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*Change of Name of Locality, "Western Spit" to "Westshore."*

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by settlers in the locality known as "Western Spit," in the County of Hawke's Bay, praying that the name of such locality be changed to "Westshore": And whereas the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, consented to the name of "Westshore" being substituted for the existing name of "Western Spit":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "Western Spit," in the County of Hawke's Bay, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Westshore," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection with the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway shall be maintained at the Cost of His Majesty the King.*

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and four of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation publicly gazetted, declare on behalf of His Majesty that any fences constructed or intended to be constructed by or on behalf of His Majesty for separating land taken for the use of any railway in such Proclamation mentioned from the adjoining

lands not taken shall, to such extent as is mentioned in such Proclamation, be thereafter maintained, or erected and maintained, as the case may require, at the cost of His Majesty during such time as the railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable that the fences constructed on behalf of His Majesty along the line of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway (to the extent mentioned below) shall be maintained as hereinafter set forth:

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 on me by section two hundred and four of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fencing erected on behalf of His Majesty on the north and north-western boundaries of the railway land at Longburn throughout the whole extent to which it passes through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder (being land included in the Proclamation dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five) shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of His said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by the Government of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land referred to.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 2 1 30	11	XIII	Kairanga Survey District.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the said railway land is delineated on the plan marked 12996, and referred to in the said Proclamation dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Frankton taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Frankton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the 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 Allotment	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 12.4	1	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 0 20.8	Road	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 0 25.1	Road	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 1 37.5	1	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 2 16.2	1	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
6 2 13.7	1 and 8	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
1 0 3.8	1 and 8	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
1 2 25.7	8	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 3 25.6	8	Te Rapa	I	Hamilton.
0 0 12.6	Road	Te Rapa	{ I XIII	{ Hamilton. Komakorau.
0 1 4	7A	Te Rapa	{ I XIII	{ Hamilton. Komakorau.
0 1 7.3	83	Pukete	XIII	Komakorau.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16229, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, green, and neutral tint.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in the Rangitoto Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Suburbs of
A. R. P. 0 1 2.4	Subdivision 11 of Lot 21 of Section 4	VIII	Rangitoto	Auckland.
0 0 18.4	Subdivisions 23, 24, 25, of Lot 22 of Section 4	VIII	Rangitoto	Auckland.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16126, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 2 0 14	15	XII	Belmont	Hutt.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16200, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red border.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Titirangi Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Lighthouse, and for a Road in connection therewith.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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 that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a lighthouse and for a road as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR LIGHTHOUSE.				
A. R. P. 6 0 25	Portion of Section No. 117 (Awhitu Parish)	Red ..	XIII	Titirangi.
1 1 30	Accretion to Section No. 117 (Awhitu Parish)	Yellow	XIII	Titirangi.
FOR ROAD.				
1 2 34	Portion of Section No. 117 (Awhitu Parish)	Sepia	XIII	Titirangi.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22969, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block I, Waitoa Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Drain.*

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of a drain:

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

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a drain as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth 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	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 1 0	Section 6 ..	Block 1 ..	Waitoa.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in City of Auckland taken for a Courthouse.*

(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 Courthouse:

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

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a Courthouse as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land 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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Town of Kaitangata taken for a Post-office.*

(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 post-office:

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

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a post-office as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Town of
A. R. P. 0 0 26	Section 1.. ..	XIX	Kaitangata.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23244, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road in Rural Section 4312, Block XIV, Waimate Survey District, Waimate County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIV, Waimate Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 1.8	Rural Section 4312	XIV	Waimate..	R. 7897	Pink.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road in Sections 424 and 486, Block XI, Piako Survey District, Whangamarino 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 consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Whangamarino 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 Piako 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 1 7.7	424, Whangamarino Ph.	XI	Piako ..	R. 6833	Pink.
0 0 4.7	486, Whangamarino Ph.	"	" ..	"	Green.

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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, Blocks X, XIII, XIV, XVII, and XVIII, Taylor Pass Survey District, Awatere Road District.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Lands hereby proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 12	52, Square 39 .. ..	XIII	Taylor Pass ..	R. 4880 ..	Red.
4 3 8	52, Square 39 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 26	51, Square 39 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
9 2 20	51, Square 39 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
8 3 8	90, 91, and 35, Square 39 ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 0 0	35, Square 39, and 34, Square 39	XIII and XVII	" ..	" ..	"
10 3 27	34, Square 39; 11, Block 2; 8, Block 2; 56 and 58	XVII	" ..	" ..	"
28 1 0	9, Block 2; 10, Block 2; 32, Block 2; and 54	XVII and XVIII	" ..	R. 4880A ..	"
2 1 0	9, Block 2, and 32, Block 2 ..	XVIII	" ..	" ..	"
12 0 20	52 and 48 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 8	46 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 23	49 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
13 0 20	12, Square 39, and 31 ..	XVII	" ..	" ..	"

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 3 0	27 of Block 2, 36 of Square 39	X	Taylor Pass ..	R. 4880 ..	Green.
17 0 0	52 of Square 39 .. ..	XIII	" ..	" ..	"
	83, 82, and 81 .. ..	XIV	" ..	" ..	"
41 3 5	53 of Square 39 .. ..	X	" ..	" ..	"
	78 to 81, 87, 88, 89 ..	XIV	" ..	" ..	"
4 2 0	14 of Square 39, 15 of Square 39	"	" ..	" ..	"
2 0 0	28 of Block 2 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 2 0	50 of Square 39 .. ..	XIII	" ..	" ..	"
3 1 35	Section 48 .. ..	XVIII	" ..	" ..	"
3 1 0	51 of Square 39 .. ..	XIII	" ..	" ..	"
2 3 8	51 of Square 39 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
2 1 35	Part 9 of Block 2 .. ..	XVIII	" ..	R. 4880A ..	"
6 3 31	Part 9 of Block 2, part 32 of Block 2, and 54	"	" ..	" ..	"
7 2 28	52 and 48 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 2 3	Part 46 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 1 5	Part 49, 1, and 46 .. ..	"	" ..	R. 4880 ..	"
2 3 1	31 .. ..	XVII	" ..	R. 4880A ..	"
0 2 35	1 .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Marlborough 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII, X, and XI, Nuhaka North Survey District, Cook 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, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Nuhaka North 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 Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 33	S.G.R. 40	VII	Nuhaka North	R. 2794	Purple.
3 1 31	3	X	"	"	Red.
0 0 7.8	3	"	"	R.2794A	"
0 0 13.4	3	"	"	"	"
0 1 19	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 11.5	S.G.R. 40	VII	"	"	"
0 1 20	3	X	"	"	"
0 2 29	3	"	"	"	"
1 1 14	3	"	"	R.2794B	"
4 2 16	S.G.R. 40	VII	"	"	Purple.
3 2 10	10	XI	"	R.2794C	Yellow.
0 0 15	10	"	"	"	"
1 3 29	4	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 10	1	"	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 19	S.G.R. 40	VII	Nuhaka North	R. 2794	Green.
2 3 36	3	X	"	"	"
4 2 32	3	"	"	R.2794B	"
0 2 22	S.G.R. 40	VII	"	"	"
1 1 30	1	XI	"	R.2794C	"
0 1 20	10	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, Keherione No. 1 Block, Subdivisions 64 and 65, Chatham Islands Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in Chatham Islands 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 Part of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 23	Subdivision 64, Keherione No. 1 Block	Chatham Islands	R. 1154	Red.
0 1 37	Subdivision 65, Keherione No. 1 Block	Ditto ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road required to be closed.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 20	Subdivision 65, Keherione No. 1 Block	Chatham Islands	R. 1154	Green.
0 2 16	Subdivision 64, Keherione No. 1 Block	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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo 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 First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Maungatautari Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 23	Waotu North No. 1A Block, No. 5221 (in red)	XVI	Maunga-tautari	R. 518	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 36.4	Waotu North No. 1A Block, No. 5221 (in red)	XVI	Maunga-tautari	R. 518	Green

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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

LEAMINGTON TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the left bank of the Waikato River, from the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 20B, Pukekura Parish, to the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 120 of the said parish; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 120, by Sections Nos. 121, 122, 124A, 124, and 125 of the said parish, by the abutment of a road, by Section No. 126 of the said parish, by the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 151 of the parish aforesaid; towards the south by the said Section No. 151, the abutment of a road, by Sections Nos. 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 166A, and 165 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the west by Section No. 26 of the aforesaid parish, by the abutment of a road, by Section No. 24 of the aforesaid parish, by the abutment of a road, by Sections Nos. 21 and 21A of the parish aforesaid, by the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 20B first mentioned to the place of commencement.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kaimango Block (600 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 600	6	XVI	Kawhia North	S.G.58392/1	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 ninth day of March, 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.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Otunui Block (14,747 Acres).

Area.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.				
14,747	VII, VIII, XII, XVI I, III	Ohura .. Piopotea West	S.G. 58315/1	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 sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserves under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and shall be subject to the provisions of that Act and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

## SCHEDULE.

## OHURA SCENIC RESERVES.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Block II, Ohura Survey District, containing 198 acres.

Section 27, Block II, Ohura Survey District, containing 9 acres 3 roods.

Section 17, Block V, Ohura Survey District, containing 5 acres and 26 perches.

Section 6, Block VI, Ohura Survey District, containing 15 acres 2 roods 19 perches.

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked S.G. 56112/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserves under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and shall be subject to the provisions of that Act and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

## SCHEDULE.

## TOTORO SCENIC RESERVES.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 26, Block IX, Totoro Survey District, containing 50 acres.

Section 5, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, containing 42 acres.

Section 9, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, containing 149 acres.

Section 14, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, containing 2 acres 2 roods.

Section 15, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, containing 20 acres.

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked S.G. 56112/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



*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.

*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 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 taken for the Purposes of a Road in Paiaka and Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7g, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, Horowhenua County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Paiaka and Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7g, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 31	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7g	X	Mt. Robinson R. 9190	Green.	
0 1 23	Ditto ..	"	"	"	Brown
0 2 33	" ..	"	"	"	Green.
1 1 20	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 14	" ..	"	"	"	Brown
0 1 29	" ..	"	"	"	Green.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land in Makotuku Survey District taken for a Gravel-pit.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for the purposes of a gravel-pit.

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 the purposes of a gravel-pit as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the third day of April, 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. R. P. 4 2 32	Raetihi 2B No. 2 Block	Red ..	VIII	Makotuku.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23029, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Exempting Thompson's Road through Section 292, Block II, Ikitara Survey District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Mataongaonga Road Board, the local authority having control of Thompson's Road in Block II, Ikitara Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road ;

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Wellington Land District, Left Bank Wanganui River, known as Thompson's Road, commencing at its junction with Long Acre Valley Road, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction through Section 292 for a distance of 17.6 chains, more or less, and terminating at peg xviii, all in Block II, Ikitara Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8952, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Block II, Ruataniwha Survey District, Waipawa County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 6	260	II	Ruataniwha	R. 9229	Green.
0 1 0	260	"	"	"	"
0 0 17	260	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	260	"	"	"	"
5 3 37	100. 176	"	"	"	"
2 2 10	268. 100	"	"	"	"
3 3 10	100	"	"	"	"
8 2 38	269	"	"	"	"
1 3 14	287	"	"	"	"
4 0 22	216, 269	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Blocks XX and XXIV, Tokomairiro Survey District, Bruce County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 1 2 15 0 6 38	190 and 191 158 and 191	XXIV XX and XXIV	Tokomairiro " "	R. 9698 " "	Blue. " "

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Roads in the Tawaha Settlement, Featherston County, to be County Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, commencing at the main road from Featherston to Martinborough, and extending in a south-westerly direction in Tawaha Settlement a distance of 74 chains, more or less (this part of the road being 1 chain wide), along the frontages of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, and part of 17, Block V, Huangarua Survey District, and continuing in a southerly direction a further distance of about 20 chains, more or less (this part of the road being 50 links wide), along the frontage of Section 8, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, commencing at the main road from Featherston to Martinborough, and extending in a southerly direction in Tawaha Settlement a distance of about 60 chains, more or less (this part of the road being 1 chain wide), along the frontages of Section 14 and part of Section 15, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District, and con-

tinuing in a south-westerly direction a further distance of about 30 chains, more or less (this part of the road being 50 links wide), between Sections 11 and 13, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District.

Also the portion of road running in a south-easterly direction, a distance of about 37 chains, more or less (this part of the road being 50 links wide), between Sections 15, 16, and 13, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District, and to Ruamahanga River.

As the above roads are shown on the lithographic plan marked R. 7884, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, an thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Pakihi Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Pakihi Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction (including the bridge over the Mangawhero Stream), and terminating at the boundary between Run 25, Part 1, and Run 25, Part 2, being a distance of 71.30 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5907, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Wangahau Valley Road and Mahupuku Road, in the Wairarapa South County, to be County Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Wairarapa South County, commencing at its junction with the Mahupuku Road, and extending in a northerly direction to the boundary of Mahupuku and Longbush Settlements, a distance of about 125 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the lithographic plan marked R. 7734, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, being the accepted boundary between the Wairarapa South County and the Featherston County, commencing at its intersection with the Wangaeu Valley Road, and extending in an easterly direction to its end between Sections 10, Block VIII, and 5, Block XII, Huangarna Survey District, a distance of 105 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7734, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Central Mangaone and Tawataia to Mangaone Valley Roads, in the Eketahuna County, to be County Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Central Mangaone Road, commencing at the main coach-road between Masterton and Woodville, opposite Section No. 128, Block I, Mangaone Survey District, and extending in a south-easterly direction a distance of about four miles and a half to where it strikes Mangaone Valley Road, opposite Section 17, Block VII, Mangaone Survey District.

Also all that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Tawataia to Mangaone Valley Road, commencing at Tawataia Road, opposite Section 28, Block VII, Mangaone Survey District, and extending in a westerly direction a distance of about two miles and a half to Mangaone Valley Road, opposite Section 6, Block VII, Mangaone Survey District.

As the same are shown on the lithographic plan marked R. 7662, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Rawhitiroa Road, in the Eltham County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Eltham County, commencing at the eastern end of the dray-road handed over on 29th April, 1905, and running in a south-easterly direction along the frontages of Sections 6, 11, 7, 5, and 8 to the south-east corner of the said Section 8 (a quarry

reserve), all in Block XI, Omona Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 779, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Turakina Valley Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road in the Rangitikei County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Turakina Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Karetu Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction fronting Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 7 chains north of the boundary between Sections 9 and 11, Block I aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 816, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Kaweka Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Kaweka Road, commencing at a point 2 miles 31 chains from its junction with the Mangaweka - Te Kapua Road, or about midway along frontage of Section 13, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part frontage of Section 13, Block V aforesaid, and part frontage of Section 1, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at a point 50 chains south of the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block I aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 39-75 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6300, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of Puhirua North Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Puhirua North Road, commencing at its junction with the Gorge Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part of the eastern frontage of Section 16, Block III, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at a point 33 chains south of the boundary between Sections 35 and 37, Block III aforesaid, being a distance of 49 chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6289, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

*Declaring Part of Taheke Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, commencing at a point 1 mile 65 chains from its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction along part frontage of Section 18, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 18 and 19, Block II aforesaid, being a distance of 37 chains, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 4543, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications of the Special Order making the Rate for the Loan of £1,750 to widen and metal the Pirongia West Road, applied for by the Kawhia County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kawhia County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act,

1901," for the purpose of widening and metalling the Pirongia West Road:

And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Kawhia Settler* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903":

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
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 twentieth 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-Tuwaharotoa Maori Land Board as a site for a Native Township, and assigned to the said township the name of "Te Kuiti": 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 and 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 such lands might be disposed of:

And whereas by regulation nine 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto are situate in and form part of the Te Kuiti Native Township, and it is expedient that the Maniapoto-Tuwaharotoa 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 of the same, doth hereby authorise the Maniapoto-Tuwaharotoa Maori Land Board to alienate by way of sale the lands described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 36 perches, more or less, being Allotment 1, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 2, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 22, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 18 perches, more or less, being that part of Allotment 23, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township, which is bounded as follows: On the north-west by Sheridan Street, 100 links; on the north-east by Taupiri Street, 112 links; on the south-east by Allotment 22, Block X, of the said township, 100 links; and on the south-west by the remaining portion of the said Allotment 23, 112 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 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, 1908, in favour of Toka Waiti and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth 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:

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 colony, 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, with right of purchase under covenant therein inserted, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situated in the Chatham Islands, containing 2,528 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being part of Otonga No. 1E No. 8, which said piece of land is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Tuku River, and running thence in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 48° 59' for a distance of 15420 links; thence in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of 137° 0' 30" for a distance of 6610 links; thence on a bearing of 148° 28' for a distance of 4945.8 links; thence in a south-westerly direction on a bearing of 228° 59' for a distance of 2600 links; thence in a northerly direction by the Pacific Ocean to the southern boundary of the Otonga No. 2 Block; thence in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of 96° for a distance of 3150 links; thence in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 6° for a distance of 7515 links to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of January, 1898, in favour of Rihania Wharepa.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Hungahunga Drainage District extended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Hungahunga Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the Waitoa

River at its intersection by the northern boundary of Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Ngutumanga Block at right angles to that road; thence towards the north-east by the last-mentioned road and the north-eastern boundary of the Ngutumanga Block to the railway-line; thence across the railway-line and a road to Section No. 14, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 14 to its easternmost corner; thence across a road and by the road running southward to the Waitoa-Te Aroha Road; thence by that road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 12 chains; thence by a right line through Waihekau No. 3 Block to a point on the road which forms the northern boundary of Orongomairoa Block midway between the Waihero and Piraunui Streams; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road to the southernmost corner of Waihekau No. 4 Block; thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the western boundary of that block and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, 37, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, and an education reserve; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 34, 33, and 32, Block XVI aforesaid, to the Waitoa River; and thence by the Waitoa River to the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE DISTRICT (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the Waitoa River at its intersection by the northern boundary of Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Ngutumanga Block at right angles to that road; thence towards the north-east generally by the last-mentioned road and the north-eastern boundary of the Ngutumanga Block to the railway-line; thence across the railway-line and a road to Section No. 14, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 14 to its easternmost corner; thence across a road and by the road running southward to the Waitoa-Te Aroha Road; thence by that road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 12 chains; thence by a right line through Waihekau No. 3 Block to a point on the road which forms the northern boundary of Orongomairoa Block midway between the Waihero and Piraunui Streams; thence by the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Orongomairoa and Hungahunga No. 2 Blocks to the road intersecting Section No. 1, Block V, Wairere Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road intersecting the said Section No. 1 to the south-western corner of the north-western part of Section No. 2, Block VI, Wairere Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of the north-western parts of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VI aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 6, Block II, Wairere Survey District, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7, the south-eastern boundary of the north-western part of Section No. 9, the crossing of a road, and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Block II aforesaid, to the Waihou River; thence again towards the north-east by the Waihou River to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block X, Wairere Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line parallel to the north-western boundary of Tauranga-o-moana Block to the eastern boundary of Whangorau Block; thence by a right line to the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway at the crossing of the road at Waiharoa Railway-station; thence towards the south-west by the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway Reserve to the road intersecting Matamata North Block in a north-westerly direction; thence by the south-western side of the said road and the south-western side of the road intersecting Section No. 1, Parish of Waitoa, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Maungakawa Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII aforesaid; thence by the south-western side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII aforesaid, and the south-western side of the road intersecting Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the said Block VIII to the junction of the last-mentioned road with the road running from the Waitoa River to the westernmost corner of the Orongomairoa Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Orongomairoa Block; thence by the north-western side of the said road

forming the north-western boundary of the said Orongomairoa Block to the southernmost corner of Waihekau No. 4 Block; thence again towards the south-west generally by the road forming the western boundary of that block and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, 37, Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, and an education reserve; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 34, 33, and 32, Block XVI aforesaid, to the Waitoa River; and thence by the Waitoa River to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington 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 Marima Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MARIMA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block X, Mangahao Survey District, Pahiatua County. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, towards the east by Section No. 57 of the said Block X, towards the south by a public road, and towards the south-west by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55527/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury 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 form part of Okain's Bay Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3753 (in red), formerly part of Rural Section No. 829, situated in Block IV, Okain's District, Akaroa County, and known as Sefton Park. Commencing at a point at the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 829, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by a road-line, 570 links; towards the north by Rural Section No. 1717, 527 links; towards the

east by a line parallel to road-line on the west boundary of section, 570 links; towards the south by a road-line, 527 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. 55281/17, 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 Brydone Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

JAMES DRYSDALE,  
JAMES NICHOLSON,  
THOMAS COONEY,  
ROBERT ALLISON, and  
THOMAS KELLY

to be the Brydone Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Brydone, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BRYDONE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 152E, Block II, Brydone Village (Edendale Settlement), Southland County. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Allotment No. 124E, Edendale Settlement, 510·8 and 728·9 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 151E in the said village, 100 links; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 151E, 250 links; again towards the south-west by the Old Dunedin Road, 410·8 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 22E in the said settlement, 978·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57761/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Extending the Close Season for Seals.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time

to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty not exceeding twenty pounds in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the said close season for seals was extended to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulation shall have force and effect throughout the Dominion of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the Dominion, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### REGULATION.

THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was extended as hereinbefore recited, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1909.

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

*Regulations under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations relating to scaffolding and gear used in connection therewith: And whereas regulations were made under the said Act on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and such regulations were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations and make other provision in lieu thereof:

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 Act and the Scaffolding Inspection Act Amendment Act, 1907, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the recited regulations of the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, respectively, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

##### REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations,—  
"Gear" includes ladder, plank, rope, fastening, hoist, block, pulley, hanger, sling, brace, and other movable contrivance of a like kind:



"Scaffolding" means any structure or framework used or intended to be used for the support of workmen in erecting, demolishing, altering, repairing, cleaning, painting, or carrying on any other kind of work in connection with any building, structure, ship, or boat, and includes any swinging stage used or intended to be used for any of the purposes aforesaid:

"The said Acts" mean "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," and its amendments.

2. The notice of the Inspector of intention to erect scaffolding (under section 4) shall be in the Form Sc. 1 in the Schedule to these regulations.

The directions of the Inspector to the owner or person in charge of or employed on scaffolding or gear under section 6, (1) and (2), shall be in the Forms Sc. 2 and 3 in the Schedule hereto, with such modification as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of each case.

3. All scaffolding, and all gear used in connection therewith, in any district for which an Inspector has been appointed under the said Act shall be of the description indicated in these regulations under the respective headings, and shall be set up, built, maintained, and used in accordance with such regulations: Provided that it shall be lawful for any Inspector to authorise the use of any other description of scaffolding or gear in any case where he has personally inspected the same, and certified in writing that in his opinion such scaffolding or gear may safely be used for the purpose intended.

*Swinging Stage.*

4. Every swinging stage used or intended to be used in connection with any scaffolding as above defined shall be so constructed or built to bear three times the maximum weight ordinarily required.

Blocks to be of iron or wood not less than 4 in. in diameter of sheaf, consisting of double and single block. All rope to be manila, not less than 2½ in. circumference.

Platform to be not less than 18 in. in width. Each swinging stage 18 ft. in length shall have two hangers, to be wrought iron or mild steel of not less than 1 in. diameter, or 4 in. manila rope, or 1½ in. steel wire rope, fitted to the satisfaction of the Inspector. The distance between the hangers to be not more than 12 ft. Where the stage exceeds 18 ft. in length, and the distance between the hangers exceeds 12 ft., the planking shall be stiffened with an approved truss underneath, and other parts to be of stronger construction, as may be directed by the Inspector.

Guard-rail to be of 3 in. manila rope, 1 in. pipe, or 3 in. by 2 in. timber securely fastened not less than 2 ft. 6 in. from floor; also fender-board not less than 4 in. by 1 in. on outside and both ends.

*Tripod Gantries.*

5. Gantry not exceeding 100 ft. high for a steam or other crane to lift a weight of 5 tons and not exceeding 10 tons

to be constructed as follows: Tripod gantry towers to be not less than 6 ft. by 6 ft., and to be constructed with 7 in. by 7 in. corner-posts extending the full height of the gantry, properly fish-plated and bolted at junctions; corner-posts to be firmly tied together by 9 in. by 3 in. horizontal ties at 10 ft. centres, and each side of the tower to be properly braced with 7 in. by 3 in. diagonal braces, firmly bolted to the corner-posts; each tower to have a centre-post 8 in. by 8 in., these posts to extend the full height, and to be firmly fish-plated at junctions, and to be stiffened at intervals with 5 in. by 3 in. stays to the corner-posts of each tower. The towers to be constructed by means of horizontal braces, 9 in. by 3 in., spaced not less than 20 ft. apart. Each side of the gantry to be braced with diagonal braces of 9 in. by 3 in., firmly bolted to the timbers of the towers and at intersections; the towers to rest on 9 in. by 9 in. sleeper-plates, and to be tied together at top by 9 in. by 9 in. kerb; all bolts for gantries to be not less than ¾ in. diameter. The back stays of the crane to be tied to the 8 in. by 8 in. centre-post by means of two 4 in. by 1 in. wrought-iron straps extending over the back stay of the crane and down each side of the centre-post. The length of the strap to be 9 ft., and to be firmly bolted to the centre-post and to the timbers of the crane by 1 in. bolts. The ends of the straps to be also turned and mortised into centre-post 1½ in. Each centre under the back stays of the crane shall have a platform at the bottom formed of 9 in. by 3 in. timber firmly bolted to the centre-post and to the sides of the tower, and each tower shall be loaded with a weight equal to three times the weight the crane has to lift.

The construction of a tripod gantry not exceeding 100 ft. high for a crane to lift from 10 tons to 15 tons to be similar in all respects to the foregoing, with the exception that the corner-posts of the towers shall be 8 in. by 8 in.

Where circumstances necessitate a gantry exceeding 100 ft. in height, it shall be constructed to the approval of the Inspector.

Other styles of gantries to be erected as approved by the Inspector.

*Hand-cranes, Derricks, &c.*

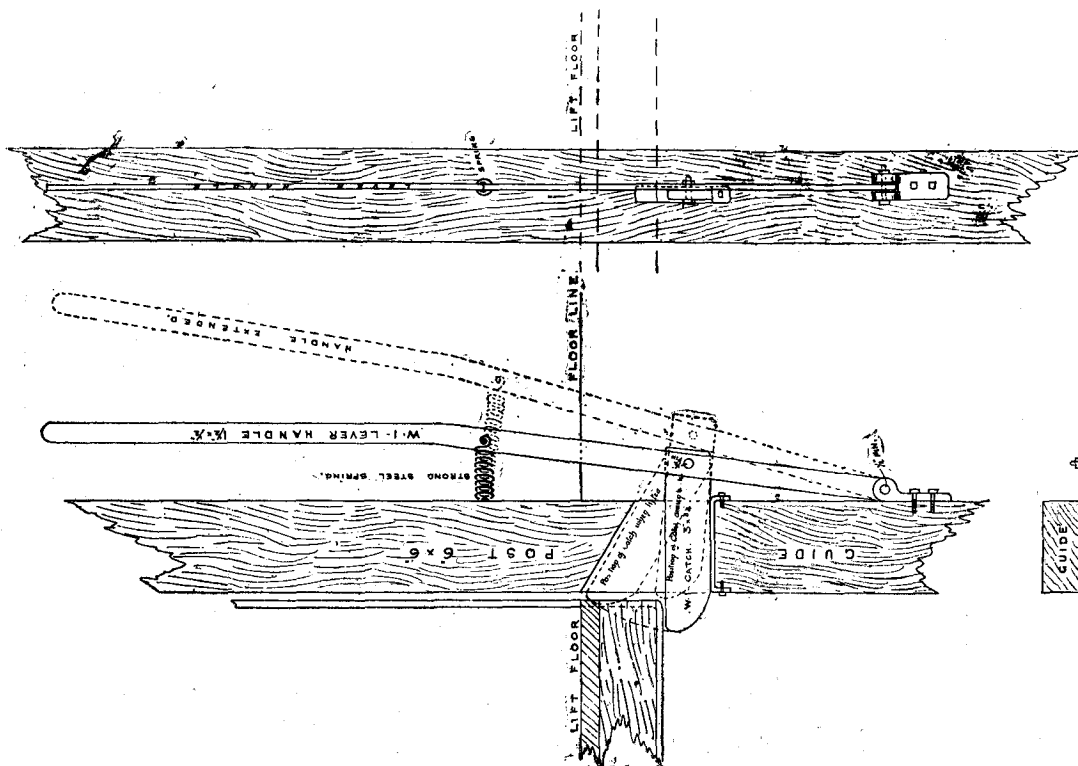
6. All hand-cranes, derricks, or any such similar gear used in connection with any scaffolding shall, after erection and before being put into commission, be tested with a load of 25 per cent. more than that which the crane or derrick is designed to lift. Such test is to be in the presence of the Inspector.

Each back stay of any crane shall be loaded with a weight equal to at least three times that which the crane has to lift.

Every hand-crane shall have marked in a prominent position the maximum load which the crane is designed to lift.

Lifts must be fitted with an automatic catch of the design attached, or with such other appliance as may be approved by the Minister.

APPROVED FORM OF AUTOMATIC CATCH FOR TEMPORARY LIFT.



FRONT VIEW.

PLAN & SIDE VIEW OF CATCH

*External Scaffold for Bricklayers and Plasterers.*

7. Every external scaffolding for bricklayers or plasterers shall be erected according to the following specification, namely: Standards to be not more than 9 ft. apart, and to be not less than 5 in. by 3 in. Where poles are used, the same shall be not less than 4 in. diameter at butt and 2½ in. at tip. Standards, where practicable, to be embedded 12 in. in ground; where necessary, to be stood on a solid sole-piece. Ledgers to be not less than 6 in. by 2 in., or 4 in. by 3 in., or, if approved poles are used, to be not less than 3½ in. in diameter, and to be tied or bolted to standards at spaces of not more than 6 ft. apart. First ledger may be fixed at not more than 10 ft. from the ground where circumstances require it.

Putlogs to be of approved timber. Where the span does not exceed 5 ft. in the clear the size shall not be less than 3 in. by 3 in., spaced not more than 6 ft. apart, and to have not less than 4½ in. bearing in wall. All putlogs, where practicable, to be securely wedged in position at wall, and securely fastened to ledger. Only alternate putlogs to be removed from the lower stages until scaffolding is finished with, or hoop-iron ties secured to wall and every other ledger every 10 ft. may be used.

Scaffold-boards to be of sound timber, and not less than 1½ in. thick, laid butting or lapping, but where lapped the laps to be not less than 9 in. Scaffolds to have fender-boards not less than 9 in. high and 1 in. thick on all working-stages secured to standards, also guard-rail not less than 3 ft. high of scaffold-poles or timber, not less than 3 in. by 2 in., lashed or bolted to standards, or 3½ in. manila rope. Openings through guard-rail and fender-board allowed alongside landings only.

Bracing to be not less than 4 in. by 2 in. Poles or other approved timber may be used and placed to the Inspector's satisfaction.

Scaffolds to be secured by manila rope not less than 1½ in. in circumference and 15 ft. long, or bolts not less than ½ in. diameter, fitted with washers. All lashings to be kept properly wedged, and bolts properly tightened up.

Where an external scaffold is to be used for plasterers' work only, the standards may be spaced not more than 10 ft. apart, ledgers to be not less than 4 in. diameter butt and 2½ in. taper end, or 4 in. by 3 in., and spaced to suit the particular class of work, such spacing to be to the satisfaction of the Inspector. Bracing to be not less than 3 in. by 2 in.

*Internal Scaffold for Bricklayers.*

8. Internal scaffolds for bricklayers shall be constructed in a similar manner to the external scaffolds, and with timber of similar sizes. Trestles approved by the Inspector may be used in place of standards.

The standards may be omitted when the internal or division walls form sufficient bearing for ledgers. The distance between such bearing shall not exceed 8 ft.

*Internal Scaffold for Plasterers, Painters, and Others.*

9. Where the height of the scaffolding intended for the use of plasterers, painters, and others exceeds 16 ft. it shall be constructed of standards of not less than 4 in. diameter at the butt and 2½ in. at taper end, or 4 in. by 3 in. if other approved timber, to be placed not more than 9 ft. apart; ledgers to carry the platform of scaffolding to be 5 in. by 2 in. if sawn timber, if of round timber to be of similar size to the standards, bolted to standards with ½ in. bolts, or properly secured with 1½ in. manila rope. Scaffolds under a height of 16 ft. to be erected with standards or trestles to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

*Ladders.*

10. All ladders must extend at least 5 ft. above the highest level served.

Ladders for bricklayers, plasterers, and painters shall be of clean oregon or kauri, but for ladders under 14 ft. in length red or white pine may be used. Where square timber is used, to be constructed of 3 in. by 2 in. stiles, and 3 in. by 1 in. battens partly sunk into stiles, and firmly nailed or screwed. Batten ladders exceeding 14 ft. in length shall be of heavier material, and constructed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

*General.*

11. (a.) When any building is in the course of erection, repair, or structural alteration, it shall be the duty of the person having the control or management of such operations to make provision to the satisfaction of the Inspector for the protection of workmen and others within such building or in the vicinity thereof by boarding over the joists of such building, and keeping them so boarded over so long as any risk of accident would be incurred by the removal of such protection.

(b.) All "runs," gangways, or similar means of communication between different portions of a scaffold or build-

ing shall not be less than 18 in. wide. If composed of two or more boards they shall be fastened together in such a manner as to prevent unequal sagging.

(c.) Scaffold-boards forming part of a working-platform shall be supported at each end by a putlog, and shall not project more than 6 in. beyond it, unless lapped by another board, which shall rest partly on or over the same putlog and partly upon putlogs other than those upon which the supported board rests.

(d.) All supports to centring shall be carried from a solid foundation.

(e.) All working-platforms above the height of 10 ft. shall be at least 18 in. wide, and, where practicable, to have guard-rail not less than 2 ft. 6 in. from platform.

(f.) All well-holes and openings in floors to be guarded.

12. In every case where there occurs in connection with the erection, repair, or structural alteration of any building any accident causing death or serious bodily injury to any person, the person having the control or management of such operation shall forthwith serve upon the Inspector of the district within which such accident has occurred written notice specifying the nature of the accident, the name and residence of the person killed or injured, and the place, if any, to which such person has been removed.

For the purposes of this section the expression "serious bodily injury" means an injury which is likely to incapacitate the sufferer from work for at least forty-eight hours.

Notice of the accident shall be in the Form Sc. 4 in the Schedule hereto, and report of same by Inspector to the Minister shall be in the Form Sc. 5 of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

[Form Sc. 1.

[Coat-of-arms.]

"The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," and Amendments, 190 .

To the Inspector of Scaffolding,  
Department of Labour,

I, [We,] , hereby give notice, in accordance with section 4 of the above Act, that I [we] intend to erect scaffolding at in accordance with the following particulars:

Signed this day of , 190 .  
Name :  
Postal address :

(To be sent to Inspector at least twenty-four hours before erection of scaffolding.)

[Form Sc. 2.

"The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," and its Amendments.

NOTICE TO PERSONS IN CHARGE OF SCAFFOLDING OR GEAR.

I HEREBY give you notice that the scaffolding [or gear] erected [or in course of erection] at is not in accordance with the regulations [or is unsafe]. I therefore require you to alter it by before allowing same to be used for the support of workmen.

Date : , 190 .  
Inspector of Scaffolding.

[Form Sc. 3.

"The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906," and Amendments.

NOTICE TO WORKMEN AND OTHERS.

I HEREBY give you notice that the scaffolding [or gear] erected [or in course of erection] at is not in accordance with regulations [or is unsafe]. You are hereby directed to cease working on it until it has been altered as directed by

Date : , 190 .  
Inspector of Scaffolding.

[Form Sc. 4.

The Scaffolding Inspection Act Amendment Act, 1907.

NOTICES OF ACCIDENT.  
(Report under Section 4.)

The Inspector of Scaffolding,

I HAVE to notify you of the following accident which occurred at

Name of person :  
Occupation :  
Residence :  
Where removed :  
Nature of accident :

Signature :

Date : , 190 .  
(To be sent to Inspector within forty-eight hours of occurrence of accident.)

[Form Sc. 5.]

*The Scaffolding Inspection Act Amendment Act, 1907.*

ACCIDENT: REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR.

The Chief Inspector, Wellington.

FOR the information of the Minister, I have to report the following accident which occurred at M job, Street, on , 190 , to an employee named engaged as :—

PARTICULARS OF ACCIDENT.

(With recommendation of Inspector.)

[State also what provision is made re compensation.]

, Inspector of Scaffolding,  
, District.

Date: , 190 .

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting Control of Reserves under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserves shall be administered under the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

## LITTLE BARRIER ISLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 6,960 acres, more or less, being the Hauturu or Little Barrier Island, situated in the Little Barrier Survey District, and bounded on all sides by the sea: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## PIHA DOMAIN.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 146 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, by the crossing of the said road, by other part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, by a public road, by the crossing of a road, and by a public road; towards the south generally by a public road; towards the south-west by north-east portion of Section No. 40 of the Parish of Karangahape; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, and by other part of Section No. 39, to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide which intersects the said area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## TE AROHA HOT SPRINGS DOMAIN.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 16, 116, and part 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by part of Section No. 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence towards the south-west by King Street; thence again towards the north-west by Wild Street; thence again towards the south-west by the abutment of Wild Street, and Sections Nos. 8 and 9, Block XXXIV, Town of Te Aroha; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of the said Block XXXIV to the easternmost corner of the said section; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 13, and that boundary-line produced in a north-westerly direction to the north-west side of Wilson Street; thence again towards the south-east by Wilson Street to Whitaker Street; thence again towards the south-west by

Whitaker Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## SANATORIUM RESERVES, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Rotorua, and being Section No. 2, Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by Lake Rotorua to a point being the continuation of the south side of Erueu Street, bearing 90°; towards the south by the north side of the said street; towards the west by Sections Nos. 12 and 5 of Block XLII of the aforesaid Town and the abutment of Hinemoa Street; again towards the south by Hinemoa Street aforesaid; and towards the west by Hinemoa Street.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 168 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lake Rotorua; towards the east generally by the Puarenga Stream; towards the south-west by the Rotorua-Tauranga Road; and towards the north by Pererika Street.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## PUKEROA DOMAIN, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Town of Rotorua, and known as the Pukeroa Recreation and Medical Residence Reserves, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Tauranga-Rotorua Road; towards the east by Rangiu Street; towards the south by Section No. 2, College and Grammar School Reserve, the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 1, Education Reserve; and towards the south-west by Ranolf Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## KUIRAU DOMAIN, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3 of Block LV of the Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tauranga-Rotorua Road, and by Ranolf Street; thence towards the south-east by a right line; thence towards the north-west and south-west by the Tarewa Block; thence again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block LV of the Town of Rotorua, the abutment of Kuirau Street, and by Sections Nos. 5 and 4 of Block LIII of the said town; thence again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of the last-mentioned block; and thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 3 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S RESERVE, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 9 of Block I, Tarawera Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Auckland to Rotorua Railway; towards the south by Pukuatua Road; and towards the south-west by road from Tauranga to Taupo: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## WHAKAREWAREWA THERMAL-SPRINGS RESERVE, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 112 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Whakarewarewa Block No. 3, Section 1B; towards the south-east by a path 25 links wide; again towards the north-east by the abutment of the path aforesaid, and by a cemetery reserve; towards the north-west by the last-mentioned reserve; again towards the north-east by Whakarewarewa Block No. 3, Section 1B, aforesaid; again towards the south-east by a State forest reserve; again towards the south-west by Whakarewarewa Block No. 2B, to the Puarenga Stream; again on the north-west by the Puarenga Stream aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

## ARIKIKAPAKAPA RESERVE, ROTORUA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 159 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 32 of Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sophia Street; towards the east by Sec-

tion No. 15, Ariki Township; again towards the north by Lots 15 aforesaid, 13, 11, 9, 7, and by Subdivisions 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1, of Lot 1 of the township aforesaid; again towards the east by Fenton Street; towards the south by Sala Street; again towards the east by the abutment of the aforesaid street and by Section No. 1 (school-site) of Block LXV, Town of Rotorua Extension; towards the south-east by a line bearing 233° 21', 8220 links; towards the south-west by Tihiotonga Block; towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 65 and 64 of Block IV, Horohoro Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 63 of Block I, Tarawera Survey District aforesaid; towards the west generally by Section No. 63 aforesaid, the crossing of Tauranga-Taupo Road, and by the eastern side of that road: saving and excepting that portion of the Tauranga-Taupo Road bisecting this reserve, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/9F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### FOREST RESERVE, LAKE WAIKAREMOANA.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Waikaremoana Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Lake Waikaremoana; towards the east generally by Lake Waikaremoana; towards the south and again towards the east by the Tukurangi Native Reserve; again towards the south by public road and Lake Waikaremoana; and towards the west generally by Lake Waikaremoana: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/11A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 7,700 acres, more or less, situated in Waikaremoana Survey District. Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Block XVII and forest reserve; on the east by Native and Crown land; on the south by Section No. 5, Block IV, Waiapu Survey District, and the Waikaretaheke River; and on the west generally by Lake Waikaremoana and Native land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/11A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### NUHAKA THERMAL-SPRINGS RESERVE.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 570 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XV, Nuhaka North Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 23 (school-site), thence by road-line, thence by Section No. 19 (cemetery reserve), and thence by aforesaid road-line; towards the east by Sections No. 11 and 21; towards the south by Section No. 6, Block XIX; and towards the west by a public road and the crossing of a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/11B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### HANMER THERMAL-SPRINGS RESERVE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Sections Nos. 4, 19, 21, 39, and 45, Hanmer Plains, situated in Block II, Lyndon Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 195 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Woodbank Road, Sections Nos. 1, 3, a road, Section No. 6, and again by the Woodbank Road; towards the east and south by the Main North Road; and towards the west by the Jack's Pass Road and Section No. 20.

Also all that parcel of land, being Section No. 46 and part of Section No. 40, Block II, Lyndon Survey District, containing approximately 81 acres, and bounded towards the north-west by the Main North Road; towards the east by the fence of the plantation reserve; towards the south by the south boundary of Section No. 40; towards the west by the Main North Road, the south and east boundaries of Hanmer Town Block V, the east boundary of Block IV, and by Leamington Street and Scarborough Terrace to the Main North Road: save and except Reserve No. 3745 within the above-described area.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/7A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### PUKAKI DOMAIN.

All that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3701 (formerly part of Reserve No. 182), Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 2927, Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District, the abutment of a public road, and by Run No. 217A of said

block and survey district; towards the south-east by said Run No. 217A to a road reserve along the bank of the Pukaki River; and towards the west and north-west generally by said road reserve, by Reserve No. 2947 to the public road forming the eastern boundary of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District, by said public road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of said reserve of 20 acres, across the said public road, and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake, and by the last-mentioned road reserve to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described areas.

Also all that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3702 (formerly part of Reserve No. 183), Block XV, Pukaki West, and Block III, Strachey Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by a road reserve along the southern shore of Pukaki Lake to the main road from Lake Pukaki to Ben Ohau Homestead, by said main road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of a reserve containing 20 acres, Block XV, Pukaki West, and Block III, Strachey Survey Districts, across the main road aforesaid, and by the said south-western boundary-line to Run No. 87, Block III, Strachey Survey District; towards the south-east by said Run No. 87; towards the south-west by Run No. 220, Block XV, Pukaki West, and Block III, Strachey Survey Districts, the abutment of the main road aforesaid, and again by the said Run No. 220; and towards the north-west by Run No. 219, Block XV, Pukaki West Survey District, to the commencing-point: exclusive of a road 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/7B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### AORANGI DOMAIN.

All that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 28,000 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 2652 (in red), situate in Mueller Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the summit of the Mount Cook Range and a line drawn from Trig. Q to the wire rope on the Hooker River; towards the south by the Hooker River, a wire fence which is in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34350, thence by a line from the south-eastern corner of said section to the Black-birch Stream, thence by the said stream to the summit of the Sealy Range, the Sealy Range to Mount Sealy, and the Ben Ohau Range to Barron's Saddle; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Moorhouse Range, being the dividing-line between the Land Districts of Canterbury and Westland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/7C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### RESOLUTION ISLAND.

All that area in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 47,500 acres, more or less, being the island known as Resolution Island, situated on the south-west coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand, and bounded on all sides by the sea: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57182/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Appointing Day and Place for First Meeting of Wairau Harbour Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section fifty-two of "The Harbours Act, 1873," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eleven a.m., to be the time, and the Borough Council Chambers, Blenheim, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Wairau Harbour Board constituted under the Wairau Harbour Board Act, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Orewa River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE Orewa River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Rodney County.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of March, 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 6 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, known as Ngamoko Te Hape No. 3 East, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of November, 1898, 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 sixth day of March, 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 Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third 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 particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be leased:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to permit the same to be leased for a term not exceeding forty-two years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Putiki, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as Kaiate No. 1 and part of Section No. 95N: bounded towards the north by a line 300 links from the south-western corner of the said Section No. 95N, and at right angles with the Great North-western Road, 250 links; towards the east by a line parallel to the Great North-western Road, 192 links; towards the south by a line at right angles to the said Great North-western Road, 250 links; and towards the west by the said Great North-western Road, 192 links: and which piece or parcel of land is part of the land comprised in a Crown grant bearing date the 21st day of January, 1870, and containing the restriction that the land therein comprised shall be "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 sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*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 seventeenth day of June, 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.
Kongahu ..	III	750	5.28

Situated near Little Wanganui. Access by Karamea Inland Road from Mokihinui, about twenty miles, and thence by Westport-Mokihinui Railway, twenty-nine miles. The land can also be reached by steamer trading between Westport and Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles.

Forest-clad country, the bush being principally birch. The soil is fair, and when cleared and sown produces excellent grass. Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Good climate; abundant rainfall.

Kongahu ..	III	430	4.68
" ..	VI	30	4.68

Hilly pastoral country, with patches of excellent soil on western side of Glass-eye Creek, remainder good soil of sedimentary marine formation; covered with bush, comprising birch, rimu, and kamahi. Access by about two miles of unformed track from the Little Wanganui River, which is distant about thirty-five miles from Westport by steamer.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 twentieth 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 National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

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

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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*Second-class Unsurveyed Land.*

		Acres.	
Oparara	I, V, VI, XIV, XV	6,920	4·8d. to 5·88d.

*Third-class Unsurveyed Land.*

Oparara	I, V, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, XV	10,251	3·72d. to 4·44d.
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This land is situated on the Kohaihai, Oparara, and Karamea Rivers, being bounded on the north by the Kohaihai River, on the east by Crown land, on the south by the Otumahana Block (recently opened for settlement), and on the west by freehold and leasehold lands and the sea-coast.

The land is well watered, and more or less covered with forest, consisting of totara, rimu, yellow-pine, silver-pine, cedar, brown-birch, black-birch, silver-birch, kamahi, and rata—birch predominates. The underscrub may be classed as cattle-feed.

The altitude of the land varies from sea-level to 1,600 ft.

The formation generally is granite, but limestone crops out in places.

The quality of the land towards the coast is from fair to good soil, but poorer inland. The spurs over a great portion of the area are fairly undulating, and the hilltops more or less flat. Grass should take fairly well when the land has been cleared.

All the subdivisions are accessible by unformed roads, but it is proposed to make horse-roads to further open up the land.

Generally speaking, this country has facilities for road-making, as gravel can be obtained almost anywhere on the block.

A block of land has been reserved for sawmilling purposes. There are also auriferous lands reserved for mining purposes. The Township of Karamea is situated at the south-west portion of the block, at the mouth of the Karamea River, and good gravel roads lead from the township to the surrounding country.

Steamers from Westport call three times a month at Karamea, which is distant about forty miles to the north.

There are old-established settlements on both banks of the Karamea River extending through the block.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 twentieth 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 National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—HEAPHY BLOCK.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
<i>Second-class Unsurveyed Land.</i>			
Whakapoi	I, V	1,287 0 0	s. d. 0 5·76
<i>Third-class Unsurveyed Land.</i>			
Whakapoi	I, II, V, VI, IX, XIII	11,743 0 0	From 3·12d. to 4·32d.

This block is situated on the west coast of the Nelson Land District, between the Heaphy River and Gunner Creek on the north and the Kohaihai River on the south.

It is well and permanently watered.

The soil is generally rather inferior, but it is good along the coast and within a mile back from the Heaphy River. The formation is principally granite, but there are good limestone outcrops at Kohaihai Bluff and generally within a mile of the Heaphy River.

The land is forest-clad, the timber consisting principally of brown-birch, black-birch, silver-birch, kamahi, and a little totara and rimu, but not in sufficient quantity to be of value for milling purposes.

The altitude of the country varies from sea-level to about 3,500 ft.

The land when cleared and grassed will be suitable for pastoral purposes.

The climate is remarkably even and temperate, rather humid in winter and hot in summer, although the heat is tempered by the sea-breeze. The rainfall is probably less than at Karamea, and considerably less than at Westport.

Access to the northern portion of the block is from Collingwood, a distance of about fifty-seven miles along a well-formed bridle-track. Access from the south is from Karamea via the beach by horse or vehicle at low spring tide to the mouth of the Kohaihai River, a distance of 10½ miles. At ordinary low tides, however, horses can only be taken along the beach for about nine miles.

The hotel nearest to the block is at Karamea, and the nearest settler (at whose place horses may be left) is Mr. G. T. Harris, who occupies Section No. 4, Block I, Oparara, about eight miles from Karamea. Mr. Harris has a hut with bunks therein, which can probably be made available for the temporary accommodation of people wishing to inspect the land. There is another settler (Mr. J. R. Simpson) who occupies Section No. 15, Block V, Oparara, he and Mr. Harris being the only residents along the beach north of the Oparara River.

Good coal has been found in Gunner Creek, and fair-quality ligneous coal has been found on the high ground along the Collingwood and Heaphy Track.

The river Heaphy is navigable by small steamers, and about a quarter of a mile up the river from the mouth there is a good anchorage.

It is proposed to form bridle-tracks from the Kohaihai River up the coast and up the Gunner Creek.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of March, 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 twentieth day of May, 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.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Price.	Renewable Lease: Rent, 4 per Cent. Half-yearly Rent.
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OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	XVI	293 2 0	370 0 0	7 8 0
13	"	408 1 0	515 0 0	10 6 0

Altitude, from 950 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with broad spurs. Section 11 somewhat precipitous towards Rerenga Stream; covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, interspersed with fair timber, comprising rimu, miro, rata, hinau, and a few scattered totara; thick undergrowth of supplejack and scrub. Soil of good quality, volcanic nature, on igneous formation; very well watered. Distant about twenty miles from Rotorua—eighteen miles by main Rotorua-Tauranga Road, two to three miles by formed road.

14 | XVI | 307 0 0 | 385 0 0 | 7 14 0  
 Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with broad spurs, precipitous on north boundary; covered with heavy forest, principally tawa; rimu in small quantities, also rata, miro, and hinau, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and shrubs. Soil of good volcanic nature, on igneous formation; well watered. Distant about twenty-two miles from Rotorua—eighteen miles by main coach-road, balance surveyed road partly formed and now being constructed.

MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

8	XIII	487 0 0	735 0 0	14 14 0
9	"	589 0 0	740 0 0	14 16 0

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Forest land, with broad spurs and fairly deep gullies, precipitous in parts. Forest is principally tawa, also rimu, rata, miro, hinau, and kohe, with thick undergrowth. Soil of volcanic nature and good quality, on igneous formation; fairly well watered. Sections front main Matai Road, from nine to eleven miles from Te Puke and twenty-three to twenty-five miles from Rotorua.

10	XIII	186 0 0	210 0 0	4 4 0
11	"	300 2 0	380 0 0	7 12 0

Altitude, from 850 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with broad spurs. About one-third of Section 10 is scrub land; balance of sections covered with heavy forest, mostly tawa, with miro, rata, hinau, and rimu (in small quantities), with thick undergrowth. Soil of light volcanic nature and good quality; well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Rotorua—eighteen miles by main road, balance by surveyed road partly formed and part under construction.

ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	IV	441 0 0	720 0 0	14 8 0
6	"	385 0 0	580 0 0	11 12 0
7	"	493 0 0	740 0 0	14 16 0

Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with broad spurs and deep gullies, precipitous in parts; covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, also a little rimu, birch, hinau, miro, and rata, with thick undergrowth. The forest is somewhat lighter towards northern end of Section 7. Soil of good quality and volcanic nature, on igneous formation; well watered. Fronting main Matai Road, and distant seventeen to nineteen miles from Rotorua and fifteen to seventeen miles from Te Puke.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland 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-seventh 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.

Otamatea County.—Otamatea Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	I	383 1 0	1,080 0 0	24 6 0

Weighted with £104 9s., valuation for fencing. Country undulating to broken; is of clay and hydraulic-limestone formation, covered with manuka scrub, and for a considerable area and towards south-western corner interspersed with cabbage-trees. Watered by stream of fairly permanent nature running through middle of section. Altitude, 10 ft. to 375 ft. The improvements, which are included in price of land, consist of half-share in some 86 chains of fencing on south-western and south-eastern boundaries, value £15.

46 | I | 249 1 20 | 670 0 0 | 15 1 6  
 Weighted with £90 13s., valuation for fencing.

Undulating to slightly broken country, of clay and sandstone formation, generally of good-quality soil. About 40 acres in mixed bush and heavy manuka, remainder being manuka scrub, a portion of which is high manuka along a good stream flat. Watered by two small streams, of doubtful supply during a hot summer. Altitude, 40 ft. to 375 ft. The improvements, which are included in price of land, consist of half-share in some 13 chains of fencing on the southern boundary, value £2 12s.

57 | I | 371 2 0 | 1,000 0 0 | 22 10 0  
 Weighted with £16 10s. for 22 acres manuka felled, £74 for fencing and surface-sowing.

Easy hilly country; about 35 acres in mixed bush; about 22 acres scrub felled; balance in manuka-scrub, with cabbage-trees interspersed; section well watered; chiefly of clay formation, but there are outcrops of limestone; tops of spurs are inferior, lower levels of fair quality; section largely ploughable. Altitude, from high-water mark to 300 ft., with long frontage to Otamatea River. The improvements included in the price of the section are half-share in some 25 chains of fencing on south boundary, value £6. Situated about six miles from Maungaturoto Post-office and creamery, and about four miles from Batley.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Survey District.

18, 19 | XVI | 269 0 30 | 1,300 0 0 | 29 5 0  
 Weighted with £221 6s., valuation for four-roomed house, cowshed, stockyard, fencing, and grassing.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, all ploughable; about 53 acres grass; 70 acres grassed but now considerably overgrown; balance tea-tree land; soil of good quality, resting on sandstone and hydraulic limestone formation; fairly well watered. Access from Papanoa or Maungaturoto, about five miles distant in each instance, by good formed road.

MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

Piako County.—Tapapa Survey District.

137	V	814 1 27	360 0 0	8 2 0
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Pastoral land of inferior sandy-clay nature; mostly ploughable; varies from undulating to slightly broken. Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres in Cheung's fescue, balance in manuka and scrub; there is rough feed through the manuka; permanent supply of water. Situated about six miles from Hinuera Railway-station.

SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Piako County.—Patetere North-east\* and Patetere North† Survey Districts.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
47*	IV	A. R. P. 368 2 11	£ s. d. 1,060 0 0	£ s. d. 23 17 6
84†	III	353 1 39	650 0 0	14 12 6 3 9 2b

\* Grouped. † Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £40, repayable in cash, or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £41 18s. 8d.

Section 47 comprises 379 acres pastoral land of dark loam of good quality, on decomposed rhyolite formation; broken to undulating, and very steep where the Waiomu Stream and head of Waiohotu Gorge enter the section. During a dry summer the only permanent water is the Waiomu Stream. About 330 acres in good grass of mixed kinds, and the balance native bush. Distance to Rotorua, about seventeen miles; Tirau, seventeen miles; Putaruru, eighteen miles. Altitude, about 1,670 ft. above sea-level. Section 84 contains 365 acres agricultural and pastoral land of good light loam, very largely ploughable; generally undulating, with altitude varying from 250 ft. to 370 ft. above sea-level. About 85 acres fallow after rape and now in rough feed; about 70 acres in grass of mixed kinds, of which 30 acres is really good; balance in manuka, fern, and scrub; well watered. Improvements, not included in the price of the land, consist of four-roomed cottage, with batten walls and iron roof, all in fair order; value, £40. Distance to Tirau Railway-station about three miles, and twelve miles to Section 47, by good formed roads.

Piako County.—Tapapa Survey District.

57	XII	552 0 0	320 0 0	7 4 0
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Agricultural and pastoral land, of inferior to fair light sandy loam; generally undulating in character, and largely ploughable; all in manuka-scrub and fern, &c., with exception of about 40 acres of swamp. Altitude varies from 250 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. The soil on east side of the Raparapa Stream is of better quality. Well watered by the Raparapa Stream, access to the stream being through the Fishing Reserve. Distant about nine miles from Okoroire Railway-station. About a mile and a half of access road to section is yet unformed. Wagons can be driven on to section from main road.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Piako County.—Patetere North\* and Patetere South† Survey Districts.

41 | XIV\*, II† | 5,095 0 0 | 980 0 0 | 22 1 0  
Pastoral land of fair to inferior nature, on rhyolite formation; soil easily worked, and large areas can be ploughed; generally undulating easy country, but broken at stream-facings. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Vegetation consists of scrub, fern, tupaki, and tussock. Well watered by the Waioraka Stream, which forms a natural boundary in most places. Distant from Lichfield six miles to southern boundary by the Lichfield-Waotu Road, and about eight miles south from Putaruru Railway-station to northern boundary. The Cambridge-Taupo Road, which traverses the section, although unformed, is practicable for wagons. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in about 240 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £60, and the whole of 84 chains of subdivisinal fencing, valued at £25 14s.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

Piako County.—Patetere North Survey District.

42 | XIII | 2,460 0 0 | 460 0 0 | 10 7 0  
Pastoral land of fair to inferior light loam, on rhyolite formation. The best land is along the Waipa Stream, generally undulating for greater portion, covered with manuka scrub, tussock, and fern. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by Waipa Stream and some springs. Distant about eight miles from Putaruru Railway-station. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 179 chains of boundary-fencing and the whole of 80 chains of subdivisinal fencing, total value £54.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

38 | XV | 2,829 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 9 0 0  
Pastoral land, of poor light soil and pumice, resting on rhyolite formation; undulating to broken. Altitude varies

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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from about 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. About one-half is ploughable. Well watered by Ngutuvera Stream, to which access can be had through Fishing Reserve. Vegetation consists of tussock, manuka, scrub, and fern, and tupaki spurs. Distant from Putaruru Railway-station about five miles and a half. There are no improvements on the land.

NOTE.—The right to construct roads and tramways through section is reserved.

Piako County.—Patetere South Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
44	III, VII	4,260 0 0	400 0 0	9 0 0

Pastoral land; inferior pumice soil, on rhyolite formation; almost all ploughable; all undulating, but steep in places. Average altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Covered with fern, scrub, and tussock. The Taupo Timber Company's railway-line traverses the middle of the land. Distance from Lichfield via Taupo-Napier Road is about three miles, and from Putaruru Railway-station about eight miles. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of half-share in 78 chains of boundary-fencing, value £14.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

45	IV	3,950 0 0	380 0 0	8 11 0
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Pastoral land of inferior pumice soil, resting on rhyolite formation; generally undulating, scrub, fern, and tussock country, very broken in places; fairly well watered; the Pokaiwhenua Stream is the principal one that flows through the section. Average altitude, about 850 ft. Distance from Lichfield about five miles, and from Putaruru about ten miles. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of a half-share in 247 chains of boundary-fencing, value £41.

NOTE.—The right is reserved to take 10 acres for a mill-site, also a strip of land 1 chain wide for a tramway worked by either horse or steam power.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TE ARAI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Cook County.—Patutahi Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1A	VIII	A. R. P. 280 2 0	£ s. d. 3,930 0 0	£ s. d. 88 8 6
2A	"	212 0 0	2,575 0 0	57 18 9
3	"	213 2 0	2,085 0 0	46 18 3
4	"	177 2 0	2,020 0 0	45 9 0
5	"	158 3 0	1,985 0 0	44 13 3 * 4 17 2
6A	"	107 3 0	1,065 0 0	23 19 3
7A	"	150 1 0	1,770 0 0	39 16 6
8A	"	135 2 0	2,170 0 0	48 16 6 † 6 16 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £75, repayable in cash or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £4 17s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £49 10s. 5d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £105, repayable in cash or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 16s. Total half-yearly payment, £55 12s. 6d.



Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9A	VIII	266	0	0	3,395	0	0	76	7	9
10	"	188	0	0	2,660	0	0	59	17	0
11	"	417	0	0	3,910	0	0	87	19	6
12	"	171	0	0	1,920	0	0	40	19	0
13	"	319	0	0	3,430	0	0	77	3	6
14	"	355	0	0	3,950	0	0	88	17	6
1	XII	268	2	0	3,190	0	0	71	15	6
2A, 13	"	457	3	0	3,625	0	0	81	11	3
3A	"	495	0	0	4,830	0	0	108	13	6
5A	"	377	0	0	3,205	0	0	72	2	3
6	"	328	0	0	2,625	0	0	59	1	3
7	"	302	0	0	2,380	0	0	53	11	0
8	"	260	0	0	2,470	0	0	55	11	6
9	"	272	0	0	2,520	0	0	56	14	0
10	"	475	0	0	4,635	0	0	104	5	9
11	"	502	0	0	4,770	0	0	107	6	6
12	"	392	0	0	3,285	0	0	73	18	3

Cook County.—Turanganui Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	V	48	0	0	1,440	0	0	32	8	0
5	"	34	3	20	1,050	0	0	23	12	6
7	"	36	2	23	1,100	0	0	24	15	0
8	"	39	0	10	1,175	0	0	26	8	9
9	"	2	2	36	100	0	0	2	5	0
10	"	2	2	0	90	0	0	2	0	6
11	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
12	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
13	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
14	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
15	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
16	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
17	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
18	"	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	15	9
20	"	13	3	22	420	0	0	9	9	0
21	"	39	3	0	1,235	0	0	27	15	9
22	"	15	3	22	485	0	0	10	18	3
23	"	264	2	0	3,705	0	0	83	7	3
24	"	29	3	0	925	0	0	20	16	3
25	"	31	2	0	980	0	0	22	1	0
26	"	340	3	0	6,180	0	0	139	1	0
27	"	11	2	30	320	0	0	7	4	0
1	IX	134	0	0	2,080	0	0	46	16	0
2	"	317	0	0	4,600	0	0	103	10	0
3	"	124	1	0	2,315	0	0	52	1	9
4	"	226	1	24	3,230	0	0	72	13	6
5	"	254	0	22	2,450	0	0	55	2	6
7	"	299	0	0	3,365	0	0	75	14	3
8	"	538	0	0	4,375	0	0	98	8	9
9	"	446	1	26	4,130	0	0	92	18	6

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £17, repayable in cash or in five years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £57 10s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £111 12s. 11d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £36 14s. 5d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £690, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £26 18s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £54 13s. 11d.

|| Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £15, repayable in cash or in five years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £23 15s. 8d.

¶ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £507 10s., repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 15s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £158 16s. 11d.

Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 27, Block V, Turanganui Survey District, are first-class lands; Sections 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Block VIII, 1, 2A, and 13, 3A, 5A, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Block XII, Patutahi Survey District, and 23 and 26 of Block V, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of Block IX, Turanganui Survey District, are second-class; the remainder third-class.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Erection.

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 twentieth day of May, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Alford Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.						
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
36521	X	6	1	10	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0

This section is situated on the north-eastern side of the Ashburton River, having frontage on the main road from Mount Somers Township to the coal-pits, at a distance of about six miles and a half in a north-westerly direction from the Mount Somers Railway-station, and comprises open level ploughable land of fair quality, shingly in patches.

Selwyn County.—Selwyn Survey District.

B	XIV	17	3	22	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	0
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Selwyn County.—Hurst Survey District.

O	XV, XVI	60	0	5	65	0	0	1	12	6	1	6	0
Q	III	81	3	37	85	0	0	2	2	6	1	14	0
R	"	100	0	25	105	0	0	2	12	6	2	2	0

Sections B, O, Q, and R comprise light stony river-bed land, fairly well grassed, with early spring feed. On patches the soil is a little deeper, and there is more herbage, but on other parts there are patches of light manuka, with poorer soil. Water-races cross the land.

Ashburton County.—Heron Survey District.

..	XVI	152	0	0	155	0	0	3	17	6	3	2	0
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This section is situated adjacent to Messrs T. and J. Harison's Clent Hills Homestead, and comprises open land, having an elevation of about 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ashley County.—Oxford Survey District.

11	XV	15	0	0	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
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This section is situated on the plains between Burnt Hill and View Hill, on the north side of the Waimakariri River, in the vicinity of the Gorge Bridge. Consists generally of open level land of light quality on shingle; most of it is stony, and a considerable portion is covered with manuka scrub.

Ashburton County.—Wakanui Survey District.

35865	X	19	2	11	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
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Inferior shingly land; situated on the coast between the Wakanui Creek and mouth of the Ashburton River, adjoining Mr. Doak's, Mrs. Gibson's, and Mr. Rickerd's land.

Geraldine County.—Geraldine Survey District.

19	IV	6	2	0	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
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Inferior stony land; on Rangitata Island, about half a mile from railway-station.

Waimate County.—Nimrod Survey District.

36242	XII	6	2	10	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0
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Situated on hillside on north side of Otai River, at road-crossing.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fifteenth 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 Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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*Waipawa County.—Waipukurau Survey District.—Lindsay Settlement.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24	XI	1 2 36	60 0 0
Weighted with £30, valuation for two-roomed house.			
Flat land, with 8 in. of good black soil on clay subsoil. Altitude, 450 ft. above sea-level. Fair pasture of native and English grasses. Distant from Waipawa half a mile <i>via</i> foot-bridge and two miles by good metalled road.			

*Patangata County.—Elsthorpe Settlement.—Elsthorpe Village.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	..	0 1 0	25 0 0
15	..	0 1 0	25 0 0

Section 14 is weighted with 15s. and Section 15 with £1 10s. for value of fencing.

Flat and gradually rising ground, in good sward. Situated on the main road from Kaikora to the coast, about fourteen miles from the former place. A very pretty spot, approached from both sides through clumps of carefully preserved native bush.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of March, 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 acre 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block VI, Ohakune Township. Bounded towards the north-west and north by the Mangawhero River Road Reserve, towards the south-east by Tonga Street, and towards the south-west by Titiroa Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58019/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For sites for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, Block VIII, Ohakune Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Tonga Street, towards the north-east by Taru Street, towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 4 and 11 of said Block VIII, and towards the south-west by Titiroa Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58019/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured

green. For sites for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IX, Ohakune Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Tonga Street, towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of said Block IX, towards the south-east by Section No. 15 of said Block IX, and towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of said Block IX; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58019/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a mechanics' institute and athensæum.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Scenery-preservation Purposes 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 land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for scenery-preservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 54 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Manunui Village. Bounded towards the north-west and the north generally by the Wanganui River-bank Reserve, towards the south-east by Section No. 14 of said village, and towards the south generally by public roads; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58307/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Scenery-preservation Purposes 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 land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for scenery-preservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VII, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and south-east generally by the Akitio River-bank Reserve, and towards the south-west by Section No. 191 of said Block VII; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58322/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a School-site 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 a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII, Orāhiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 7 of Block VII, Orāhiri Survey District, 1008 and 709 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 9 of the said block, 584 links; and towards the north-west by Te Rau Mauku Road, 650 and 213 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 58404/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a School-site 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 land in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 102a, Block VI, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 93 of said Block VI, towards the north-east by Matarua Stream, and towards the south-west by the Valley Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58301/1, 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 sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a School-site in the Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 28.5 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1103, Block V, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line bearing 53° 58', 539.2 links, to the Ross Road; towards the east by Ross Road, 340 links; towards the south-east by lines bearing 257° 15' (263.4 links) and 236° (200.2 links); and towards the south-west by a line bearing 339° 24', 200.9 links, to the commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58314/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Police-station Site in the Westland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1104, situated in Block III, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line bearing 91° 58', 250 links; towards the east by a line bearing 181° 58', 300 links; towards the south by a line bearing 271° 58', 250 links; and towards the west by Argyll Street, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58139/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For a site for a police-station.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Post-office Site in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a post-office.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Hangaroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 44, 250 links; towards the east by Speke Street, 250 links; towards the south by a street-line, 105·7 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 87 (municipal reserve), 288·6 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58239/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Water-supply Purposes for Invercargill Borough, in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for water-supply purposes for the Borough of Invercargill.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 7,700 acres, situated in Forest Hill and Waimumu Hundreds, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 135, Forest Hill Hundred, and being bounded thence towards the north generally by that section, by Run No. 494 and Section No. 136, both of the said hundred, by a public road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 31 and 27, Waimumu Hundred, and by Section No. 19 of the last-mentioned hundred; towards the east by Section No. 32, Waimumu Hundred, to its south-westernmost corner, thence by a right line due west to a point east of and distant 3500 links from the western boundary-line of Waimumu Hundred aforesaid, and thence by a right line due south to the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned hundred; towards the south generally by a right line due west to Section No. 413 of Forest Hill Hundred, by that section, by Section No. 134 of Forest Hill Hundred, by a public road, by Section No. 206 of Forest Hill Hundred, again by public road, again by Section No. 134 to the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 133 of Forest Hill Hundred, and thence by the last-mentioned section for a distance of 4700 links; thence towards the west by a right line due north to a point due west of the commencing-point; and thence again towards the north by a right line to the point of commencement: exclusive of Section No. 137, Forest Hill Hundred, which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22681/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

**SCHEDULE.**

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 11 in the said block; and towards the west and north-west by the Mataiwetu Road. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 17, of the 10th March, 1898.	All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road, 369·65, 317·6, and 457·8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI, Omona Survey District, 747·55 links; and towards the west generally by a road, 661·6 and 153 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56320/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.	For a site for a public cemetery.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Vaccination-stations appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the schoolhouses at Russell, Taumarere (Pakaru), Opua, and Scoria Flat, the meeting-houses at Waiomio and Karetu, the hotel at Towai, the chief's house at Te Kopuru, and Wi Paka's house at Rawhiti Bay, in the Kawakawa Vaccination District, to be vaccination-stations at which vaccination will be performed by the Public Vaccinator.

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

**GEO. FOWLDS,**  
Minister of Public Health.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.*

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 Wanganui Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 15th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui 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. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe 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. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. 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) of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ points within the Wanganui 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairarapa.*

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 that part of the Wellington Acclimatisation District comprised in the Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston (excepting therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 15th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second 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 four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No 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 twenty pounds.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station. Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, situated in the County of Featherston, being the southern portion of the area known as the Haurangi Forest Reserve, and lying to the south of a line commencing at the corner of Section 4, Block IX, of the Waipawa Survey District, on the Pukenui Road; proceeding thence by the said Pukenui Road, Section No. 21, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, and Section No. 20, Block XVI, to the Ruakokopatuna Road; thence by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 17, Block XII aforesaid; thence by Section No. 19, Block XI, Haurangi Survey District, to the west branch of the Turanganui River; and thence by the said west branch of the Turanganui River to the western boundary of the said Haurangi Forest Reserve.

## SECOND 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 (stags) of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ points, within the Wellington 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.*

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 Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, comprising the counties of Waitaki and Waimate and part of the county of Mackenzie, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

## REGULATIONS.

1. RED-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District from the first day of April, 1908, to the thirtieth day of May, 1908 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Branch of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society, at Oamaru, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.
4. An additional license to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued to any person at a fee of £2 10s., and no holder of such additional license shall take or kill more than two stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.
5. No 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.

6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

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

8. 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 (stags) of not less than points within the Waitaki-Waimate 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.

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 South Canterbury Acclimatisation District (as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 30th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two fallow-deer bucks.

4. No doe 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) within the South Canterbury 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

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 Otago Acclimatisation District (except within the area described in the First Schedule hereto) and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Red-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 30th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.

2. Fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the 10th day of April, 1908, to the 9th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.

3. Licenses to take or kill red deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, and licenses to take or kill fallow deer may be issued by the said Chief Postmaster, upon the like recommendation, on payment of a license fee of £2; such licenses to be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

4. No licensee shall take or kill more than four red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks, and no stag or buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. An additional license to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued to any person at a fee of £7 10s., and no holder of such additional license shall take or kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

6. 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.

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

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area, containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

#### SECOND 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) of not less than points within the Otago 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 twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Trustee for the Kowai (Balcairn) 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 SAYCE HICKMAN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alfred James Wagner,

resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai (Balcairn) 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 sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Rangataua 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

JOSEPH ALEXANDER BUTLER

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Squires, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rangataua 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 ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Katikati 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

FRANZ SCHULTZE HOEING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Bernard McDonnell, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Katikati 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 ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Postmaster.
Dunganville .. ..	Mary Catherine Tibbles.
Hunterville .. ..	Alfred James Berry.
Huntly .. ..	Francis George Davis.
Masterton .. ..	Thomas Hester.
Okaiawa .. ..	Violet Gwendoline Smith.
Rakaia .. ..	Albert Joseph Müller.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS ..	Chatham Islands.
HENRY WILLIS KIERNAN ..	Mount Benger.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy General Manager, State Fire Insurance Office, appointed.*

The State Fire Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HAVELOCK JERRAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy General Manager of the State Fire Insurance Office established under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister in Charge.

*Cadet appointed.*

Old-age Pensions Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT WILLIAM ROBERTSON

to be a cadet in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 24th day of February, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Finance.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MACKENZIE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, vice R. B. B. Willis, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, vice R. H. Turton, Esq., S.M.; and

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato, vice H. W. Northcroft, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE PUBLIC HALL, FAIRLIE,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Akaroa, from the 27th day of February, 1908, *vice* Constable D. Jackson, transferred;

Constable PATRICK MOORE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Methven, from the 25th day of February, 1908, *vice* Constable R. W. Shepherd, transferred; and

LIONEL GEORGE TAYLOR

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Lawrence, from the 22nd day of February, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD WILLIAM SHEPHERD

to be Police Gaoler at Akaroa, *vice* Constable David Jackson, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Female Official Visitor appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. MARGARET JACKSON

to be Female Official Visitor of His Majesty's Prison at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," appointed

JOHN JAMES HARVEY,

of Kaiapoi, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK MOORE and  
Constable HENRY STEERE

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointments are dated 6th day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Elsthorpe Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

ROBERT SAMUEL MCAULAY and  
ALBERT WILLIAM KENDERDINE

to be members of the Elsthorpe Domain Board, in the place of William Fletcher and John Stockman Buchanan, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROSS MACDONALD

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Nelson.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

MATTHEW WATSON ARMSTRONG

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 5th day of February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees of Hukerenui South Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of

OLIVER COTTERILL and  
JOHN BROOMFIELD

as Trustees of the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROBERTS

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BENJAMIN CHARLES DORE

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1185.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STRAUGHON GOODALL

to be Registrar of Brands for the Kaikoura Branding Registration District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* F. W. Sutton; the appointment to date from 2nd March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture



*Veterinarian, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1186.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JESSE SANDERSON

to be a Veterinarian in the Civil Service of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 31st October, 1907, and the 2nd March, 1908, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY HALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.R.C.S. England 1895, &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Buller.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BRUGH, Esq., M.B. & Ch.B. Univ. N.Z. 1902, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1903, to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Gore.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK McALLUM

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Martinborough, *vice* Thomas Frank Valentine. The appointment dates from the 26th February, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAXIMILIAN MEINHOLD, Esq., Staats Examen. Univ. Bonn. 1906,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Helensville.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NEWLANDS WATT, Esq., M.R.C.S. England 1907, L.R.C.P. London 1907,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Nokomai and Switzers, *vice* Dr. Lillie, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY HALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.R.C.S. England 1895, &c., to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Westport, *vice* Dr. Murdoch Mackenzie, absent on leave.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

*1st Regiment, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain (Acting-Major) John Studholme to be Major. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

*Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) James Jacob Esson to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

*1st Regiment, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
William Arthur Morgan to be Adjutant, with rank of Captain. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

*Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.*  
Joseph Garrett Roache to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

*Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.*  
William Henry Cunnungham to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*  
Surgeon-Captain Alfred Ernest Jaffray Barcroft. Date of resignation, 18th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Formation of Queenstown Rifle Volunteers Reserve Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the conditions of Regulation No. 540a of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, of the formation of the "Queenstown Rifle Volunteers" into a Reserve Corps under the designation of the "Queenstown Rifle Volunteers Reserve," with headquarters at Queenstown, and with effect from the 1st February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Meritorious Service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 468, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to

No. 215, Sergeant HANS CHRISTIAN PETERSEN, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Salvatore Astrella ..	Modeller ..	Waitekauri.
William George ..	Miner ..	Blackball.
William Moana ..	Cook ..	Whitianga.
Tony Petrich ..	Farmer ..	Waiharara.
Charles George Wahlstrom	Waterside worker	Auckland.
Charles Zainey ..	Farmer ..	Papakura.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Meeting of Representatives of Fire-insurance Companies under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

**PURSUANT** to section 10 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, it is hereby notified that a meeting of the representatives of the fire-insurance companies for the purposes of the said Act shall be held on Thursday, the 30th April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Wellington Fire Underwriters' Association, in the New Zealand Government Insurance Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Kiwitea.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor McNeil, seconded by Councillor McIntyre,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £825, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 2 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1907, for the purpose of trimming, metalling, and improving the Kiwitea-Tapuæ and Peep-o'-Day Roads, commencing at the end of present metal on Kiwitea-Tapuæ to junction with Peep-o'-Day Road, continuing across Peep-o'-Day Road to end of present metal, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hill Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, Block V, Apiti Survey District, and 220 acres, part Section 15, Block VI, Apiti Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and

be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £825.

I, Samuel John Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 18th day of January, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 15th day of February, 1908.

SAMUEL J. CARMAN,  
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Clifton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Clifton Road Loan, £300.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming a portion of the Clifton Road through Section 1A, Pukearuru, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the Clifton Road Special-rating District—namely, Section part 4, Block VI, Mimi Survey District, and Section 1, Block VII, Mimi Survey District; and that the said special annual-recurring rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

J. W. FOREMAN,  
Chairman, Clifton County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 1st day of November, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of December, 1907.

H. E. VAUGHAN,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Eketahuna.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Pitcaithly and seconded by Councillor Tomlinson,—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £70 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the road known as Syversen's Road from its junction with the Opaki-Manawatu Road for a distance of 14 chains, giving access to Section 73, Block V, Mangaone Survey District, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Syversen's Road

Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Newman Suburbs, Section 1, Newman Township, of Blocks V-VI, Mangaone Survey District, and Section 73 of Block V, Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest to be paid on such loan to be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Eketahuna County Council held on the 11th day of January, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1908.

Dated at Eketahuna, the 3rd day of March, 1908.

THOS. MOSS,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Eketahuna County was hereto affixed in our presence on the 8th day of February, 1908.

THOS. MOSS,  
Chairman.

R. J. McLEAN,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Opotiki.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

#### OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," that at a special meeting of the Opotiki County Council held on Saturday, the 25th January, 1908, it was resolved to adopt the following special order:—

##### *Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Opotiki County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at £3 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on a special loan of £5,400 as part of a joint special loan of £6,000 in conjunction with the Opotiki Town Board, authorised to be raised by the Opotiki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation, construction, and metalling of roads in the Opotiki County, the purchase of land required for the said roads or any portion thereof, and generally all things necessary or incidental to the execution and completion of the said works, the Opotiki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Opotiki County, as constituted and defined by "The Whakatane County Act, 1899"; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The said resolution will be submitted for confirmation to a special meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908.

F. W. L. KIRK,  
County Clerk.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in the Suburbs of Auckland for a Police-station.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a police-station at Eden Terrace, Auckland, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, at Auckland, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the

taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 9.49	Part of Subdivision A of Lot 3 of Allotment 6, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland	XVI VIII	Waitemata. Rangitoto.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23459, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### *Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

#### WASHINGTON.

UMATILLA REEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—SUBMARINE FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 32 (1472) of 1907, further notice is given that about 15th February, 1908, a submarine fog-signal bell will be established on board relief light-vessel No. 76, temporarily marking the station, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.  $61^{\circ} 30'$  W. true (S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. mag.) from Umatilla Reef, Flattery Rocks, making off from Cape Alava, sea-coast of Washington, and about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles west-south-westward from the cape.

This submarine fog-bell will sound, during thick or foggy weather, the number 67 at regular intervals—thus, 6 strokes, silent interval 3 seconds, 7 strokes, silent interval 5 seconds.

When Umatilla relief light-vessel No. 67 is returned to her station, of which due notice will be given, she will also be equipped with a submarine bell, which will strike the station-number as indicated above.

Approx. position: Lat.  $48^{\circ} 9' 43''$  N., long.  $124^{\circ} 50' 43''$  W.  
*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527 and 903.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. S. 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6265. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1907, No. 212. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 22, 79, 87, and 122.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—ESTEVAN POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (1987) of 1906, the Canadian Government has given further notice that a temporary fourth-order dioptric *intermittent white* light every 11 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 8 seconds—has been established on a wooden platform enclosing a gas-tank, located at the Hole-in-the-Wall, on the south-western extremity of Estevan Point, south-west coast of Vancouver Island. The light is elevated 25 ft. above high water, and should be visible 6 miles.

This light will be maintained until the contemplated lighthouse is constructed and the permanent light established.

Approx. position: Lat.  $49^{\circ} 22' 5''$  N., long.  $126^{\circ} 32' 7''$  W.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 903, 1450, and 1388.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. S and 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. 1, 1907, No. 1259a\*. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1907, No. 3, page 76. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 409.

#### WASHINGTON.

TATOOSH ISLAND.—CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT-STATION.—EXPERIMENTAL LIGHT TO BE EXHIBITED.—About 14th February,

1908, an electric search-light will be established experimentally at Cape Flattery Light-station, on Tatoosh Island, southern side of the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, sea-coast of Washington.

This search-light will be placed about 60 ft. N. 88° 30' W. true (W.S.W. mag.) from the light-tower, and will project a beam of white light in a N. 88° 30' W. true (W.S.W. mag.) direction, about midway between the horizon and the zenith.

As this light is for experimental purposes, its exhibition may occasionally be interrupted. It is desired to ascertain if it is of practical assistance to mariners, and with this object in view it is requested that masters and pilots of vessels will observe the effect of this beam of light and report in writing to the Lighthouse Engineer, Portland, Oregon, stating the time when the beam of light was first sighted, the estimated distance of the observer from the station, the state of the weather, and any general remarks in regard to the efficiency of the new light.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 30" N., long. 124° 44' 6" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527 and 903.

*Coast Survey Charts.*—Nos. S, 5052, 7000, and 6400. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1907, No. 213. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 56. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 22, 87, and 123.

*Times for holding Examinations of Masters and Mates at Auckland.*

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the twenty-third section of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby appoint Auckland as a place for holding examinations in sight-tests and for certificates of competency as masters and mates; such examinations to be held by an Examiner of Masters and Mates, at the times stated below:—

SIGHT-TESTS.

Saturday morning, from 10 to 12.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Monday in each week.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Waimate under the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, Section 15.*

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Waimate 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 16th day of March, 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 Waimate 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 7th day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Waimate is at present Thursday.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers and Newsagents' Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and newsagents' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the said city shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., on Fridays at 9.15 p.m., and on Saturdays, being the statutory half-holiday, at 1 p.m.; New Year and Christmas Eves to be exempted. Where a holiday

falls on the Friday, then Thursday shall become the late night: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and newsagents' shops within the city:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of March, 1908, all booksellers and newsagents' shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Tailors', Mercers', and Drapers' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 1st day of October, 1906, and gazetted on the 4th day of October, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 8th day of October, 1906, all tailors', mercers', and drapers' shops in the City of Nelson should be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday), and 9.15 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays during the months of May to August, inclusive, and 9.35 o'clock p.m. during the months of September to April, inclusive (except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve): And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the hours for closing on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.35 p.m. (Christmas and New Year's Eve excepted as before). In the event of Friday being a public holiday, Thursday night be substituted as late night in lieu of Friday:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 12th day of March, 1908, all tailors', mercers', and drapers' shops shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is now on Saturday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Boot and Shoe Importers' and Bootmakers' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 23rd day of October, 1906, and gazetted on the 25th day of October, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of November, 1906, all bootmakers', importers', and salesmen's shops in the City of Nelson should be closed at 6 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. o'clock on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday), at 9.15 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays during the months of May to August (inclusive), and at 9.35 o'clock p.m. during the months of September to April (inclusive), excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the hours for closing of boot and shoe importers' and bootmakers' shops on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 9.35 o'clock p.m. (Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve excepted); and that in the event of Friday being a public holiday Thursday night may be substituted as late night in lieu of Friday:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 12th

day of March, 1908, all boot and shoe importers' and boot-makers' shops shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is now on Saturday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists', Druggists', and Herbalists' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 19th day of June, 1907, and gazetted on the 20th day of June, 1907, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified by that section, did direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1907, all chemists', druggists', and herbalists' shops in the City of Nelson be closed on Monday at 8 p.m., Tuesday at 8 p.m., Wednesday (the weekly half-holiday) at 1 p.m., Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., and Saturday at 10 p.m., except that on all holidays shops be allowed to open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the hours for closing of such shops on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 10 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m., and Saturday nights at 9 p.m.; New Year and Christmas Eves to be exempted. Where a holiday falls on Friday, then Thursday to be late night:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 12th day of March, 1908, all chemists', druggists', and herbalists' shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, excepting that the shops may be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the statutory half-holiday (Saturday) only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Regulations regarding the Introduction of Hides into the Commonwealth of Australia.—Notice No. 1183.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

THE following conditions, to be observed in connection with the importation of hides from New Zealand into the several States of the Commonwealth of Australia, are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

#### QUEENSLAND.

THE importation or introduction into Queensland of the carcass of any stock from the Dominion of New Zealand, unless same is accompanied by a declaration by the owner thereof and a certificate of a Government Inspector of Stock declaring and certifying respectively that such carcass is not affected with anthrax or any other disease, is prohibited for a period of two years from 29th August, 1907. Such declaration and certificate shall, in respect of hides, declare and certify in addition to the foregoing particulars that such hides have been thoroughly salted and stacked for a period of not less than seven days. NOTE.—The term "carcass" includes hides.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

The importation of hides into New South Wales is allowed if accompanied by a certificate of freedom from disease.

#### VICTORIA.

Before any hides are landed at any place within Victoria from any vessel the master of such vessel shall produce to the Chief Inspector of Stock a certificate from an Inspector of Stock at the port of shipment verifying that such hides have been thoroughly and effectively salted.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The importation of hides into South Australia is allowed if accompanied by an owner's declaration and a Stock In-

spector's certificate that the hides have been salted for not less than seven days in 12 lb. of salt to each hide.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The importation of hides into Western Australia is allowed.

#### TASMANIA.

No hides other than those which, to the satisfaction of an Inspector, are either taken from animals slaughtered for human consumption or in boiling-down establishments, and in either case free from disease, shall be imported into Tasmania; and the ports of landing shall be Hobart, Launceston, Strahan, Devonport, Ulverstone, Penguin, Burnie, Wynyard, Duck River, and Stanley only. Any Inspector may seize any hides which he may reasonably suspect to have been landed or imported in contravention of the regulations, and upon proof of such contravention may, with the approval of the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering "The Department of Agriculture Act, 1897," destroy or dispose of the same as he shall think fit.

*Importation of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and all other Ruminating Animals, and Swine, from New Zealand to the United Kingdom.—Notice No. 1184.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

THE following legislation of the Home Government in regard to the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine, from New Zealand to the United Kingdom is published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

Section 59. In these Acts the expression "animals" means, except where it is otherwise expressed, cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine.

The expression "foreign" applied to animals and things means brought to the United Kingdom from a country out of the United Kingdom.

Section 24. The provisions set forth in Part I (Slaughter at Port of Landing) of the Third Schedule to this Act shall apply to all foreign animals other than—

- (a.) Foreign animals the landing of which is for the time being prohibited by order of the Board of Agriculture;
- (b.) Foreign animals intended for exhibition or other exceptional purposes, and the landing of which is allowed for the time being by the Board, subject to the provisions of Part II (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to this Act.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

##### Foreign Animals.

#### PART I.

##### SLAUGHTER AT PORT OF LANDING.

1. The animals shall be landed only at a part of a port defined for that purpose by order of the Board of Agriculture, to be called a foreign-animals wharf.
2. The animals shall be landed in such manner, at such times, and subject to such supervision and control as the Commissioners of Customs direct.
3. The animals shall not be moved alive out of the wharf.

#### PART II.

##### QUARANTINE.

1. The animals shall be landed only at a part of a port defined for that purpose by order of the Board of Agriculture, to be called a foreign-animals quarantine-station.
2. The animals shall be landed in such manner, at such times, and subject to such supervision and control as the Commissioners of Customs direct, and subject to such conditions in respect of the animals, or of the vessel from which they are landed, as the Board by order prescribe.
3. When landed the animals shall be placed in sheds or other receptacles in the quarantine-station prepared by the local authority or the owners of the quarantine-station, or the consignees of animals, or other persons, and approved by the Board.
4. The animals shall not be moved out of the quarantine-station except on conditions prescribed by order of the Board.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this part of this Schedule, the provisions of this Act relating to slaughter in case of the existence of disease, and to compensation or other payment in respect of animals so slaughtered, and to the ownership of carcasses of such animals, shall apply to animals within a foreign-animals quarantine-station.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (DATED 30TH JUNE, 1903): FOREIGN-ANIMALS ORDER OF 1903.

*Interpretation.*—33. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Animals” means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

“Foreign” applied to animals, horses, asses, mules, and things means brought to the United Kingdom from any country out of the United Kingdom:

“Foreign-animals wharf” means a part of a port defined by special order of the Board for the landing of foreign animals subject to slaughter at the port of landing.

4. (1.) The landing of foreign animals at a foreign-animals wharf is hereby made subject to the following conditions:—

1st. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

2nd. That the vessel has not, within twenty-one days before taking on board the animals imported or at any time since taking them on board, entered or been in any port or place mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

3rd. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

*Schedule.*

Argentine Republic.	Mexico.
Austria-Hungary (including Bosnia and Herzegovina).	Montenegro.
Belgium.	Morocco.
Bolivia.	Natal.
Brazil.	Netherlands.
Cape Colony.	Norway.
Chile, Republic of.	Ottoman Dominions.
Columbia.	Paraguay.
Denmark (excluding Iceland).	Peru.
Equador.	Portugal.
France.	Portuguese State of East Africa.
Germany.	Roumania.
Gibraltar.	Russia.
Greece.	Servia.
Guiana (British).	Spain.
Guiana (Dutch).	Sweden.
Guiana (French).	Uruguay.
Italy.	Venezuela.
Malta.	Zululand.

*New Zealand Railways.—Tenders for Castor-oil.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 7th March, 1908.

THE undermentioned accepted and rejected tender-rates for the supply and delivery of 30,000 gallons castor-oil are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Address.	Rate.
<i>Accepted.</i>		
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited)	Dunedin	2 5½
<i>Declined.</i>		
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited)	Dunedin	2 5½
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited)	Christchurch	2 8½
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited)	"	2 6½
Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	"	2 7
Castendyk and Focke	Wellington	2 7½
Samuel Brown (Limited)	"	2 7½
Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	Auckland	2 6

*Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902."*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

THE following is the result of the second ordinary election of the elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902":—

NORTH ISLAND.

*First Division.*

Isaacs, Robert Michael	.. .. .	323
Brownlee, George	.. .. .	319
Wright, Henry Ashton	.. .. .	144
Informal	.. .. .	2

MIDDLE ISLAND.

*First Division.*

Graham, Andrew	.. .. .	526
Andrews, Samuel	.. .. .	200
Informal	.. .. .	1

*Second Division.*

Pepper, William	.. .. .	2,044
Thomas, Matthias	.. .. .	1,523
Dawson, John	.. .. .	1,500
Holmes, Charles Edward	.. .. .	1,210
Wilson, William Thomas	.. .. .	1,117
Dimond, John Andrew	.. .. .	1,065
Puttick, John Pryor	.. .. .	946
Dwyer, Daniel	.. .. .	930
Veitch, William Andrew	.. .. .	888
Lee, Martin	.. .. .	693
Haig, William Reid	.. .. .	688
McKenzie, David	.. .. .	478
Ryan, Patrick Richard	.. .. .	404
Evans, William Grant Daville	.. .. .	333
Molloy, Patrick	.. .. .	266
Informal	.. .. .	234

I hereby declare the following duly elected to act as members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board:—

- Robert Michael Isaacs, Representative of First Division, North Island.
- Andrew Graham, Representative of First Division, Middle Island.
- William Pepper, Matthias Thomas, and John Dawson, Representatives of Second Division.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

*Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Boards of Appeal.*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

THE following is the result of the third ordinary election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and Middle Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901":—

NORTH ISLAND.

FIRST DIVISION.

Ryan, Charles Philip	.. .. .	437
Wood, William Arthur	.. .. .	336
Informal	.. .. .	8

SECOND DIVISION.

*Traffic and Stores.*

Dimond, John Andrew	.. .. .	242
Mackenzie, Donald	.. .. .	179
Smith, Sydney George	.. .. .	89
Burrell, David	.. .. .	67
Informal	.. .. .	9

*Locomotive Running.*

Veitch, William Andrew	.. .. .	232
Thomson, William Wright	.. .. .	145
Informal	.. .. .	5

*Maintenance.*

Laffy, Patrick	.. .. .	Unopposed.
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<i>Workshops Branch.</i>			
McKenzie, David .. .. .	..	..	274
Holmes, Charles Edward .. .. .	..	..	199
Evans, William Grant Daville .. .. .	..	..	154
Informal .. .. .	..	..	2
MIDDLE ISLAND.			
FIRST DIVISION.			
Gray, John .. .. .	..	..	442
Bevin, John .. .. .	..	..	276
Informal .. .. .	..	..	9
SECOND DIVISION.			
<i>Traffic and Stores.</i>			
Reddington, Martin .. .. .	..	..	284
Watson, Thomas Cameron .. .. .	..	..	271
Waldie, David Hannibal .. .. .	..	..	165
Informal .. .. .	..	..	6
<i>Locomotive Running.</i>			
Brown, George .. .. .	..	..	189
Milroy, Thomas .. .. .	..	..	166
Hutchins, Frank .. .. .	..	..	138
Informal .. .. .	..	..	3
<i>Maintenance.</i>			
No nomination.			
<i>Workshops.</i>			
Jones, John Henry .. .. .	..	..	440
Thomas, Matthias .. .. .	..	..	404
Informal .. .. .	..	..	1

I hereby declare Charles Philip Ryan, John Andrew Dimond, William Andrew Veitch, Patrick Laffy, and David McKenzie duly elected to act as members of the North Island Appeal Board; and John Gray, Martin Reddington, George Brown, and John Henry Jones duly elected to act as members of the Middle Island Appeal Board; and I further declare that an election of a member to represent the Maintenance Branch on the Middle Island Board of Appeal will take place on Monday, 27th April, 1908.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

*Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Result of an Election for Scrutineers under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902."*

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

THE following is the result of the second ordinary election of two contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund to act as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902":—

Caldow, Robert Thompson .. .. .	..	..	2767
McKay, Alexander .. .. .	..	..	3393
O'Loughlin, George .. .. .	..	..	1382
Scrimgeour, Daniel .. .. .	..	..	1437
Wilson, James .. .. .	..	..	2316
Informal .. .. .	..	..	472

I hereby declare Robert Thompson Caldow and Alexander McKay duly elected to act as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

*Tenders for the Supply of Bicycles.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1908.

TENDERS to be addressed to "The Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington," will be received up to 5 p.m. on the 4th April, 1908, for the supply of not less than one hundred (100) bicycles for the Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington. Delivery to be made as required by specification. Copies of the specification may be obtained on application to any Chief Postmaster; to the Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Napier, or Wellington; or to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 48 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment 80, in the Parish of Maungakaramaea, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment 81, 1660 links; on the south-east by other part of Allotment 80, 3010 links; on the south-west by a road, 454 links, 280 links, 125 links, and 320 links; and on the north-west by a line, 2814 links. The land was Crown-granted to Josiah Salt, described as of Auckland, settler, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee

*Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 12.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 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:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend W. S. Strong.

*Wellington Association of Spiritualists.*

Mr. William McLean.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General

*Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Hikurangi.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

AN Agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, HIKURANGI,

as from the 23rd March, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Notice under "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

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

All that piece of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, and situate in and being part of the Section No. 3 on the plan of the Hutt District, and being part of the Maori Subdivisions 19A, 19B, 19C, and 19D.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the Petone Public School, Petone, and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1908.

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

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 10th day of March, 1908.

## Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff Item Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			Ordinary Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
07/1800	A. & m.s., viz.:—			
08/468	Nails, bootmakers', over 1 in. in length ..	As a. and m.s. (485) .. ..	Free.	
08/524	Pyjama-girdles .. ..			
08/541	Stampings, iron, for the manufacture of transformers			
08/137	Twine, brush-makers', 2-ply, if cut into lengths not exceeding 12 in.	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/554	Air pump and tank for supplying air to soldering blowpipe .. ..	As haberdashery n.o.e. (91) ..	20 per cent.	
08/478	Arrasene embroidery .. ..	As apparel n.o.e. (98) .. ..	25 per cent.	
08/129	Belts, jean, and lumbago .. ..	As billiard requisites (139) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/356	Billiard-chalk .. ..	As shot (177) .. ..	10s. the cwt.	
08/223	Bullets .. ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/334	Cage for lifting mine-trucks .. ..	As chemicals n.o.e. (80) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/478	Cement, “Decolite,” ingredients for making	As apparel n.o.e. (98) .. ..	25 per cent.	
08/391	Chest-protectors .. ..	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/239	Contact-breakers .. ..	As spray pumps (422) .. ..	Free.	
08/126	“Corpse-creator,” for poisoning rabbits ..	As unions of cotton and linen n.o.e. (294)	Free.	
08/351	Cotton piece-goods mixed with jute or ramie	As drapery n.o.e. (89) .. ..	20 per cent.	
08/68	Drapery n.o.e. to include,— Spotted, figured, and embroidered nets of all kinds; all-over figured and embroidered muslins and calicoes; camisole embroidery			
08/165	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Photographic developing bath and frame	On declaration by Registrar or responsible officer of a college (445)	Free.	
08/182	Electric meters .. ..			
	Limelight apparatus .. ..			
	Tracing paper and cloth .. ..			
08/165	“Gelo-feltine,” for proofing felt-hats ..	As n.o.e. (486) .. ..	Free.	
08/182	Glass, fancy, viz.:— “Brilliant cut,” polished plate, not bevelled	As glassware (133) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	“Brilliant cut,” with bevelled edges ..	As glass, bevelled (135) .. ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.*
	Hand-painted burnt-work squares and circles	As glassware (133) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
07/2212	International Correspondence School's publications, viz.:— Electrical Engineering .. ..	As advertising matter n.o.e. (154)	3d. the lb.	¾d. the lb.*
	Courses in Mechanical and Architectural Drawing			
	Steam Engineering .. ..			
	International Library of Technology ..			
	Two Hundred Million Dollars expended annually in Advertising: to make Money, take an I.C.S. Course in Advertising			
08/351	“Who should Enrol, and Reason why” ..	As printed books n.o.e. (360) ..	Free.	
08/298	Laces, all kinds and widths .. ..	As laces n.o.e. (92) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/126	Lamps, anchor, for ships .. ..	As lamps (134) .. ..	20 per cent.	
08/186	Linen piece-goods mixed with jute or ramie	As unions of cotton and linen n.o.e. (294)	Free.	
08/360	Machinery, agricultural, viz.:— Poison-distributing machines or implements for poisoning rabbits	As agricultural machines (362) ..	Free.	
08/360	Machinery, refrigerating, viz.:— Ammonia sieves for compressors .. ..	As parts of compressors (179) ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/211	Oil-collectors for compressors .. ..			
08/224	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Blanket-baling press .. ..	As machinery n.o.e. (196) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/445	Flock-making machine .. ..	As flooring-tiles (131) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/341	Marble tiles, dressed on upper surface	As parts of motor-car body (213) ..	20 per cent.	
08/351	Motor-cars, mud-guards for .. ..	As cotton piece-goods (294) ..	Free.	
08/363	Nets, plain (piece-goods) .. ..	As price-lists (154) .. ..	3d. the lb.	¾d. the lb.*
08/414	Price-lists (Ward, Lock, and Co.'s), with name of N.Z. Sunday School Union printed thereon			
08/417	Spiles for casks .. ..	As woodenware n.o.e. (215) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/478	Stereo-blocks, laminated backing-boards for Surgical instruments, appliances, and goods, viz.:— Finger-stalls .. ..	As woodenware n.o.e. (215)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.*
08/226	Surgeons' bandaging-stands .. ..	As surgical appliances (287) ..	Free.	
08/227	Suspensory bandages .. ..			
08/478	Wrist-straps .. ..			
08/225	Wheel-stretchers for hospitals .. ..	As carriages, &c. (211) .. ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/510	“Yates Gardening Guide” .. ..	As printed books n.o.e. (360) ..	Free.	



## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Pastoral Runs in Wellington Land District classified.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 6th March, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Description.
			A.	R.	P.	
5, 6, 7	XII	Wairoa ..	767	2	0	Bounded on the north generally by a public road; on the east by Section 304, Block XII, Wairoa District; on the south-east by the Waitotara River-bank Reserve and by a triangular-shaped Native reserve; on the south by a road reserve fronting the sea; and on the west by a public road.
8, 9	XIV	" ..	2,105	0	0	Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 53, 49A, and 48, Block XIV, Wairoa; on the east by Run No. 10; and on the south generally by a road reserve fronting the sea; towards the west by the Waitotara River-bank Reserve and Sections 53, 54, 38, 49A, and 49, Block XIV, Wairoa District.
10, 11, part of 12	"	" ..	2,700	0	0	Bounded towards the north by Sections 47, 73, and 69, Block XIV, Wairoa District; on the east by Run No. 12; and on the south by Run No. 12 and a public road reserve fronting the sea; towards the west by Run No. 9 and Section 48, Block XIV, Wairoa District.
14, 15	IX	Ikitara ..	1,140	0	0	Bounded towards the north generally by Sections 277, 264, 262, 258, Block IX, Ikitara District; on the east generally by Sections 274 and 286 and Run No. 16, Block X, Ikitara District; towards the south by a road reserve along the sea frontage; and towards the north-west by Section 372, Block IX, Ikitara District.
16	X	" ..	2,350	0	0	Bounded on the north-east generally by Sections 286, 285, Block X, and Section 284, Block XIII, Ikitara District; towards the south-east by a road reserve along the Wangaehu River; towards the south-west by a road reserve fronting the sea; and towards the north-west by Run No. 15, Block IX, Ikitara District.
17	I	Koitiata ..	1,640	0	0	Bounded on the north by Sections 190, 189, 188, 187, 184, Block I, Koitiata District, and Section 180, Block III, Koitiata District; on the south by Run No. 18; towards the north-west by a road reserve fronting the sea.
18, 19	III, V	" ..	3,550	0	0	Bounded towards the north by Run 17; towards the east by Sections 180, 175, 173, 170, Block III, and Sections 167, 163, 161, and 159, Block V, Koitiata District; towards the south by Run No. 20; and on the west by a road reserve fronting the sea.
20, 21	V, VI	" ..	622	0	0	Bounded towards the north by Run No. 19; on the east by Sections 157, 155, 153, Block V, Sections 151 and 149, Block VI, Koitiata District; towards the south by Run No. 22; and on the west by a road reserve fronting the sea.
22	VI	" ..	1,818	0	0	Bounded on the north by Run No. 21; on the east by Sections 147, 145, 143, 141, 139, 137, 135, 133, 132, 131, Block VI, Koitiata District; towards the south by Section 193 and Run No. 23, Block I, Sandy District; and towards the west by a road reserve fronting the sea.
23	I	Sandy ..	480	0	0	Bounded towards the north by Run No. 22; on the east by Section 193, Block I, Sandy District; on the south generally by a public road fronting the Rangitikei River; on the west by a road reserve fronting the sea.
24	II, III	" ..	6,360	0	0	Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve along the Rangitikei River, by a ferry service and Sections 377 and 376, and by a public road, Block II, Sandy District; on the east by Sections 129, 166, and 305; on the south by the Manawatu Railway Company's endowment; and towards the west by a public road reserve fronting the sea: excepting public roads and Section 378 situated within the boundaries defined.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
CHAS. J. CANTON,  
J. M. A' COURT, } Commissioners.

## Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 10th March, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.  
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee or Licensee.	Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
William Williams ..	L.I.P. ..	891	36, 37, 38	VI	Campbelltown Hundred.
Catherine Bell and Richard Bell	O.R.P. ..	140	357	XVI	Forest Hill Hundred.
Robert Carrick ..	Pastoral license	244	508	..	Fiord County.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.  
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Village of Mangaehu.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
14	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
<i>Opunake Railway Reserve.—Town of Opunake.</i>			
Subdivision 6 ..	7 2 3	7 10 0	14 years.
Subdivisions 7, 8 ..	11 2 6	13 0 0	"
Subdivision 9 ..	5 3 3	7 0 0	"
Subdivision 10 ..	5 3 3	7 0 0	"
<i>Block X, Ngairu Survey District.</i>			
Section 83 ..	15 2 0	12 10 0	7 years.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The leases shall be for the term of years specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CULVERDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
3421	XIII	A. R. P. 747 0 0	£ s. d. 24 0 0

## Locality and Description.

Reserve 3421 is known as the Hurunui Stock Reserve, is situated on the north bank of the Hurunui River, adjacent to the Hurunui Traffic-bridge, and is intersected by the main road to Culverden. It comprises open flat land of light quality, with a considerable area of manuka scrub.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lease will be for a term of seven years.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. The lessee will be required to at all times keep and provide upon the said land accommodation for travelling stock at rates not exceeding the following:—

Sheep, 5s. a thousand for twenty-four hours.  
Horses and cattle, 2s. a head up to twelve in number, and 1d. a head above that number, for twenty-four hours.

The lessee shall not at any time keep or depasture upon the said land stock of his own in such number as to interfere with the provision of reasonable and sufficient accommodation for the necessities of all travelling stock requiring to use the same.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands in Otekaike Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 6th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental
<i>Maruwenua Survey District.</i>				
30A	XIII	A. R. P. 813 0 0	£ s. d. 2,040 0 0	£ s. d. 80 15 6
<i>Domet Survey District.</i>				
Run 28B	..	3,100 0 0	1,550 0 0	
<i>Maruwenua Survey District.</i>				
31A	XII and XIII	667 0 31	2,010 0 0	93 0 9
<i>Domet and Maruwenua Survey Districts.</i>				
Run 28c	..	1,700 0 0	2,125 0 0	

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

Section 30A and Run 28B, fencing, £161 4s. Section 31A and Run 28c, fencing, £152 9s. 5d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Rangaroa Village Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—RANGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block	Area	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	I	A. R. P. 2 0 10	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0
6	"	2 3 12	15 0 0	0 6 0
7	"	2 0 21	12 10 0	0 5 0
8	"	1 3 8	10 0 0	0 4 0
12	II	1 2 26	12 10 0	0 5 0
3	III	2 2 20	17 10 0	0 7 0
5	"	2 2 7	17 10 0	0 7 0

Undulating and level land, covered with fern and manuka; pumice formation; inferior soil. Situated close to Taumarunui Railway-station, on Main Trunk Railway, 175 miles south of Auckland.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments.

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Grazing-run in Wellington Land District open for Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run will be open for lease, at this office, for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	XVI	A. R. P. 1,710 0 0	£ s. d. 32 10 0

Weighted with £525 10s., valuation for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru district. Access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, about eighteen miles distant via Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the remainder is unformed. Comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs with steep gullies or gorges between. There is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping

ground may be found for house, yards, &c. Soil of fair quality, but rather light, on sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, some totara and small maire, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 418 acres felled and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards. A portion of the felling and grassing has become partly overgrown with scrub.

NOTE.—The area and rental are subject to alteration and adjustment on final survey.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

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

*National Endowment.*

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

		Acres.	d.
Kongahu	III	750	5-28

Situated near Little Wanganui. Access by Karama Inland Road from Mokihinui, about twenty miles, and thence by Westport-Mokihinui Railway, twenty-nine miles. The land can also be reached by steamer trading between Westport and Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles.

Forest-clad country, the bush being principally birch. The soil is fair, and when cleared and sown produces excellent grass. Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Good climate; abundant rainfall.

Kongahu	III	430	4-68
"	VI	30	4-68

Hilly pastoral country, with patches of excellent soil on western side of Glass-eye Creek, remainder good soil of sedimentary marine formation; covered with bush, comprising birch, rimu, and kamahi. Access by about two miles of unformed track from the Little Wanganui River, which is distant about thirty-five miles from Westport by steamer.

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.
50	XII	A. R. P. 34 2 11	52	I	A. R. P. 79 2 0
51	"	165 1 7	53	"	78 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.

*Third-class Unsurveyed Land.*

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri	XIV	A. R. P. 338 0 0	s. d. 0 3-8

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in 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.

*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.
1	XVI	Kaitieke	A. R. P. 6 3 38

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th March, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane on the 18th day of March, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1908-8.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1	Emily M. Buckworth .. .. .	Reference by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," as to whether applicant was a child of James Falloon, deceased, and should have succeeded to his Native lands, and to what lands (if any), as such child (if she is such), should she have succeeded, and as to other matters mentioned in her petition to Parliament.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 24th day of March, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Wellington, 1908-10.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. .. .	12th April, 1907 ..	Okato, Town Sections 63 and 64	Te Moa to Joseph Henry Wooldridge.
2	Mortgage .. .. .	23rd May, 1907 ..	Waitara West, Section 82B	Karena Taituha to John Snell Connett.
3	Conveyance .. .. .	6th August, 1907 ..	Waitara West, Town Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12	Hori Kokako to Robert James Matthews.
4	Lease .. .. .	21st March, 1903 ..	Hua, Section 86 ..	Miriama Putaputa and Tairere Putaputa to William John Smith.
5	Conveyance .. .. .	24th October, 1907 ..	Waitara West, Lot 180	Tamati Marino Raharuru (by the Public Trustee) and Matene Raharuru to John Purdie.
6	Lease .. .. .	7th January, 1908 ..	Oakura, Section 34 ..	Kehu Moepute and Te Waiorenga to Cecil Arden.
7	Conveyance .. .. .	14th October, 1907 ..	Waitara East, Town Section 12, Block XV	Rau Karewa to James Bayly.
8	Conveyance .. .. .	1st November, 1907 ..	Waitara East, Town Section 6, Block 95	Pei te Kokoti to Alfred Morrison Elliot.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
9	Hone Puru .. .. .	Hua, Section 47 ..	Application for cancellation of succession order made for his interest in this land, he being still alive.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th March, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 16th day of March, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1908-9.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
609	Tahana Kawhe .. .. .	Mauihakona (Section 98, Hutt).

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
610	Niniwa Heremaia .. .. .	Te Uhiroa No. 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.:-

PARATENE NGATA.

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

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
46	T. 1908/23	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 1 ..	Mereana Kaire and others.
47	T. 1908/24	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 2 ..	More Kaire and others.
48	T. 1908/25	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 3 ..	Hohepa Kaire and others.
49	T. 1908/26	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Abitunutawa ..	Emerina Kaire and others.
50	T. 1908/27	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Poukai B ..	Ani Mangu and others.
51	T. 1908/28	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for lessors)	Nukuroa No. 1A (part)	Rata Wiapo and another.
52	T. 1908/29	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for lessors)	Nukuroa 1B No. 2 ..	Anaru Wiapo.
53	T. 1908/30	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for lessors)	Nukuroa No. 1E ..	Ripeka Toko.
54	T. 1908/31	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka A (part) ..	..
55	T. 1908/32	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka B ..	Matitikuha Eruera and others.
56	T. 1908/33	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka C ..	Hori Rawhiti and others.
57	T. 1908/34	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka D ..	Paratene Hemana.
58	T. 1908/35	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka E ..	Karaka E. Paikea and others.
59	T. 1908/36	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka F ..	Pairama Mu and others.
60	T. 1908/37	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opekapeka G ..	Anaru Wiapo and others.
61	T. 1908/39	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Umupakeke ..	Heta Poa and others.
62	T. 1908/40	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Tangatapu ..	Herewini Otene and others.
63	T. 1908/41	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Waimimiti A ..	Hare Matenga and others.

## APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
64	T. 1908/38	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Karawa No. 1 ..	Sale.

## Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 2nd March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. C. SIM, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
1	I. 1908/3 ..	William Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawhao A No. 2 ..	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 200 0 0
2	I. 1908/4 ..	William Hobson (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Otawhao A No. 8 ..	Mohi Hoko and others ..	21	20 0 0
3	I. 1908/6 ..	William Murray (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Rakautatahi No. 5B ..	Rupuha te Hianga and others	21	308 0 0
4	I. 1908/10	E. Averill (by his solicitors, Blakiston and Blakiston)	Pukekomuka ..	Natives ..	21	278 1 20
5	I. 1908/18	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2A ..	Meihana Taorangi and others	10	382 0 3
6	I. 1908/19	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2B ..	Hera Tipene and others ..	10	353 3 35
7	I. 1908/31	F. D. Luckie (by his solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Owhaoko D5, Section 2	Henry M. Downs ..	21	1,375 0 0
8	I. 1908/32	F. D. Luckie (by his solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Owhaoko D5, Section 3	Taiuru Retimana ..	21	1,375 0 0
9	I. 1908/33	F. D. Luckie (by his solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Owhaoko D5, Section 4	Waikari Karaitiana ..	21	5,500 0 0
10	I. 1908/34	F. D. Luckie (by his solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Owhaoko D No. 7 ..	Eructi Arani and others ..	30	51,588 3 10

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Application.
11	I. 1908/8 ..	Edmund Lowther Broad, Peter Lockhart Sim, and Edward Grant Sim (by their solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Eparaima D ..	436a. 3r. 10p.	For consent to an agreement for sale of flax.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
12	I. 1908/5	W. J. Castles (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Wharawhara No. 2 ..	Natives ..	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 252 2 7
13	I. 1908/7	W. J. Castles (by his solicitor, T. H. G. Lloyd)	Mangapauka No. 1B ..	Natives ..	21	142 2 26
14	I. 1908/11	R. W. and E. W. Clegg (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B Nos. 2B and 2D	Natives ..	15	1,494 2 22
15	I. 1908/12	J. J. Clegg (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B Nos. 2A and 2C	Natives ..	15	1,284 1 18
16	I. 1908/13	A. A. Cameron (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Matapihi ..	Matina Ruta and others ..	21	916 1 2
17	I. 1908/14	E. McKay (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Okurupatu A No. 3 (part)	Heni Paratene and others	14	326 3 13
18	I. 1908/15	Renata te Nii (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Karamu B ..	Tangatake Hapuku ..	21	17 3 21
19	I. 1908/16	J. J. and G. West (by their solicitor, E. Hosking)	Ngapaeruru 6B No. 1..	Matini Ropiha and others	10	300 0 0
20	I. 1908/17	A. A. McLaren (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Eparaima West ..	Paora Ropiha and others..	21	687 0 0
21	I. 1908/35	Eva Harper (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B ..	Hiraka Rameka ..	21	112 2 0
22	I. 1908/21	Lucy A. Sheath (by her solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Whakataki No. 10B ..	Mihi Keita and others ..	25	1,148 0 0
23	I. 1908/22	Francis A. Sheath (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Whakataki No. 10B ..	Mihi Keita and others ..	25	5,000 0 0
24	I. 1908/23	W. F. McLaren (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3A ..	Thomas Aves and others ..	27	960 2 9
25	I. 1908/24	W. F. McLaren (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3B ..	Piriha Nikora and others..	27	767 2 35

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
26	I. 1908/25	Neil McLaren (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3c ..	Emere Mita Anaru ..	Yrs. 27	A. B. P. 192 3 10
27	I. 1908/26	W. F. McLaren (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Pahaoa No. 3B ..	Wikitoria Eruha ..	27	..
28	I. 1908/27	Mary J. Strang (by her solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Whakarae A ..	Hiria Karauria and others	21	..
29	I. 1908/28	Mary J. Strang (by her solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Whakarae (part) ..	Hokotoki and others ..	21	..
30	I. 1908/29	James K. Strang (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate)	Hinana No. 1A ..	Takana Kingi and others..	21	..
31	I. 1908/30	Eva Harper (by her solicitor (D. Scannell))	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B ..	Hiraka Rameka ..	21	180 0 0
32	I. 1908/37	Hilda Carlson (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Otuarumia B No. 4A ..	Te Nahu Hapuku ..	21	10 0 0
33	I. 1908/38	Pokirangi Mohi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3B No. 1 ..	Horomona Paraone ..	21	239 3 0
34	I. 1908/39	William Thomas Harper (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3c ..	Walter Shrimpton and Hoeroa Tiopira	10	44 1 0
35	I. 1908/40	William Thomas Harper (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3F ..	Pineaha Mokihī ..	21	31 0 0
36	I. 1908/41	F. D. Luckie (by his solicitors, Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Owhaoko D No. 7 ..	Toia Barns ..	30	2,862 0 30

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
37	I. 1908/1 ..	S. Jensen (by her solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Ngawakaakupe B ..	Sale.
38	I. 1908/2 ..	A. Harris (by his solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Ngawakaakupe B ..	Sale.
39	I. 1908/9 ..	Mary Harris (by her solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Ngawakaakupe B ..	Sale.
40	I. 1907/182	Hokotoki Paora (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Hautotara No. 3 ..	Sale.
41	I. 1908/20	A. Yule (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Mangatainoka 2B2H No. 2D ..	Sale.
42	I. 1908/36	Paora Pahi ..	Pukehou No. 5 ..	Sale.
43	I. 1907/181	Catherine McKenzie (by her solicitors, Gawith and Logan)	Okurupatu A No. 2, Subdivision 1F	Sale.

NOTE.—All Wairarapa cases will be adjourned to a later date, the time and place to be notified at the completion of the Hastings business.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT VAUSE, of Onehunga, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MORRISON, of Gisborne, Painter and Paperhanger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 2nd March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RENATUS TRIGGS WEARNE, formerly of Bull's, now of Napier, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Matthew Russell; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 26th February, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROLAND SPENCER, of Palmerston North, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

GEO. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th March, 1908.



*In Bankruptcy.—In the Wairarapa District Court, holden at Pahiatua.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY JAMES, of Mangatainoka, Timber Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BELFIT, of Upper Hutt, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Wellington, 5th March, 1908.

“Administration Act, 1888.”

Estate of ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, deceased, late of Wellington, Bank-manager.

HAVING been appointed, by order of Supreme Court dated 27th February, 1908, Administrator in the estate of Aloysius Macdonald, deceased, I hereby call a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Customhouse Building, Wellington, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1908, at 11 a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Acting Official Assignee.

NOTE.—Proofs must be rendered as in bankruptcy.  
6th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM BIRD, of Nelson, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN BROMLEY BELL, of Nelson, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEEL-SMITH, Commission Agent, of Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 4th March, 1908.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

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Nominal capital: £60,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.  
Amount paid from other source: £70 16s.  
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: £1,250.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: 9d.  
Amount called up per share: On 50,000, 9d.; on 50,000, 3d.  
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: 99.  
Present number of shareholders: 237.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
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: £112 2s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £2,157 17s. 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: £434 19s. 6d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 12s.  
Amount of debts considered good: £3 12s.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £22 16s. 6d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Waihi 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.”

J. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908,  
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 345

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: Formed 3rd September, 1895; registered 12th September, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
Nominal capital: £25,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £22,393 15s.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,478 15s.  
Amount paid from other sources: £33 18s.  
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: £3,450 8s. 4d.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 89,575.  
Amount paid per share: 3s. 4d.  
Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 3s. 4d.; on 29,575, 1s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,700; £8 17s. 1d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
Present number of shareholders: 102.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 354 oz. 2 dwt.; £832 18s. 5d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,767 16s. 6d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,233 7s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £12,272 14s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £326 6s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand : £5.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £7.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £7.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £30 14s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kuranui 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 346

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th December, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,416 13s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 4d.  
 Amount called up per share : On 20,000, 1d.; on 80,000, 4d.  
 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 : 98.  
 Number of men employed by company : 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 2 oz. 1 dwt.; £6 7s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 2 oz. 1 dwt.; £6 7s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £898 7s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,182 17s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £261 5s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 4s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £22 7s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Watchman 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 347

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th May, 1907.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital : £68,750.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £54,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,481 5s. 8d.

Amount paid from other sources : £1,031 14s. 5d.  
 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 : £21,600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 275,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 216,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 2s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share : 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £218 14s. 4d.  
 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 : 278.  
 Number of men employed by company : 23.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 698 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,998 3s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 698 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,998 3s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £5,161 8s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,299 5s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,026 5s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £3 7s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £299 0s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £299 0s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £817 13s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the May Queen 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of February, 1908,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 348

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 1868.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : St. Bathans; Neil Nicolson.  
 Nominal capital : £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £12,000.  
 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 : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 240.  
 Number of shares allotted : 240.  
 Amount paid per share : £50.  
 Amount called up per share : £50.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : None.  
 Number of shares forfeited : None.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : None.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 30.  
 Present number of shareholders : 21.  
 Number of men employed by company : 16.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 1,150 oz.; £4,553 18s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : No record.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £4,248.  
 Total expenditure since registration : No record.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £15,666.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £15,666.  
 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 : £2,601 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £598 1s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £4,906 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Neil Nicolson, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at this present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

NEIL NICOLSON,  
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 9th day of March, 1908,  
before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 364

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Lady Annie Gold dredging Company (Ltd.).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, 91a Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, that is to say: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up accordingly."

Notice is also given that at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 26th day of February, 1908.

PETER AITKEN, Chairman of Meeting.  
Witness—F. J. Stilling, Solicitor, &c., Dunedin. 349

In the matter of the Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, Jas. Alex. Yule, of Gore, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES A. YULE,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Mersey Street, Gore, on the 10th day of February, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 4th day of March, 1908, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting JAMES ALEXANDER YULE, of Gore, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Gore, this 5th day of March, 1908.

ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON,  
Chairman.

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### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS dealings have been presented for registration affecting Section 237, Parish of Waimana, comprised in Vol. 53, folio 222, of the Register-book, in favour of HONI TUNUI KAPIERERE AND ANOTHER, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate certificate of title: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring production of the duplicate certificate of title.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 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 the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4421. WILLIAM HURST MARTIN.—Allotments 64, 65, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 79 acres and 38 perches. Unoccupied.

4529. JOHN WILLIAM FARRAND, EDWARD HENRY FARRAND and FRANCIS SHANNON.—Allotment 16 and west part of Allotment 14, Parish of Pakiri, containing together 83 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

4599. MARGARET MILLAR McCALLUM.—Allotments 634, 635, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 2 acres and 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4605. DELIA MARY POLAND.—Allotment 104 and part of Allotment 103, Parish of Takapuna, containing 65 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4609. HENRY BRETT.—Allotment 92 and part of Allotment 103, Parish of Takapuna, containing 138 acres 2 roods 27 perches. Occupied by Charles William Morton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 7th day of March, 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 on or before the 13th day of April, 1908.

4139. CHARLES WALTER BROWN.—3 roods 39-3 perches, part Section 655, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4147. MARY ANN MOORHOUSE.—3 roods 13-7 perches, part Sections 75 and 76, Township of Wadestown. Unoccupied.

4149. WALTER ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM MORRISON, SARAH HENDERSON, and JANET HENDERSON.—232 acres 2 roods 14-6 perches, part Sections 12, 13, 14, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Charles Graham Houghton and Janet Henderson.

4153. CHARLES EDWARD FRASER.—33 acres 3 roods 22 perches, part Sections 17 and 105, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of March, 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 2nd day of April, 1908.

No. 604. ALEXANDER DUNCAN McLAUCHLAN and HENRY ANTHONY INGLES MOWAT.—15½ perches, part of Allotment 455, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicants.

No. 605. EDMUND OSCAR PALMER.—23 acres and 15 perches, parts of Section 132, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 10th day of March, 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.

10695. HENRY DENT GARDINER.—83 acres and 18 perches, Rural Sections 8917, 8918, 8919, and 8920, Block I, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Francis Robert Hicks Gardiner.

10696. HENRY DENT GARDINER.—45 acres, Rural Sections 2233 and 9912, Block IV, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Linton Charrington Gardiner.

10697. HENRY DENT GARDINER.—862 acres and 28 perches, Rural Sections 4693, 5079, 5282, and 5582, and parts Rural Sections 3314-3990, 4694, 5561, and 3772-3836-3837,

Blocks X, XI, and XIV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Henry Bennett, John Heslop, and Herbert Gardiner. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2901. STEPHEN HUNTER (at the request of John Cheyne and Edmund Webber).—4 poles, part of Allotment 73, Township of Harewood (Borough of Avenal). Unoccupied.

2902. ROBERT CLEAVE.—11 poles, part of Allotment 36, said Township of Harewood. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 9th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MESSRS. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), WELLINGTON.

THE Office of the above company has been removed to Routh's Buildings, No. 13 Johnston Street.

267 R. E. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARSONS TRADING COMPANY, organized under the laws of the State of New York, formerly trading in New Zealand under the style of "Parsons Bros.," intends to carry on business at Wellington, in New Zealand, and that its office is at No. 6 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

JOHN R. DE COSTA,  
Attorney.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that for the future the office or place of business of the NUGGET POLISH COMPANY (LIMITED), (incorporated in England), where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be situate No. 7 Marton Street, Christchurch.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. ELSON,  
Attorney for the Company.

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### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS ARTHUR SCANNELL, M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand, 1908, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

F. A. SCANNELL, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Christchurch, 4th March, 1908. 340

### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT ALEXANDER SHORE, M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand, 1908, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

ROBERT A. SHORE, M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Christchurch, 4th March, 1908. 341

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between JOHN THOMAS HAWTHORN and COLIN CAMPBELL CRUMP, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Hawthorn and Crump," has been dissolved as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. HAWTHORN.  
C. C. CRUMP.

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### PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Timaru as Land and Estate Agents, under the style or firm of "W. Albert and Co.," has been, as from the date hereof, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1908.

W. ALBERT.  
A. C. MURRAY.

Witness—F. D. Sargent, Solicitor, Timaru. 343

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us at Feilding as Wood and Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of "Wadey and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 29th day of February, 1908, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mr. Thomas Wadey on his own account, who is authorised to receive all moneys due to the late firm, and who will pay all debts (if any) due by the said firm.

Dated at Feilding, this twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

THOMAS WADEY.  
WILLIAM GARNETT.

Witness to signatures—  
John Power, Solicitor, Feilding. 344

In the matter of the Marlborough Steamship Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company in Featherston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 13th February, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Friday, 28th February, 1908, the following resolution was duly confirmed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that GEORGE THOMAS MASON, of Wellington, Company's Secretary, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1908.

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C. J. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

### NOTICE.

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

Re the Exhibition Novel Advertisements (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, JAMES BREADALBANE MACDIARMID, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th April, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

J. B. MACDIARMID.  
Dated at New Plymouth, 1908. 352

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, trading as "Postles and Palmer," Tailors, Outfitters, and Mercers, at Strand Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, has been dissolved as from the 19th February, 1908. The business will be conducted by Mr. David Palmer, who will receive all moneys due to the late firm and will pay all amounts due by such firm.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1908.

JOHN POSTLES.

Witness to signature of John Postles - S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland.

DAVID PALMER.

Witness to signature of David Palmer—John W. Stewart, Solicitor, Auckland. 353

### THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

#### THE MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton Borough Council to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, for the purposes of their gas undertaking, certain lands situate in the administrative area of the Borough of Masterton and forming part of Section 110 (Bishop's Reserve), Block IV, Tiffin Survey District, which said lands are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder; that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as the same is known, is upon deposit at the offices of the said Council, Chapel Street, Masterton, there open to public inspection during usual office hours; that the said Council hereby call upon all persons affected, or likely to be affected, by the taking of the said lands to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection or objections to the taking of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid, and to send such writing to the Masterton Borough Council within forty days of the date hereof. And further notice is hereby given that upon receipt of any such objection or objections as aforesaid the said Council will appoint a time and place for the consideration thereof, of which due notice will be given.

The Schedule referred to.

Owners, or Reputed Owners.	Lessees, or Reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.	Area, thereabouts.
Trustees of the Church of England	Mrs. Handly Mrs. Handly	Mrs. Handly Mrs. Handly	A. R. P. 3 0 12 0 0 23

By order.

WM. T. MANSFIELD,  
Acting Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Masterton.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1908. 354

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES STEPHEN KEITH and ALBAN DOUGLAS WELLS, carrying on business in Wellington, under the style or firm of "Keith and Wells," as Furnishers and Ironmongers, has been, as from the 28th day of February, 1908, dissolved by the retirement of the said Alban Douglas Wells. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, James Stephen Keith, by whom the business will be in future carried on at the same premises, 21b Willis Street, and under the same firm-name.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1908.

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J. S. KEITH.

In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Public Service Co-operative Society of New Zealand (Limited).

BY an order made by Alexander McArthur, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Wellington, in the above matter, dated the 6th day of March, 1908, on the petition of Messrs. W. and G. Turnbull and Co., it was ordered that the Public Service Co-operative Society of New Zealand (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and "The Companies Act, 1903"; and it was further

ordered that HENRY ARTHUR GOLD, of No. 12 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, be Official Liquidator of the above-named society.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1908.

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BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,  
Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

I, JAMES GARFIELD CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., 1908, now residing in the City of Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the said city.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

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J. G. CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B.

I, EUGENE TREVELYAN ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., 1908, now residing in the City of Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th day of April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the said city.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

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E. T. ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B.

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