.

J. E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 11th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARCHIBALD COX, of Greymouth, Engineer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 12s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 11th February, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PETER CHRISTOPHER MCHUGH, of Reefton, Sawmill Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the third and final) of 1s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound (making 11s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound) is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 12th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN HOLT, Labourer, of Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

11th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BOUTCHER, Builder, of Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th February, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HOWARD MILES, of Invercargill, Laundry Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 11th February, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitangi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th March, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,333 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £500; £166 13s. 4d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 85,000.

Amount paid per share: 8d.

Amount called up per share: 8d.

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: 65.

Present number of shareholders: 151.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 147 oz. 15 dwt.; £500 15s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 147 oz. 15 dwt.; £500 15s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,752 17s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,820 19s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £13 1s. 11d.

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, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitangi 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908, before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 232

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bonanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

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: £500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 20,000 at 6d.; 80,000 at 3d.

Amount called up per share: 3d. on 80,000.

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: 105.

Present number of shareholders: 151.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

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: £720 8s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £990 5s. 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: £9 14s. 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: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Bonanza 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908, before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 233

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,122 7s. 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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.

Number of shares allotted: 140,000.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £377 12s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: 115.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 115; £2 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 197.

Present number of shareholders: 205.

Number of men employed by company: 13.

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: £4,005 4s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,870 6s. 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: £249 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £377 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £377 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £519 16s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waikato Beach 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 234

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,967 5s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £625; £208 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 85,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £241 0s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,175.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,175; £9 1s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 122.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 80 oz. 11 dwt; £217 6s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 199 oz. 5 dwt; £542 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,282 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,455 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £47 6s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 8s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £241 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £241 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Southern Queen 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 235

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,591 9s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £575; £191 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 68,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £124 15s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 34,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 34,950; £126 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.
 Present number of shareholders: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 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: £579 13s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,527 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £124 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £124 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Occidental 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Halcyon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,727 12s. 10d.
 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: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £272 19s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 74,350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 74,350; £1 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 154.
 Present number of shareholders: 140.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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: £694 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,506 9s. 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: £221 3s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £272 19s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Halcyon 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."

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 237

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; A. G. Fenwick.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,000.
 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 : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 2,000.
 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 com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 61.
 Number of men employed by company : 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 2,005 oz. ; £7,788.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 17,065 oz. ; £65,980.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £7,012.
 Total expenditure since registration : £55,935.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £14,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £14,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £31.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £594, and debentures each
 £100.
 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 : £695.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Otago 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."

A. G. FENWICK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1908,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 238

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Riverview Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th April, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Gore ; John Latham.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,115.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,115.
 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 : 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,115.
 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 com-
 pany : 27.
 Present number of shareholders : 27.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 87 oz. 2 dwt. 4 gr. ; £328 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion : 87 oz. 2 dwt. 4 gr. ; £328 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £702 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,841 9s. 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 : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £696 11s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Latham, of Gore, the Manager of the Riverview 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."

JOHN LATHAM,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 8th day of February, 1908, before
 me—W. Crow, J.P. 242

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th September,
 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Alexandra South ; William Sanderson Laidlaw.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,000.
 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 : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 2,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 20s. on 2,000 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 com-
 pany : 14.
 Present number of shareholders : 18.
 Number of men employed by company : 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 891 oz. 19 dwt. ; £3,558 3s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion : 3,384 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr. ; £13,129 4s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £3,476 19s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,047 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £198 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £195.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £120.

I, William Sanderson Laidlaw, of Alexandra, the Legal Manager of the Crewe 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."

W. S. LAIDLAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 28th day of January, 1908,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 243

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.
 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: £1,734.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.
 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: 858 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,388 11s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,374 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,225 12s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,222 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,888 1s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during the year: £505 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid during the year: £505 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £954 13s. 7d.
 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: £212 15s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Stafford 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 13th day of February, 1908, before me—Laurence Ryan, J.P. 244

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.
 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: £10,992.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 32.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,591 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr.; £13,826 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 25,749 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £99,457 1s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £20,119 13s. (includes cost of additions to Property Account).

Total expenditure since registration: £79,370 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during the year: £550.
 Total amount of dividends paid during the year: £550.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,607 1s. 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: £801 19s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Earnsclough 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 13th day of February, 1908, before me—Laurence Ryan, J.P. 245

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at 30s. premium).
 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: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 50s. on 2,500 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 50s. on 2,500 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 906 oz. 15 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,494 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,266 oz. 4 dwt. 22 gr.; £28,204 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,876 13s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,585 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during the year: £995.
 Total amount of dividends paid during the year: £995.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £667 18s.
 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: £182 5s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Chicago 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 13th day of February, 1908, before me—Laurence Ryan, J.P. 246

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 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: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 579 oz. 7 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,230 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 579 oz. 7 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,230 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,982 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,520 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £434 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Gold on hand, 15 oz.; value, £57 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £162 5s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, Secretary of the Lower Nevis 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 13th day of February, 1908, before me—Laurence Ryan, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakauui; T. Duggan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 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: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 743 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; £2,860 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,791 oz. 11 dwt. 21 gr.; £14,584 16s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,065 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,829 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,125.
 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: £228 6s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Timothy Duggan, the Legal Manager of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Matakauui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakauui, this 15th day of February, 1908, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: Average, 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,564 oz. 3 dwt.; £10,344 3s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,722 oz. 8 dwt.; £38,883 12s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,520 9s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £29,581 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £401 13s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of February, 1908, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 258

In the matter of the Endeavour Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the ENDEAVOUR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), held in the Athenaeum Hall, Roxburgh, on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following resolution was submitted and carried: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; that the same be wound up voluntarily."

And R. COCKBURN, of Roxburgh, Mining Agent, was appointed Liquidator to conduct the said winding-up.

JOHN HAND,

Roxburgh, 1st February, 1908. Chairman. 259

In the matter of the Ettrick Gold Steam Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of section 280 of "The Companies Act, 1903."

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, at 8 p.m., at the registered office of the company, at Roxburgh, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, Roxburgh, this 15th day of February, 1908.

JABEZ BURTON,
Liquidator.

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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.

THE GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY (LIMITED):—

4483. Lots 9 and 10 of Allotment 2, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenant.

4484. Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 18, Section 15, City of Auckland, and right-of-way appurtenant thereto, containing 17 perches. Occupied by tenants.

4485. Part of Fairburn's Claim, No. 269A, at Otahuhu, and right-of-way appurtenant thereto, containing 1 acre 2 roods 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4488. Lots 1, 2, 3, and part of 32 of Allotments 10, 23, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4489. Allotment 78, Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4563. Part of Allotment 17, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

W. STUART,
Deputy 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1146. HUGH PURDIE, Applicant.—All that 56 acres 3 roods 22 perches, being Rural Allotment 114, Waitara West District. Occupied by Applicant. (D.P. 1264.)

Application 1110 to 1132. GEORGE THOMAS BAYLY, Applicant. All that Section 86, Township of Mokoia. Occupied by Cecil Hawken.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. (D.P. 2445.)

Dated this 13th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HENRY JAMES HOBBS OKEY, PEROY JAMES HOYLAND WHITE, CHRISTOPHER CARTER, ALFRED HUGHES ARNOLD, WILLIAM ANDREWS COLLIS, EDWARD OKEY, EDWARD NELSON LYDEARD OKEY, and WALTER AMBURY, as Lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 6247, affecting their interest in Sections 130, 131, 148, and 149 of the Whitely Township, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 50, folio 2, of which CHRISTOPHER JONARKIM BOLSTAD is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March, 1908.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of March, 1908.

1341. Applicant, FANNY ROBINSON.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 352, Town of Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
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 on or before the 20th day of March, 1908.

4122. SIR KENNETH DOUGLAS.—6.6 perches, Lot 32, land reclaimed by the Provincial Government, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4125. ALBERT MARTIN.—7 acres 2 roods 28.9 perches, part Section 14, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

4140. HENRY FLOCKHART CHRISTIE.—1 rood 10 perches, part Sections 457, 458, and 459, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by William Henry Moore.

4150. HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—23.8 perches, part Section 181, City of Wellington, as a site for a post-office. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 28129, in favour of JACOB ZIMAN and HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, affecting Lots 12 and 14, Deposited Plan No. 878, part Sections 650 and 651, City of Wellington, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 173, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of March, 1908.

No. 602. THOMAS ECKFORD.—1 rood 1 perch, parts of Allotments 6, 7, and 8 of Section 46, Opawa District (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by Applicant.

No. 603. MARY ALICE NEAL.—19 acres 3 roods 35 perches, parts of Section 42, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
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.

10623. JOHN BRIGHTLING.—19 acres 2 roods 32 perches, parts of Rural Sections 73, 706, and 5863, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10701. JOHN RONALD DUNCAN.—3 roods 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10702. PATRICK BURKE.—1 acre 2 roods 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10703. MARGARET HANNAH BENNETT.—1 acre and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 3354, Block IX, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company in New Zealand has been removed from Queen Street, Auckland, to the corner of Customs Street West and Hobson Street, Auckland.

J. J. WALKLATE,
221 Attorney.

ANDREWS POTATO DIGGER AND CULTIVATOR COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above company held at Christchurch, 23rd January, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously: "That the Andrews Potato Digger and Cultivator Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. FRANK OSMUND ANDREWS be appointed Liquidator, and that all books and papers of the company be left in the custody of the Liquidator."

FRANK O. ANDREWS,
Christchurch, 8th February, 1908. Liquidator. 240

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALLEN THOMAS VICKERS and JAMES GILLESPIE MACNEIL, trading at Taihape as Auctioneers, &c., under the style of "A. T. Vickers and Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of February, 1908.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Allen Thomas Vickers alone, who will receive all moneys due to and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

ALLEN THOMAS VICKERS.
Witness to the signature of Allen Thomas Vickers—George Wighton, Clerk. Taihape, 8th February, 1908.

JAS. G. MACNEIL.
Witness to the signature of James Gillespie MacNeil—Chas. E. Darvell, Storekeeper. Taihape, 8th February, 1908. 241

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY OF AUCKLAND (LIMITED), held on the 29th ultimo, a special resolution was passed winding up the said society voluntarily, and that such special resolution was confirmed at a subsequent general meeting held on the 20th November instant.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1907.
F. WILSON SMITH,
248 Solicitor for the Liquidators of the said Society.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I, WALTER WORTLEY FRENCH, of Oxford West, Presbyterian Minister, have for many years past borne and been known by the surname of Turner, that being the surname of my adoptive parents: And whereas I am desirous, for divers good and sufficient reasons, of reverting to my original surname of French: Now, I hereby give notice that I shall henceforth take and subscribe myself by the said surname of French, and that I have this day executed a deed-poll declaratory of such my intention.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1908.
WALTER WORTLEY FRENCH.
HILL AND FRASER, Solicitors, Christchurch. 49

RAGLAN COUNTY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Making New By-law controlling Motor-car and Traction-engine Traffic.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906," and their amendments, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever in it in this behalf enabling, the Council of the County of Raglan (hereinafter called "the Council") doth hereby make and ordain (by special order) the by-law following, to come into force on the 11th day of January, 1908:—

By-law No. 7: "No person or persons shall from and after the 10th day of January, 1908, engage, use, employ, or drive, or cause to be engaged, used, employed, or driven, any motor-car or traction-engine on the road from Ngaruawahia to the Waingaro Hot Springs and known as the Ngaruawahia-Waingaro Main Road."

A motor-car for the purposes of this by-law is hereby defined as "any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed 4 tons in weight unladen, whether such vehicle is used alone or in order to propel or draw one or more vehicles whose weight together with that of the motor-vehicle does not exceed 5 tons unladen." In calculating for the purposes of this Act the weight of a vehicle unladen, the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included. "Traction-engine" shall include a motor of any description mounted on wheels and having attached to it or drawn or propelled by it one or more wagons or vehicles to carry material of any description, and exceeding the weights hereinbefore mentioned as applying to the definition of motor-car.

Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5.

This by-law to be in force from the 11th day of January, 1908.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 23th day of November, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of January, 1908.

B. HEWETT,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
County Clerk.

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UAWA DAIRYING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders in the above company will be held in the School on Wednesday, 4th March, 1908, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidators' report and winding-up statement.

W. F. SINCLAIR, } Liquidators.
W. E. HOLDER, }

Tolaga Bay, 12th February, 1908. 260

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as Goldminers, under the style or firm of "Cutten and Inder," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and, further, that all debts and liabilities of the firm will be paid and acknowledged by Frederick Walter Inder, who has purchased the property.

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN
(By his Attorney, WILLIAM GUFFIE).

Witness to the signature of Ernest Cargill Cutten—James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.

FRED. W. INDER.

Witness to the signature of Frederick Walter Inder—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore. 263

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