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*Constituting the Town District of Pleasant Point, in the County of Levels.*

(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 Pleasant Point 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.

PLEASANT POINT TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Pareora Survey District, bounded by a line commencing

at a point on the north-eastern side of Maze's Road at the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 6894; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the Tengawai Bridge Road; thence along the south-western side of the last-mentioned road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 4838; thence across that road and along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7406 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 10726; thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Opihi Bridge Road; thence across that road and along its eastern side to the south-western corner of Section No. 23047; thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section and the northern boundary of Reserve No. 2811 to its easternmost corner; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 10453; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Butler's Road; thence along the western side of the last-mentioned road to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 9008; thence along the south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries of that section to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 11119; thence across a road and along part of the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 106 of the said Section No. 11119; thence along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the said Allotment No. 106 to Shere Street; thence along the south-eastern side of Shere Street to the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 41 of the said Section No. 11119; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 41 and 40 to the easternmost corner of Daniel O'Sullivan's land, as shown on certificate of title, Vol. 217, folio 156, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Christchurch; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said land to the eastern boundary of Section No. 10169; thence along part of the eastern boundary of that section to its south-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10169 and 10407 and the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 38 of Section 11119 to Manse Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Manse Road to the western boundary of Section No. 10407; thence along the western boundary of the last-mentioned section

**E**RRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation published in *New Zealand Gazette*, page 1925, of 27th June, 1907, closing road in Block X, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County, for "1 acre 0 roods 21·2 perches" read "1 acre 0 roods 25·2 perches."

to the south-eastern corner of Reserve No. 1581; thence along the southern boundary of that reserve and the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 18185 to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line to Maze's Road; and thence along the north-eastern side of Maze's Road 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 29 and 31, Block II, Cape Survey District, Tataraimaka 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Taranaki Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tataraimaka 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 the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28	Subdivision 3 of Sections 29 and 31	II	Cape ..	R. 9694	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 2	Subdivision 3 of Sections 29 and 31	II	Cape ..	R. 9694	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Block XVI, Rangiriri Survey District, Parish of Taupiri, Huntly Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner, lessees, and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Huntly Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Rangiriri 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 Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Subdivisional	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.3	Lot 18 of Original Section 463, Taupiri Parish	XVI	Rangiriri	R. 449	Pink.
0 0 12	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 6	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 9	Lot 19 of Original Section 463, Taupiri Parish	"	"	"	Blue.
3 0 22	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Subdivisional	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9	Lot 18 of Original Section 463, Taupiri Parish	XVI	Rangiriri	R. 449	Green
0 2 28	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 14	Lot 19 of Original Section 463, Taupiri Parish	"	"	"	"
2 0 28	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

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 twenty-third 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 IX, Hamilton Survey District, Tuhikaramea Parish, Tuhikaramea Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tuhikaramea Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hamilton 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 Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 2 30.4	320 to 326, and 330 to 334, and 371, Tuhikaramea Parish	IX	Hamilton	R. 9707	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 2 23.6	326 to 328 and 328A, 329 to 334 and 371, Tuhikaramea Parish	IX	Hamilton	R. 9707	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 twentieth 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!

Stopping Government Road in Block XII, Karioi Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Block XII, Karioi Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Murimotu Run No. 2, Block XII, Karioi Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road stopped.	Being through or on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 21	Murimotu Run No. 2	XII	Karioi ..	R. 9665	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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!

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

*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 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 Mataiwhetu Road.	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 158 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.

*Land temporarily reserved for Agricultural Department 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 use of the Department of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block V, Mangaweka Township; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52676/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki 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 tenth 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OTUNUI BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAITOMO COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
9	VII	949	0	0	1,190	0	0	23	16	0

Situated near junction of Kakahi Road with Waitangata and Ararimu Roads. Access from Matiere, distant nine miles—dray-road six miles, remainder walking-track. Steep and easy spurs; small flats along Kakahi Road. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, kahikatea, rata, hinau, with a dense undergrowth. Elevation, 820 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

1	VIII	1,298	0	0	1,950	0	0	39	0	0
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Situated at junction of Waitangata with Kakahi and Ararimu Roads. Access from Mangaroa, distant about twelve miles—by dray-road nine miles, remainder walking-track. Easy to steep spurs, with terraces and flats; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, rata, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 820 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

2	VIII	665	0	0	915	0	0	18	6	0
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Situated on Otunui and Ararimu Roads. Access from Mangaroa, distant about thirteen miles—dray-road about nine miles, remainder walking-track. Easy to steep spurs, with good frontage; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 900 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

3	VIII	1,000	0	0	1,375	0	0	27	10	0
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Situated on Kakahi Road. Access from Mangaroa, distant about thirteen miles—by dray-road six miles, remainder mostly horse-track. Fair to steep spurs; small flats along streams; covered with generally heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, rata, with fairly thick undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 780 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level.

4	VIII	682	0	0	1,025	0	0	20	10	0
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Situated on Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about thirteen miles—by horse-track eleven miles, remainder good walking-track. Easy to fairly steep spurs, with small flats; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 790 ft. to 1,520 ft. above sea-level.

5	VIII	968	0	0	1,580	0	0	31	12	0
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Situated on Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about fourteen miles—by horse-track eleven miles, remainder good walking-track. A few short spurs, remainder undulating, with easy spurs and terraces; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 860 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

3	XII	531	0	0	795	0	0	14	14	0
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Situated on Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about twelve miles—by horse-track eleven miles, remainder walking-track. Good to fairly steep spurs, with small flats on streams; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 725 ft. to 1,420 ft. above sea-level.

4	XII	697	0	0	1,050	0	0	21	0	0
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Situated on Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about twelve miles—by horse-track eleven miles, remainder walking-track. A few fairly steep spurs, widening towards north-west, and leading to flats and easy slopes in light bush; good flats and gentle slopes on streams; covered

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation. Well watered. Small quantity of pumice in north-west corner. Elevation, 750 ft. to 1,525 ft. above sea-level.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	XII	630	0	0	870	0	0	17	8	0

Situated on Otunui and Kururau Roads. Access from Taumarunui, distant about eleven miles by horse-track. Easy slopes and spurs to fairly steep spurs, with undulating country on road frontages; covered with heavy forest of tawa, hinau, rimu, and thick undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 700 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

7	XII	428	0	0	485	0	0	9	14	0
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Situated on Otunui Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about eleven miles by horse-track. Good to fairly steep spurs; frontage easy country; covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, and thick undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 675 ft. to 1,470 ft. above sea-level.

11	XII	470	0	0	765	0	0	15	6	0
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Situated at junction of Kururau and Otunui Roads. Access from Taumarunui, distant about seven miles by good pack-track. Good slopes and terraces; centre spur mostly open fern land, remainder mixed forest. On lower flats of Otunui and Whakamaro Streams are deposits of pumice, the formation on higher ground being papa, and well watered. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

3	XVI	1,180	0	0	1,820	0	0	36	8	0
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Situated on Kururau Road. Access from Taumarunui by good pack-track, distant seven miles and a half. Long spurs from main ridge, easy slopes on frontage, with pumice terraces near.

7	XVI	543	0	0	885	0	0	17	14	0
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Situated on Kururau and Otunui Roads. Access from Taumarunui by good pack-track, distant about seven miles. Broken spur in centre, good slopes and terraces on northern part, flats on Otunui, with deposits of pumice. Portion open and scrub, remainder heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, and thick undergrowth. Papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIOPIOTEWA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	I	826	0	0	1,140	0	0	22	16	0
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Situated on Whakamaro Road, distant from Taumarunui about ten miles and a half by good pack-track for about nine miles, remainder unformed. Long spurs from main ridge to Whakamaro Stream, with small flats on frontage; covered with heavy forest of rata, tawa, rimu, hinau, and thick undergrowth. Papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

2	I	459	0	0	750	0	0	15	0	0
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Situated on Whakamaro Road, distant from Taumarunui about nine miles by good pack-track. Long spurs, with good slopes and terraces. Portion in scrub and native grasses, remainder heavy forest of rata, tawa, rimu, hinau, and thick undergrowth. Lower flats are covered with pumice. Papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

4	I	834	0	0	1,255	0	0	25	2	0
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Situated on Kururau Road, distant from Taumarunui about seven miles by good pack-track. Sharp spurs and ridges, with slopes and terraces; covered with forest of rata, rimu, tawa, hinau; portion scrub and native grasses. Papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

5	I	728	0	0	910	0	0	18	4	0
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Situated on Kururau Road, distant from Taumarunui about four miles and a half by good pack-track. Spurs from high ridge, with fair slopes; covered with heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, and dense undergrowth. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

6	I	852	0	0	1,395	0	0	27	14	0
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Situated on Kururau Road, distant from Taumarunui about seven miles by good pack-track. Long spurs, dropping fast into streams; covered with heavy forest of rata, tawa, rimu, hinau, with portion of light bush, scrub, and native grasses. Some flats in south-west corner, with deposit of pumice. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

1	III	1,007	0	0	1,515	0	0	30	6	0
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Situated at junction of Kururau and Otunui Roads, distant from Taumarunui about ten miles by good pack-track. Long steep spurs, small flats, and sunny slopes; covered with

heavy to light forest of rata, tawa, rimu, hinau, with scrub and fern. The flats near the Otunui have deposits of pumice. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

*General Description.*

This block is situated between Taumarunui and Matire and Mangaroa, the western boundary being about eleven miles from Mangaroa, and the eastern boundary about five miles from Taumarunui. The northern portion is about ten miles from Matire—six miles formed dray-road, remainder walking-track. From Taumarunui via Kururau Road the block is accessible by a good horse-track. It will also be accessible from the steamer landing on the Wanganui River by the Otunui Road, when formed. Of the distance from Mangaroa via Ohura and Waitangata Roads, nine miles is dray-road, the remainder walking-track.

The land varies from steep hills to easy slopes and flat country, the latter being found along the larger streams. On these flats, noticeably on the Otunui and Whakamaro Streams, there are heavy deposits of pumice. The frontages to roads are good, and homestead-sites easily accessible from the roads are to be found on each section, with the exception of Section 5, Block I, Piopotea West. The spurs in most sections, being fairly broad, can be easily fenced; the sections generally lie well to the sun, and are well watered by permanent streams, which can be crossed everywhere, there being no gorges.

The soil is a brown loam of a good depth, with yellow-clay subsoil. Formation, blue papa. sandy on hilltops.

The forest is heavy throughout, with an occasional light-bush spur, and consists chiefly of tawa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, hinau, with soft woods and thick undergrowth. Totara suitable for fencing is scattered over the sections. On some of the higher spurs beech appears, though lower down there is the usual growth of mixed forest. The fords at the river-crossings are good, and the road-grades easy.

The climate is mild—not much wind, ample rainfall, and ordinary frosts.

The block as a whole may be classed as good pastoral land, well adapted for sheep and cattle grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth 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 tenth 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.

*Third-class Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—PAKAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II	203 0 0	80 0 0	1 12 0
5	"	172 0 27	65 0 0	1 6 0
6	"	45 3 21	20 0 0	0 8 0
7	"	49 0 24	20 0 0	0 8 0

Bush country, birch and rimu timber. Access by steamer to West Wanganui Inlet, as opportunity offers, or by pack-track from Pakawau, five miles.

TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

15	II	93 0 16	30 0 0	0 12 0
16	"	105 2 32	35 0 0	0 14 0
10	VI	45 1 0	20 0 0	0 8 0

Rough bush hills; chiefly birch. Access by road from Long Plain to Anatoki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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TAKAKA COUNTY.—TAKAKA\* AND TOTARANUI† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*21	IV	1,990 0 0	600 0 0	12 0 0
†1	VIII			

Fair sheep country on western side Wainui River, but inferior and steep on the eastern slopes. Heavily timbered, chiefly with red-birch and brown-birch, and some cedar and rata. Access from Pohara by formed track for about one mile and a half, the remaining three miles and a half being unformed ridge-track.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	I	338 0 0	120 0 0	2 8 0
8	"	120 0 0	45 0 0	0 18 0
9	"	314 0 0	110 0 0	2 4 0

Rough mountain-slopes; birch bush. Access by Brooklyn Track, about eight miles from Riwaka.

39	II	624 2 0	190 0 0	3 16 0
40	"	272 1 21	85 0 0	1 14 0

Situated in Brooklyn Valley. Access by road up Brooklyn River and Mount Campbell Track. Low hills; principally fern land.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—KAITERITERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

3	IV	246 0 0	75 0 0	1 10 0
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Inferior birch hills; granite formation. Access by Canaan Track.

5	V	119 0 0	40 0 0	0 16 0
7	"	608 0 0	185 0 0	3 14 0

Rough granite hills, covered partly with birch bush and partly with fern and manuka. Access by branch road from Sandy Bay Road.

1	VI	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0
2	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 12 0

Rough, broken, hilly land; birch bush. Situated on mainland, abreast of Astrolabe Roadstead. Access by sea.

4	VI	171 1 24	65 0 0	1 6 0
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Rough hills; birch bush. Situated on the sea-coast at Astrolabe Roadstead. Access by sea.

1	XV	357 0 0	125 0 0	2 10 0
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Rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by road up Riwaka Valley.

5	V*	612 0 0	200 0 0	4 0 0
6	"*	344 0 0	130 0 0	2 12 0
1	VIII†			

Access by formed road to within a mile, thence by unformed roads up Wairoa River and Bull Creek. Distant about ten miles from Wakefield Railway-station.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.—INANGAHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

17	IX	486 0 0	210 0 0	4 4 0
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Situated about 17½ miles from Reefton, and about 32½ miles from Westport, by main road, Brown Creek Road, and a by-road. Fronts Brown Creek and Coal Creek. Altitude, from about 260 ft. to 520 ft. above sea-level. Forest land; hills and flats; soil generally inferior; coal formation. Watered by Brown and Coal Creeks.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	II	211 0 0	85 0 0	1 14 0
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Hilly land, covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu and kahikatea. Accessible by branch road from the Sherry Valley Road, and distant about seven miles from the Tadmor Railway-station.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—GORDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

9	IX	499 0 0	150 0 0	3 0 0
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About 150 acres open land, covered with fern, tutu, and flax; remainder bush, chiefly birch; a few acres flat along creek, remainder hills from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about 11½ miles from Kohatu Railway-station.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.—AORERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	X	51 1 5	20 0 0	0 8 0
3	"	50 0 14	20 0 0	0 8 0

All manuka hills, with inferior soil. Situated on Aorere River, fronting main road up Aorere Valley.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land 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," "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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rental 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WANGAPEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WANGAPEKA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	XI	105	0	0	470	0	0	10	11	6

About 20 acres flat, remainder gradual slopes; 60 acres very good formation, remainder somewhat poorer on western side of stream. The land is nearly all forest—birch, pine, and rimu; a good proportion of timber is fit for milling. Well watered. Fencing valued at £15 is included in the capital value of the section.

The Wangapeka Settlement is situated on the east side of Wangapeka River. The nearest point of the settlement is about a mile and a half from the Sherry Post-office and two miles and a half from the Tadmor Railway-station, forty-two miles from Nelson.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO AND THAMES COUNTIES.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.		Cash Purchase: Per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre per Annum.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
		Acres.	s. d.			
Koheroa*	..	3,996	12 0	0 7-2	0 5-8	
Maramarua**	..					
Wharekawa	VIII					
Piako	II, III					

\* Parish.

Broken to undulating forest and open land of medium quality, situated from two to four miles from Pukorokoro and Waitakaruru, and accessible by Native track from Waitakaruru, and also by partially formed road from Wairangi Railway-station, distant eighteen to twenty-four miles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36	X	80	2	22	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0
37	"	80	2	22	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0

Inferior land, low-lying and partly covered with manuka scrub; soil peaty. Situated on the south side of the Makarewa River, from thirteen to fifteen miles from the Town of Invercargill, and five miles and a half from Makarewa Post-office. Access by formed road.

43 to 46	X	287	2	27	145	0	0	3	12	6	2	18	0
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All level inferior land. Altitude, 30ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level. All swampy, and mostly covered with manuka scrub, maori-heads, &c. Situated about four miles from Makarewa Post-office and school, and accessible by metalled road for about two-thirds of the way, balance by unformed road.

23	XXIII	19	2	30	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
24	"	19	2	15	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
25	"	19	2	0	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
26	"	19	1	26	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
27	"	19	1	12	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
28	"	19	0	38	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
29	"	19	0	23	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
30	"	19	0	9	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
31	"	18	3	34	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
32	"	18	3	20	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
33	"	21	0	12	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0
38	"	27	1	21	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0
39	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
40	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
41	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
42	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
43	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
44	"	24	1	24	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

Situated near Waimatua Siding, on the Seaward Bush Railway. Timber on these sections all kamahi, fit only for firewood. Access by railway and partly formed road.

WALLACE COUNTY.—TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

299	XIII	319	3	38	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
300*	XVII	200	0	0	100	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0

\*Weighted with £8, valuation for half-value of boundary-fencing.

Situated about twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station. Open pastoral land; inferior soil; well watered. Frontage to main road.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46	III	15 0 17	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
47	"	27 0 9	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
48	"	54 3 16	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
56	"	59 1 27	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
57	"	75 3 33	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0

Situated seven to nine miles from Wyndham. Land undulating and covered with birch bush of no commercial value; inferior soil; clay formation. Access by partly formed road, but rough. There is a good road to within a few chains of Section 46.

12	XI	173 0 36	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
13	"	326 2 0	165 0 0	4 2 6	3 6 0

Situated about five miles and a half from Glenham Railway-station. Land hilly and broken, covered with birch bush of no commercial value; soil inferior; well watered. Good road access to Section 13; branch road unformed.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Eskdale-Pohui Road between the Hawke's Bay and Wairoa County Councils.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit, and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, it is also provided by the said Act that the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas application was made by the Hawke's Bay County Council to apportion the cost of maintaining the road hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and nineteen it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Wairoa County Council in the following proportions, viz.: The Council of the County of Hawke's Bay to contribute two-thirds of the cost of maintenance, and the Council of the County of Wairoa to contribute one-third of the cost of maintenance.

And I do direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Wairoa County Council in respect of the maintenance of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the County of Hawke's Bay, and all such payments shall be made to the Clerk of the said county for and on behalf of the said county.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as the Eskdale-Pohui Road, commencing at Munn's Bridge in Block XI, Puketapu Survey District, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction generally through Blocks XI, VII, VI, II, and I, Puketapu Survey District, and Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, to the Waikingakatangata Stream in the said Block XIII, being a distance of about fifteen miles; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9336, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

**JAMES MCGOWAN,**  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Trustees for the Nightcaps Public Cemetery appointed.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Grant, James George Johnston, John Lloyd, Robert Ronald, and John Osborne Clapp.	<b>NIGHTCAPS.</b> All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 191, Wairoa Survey District, Wallace County. Bounded on the north-west by Crown lands, 859 links; on the north-east by Crown lands, 800 links; on the south-east by Crown lands, 800 links; on the south-west by a public road, 206 links and 596.7 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20209, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Revoking Appointment of Trustees of Nightcaps Public Cemetery.*

**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 revoke the appointment of

**JOHN LLOYD,  
JAMES RITCHIE,  
JOHN STEVENS, and  
ARTHUR ROWLEY**

as Trustees of the Nightcaps Public Cemetery.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.



*Postmaster 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

JAMES FRANK KNIGHT,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Riverlea, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES ROBERTSHAW

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WALTER DAWSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ISBISTER

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN LEDYARD EVANS .. .. .	Wyndham.
FREDERICK EDMUND HARDWICK .. .. .	Helensville.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Cadet appointed.*

Land and Income Tax Department,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HARBEN AUSTEN YOUNG

to be a cadet in the Land and Income Tax Department, as from the 4th day of February, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*Official Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Esq.,

to be an Official Assignee for the Supreme Court Districts of Wellington, Nelson, and Westland, from the 11th day of March, 1908, vice J. Ashcroft, Esq., retired.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Cadets appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FRANCIS INDER

to be a cadet in the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Gore, from the 22nd day of March, 1908 ;

PETER PAUL JUSTIN AMODEO

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North, from the 1st day of March, 1908 ; and

ERIC WYLES INDER

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 16th day of March, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1908.

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

FRANK ALLEN, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

OWEN EDWIN BARTRAM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 22nd day of February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Seddon Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

JOSEPH WILLIAM HUMPHREYS

to be a member of the Seddon Domain Board, in the place of William Archibald Fuller, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM KEMP, Esq., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P.,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Akaroa, *vice* Walter Dawson. The appointment dates from the 15th day of February, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER EDWARD STEWART, 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 29th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

Captain HERBERT PRICE, Active List (Unattached),

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with his present rank, and with effect from 31st January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Disbandment of Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

*Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Nelson. Date of disbandment, 2nd March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Headquarters of Volunteer Corps transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the Green Island Rifle Volunteers be transferred from "Abbotsford" to "Green Island," and with effect from 1st March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal from the New Zealand Volunteer Defence Forces of

No. 345, Gunner DANIEL EVANS, No. 3 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, and with effect from 18th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Masterton Borough.*

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Section No. 9, Suburbs of Masterton, from the Kuripuni Stream to Johnstone Road; thence towards the north-east by Johnstone Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 14, Suburbs of Masterton; thence again towards the north-west by a right line across Johnstone Road and by the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 14 to the Ruamahanga River; thence towards the east by that river to Nursery Road; thence towards the south-east by Nursery Road to the Kuripuni Stream; and thence towards the west generally by the Kuripuni Stream to the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Approval of Fees for licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Rangitikei County Council.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. 3A made by the Rangitikei County Council as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Rangitikei County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Wairoa County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Wairoa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT the Waikaremoana and Clyde Ridings be abolished, and the combined area be reconstituted into two new ridings, to be designated the Mahia and Waikaremoana Ridings respectively, the boundaries to be as follows:—

## MAHIA RIDING.

Starting at the point on the county boundary where it is intersected by the Mangapoiki River; following down that river to its junction with the Makaretu Stream; following up that stream to the eastern boundary of Section 31A, Block X, Opoiti Survey District; following that boundary in a southerly direction to the source of the Kauhauroa Stream; following down that stream to its junction with the Wairoa River; following down the Wairoa River to the sea-coast in an easterly, southerly, and northerly direction to the county boundary; and following the county boundary to the starting-point: including Portland Island.

## WAIKAREMOANA RIDING.

Starting at the point on the county boundary where it is intersected by the Mangapoiki River; following the

county boundary in a north-westerly and south-westerly direction to the intersecting-point of the Whakatane and East Taupo Counties; from that point in a straight line to the Hoe River at the north-western corner of the Maungataniwha Block; following down the Hoe River to its junction with the Mohaka River; following down the Mohaka River to the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude at the mouth of the Arakanui Stream, in the Whareraurakau Block; following the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude to the Waihua River; following down the Waihua River to the sea-coast; following the sea-coast to the Wairoa River; following the Wairoa River to the boundary of the Clyde Town District; following the western boundary of the Clyde Town District to the Wairoa River and boundary of the Mahia Riding as already described; and following the north-western boundary of the Mahia Riding to the starting-point.

## MOHAKA RIDING.

Being unaltered, the remaining portion of the Wairoa County.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made as provided by statute.

W. F. SHAW,  
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Picton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF PICTON.

*Special Order making a Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Picton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Picton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of increasing the borough water-supply, the said Picton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the said Borough of Picton; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate on such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The loan is for a period of forty-one years, and the interest is at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and the loan is for two successive years' expenditure.

The above special order was made on the 12th day of February, 1908; published in the *Marlborough Press* on the 19th and 26th February, 4th and 11th March; and confirmed at a special meeting called for that purpose on the 13th day of March, 1908.

GERARD J. RIDDELL,  
Deputy Mayor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Gorge Road Loan, £2,000.—Special Order.—Special Meeting, 8th February, 1908.*

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £2,000, under clauses 7 to 13 and 16 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and constructing a road from the Waiohenga Bridge to The

Forks on the Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub>d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties in the Te Horo Riding of the Horowhenua County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that it is proposed to pay the costs of raising such loan and the first year's interest out of loan. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1908.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the special order made at a special meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1908, relating to the Gorge Road loan of £2,000.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk to Council.

## HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Gorge Road Loan of £2,000.—Confirmation of Special Order.—Ordinary Meeting, 14th March, 1908.*

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1908, for raising a loan of £2,000, under clauses 7 to 13 and 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening and constructing a road from the Waiohenga Bridge to The Forks on the Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding, and the levying of a special rate of 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub>d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties in the Te Horo Riding of Horowhenua County for forty-one years at 4 per cent., be now confirmed.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution confirming the special order above referred to at an ordinary meeting of the Horowhenua County Council on the 14th day of March, 1908.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making a Special Rate.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Rawhitiroa Road from end of present metal at Mangamingi eastwards generally for a distance of six miles, more or less, being one continuous public work, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the rateable value on the basis of capital value of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham County comprising the northern half of the whole of those portions of Tutaeariari Block respectively described on the valuation roll of the Eltham Riding under Assessment Nos. 103, 105, and 188 as part Tutaeariari No. 1, Block XII, Ngaire Survey District (336 acres 2 roods); part Tutaeariari No. 1, and part 5, Block XII, Ngaire Survey District (2,509 acres 2 roods); Sub. 8, part 9, Tutaeariari, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District (359 acres); part Matemateonga 4, and part 1, 4, 5, 6, Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Omona Survey District (4,275 acres), and being whole of land assessed on said valuation roll for Omona Riding under Assessment No. 35; parts 1A, 3, and part Sub. 8, part Matemateonga Block, Blocks V and IX, Omona Survey District (1,599 acres 2 roods 23 perches), and being whole of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 69; Matemateonga, part Sub. 2, Sections 2 and 3, Sub. 1, Block IX, Omona Survey District (811 acres 2 roods 16 perches), and being whole of lands assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 10; Matemateonga, part Sub. 3, Sections 2 and 3, Block IX, Omona Survey District (801 acres and 26 perches), and being whole of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 11; western half Matemateonga 4, part Sub. 2, part Sub. 3, Block X, Omona Survey District (905 acres 2 roods 29 perches),

and being part of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 13; western half part Matemateonga, part Sub. 1, and part Allotment 2 of Sub. 3, Blocks VI and X, Omona Survey District (776 acres 3 roods 30 perches), and being part of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 68; parts 3 and 5, Sub. 1, Matemateonga, Blocks V, VI, IX, X, Omona Survey District (376 acres 2 roods), and being whole of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 2; parts 2 and 4 of Allotment 1 of 3, Sub. 1, Matemateonga, Blocks V and VI, Omona Survey District (474 acres and 14 perches), and being whole of land assessed on said Omona Riding valuation roll under Assessment No. 1; such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

*Certificate.*

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 8th day of February, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of March, 1908.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,  
Chairman.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Featherston County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

(1.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100 (being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £1,000), authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling that portion of the Pahaoa Road known as the Pahaoa Hill within the Pahaoa Riding, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies an additional rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable properties appearing in the Pahaoa Hill Special-rating District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th October, 1905, page 2502; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

(2.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100 (being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £1,000), authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the erection of a bridge over the Huangarua River and providing approaches to same, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies an additional rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable properties appearing within the Pahaoa Riding Special-rating District, the boundaries of which are more particularly described on page 945 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of March, 1907; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the rate of interest shall be at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

Also that the aforementioned resolution be confirmed at a meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1908.

Made by the Council of the Featherston County, this 14th day of February, 1908.

ALFRED MATTHEWS,  
County Chairman.

I certify that the resolution to make these special rates was passed at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held on the 14th day of February, 1908, and confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting held on the 13th day of March, 1908.

GEO. W. COBB,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the provisions of section 14 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling a portion of the Mangaorino Road between the north-west corner of Section 1, Block III, Otanake Survey District, and the northern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaorino Special-rating District. The special-rating district comprises the whole of the following sections, viz.: Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XVI, and Sections 1 and 7, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV, Otanake Survey District; Pukeroa-Hangatiki Nos. 3A and 3B Blocks; Te Kumi No. 5 Block; Te Kuiti No. 2A Block; and Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 3 Block. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council held on the 20th day of December, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1908.

JOHN ORMSBY,  
County Clerk.

Otorohanga, 13th March, 1908.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto, the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Pohangina, under the above-mentioned Act, for the reconstruction and re-erection of the Pohangina Bridge and the approach thereto, the said Council of the County of Pohangina hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Awahou and Tamaki Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly

on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being £3 10s. per centum per annum.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 14th day of March, 1908.

R. W. BROWN,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 14th day of March, 1908, in the presence of—

J. COYLE,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll held on the 15th day of January, 1908, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £5,125 over a special district made under section 3, (3), "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for diverting the Rangitaiki River from Warbrick's Bend to the sea, the result was as follows: For the proposal, 31 votes; against the proposal, 13 votes: total, 44 votes.

The number of votes cast for the proposal being in excess of three-fifths of the total recorded, the proposal is hereby declared carried.

THOMAS SECOCMBE,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 13th day of March, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Stratford Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Stratford for raising a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing and completing waterworks for the aforesaid borough, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 78; against, 40.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated the 14th day of March, 1908.

PILCHER F. RALFE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Stratford.

*Forbidding the Issue of Money-orders and the Transmission of Correspondence for T. Rae, Sydney.*

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

SCHEDULE.

T. RAE, P.O., Haymarket, Sydney.  
Dated this 16th day of March, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Forbidding Money-orders and Correspondence for Mons. Gourand, Melbourne.*

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

SCHEDULE.

MONS. GOURAND, 32 Flinders Street, Melbourne.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Postmaster-General.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF OROWAITE BRIDGES, WESTPORT-INANGAHUA RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Lange, H. H., Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	1,139	0	11
<i>Declined.</i>				
Atkinson, R. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,393	6	8
Slowey, T. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,441	8	4
Reynolds, H. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,684	4	0
Hurburgh, G. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,726	17	9
McKay, A. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,759	1	7
McLellan, D. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,953	8	9

ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, HOKITIKA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Garner, George, Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	6,966	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Stevenson and McMillan, Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	7,150	0	0
Kelsall and Son, Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	7,282	10	0
Arnett, William, Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	7,768	9	6

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, TE KUITI.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sheldon and Aitken, Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	1,396	16	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mathieson, J. G., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	1,417	2	5
Storer, F., Frankton .. .. .	.. .. .	1,541	5	0
Gunn, D. K. and A. W., Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	1,577	14	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	1,586	0	0
McIndoe, James, Te Kuiti .. .. .	.. .. .	1,597	13	6
Kay, R., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	1,771	0	0

*Approving and Appointing a Manufacturing Warehouse.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

*Port of Dunedin.*

A building of brick, with iron roof, situate on Sections 37 and 38, Block XXI, City of Dunedin, to be known as

**THE IVY MANUFACTURING BOND.**

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

**J. A. MILLAR,**  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 871.]

*Regulations under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906."*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1908.

**T**HE following regulations, relating to an application for the registry of a British ship, which have been made by the Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Imperial Commissioners of Customs, under section 50 of "The Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," are published for general information.

**J. A. MILLAR.**

**REGULATIONS MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS, UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1906."**

1. ANY person who proposes to make application for the registry of a British ship shall give notice in writing of the proposed name of the ship to the Registrar of Shipping at the intended port of registry at least fourteen days before the date on which it is contemplated to effect the registry.

2. Provided that it shall not be necessary to give notice of the name by which it is proposed to register—

(a.) A fishing-boat which is only to be entered in the Fishing-boat Register under Part IV of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894";

(b.) A yacht belonging to a recognised club and used for pleasure only.

3. When it is proposed to register the ship at a port in the British Isles, the Registrar at that port shall transmit the notice to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

4. If the proposed name does not appear already as the name of a registered British ship, or if it is not a name so similar to that of a registered British ship as to be calculated to deceive, the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen shall issue a certificate to that effect to the Registrar at the port at which the ship is to be registered, and the ship shall be registered under that name provided all requirements for registry have been duly complied with.

5. If the proposed name is found to be already the name of a registered British ship, or a name so similar as to be calculated to deceive, the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen shall issue a certificate to that effect and shall transmit the certificate to the Board of Trade, who may refuse the registry of the ship by that name. The Board of Trade will intimate their decision to the Registrar at the intended port of registry and to the applicant for registry.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing regulations, the Board of Trade may allow the registry of a ship by a name or designation which is already the name or designation of a registered British ship,—

(a.) If they are satisfied that the ship is intended to replace a ship of the same name owned by the same owners, where the British registry of the original ship has been closed, or she has been sold on the condition that her name should be changed; or

(b.) If the designation proposed is a number only and the vessel so designated plies only in or about a port or harbour in which no other vessel is designated by the same number; or

(c.) If they are satisfied that the case is one of urgency and that the ship will be delayed if registration is refused by the name proposed by the owners. In such a case the Board may allow the ship to be registered by the name proposed by the owners upon the owners depositing £100 with the Registrar of Shipping and guaranteeing to change the

name of the ship within twelve months to a name allowed by the Board of Trade. The deposit will be returned as soon as the name of the ship has been changed as allowed by the Board of Trade.

Applications for special consideration under the terms of this regulation must be accompanied by a full statement of the circumstances of the case, and in the case of applications under subsection (c) by a remittance of the deposit and by the written guarantee required by that subsection.

7. When it is proposed to register the ship at a port not situated in the British Islands, the Registrar to whom the name is intimated may proceed with the registry of the ship if he satisfies himself that the name does not appear in the current Mercantile Navy List; but if the name does so appear, the Registrar shall transmit the application to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, and the case shall be treated in the manner laid down for registry in the British Islands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1908.*

CABLE FROM COLAC BAY TO CENTRE ISLAND, FOYEAUX STRAIT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd March, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a cable has been laid from the Boat Harbour in Colac Bay in a S. by W. direction to the store landing-place near the lighthouse on the S.E. end of Centre Island.

Masters of vessels using the jetty in Colac Bay are cautioned not to anchor off the south end of it, and no vessel should anchor at Centre Island to the westward of the beacon and the landing store-house in line.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 318.

**J. A. MILLAR.**

*Prescribing Fees for Licenses to carry Deck Cargo.*

**W**HEREAS by section 223 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," it is enacted that there shall be payable by the owner of every ship in respect whereof a permit or license is issued under that section such fee, not exceeding £2, as the Minister from time to time prescribes:

And whereas it is desirable to prescribe fees:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Marine, do hereby prescribe that the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be payable by the owner of every ship in respect whereof a permit or license is issued under the authority of section 223 of the said Act, and do hereby revoke and determine the fees heretofore prescribed.

**SCHEDULE.**

	£	s.	d.
For a general license .. .. .	0	5	0
For a special license, Class A .. .. .	0	2	6
For a special license, Class B .. .. .	0	2	6
For a special license to carry coal or dead-weight on deck, when the services of an expert are employed by the Collector of Customs .. .. .	2	0	0
For a license in cases in which a Surveyor or other officer is employed by the Collector of Customs to inspect the ship before the issue of a license..	1	0	0

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

**J. A. MILLAR.**

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Retailers' Shops in the Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Trades in the Borough of Timaru under the Shops and Offices Act.*

**W**HEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the retailers in the hairdressers' and tobacconists' trades in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the said borough shall be closed at 7 p.m. on four days of the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, being the statutory half-holiday; and 10 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition constitute a majority of the persons engaged in the hairdressing trade and tobacconist trade within the borough, both collectively and individually:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shop and Offices

Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of March, 1908, all tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops respectively (including all shops carrying on both such businesses conjointly) in the Borough of Timaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Authorising the Laying-off of a Street in the Township of Seacliff and Seacliff Extension No. 1, Otago Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Kilgour Street, in the Township of Seacliff and Seacliff Extension No. 1, Otago Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Glasgow Terrace, Windsor Terrace, Warwick Street, and Osborne Terrace, in the Township of Pirinoa, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to the Public Trustee.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH M. GRANT is at present detained as an inmate of Te Oranga Home, a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and such inmate is entitled to certain moneys under the will of the late Mrs. Harriet Evans: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such moneys and apply the same for the benefit of such inmate, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Clark, John, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, steward. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1908.

Williams, Isaac, late of Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1908.

Nesbit, James Mark, Napier, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1908.

Faler, John Adolphus William, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, mining agent. Filed on the 2nd day of March, 1908.

Chaloner, William Parry, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, mechanic. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Tilbury, Lydia, late of Lower Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Hogg, William Elliot, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, baker and confectioner. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1908.

Fawcett, Thomas Walker, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1908.

Bruce, George, late of Woodstock, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 6th day of March, 1908.

Beaton, John, late of Addington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, blacksmith. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Ryalls, Ernest, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Crockett, Joseph Doctor, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, drover. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Mayo, Arthur, or McIntyre, Arthur, late of Haast, in the Provincial District of Westland, flaxmill hand. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Bailey, William, late of Mangaweka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Wyllie, Alexander, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, drover. Filed on the 9th day of March, 1908.

Woodford, Frederick Stanmore, late of Linwood, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, salesman. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1908.

McLeod, Hugh, late of Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1908.

Clarke, John, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, window-cleaner. Filed on the 11th day of March, 1908.

Millar, Dorothy Mary Amelia, late of Havelock, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1908.

Sheridan, Marie, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1908.

Kum Sing, Charles, late of Winton, in the Provincial District of Otago, cook. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1908.

McKinnon, Angus, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, seaman. Filed on the 14th day of March, 1908.

Boyd, Miriam Emily or Mirian Emily, late of Northcote, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of March, 1908.

Henry James, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bricklayer. Filed on the 18th day of March, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 15.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend William Crosbie Blair.

Mr. John Charles Loan.

The Reverend Arthur Charles Weymouth Standage.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 16.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1908.

AT the request of the President of Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1908:—

Mr. James Thomas Lawrence.

Mr. Charles H. Oids.

Mr. H. L. Richards.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, FEBRUARY, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1908. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.					
1	30-100	59.0	49.0	54.0	118	41	..	574	7	S.		
2	30-060	60.0	50.0	55.0	113	36	..	342	8	S.		
3	30-240	62.0	51.0	56.0	112	36	..	296	7	S.		
4	30-440	66.0	53.0	59.5	120	39	..	332	6	S.		
5	30-500	67.0	50.0	58.5	123	36	..	219	2	N.		
6	30-431	71.0	54.0	62.5	123	40	..	151	0	N.		
7	30-270	72.0	55.0	63.5	117	41	..	274	1	N.		
8	30-180	71.0	60.0	65.5	115	54	..	467	8	N.		
9	30-000	71.0	61.0	66.0	120	54	..	548	8	N.		
10	29-950	70.0	63.0	66.5	118	56	..	778	7	N.W.		
11	29-911	70.0	64.0	67.0	127	57	..	614	4	N.		
12	30-180	73.0	55.0	64.0	116	45	..	477	3	S.		
13	30-170	69.0	51.0	60.0	114	37	Trace	183	3	N.		
14	30-090	76.0	53.0	64.5	120	39	..	98	0	N.		
15	29-990	77.0	55.0	66.0	120	42	..	118	6	N.		
16	29-840	79.0	63.0	71.0	129	50	..	137	3	N.		
17	30-080	75.0	58.0	66.5	127	48	..	487	2	S.		
18	30-330	70.0	56.0	63.0	116	43	..	296	10	S.		
19	30-531	63.0	54.0	58.5	114	44	..	574	6	S.		
20	30-410	65.0	52.0	58.5	120	38	..	367	1	N.		
21	30-233	72.0	57.0	64.5	122	45	..	201	4	N.E.		
22	30-130	70.0	62.0	66.0	113	55	3	442	9	N.		
23	30-240	70.0	51.0	60.5	120	43	..	426	9	S.		
24	30-390	61.0	54.0	57.5	120	44	..	481	8	S.		
25	30-240	64.0	54.0	59.0	121	46	..	233	10	S.		
26	30-330	62.0	54.0	58.0	93	44	..	433	8	S.		
27	30-210	65.0	49.0	57.0	115	36	Trace	240	4	N.		
28	30-221	71.0	52.0	61.5	115	39	..	204	4	N.		
29	30-152	73.0	62.0	67.5	116	53	..	388	10	N.		
*	30-202	68.3	55.2	62.0	118	44	3	358	5.4			
†	29-969	..	..	62.3	124	48	336	..	5			

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

NOTE.—A remarkably dry month—in fact, the driest on record. Barometric pressure, high and fairly steady. Bright sunshine, 235 hrs. 5 min.; though much was not accounted for, because of smoke haze from bush fires. Mean earth temperatures: 1 ft., 62.5°; 3 ft., 62.2°. Max., 1 ft., 64°; min., 61°. Max., 3 ft., 63°; min., 61°. Mean humidity, 71 per cent.; mean dew point, 52.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.366 in. Max. temperature, 79° on 16th; min., 49° on 1st and 27th.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS. February, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg 67.5	Deg 74.3	Deg 60.8	Points 54	5
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	65.5	78.0	53.0	40	6
925	ROTORUA .. W. Hill	63.5	76.0	51.0	90	5
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	64.0	75.3	52.7	180	12
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	64.9	77.5	52.4	31	4
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	65.8	76.1	55.5	414	7
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	62.0	71.7	52.3	211	3
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	62.4	72.9	50.9	25	2
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	60.2	72.7	48.2	10	1
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	61.5	75.6	47.5	11	2
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	64.8	73.5	56.1	269	14
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	62.1	70.8	53.5	42	7
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	62.0	68.8	55.2	3	1
Averages ..		63.5	74.1	53.0	106	5
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	62.8	73.8	53.6	0	0
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	63.3	74.4	49.2	43	6
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	60.1	71.4	48.9	18	6
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	60.2	69.4	51.0	4	1
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	61.5	71.5	51.4	1	1
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	60.7	72.4	49.0	21	4
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	58.9	69.0	48.8	39	8
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	57.4	65.5	49.4	176	7
350	GOBE .. Captain A. A. Scott	56.9	70.9	43.0	266	7
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	62.1	71.5	52.7	508	5
Averages ..		60.4	74.1	49.7	108	4.5

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1908.

The month of February closed such a period of dry weather as was previously without precedent in New Zealand. The dryness extended generally over three months, and whereas in all the former records there were hardly half a dozen places recording no rain in any month, yet each of the past three months have presented many instances of such droughts. Bush fires were prevalent, and much damage was reported. Smoke haze obscured the sky, and the heat and dryness caused suffering and loss in animal and vegetable life. Conditions were better in Southland, where westerly depressions brought an average amount of rain. Good rains were also experienced from Wairoa South to East Cape.

The barometer was high (the range, movements, and gradients being small), and winds generally light. The highest pressure (30.63) during the month was recorded at Cape Campbell on the 19th, and the lowest (29.50) at the Bluff on the 9th.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 TO 1907 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	334	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. ..	A. C. Ballance .. ..	54	3	45 on 1st
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. ..	W. W. Ludbrook .. ..	62	15	13 on 1st
Mount Eden, Auckland .. ..	C. Cooper .. ..	84	6	42 on 23rd
Remuera .. ..	Rev. H. Young .. ..	58	5	30 on 23rd
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Mamaku .. ..	H. M. Martin .. ..	335	4	250 on 3rd
Matamata .. ..	K. F. Abbot .. ..	12	1	on 24th
Turua, Thames .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	57	3	50 on 23rd
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	103	5	49 on 23rd
Waimangu .. ..	R. H. Ingle .. ..	112	5	68 on 25th
Waiotapu .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	79	3	45 on 25th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. ..	G. H. Heald .. ..	520	14	210 on 14th
Te Kaha .. ..	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. ..	31	2	24 on 2nd
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitia .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	27	5	17 on 1st
Wekaweka .. ..	E. J. Hawkings .. ..	41	8	10 on 1st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	111	12	44 on 26th
Kohukohu .. ..	A. C. Yarborough .. ..	66	4	21 on 27th
Tutamoe Settlement .. ..	R. Leonard .. ..	81	..	..
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. ..	C. Hooper .. ..	208	13	44 on 1st
Ruatangata Nursery .. ..	A. Gordon .. ..	68	13	18 on 26th
Dargaville .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. ..	J. B. Monkman .. ..	21	3	11 on 9th
Helensville .. ..	A. J. Hill .. ..	29	7	13 on 23rd
Onehunga .. ..	C. A. Senior .. ..	73	7	38 on 28th
Waiuku, Auckland .. ..	T. Middleton .. ..	12	3	9 on 28th
Te Mata, Raglan .. ..	H. T. Gibson .. ..	13	2	10 on 25th
Kawhia <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	H. H. Pettit .. ..	42	2	26 on 24th
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	27	3	20 on 25th
Paterangi, Waikato .. ..	Cyril Jepson .. ..	43	2	25 on 24th
Hamilton, Waikato .. ..	Dr. H. Douglas .. ..	36	6	24 on 25th
State Farm, Waerenga .. ..	J. E. Barrett .. ..	28	3	13 on 24th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. ..	A. R. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	82	3	38 on 24th
Paparahaia, Awakino <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	J. E. C. Harrison .. ..	61	3	25 on 23rd
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	263	5	105 on 22nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	285	6	180 on 24th
Lepperton .. ..	Miss C. M. Lepper .. ..	314	6	212 on 25th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. ..	Mrs. Brown .. ..	446	8	270 on 24th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. ..	F. G. Morris .. ..	485	5	236 on 25th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	261	8	187 on 24th
Eltham .. ..	L. N. Fairhall .. ..	105	5	65 on 24th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. ..	T. H. Penn .. ..	153	4	88 on 25th
Ohawe, Hawera .. ..	J. T. Livingston .. ..	128	3	55 on 24th
Patea .. ..	H. E. Adams .. ..	154	3	90 on 24th
Oruamatua, Moawhango <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	R. M. Williamson .. ..	55	4	35 on 25th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	..	..	..
Whangamomona .. ..	S. Klee .. ..	190	3	85 on 24th
Manunui .. ..	H. Mason .. ..	102	3	52 on 23rd
Makatote Viaduct (2,600 ft.) .. ..	R. Turnbull .. ..	92	4	46 on 24th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. ..	J. D. Louch .. ..	137	4	61 on 24th
Arranmore, Makiri Rise, Wanganui .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	15	1	on 24th
Ohakune .. ..	F. W. Furkert .. ..	76	3	32 on 24th
Marybank, Wanganui .. ..	R. Hughes .. ..	124	3	30 on 22nd
Aramoho, Wanganui .. ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. ..	220	5	172 on 22nd
Wanganui .. ..	M. C. Corliss .. ..	154	3	114 on 22nd
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.) .. ..	J. K. Manning .. ..	..	..	..
Ruanui .. ..	E. Norris Borlase .. ..	77	3	36 on 23rd and 26th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch .. ..	52	4	30 on 25th
Papakai Road, Taihape .. ..	A. R. Fannin .. ..	78	3	43 on 22nd
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	63	3	38 on 22nd
Waituna West, Feilding .. ..	E. S. Guylee .. ..	118	3	89 on 22nd
Thoresby, Marton .. ..	W. J. Birch .. ..	130	3	102 on 22nd
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	45	2	35 on 25th
Raumai, Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	48	3	22 on 22nd
Waitatapia, Bull's .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	45	3	23 on 22nd
Glen Oroua .. ..	J. Sanson .. ..	34	2	25 on 3rd
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. Goodbehere .. ..	30	2	18 on 22nd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	19	2	14 on 23rd
Otaki .. ..	W. Burns-Smith .. ..	6	1	on 22nd
Waikanae .. ..	S. Duncan .. ..	8	2	5 on 10th
Pukerua .. ..	A. H. McLeman .. ..	11	2	10 on 10th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	9	2	6 on 10th
Opau, North Makara .. ..	W. H. Wallace .. ..	0	0	0
Late returns—				
<sup>(a)</sup> Kawhia, January .. ..	.. ..	108	4	37 on 17th
<sup>(b)</sup> Paparahaia, " .. ..	.. ..	58	4	43 on 30th
<sup>(c)</sup> Oruamatua, " .. ..	.. ..	14	3	6 on 30th

## New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	341	14	136 on 12th
Waihou, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	246	8	95 on 13th
Mangataikapu, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	308	12	193 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	323	14	65 on 13th
Strathblane, Hangaroa(*) ..	I. B. Graham ..	174	13	54 on 13th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. H. Foy ..	294	14	59 on 12th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	238	12	83 on 25th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	92	10	28 on 15th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	211	8	77 on 26th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	97	10	21 on 25th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	63	6	21 on 25th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	74	7	28 on 25th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	38	5	21 on 25th
Frimley, Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	..	..	..
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	36	5	15 on 25th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	40	6	12 on 25th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	57	10	20 on 25th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	48	5	13 on 23rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	16	6	8 on 22nd
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	..	..	..
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	57	8	12 on 15th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	61	5	25 on 15th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithhead ..	34	4	17 on 23rd
Ormondville(b) ..	F. B. Curd ..	36	2	19 on 20th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	76	5	65 on 22nd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	38	4	19 on 21st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	..	..	..
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	49	4	37 on 22nd
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	24	2	22 on 22nd
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	32	3	19 on 22nd
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	22	2	16 on 22nd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	18	2	15 on 22nd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	30	2	24 on 22nd
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	20	5	10 on 18th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	8	2	6 on 18th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	22	4	12 on 18th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	17	3	10 on 18th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	13	4	6 on 18th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	16	2	11 on 1st
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	10	1	on 23rd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	12	1	on 23rd
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	5	1	on 22nd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	8	2	5 on 1st
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	10	2	7 on 11th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	3	1	on 22nd
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	2	1	on 22nd
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	3	1	on 22nd
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	4	1	on 22nd
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	66	5	48 on 10th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	4	1	on 22nd
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	12	3	11 on 9th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	10	3	6 on 10th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	3	1	on 10th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	1	1	on 24th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	0	0	0
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	4	1	on 10th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	2	1	on 23rd
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	2	1	on 23rd
Spring Creek, Marlborough ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	5	1	on 23rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	15	2	14 on 10th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Dunham ..	1	1	on 25th
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere(c) ..	E. J. Thompson ..	12	1	on 9th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	50	1	on 26th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	30	4	20 on 10th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	177	8	60 on 29th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	203	7	92 on 29th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	105	5	34 on 29th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	359	6	140 on 22nd
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	845	7	460 on 9th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	993	8	220 on 21st
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound(d) ..	R. Henry ..	1197	11	287 on 16th
Puysegur Point(e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	505	13	163 on 16th
Late returns—				
(*) Hangaroa, November, 1907 ..	..	154	6	66 on 12th
(b) Ormondville, January ..	..	8	2	7 on 6th
(c) Langridge, ..	..	11	3	5 on 29th
(d) Resolution Island, December, 1907 ..	..	1677	23	458 on 17th
" January ..	..	1157	20	183 on 11th
(e) Puysegur Point, January ..	..	520	23	99 on 15th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall. Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	18	5	7 on 9th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	19	2	15 on 24th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	10	2	6 on 22nd
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce-Baldwin ..	1	1	on 9th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	0	0	0
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	320	4	112 on 9th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	1	1	on 21st
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	0	0	0
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	..	..	..
Honorata ..	D. Fraser ..	34	5	12 on 29th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	0	0	0
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	11	3	9 on 25th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	0	0	0
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	21	3	10 on 25th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	81	7	27 on 17th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	8	4	5 on 25th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	100	7	40 on 25th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	132	6	52 on 25th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	84	6	36 on 25th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	9	3	6 on 22nd
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	45	5	18 on 21st
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	61	5	19 on 21st
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	131	7	52 on 26th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	33	7	10 on 25th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	24	6	13 on 21st
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	77	7	18 on 16th and 21st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	10	2	5 on 21st and 25th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	29	12	12 on 22nd
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	..	..	..
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1224	4	474 on 10th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	22	2	12 on 17th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	75	6	37 on 21st
Otekaieke ..	T. Stephens ..	54	8	19 on 21st
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	62	3	34 on 22nd
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	52	4	29 on 21st
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	72	7	29 on 22nd
Arnmere, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	..	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	50	6	30 on 22nd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	58	6	24 on 21st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	131	8	47 on 21st
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	163	9	50 on 21st
Opocho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	178	6	100 on 22nd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	106	7	37 on 21st
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	244	7	109 on 22nd
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	155	7	60 on 16th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	124	7	49 on 21st
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	207	7	59 on 18th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	164	6	60 on 22nd
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	113	4	51 on 22nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	244	4	96 on 17th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	98	4	57 on 21st
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	78	3	63 on 22nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	179	8	72 on 21st
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	252	4	155 on 21st
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	354	9	171 on 21st
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	304	9	134 on 21st
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	308	7	120 on 21st
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	253	10	95 on 21st
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	386	6	119 on 16th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	287	7	115 on 21st
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	249	10	85 on 17th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	253	9	72 on 21st
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	194	13	37 on 21st
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	1543	25	243 on 17th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

## Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1907.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1908.

THE following balance-sheets of the New Plymouth, Hokitika, and Dunedin Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by "The Savings-banks Act, 1858," section 17.

J. G. WARD.

## New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1907.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1907:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	970	0	7
Post Office, Deposit Account .. .. .	.. .. .	1,128	7	6
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. .. .	.. .. .	700	0	0
Depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	9,464	3	1
Depositors (interest credited) .. .. .	.. .. .	769	13	10
Mortgages paid off .. .. .	.. .. .	1,325	0	0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	.. .. .	1,216	12	4
Interest on deposit (Post Office) .. .. .	.. .. .	31	16	10
		<u>£15,605</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	869	7	8
Post Office (deposit) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,160	4	4
Bank of New Zealand (deposit at call) .. .. .	.. .. .	700	0	0
Depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	7,843	15	6
Depositors (interest placed to credit) .. .. .	.. .. .	769	13	10
Loans granted on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	3,875	0	0
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	387	12	10
		<u>£15,605</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.		£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	769	13	10
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	387	12	10
Balance 31st December, 1907, carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	2,165	16	4
		<u>£3,323</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

		£	s.	d.
By Balance 1st January, 1907 .. .. .	.. .. .	2,021	13	7
Interest received .. .. .	.. .. .	1,248	9	2
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	.. .. .	320	3	5
		<u>3,590</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
Less interest accrued to 31st December, 1906 .. .. .	.. .. .	267	3	2
		<u>£3,323</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st December, 1907.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Deposit (Post Office) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,160	4	4
Deposit at Bank of New Zealand (at call) .. .. .	.. .. .	700	0	0
Bank of New Zealand (current account) .. .. .	.. .. .	869	7	8
Securities (including reserve of £1,675) .. .. .	.. .. .	21,475	0	0
Office furniture .. .. .	.. .. .	19	10	3
Accrued interest .. .. .	.. .. .	320	3	5
		<u>£24,544</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (806) .. .. .	.. .. .	22,378	9	4
Balance profit and loss .. .. .	.. .. .	2,165	16	4
		<u>£24,544</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.

A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
J. WARD,  
W. L. NEWMAN,  
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet gives a true and correct statement of the bank's affairs.

3rd February, 1908.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

## Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1907.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1906—	.. .. .			
On fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	12,125	0	0
On open account .. .. .	.. .. .	3,563	0	5
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	17,603	8	5
Interest credited during year .. .. .	.. .. .		17	11
Interest credited on 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,331	7	3
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	.. .. .	1,613	8	0
Interest from banks on fixed deposits .. .. .	.. .. .		439	16
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures .. .. .	.. .. .		119	17
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .	.. .. .		13	7
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	8,007	16	3
		<u>£44,834</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	18,869	13	0
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	1,348	18	3
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	327	6	10
Grant to Hokitika Public Library .. .. .	.. .. .	400	0	0
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	10,246	16	3
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		3,550	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		3,875	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		4,550	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		160	10
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		941	2
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		565	4
		<u>£44,834</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1907.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	24,917	4	10
Bank premises and furniture .. .. .	.. .. .	230	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	3,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	178	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		3,550	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		3,875	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	.. .. .		4,550	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		160	10
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		941	2
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	.. .. .		565	4
		<u>£41,967</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. .. .

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (643 in number) .. .. .	.. .. .	35,439	1	6
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	6,528	0	9
		<u>£41,967</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

29th January, 1908.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £13,641 17s. 5d.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.

W. E. WILLIAMS,  
M. POLLOCK,  
ANDREW CUMMING,  
H. L. MICHEL,  
J. D. LYNCH,

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1907.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1907:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1906	.. ..	263	17	10
Lodged by depositors	.. ..	41,260	1	7
Loans repaid	.. ..	9,700	0	0
Interest on loans	.. ..	3,116	19	4
" bank deposits	.. ..	658	4	6
" debentures	.. ..	1,314	0	0
Rents	.. ..	98	7	9
Fines	.. ..	0	10	0
Insurance premiums	.. ..	49	14	10
Valuation fees	.. ..	23	2	0
Fixed deposits withdrawn	.. ..	21,000	0	0
		<u>£77,484</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

  

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	.. ..	44,568	8	3
Charges	.. ..	909	7	11
Trustees' fees	.. ..	81	0	0
Loans granted	.. ..	13,706	14	10
Insurance premiums advanced	.. ..	49	16	4
Valuation fees	.. ..	23	2	0
Fixed deposits	.. ..	8,500	0	0
Land and building	.. ..	70	19	0
Debentures	.. ..	8,000	0	0
Bank interest	.. ..	2	10	6
Balance	.. ..	1,572	19	0
		<u>£77,484</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1907.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	.. ..	1,608	13	5			
Less outstanding cheque	.. ..	35	14	5			
					1,572	19	0
Fixed deposits	.. ..	13,500	0	0			
Accrued interest	.. ..	188	4	8			
Debentures	.. ..	33,240	0	0			
Accrued interest	.. ..	618	13	4			
Loans on mortgage	.. ..	65,731	9	10			
Accrued interest	.. ..	912	3	6			
Rent Account	.. ..	16	16	8			
Land and building	.. ..	3,068	10	4			
Insurance premiums due	.. ..	5	18	10			
					<u>£118,854</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

  

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,373 depositors	.. ..	105,761	5	6
Property Suspense Account	.. ..	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	.. ..	11,919	16	8
		<u>£118,854</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1907.

1907.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited to depositors	.. ..	3,354	11	6
	Interest on overdraft National Bank	.. ..	2	10	6
	Charges (including rent of office, Manager's salary, and Trustees' fees)	.. ..	1,090	7	11
	Land and Building Account, amount written off	.. ..	100	0	0
	Balance	.. ..	11,919	16	8
			<u>£16,467</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

  

1906.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance	.. ..	11,262	1	8
1907.	By Interest on loans	.. ..	3,127	19	6
	" bank deposits	.. ..	448	17	8
	" debentures	.. ..	1,427	6	8
	Rents	.. ..	200	11	1
	Fines	.. ..	0	10	0
			<u>£16,467</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	By Balance	.. ..	£11,919	16	8

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 31st December, 1907.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at East Oxford.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1908.

AN Agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at THE POST-OFFICE, EAST OXFORD, as from the 30th March, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Local Land Office, Timaru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of section 118 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserves Nos.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
2949 and part 2946	XIII	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 800 0 0

Weighted with £800, valuation for hotel buildings, twenty-one rooms, with necessary offices.

Description of Land.

This allotment comprises the site of the Tekapo Hotel, situated on the western side of the Tekapo River, between the main coach-road and the lake.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 24th March, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
 AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P.	2144	N.W. 72	..	Te Arai Parish ..	John Martin ..	Abandoned.
"	2366	148	..	Whangape Parish ..	N. McKay ..	Selector's request.
"	2343	61	XV	Tapapa ..	Lookley and Carruth ..	"
"	950	44	IX	Waoku ..	W. Driffill ..	Abandoned.
"	2204	15	VII	Maungamangero ..	A. E. Green ..	"
"	2319	5	V	Putaruru Village ..	M. A. Morrissy ..	"
"	1521	16	..	Plumer Hamlet ..	C. C. Woodward ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P.	2864	57	..	Tatarariki Parish ..	E. Bassett, jun. ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	776	M. 18	..	Te Arai Parish ..	A. W. Fox ..	"
"	3150	28	IV	Mangakahia ..	L. Bisman ..	Selector's request.
"	2192	11	..	Matawheroia Parish	A. B. Shepherd ..	Widow's request.
"	2080	7	..	" ..	" ..	"
"	3076	10	VIII	Rotorua ..	G. L. Wilson ..	Abandoned.
"	3001	365A	..	Wairoa Parish ..	G. N. Johnston ..	Selector's request.
"	2803	3	IV	Hapuakohe ..	G. G. Hogan ..	"

ROBERT McNAB,  
 Minister of Lands.

*Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 24th March, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
 MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Town of	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
3	VI	Seddon .. ..	L.I.P.	83	Richard Heyward.

ROBERT McNAB,  
 Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
 Hokitika, 20th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of ten years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
 WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*National Endowment.*  
 CLASS II.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
432	Mount Rangitoto .. ..	10,200	10 0 0
434	Lake Ianthe .. ..	22,000	15 10 0
438	Saltwater Lagoon .. ..	16,100	12 0 0
439	Okarito Lagoon .. ..	17,500	9 0 0
440	Mapourika Lake .. ..	16,900	8 10 0
441	" .. ..	13,200	10 0 0
444	Clearwater .. ..	10,100	8 0 0

*Locality and Description of Runs.*

Run No. 432: Covers western ridge and slopes of Mount Rangitoto. Wholly cattle country; mixed forest. Access from Main South Road and Rangitoto Horse-track: ten miles from Ross.

Run No. 434: Low hummocky coastal lands between Lake Ianthe and the Tasman Sea. Suitable only for cattle; covered with dense forest. Access by Main South Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 438: Situated between the sea and Main South Road directly north of the Wataroa River. Fairly flat land; covered with dense forest; cattle country. Access from Main Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 439: Smooth bush-clad slopes running eastward from Okarito Lagoon; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access from Main Road.

Run No. 440: Rough, tumbled country between Okarito Township and Mapourika Lake; wholly covered with mixed forest; cattle feed only. Access from Main Road and Totara River.

Run No. 441: Forest-clad low ridges and shallow gullies east of Mapourika Lake. Comprises the watershed of McDonald's Creek; only fitted for cattle. Access by Main Road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access *via* bridle-road and Clearwater and Cook River beds. Close to mining township of Gillaspie's.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 20th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of ten years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Class.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
21	II	Arnott and Matakītaki ..	13,500	13 10 0
22	"	Matakītaki ..	21,000	21 0 0
32	I	Wainihinihi ..	7,000	7 0 0
44	II	Hohonu and Turiwhate ..	6,000	6 0 0
50	"	Paringa and Abbey Rocks ..	10,000	10 0 0
57	I	Mariner's Peak ..	7,500	7 10 0
59	II	Cascade Valley ..	8,400	10 0 0
60	"	Gillespie's and Karangarua ..	16,000	16 0 0
64	"	Arnott, Matakītaki ..	13,000	13 0 0
67	"	Cascade ..	6,700	10 0 0
72	"	Matakītaki and Clark ..	12,000	12 0 0
78	"	Gorge River and Mactarlane ..	10,000	10 0 0
81	I	Matakītaki ..	7,000	7 0 0
85	"	Browning's Pass ..	8,000	8 0 0
86	"	Toaroa ..	11,000	11 0 0
90	"	Bald Hill Range ..	5,500	5 10 0
98	"	Mount Meta Range ..	10,000	10 0 0
99	"	Whitcombe Pass ..	5,000	5 0 0
101	"	Dickie's Spur ..	5,000	5 0 0
428	"	Upper Arahura ..	35,500	18 0 0
430	"	Upper Mikonui ..	15,400	8 0 0
431	"	Whitcombe Valley ..	34,400	17 0 0
433	II	Upper Waitaha ..	22,700	15 0 0
435	I	Mount Adams ..	26,100	20 0 0
436	"	Price Range ..	23,200	12 0 0
437	"	Upper Wataroa ..	45,500	20 0 0
442	II	Waitangi-ta-ona ..	11,800	12 0 0
443	"	Waikupa-kupa ..	16,300	10 0 0
445	I	Upper Cook Valley ..	20,000	10 0 0
446	"	Upper Karangarua ..	15,100	8 0 0
447	"	Wills Valley ..	31,600	16 0 0
448	II	Mount Watney ..	9,900	10 0 0
450	I	Gorge River ..	31,500	16 0 0
451	"	Big Bay ..	32,500	16 0 0
452	II	Upper Cascade ..	13,700	7 0 0
477	"	Smoothwater ..	6,000	6 0 0

Run No. 21: Waita or Maori River, cattle feed, river-bed and open and flax-swamp land, average altitude 100 ft.

Run No. 22: Haast River, north side, and Thomas River Valley, river-bed and steep hill-slopes, bush feed, cattle country.

Run No. 32: Upper valley of Wainihinihi River, bush feed, altitude about 700 ft., access by open river-bed from Christchurch Road.

Run No. 44: Orangipuku River, hill-slopes, bush, cattle feed, average altitude 1,000 ft.

Run No. 50: Lake Paringa, hill-slopes, average altitude 600 ft., cattle feed.

Run No. 57: Mariner's Peak, grass country on open hill-tops, good summer country for sheep, snow falls during winter months, easy access.

Run No. 59: Cascade Valley, open plateau, sheep country.

Run No. 60: Oinetamatea River, river-flats and swamps and hillsides, average altitude 200 ft., cattle feed.

Run No. 64: Wakapohai River, broken country, hill-slopes and river-bed, with some old cleared lands, main south road-line (horse-track) intersects part of this run, generally known as the "Little River country," cattle feed.

Run No. 67: Cascade River and Carmichael's Creek, average altitude 1,200 ft., scrub and grass, sheep country.

Run No. 72: North side of River Haast, average altitude 900 ft., steep sidelings, bush feed, cattle country.

Run No. 78: Gorge River Plateau, average altitude 3,000 ft., open grass lands, sheep country, mountain-tops.

Run No. 81: Thomas Range, hilltops, open grass lands, average altitude 4,000 ft., summer sheep country.

Run No. 85: Mounts Sale and Julius, summer and autumn sheep country, tops and side mountain-slopes, average altitude 4,000 ft.

Run No. 86: Mounts Reeves and Chamberlain, summer and autumn sheep country, tops and side mountain-slopes, average altitude 4,000 ft.

Run No. 90: Bald Hill Range, grass country on open hill-tops, good summer country for sheep, snow falls during winter months, easy access.

Run No. 93: Meta Range, Upper Hokitika Valley, easiest access via Matthias Valley, Canterbury, open hilltops, sheep country, summer and autumn only.

Run No. 99: Covers the open mountain-faces of the Main Range in Upper Whitcombe Valley, summer feed only for sheep, very rough, access by bush track from Hokitika Valley, and via Louper Stream from Rakaia Valley.

Run No. 101: Dickie's Spur, average altitude about 3,000 ft., grass lands on sides and tops of spur, sheep country, accessible from Waitaha and Gordon River beds.

Run No. 428: Situated in Arahura and Taipo Valleys, occupying the ranges between these rivers. Very wild, rough country; lower flanks covered with cattle-feed bush; upper portions bare and snow-clad, with a fringe of grass; summer feed for sheep. Access by both valleys, but mainly from Arahura Horse-track.

Run No. 430: Very rough hillsides; all cattle country. Comprises bulk of Tuki River watershed. Access from Upper Mikonui River bed.

Run No. 431: Occupies the greater portion of Whitcombe Valley. Very rugged mountainous country, comprising shaggy bush, rough tussock ridges, and barren, snow-clad tops. Access via Hokitika Valley Bridle-road to junction with Whitcombe River, thence by river-bed.

Run No. 433: Comprises the upper valley of Waitaha River. Cattle feed only; very precipitous; rugged sidelings; approach difficult to back country. Access via open river-bed: eight miles from Main South Road.

Run No. 435: Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range. Bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep. Access from Main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Run No. 436: Consists of the whole of the open country of the Price Range. Snow-covered tops and rocky ridges bordered with a varying width of grasses and alpine vegetation; summer feed for sheep only. Access from Wataroa and Waitangi River beds.

Run No. 437: In upper valleys of Wataroa and Perth Rivers. Very rough, rugged mountain-tops and sidelings; mostly forest and barren hilltops, with some sparse alpine pastures. Access by Wataroa Bridle-road to junction with Perth River, thence by river-bed and terraces.

Run No. 442: Comprises the whole of the valley at head of Waitangi-ta-ona River below the bush-line; cattle feed only. Access from Main Road and by open river-bed.

Run No. 443: Covers the swampy plateaux and bush-clad terraces and ridges south of Waikupa-kupa River; all cattle country. Easy of access from beach and inland bridle-road.

Run No. 445: Includes the whole of the upper watersheds of Cook and Balfour Rivers. Very wild country, mostly bush, with small areas of alpine grassed lands. Access by Cook River bed: six miles from main road.

Run No. 446: Comprises the western portion of the Karangarua Range between the Twain, Copland, and Karangarua Rivers. All broken mountain heights and flanks; densely timbered on lower country and sparsely grassed on tops. Access via Karangarua River bed.

Run No. 447: Takes in the whole of the Wills River Valley, with the grass tops of the Bealey Range. Good open well-grassed river-flats, only fit for sheep; reported to have rabbits. Access from Haast Valley via Bealey Range.

Run No. 448: All mountainous country; open grass summits and thickly timbered lower faces; fitted for a few cattle, and also for sheep in summer. Access from Jackson Valley Road across open river-bed of Arawata River.

Run No. 450: This comprises all the bush country in the valleys of the Gorge and Jerry Rivers; all cattle country. Access by sea-beach from Barn Bay difficult; also by Cascade Bridle-road, now in bad repair.

Run No. 451: High, broken forest lands immediately north of Big Bay; only suitable for cattle. Access difficult, and via steamer, landing at Big Bay.

Run No. 452: Heavily timbered slopes and flats of the upper valley of Cascade River; cattle feed only. Access by river-bed and terraces.

Run No. 477: Comprises watershed of Stafford River, bush-clad hillsides and shallow valleys. Cattle feed. Access by bridle-road from Jackson's Bay.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
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		
Situating 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   480   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 Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 18th 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 24th day of June, 1908.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection will be decided by ballot at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th June, 1908, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
37   V   9 0 34   7 10 0   0 3 0									
Open land, with light shingly soil. Situated about ten miles from Omakau Railway-station and a short distance from a school.									

LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

IV   105 0 30   70 0 0   1 8 0		
Open land, with fair soil. Situated about four miles from Pembroke.		

D. BARRON,  
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.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Mihi Puketapu, to amend the order of the Court of the 4th day of August, 1887, appointing successors in the Omata No. 5 Block (Ratapihipihi) to the estate of Wiremu Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased, therein.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas, by error, the names of the undermentioned persons were omitted from the said orders of succession:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession dated the 4th day of August, 1887, made in the matter of Wiremu Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased, for the Omata No. 5 Block (Ratapihipihi) is hereby amended by adding to the said order, as successors to the said deceased person, the following names: Ihaia Porutu Puketapu,  $\frac{1}{4}$  share; Hirini Puketapu,  $\frac{1}{4}$  share; Piripi Puketapu,  $\frac{1}{4}$  share; and Raepakoko Puketapu,  $\frac{1}{4}$  share.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of March, 1908.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the lands known as Tapuaeroa No. 1B and Ngamos No. 1; and in the matter of an application by Heni Hautao Parata to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the orders of the Court of the 15th December, 1892, appointing successors to Ani Kahutawhiti, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed; and leave is granted to the said applicant to appeal from this decision within thirty days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of March, 1908.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.*

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the land known as Oruanga No. 1c; and in the matter of an application by Rangi Tauru to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the partition order of the Court of the 16th day of May, 1899.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of March, 1908.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Wirihana te Aoterangi, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to include himself as one of the successors to the interest of Kipaterua, deceased, in the Te Akau Block, has been dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th March, 1908.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-8.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	Conveyance . . . . .	6th March, 1908 . . . . .	Lot 49, Parish of Pepepe	Maoa, Atareta, Perehita, and Rangi, to W. R. Leather.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st March, 1908.

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

[Gisborne, 1908-7.]

HAROLD CARB, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	18th March, 1908 ..	Rahokapua No. 2 ..	Hemi Kiti Mokena and Hemi Ngarangikatuku to Malcolm McInnes and Robert George Mather.
2	Transfer .. ..	18th March, 1908 ..	Mangaheia No. 2F ..	Hemi Kara and Pare Keiha to H. Bertram Somerville.

*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. :-

WI KARENA WIHAPI.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waitotara.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waitotara on the 22nd day of April, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-11.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1907, ordering and declaring that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Native therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

It is hereby notified that the said matters will be heard by the Court which will sit at Waitotara on the 22nd day of April, 1908.

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## SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land, containing 194 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block II, Wairoa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th 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 24th day of April, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-12.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
613	Transfer .. ..	3rd March, 1908 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 26A	Kooro te Whare Pakaru to Allan Skerman.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
614	Tamihana Whareraupo and Karepa Waata (by their solicitors, Bunny, Petherick, and Ayson)	Urapane Pakaba.
615	Hemi Enoka Taitea .. ..	Raima Hohepa.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 7th day of April, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-14.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
616	Transfer .. ..	26th November, 1907	Manaia No. 107, Section 3B	Hacata Henare Ngakuku and others to James Gill.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 19th March, 1908.

**N**OTICE 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 27th 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.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
65	T. 1908/42	Harold Willey Hudson (by his solicitors, Nicholson, Gribbin, and Coates)	Part of Opanake No. 1c South ..	Aperahama Patuawa and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that THEODOR ENDLETSBERGER, of Matamata, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Hamilton, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th March, 1908.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES DRAKE, of Auckland, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALFRED CARR, of Albert Road, in the Taranaki District, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Wairarapa District Court, holden at Pahiatua.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that PAUL BOYES PETERSEN, of Eketahuna, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th March, 1908.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ARCHIE ARTHUR COLIN STEWART, of Wellington, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that SARAH ANN JACOB, of Briggs Road, Marshland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

24th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BRENSSELL, Hotel-keeper, of Queensbury, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Otago and Southland District.*

In the estate of W. J. IMBIE, Blacksmith, Outram.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 3d. in the pound, on all proved claims is now payable at my office.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement prior to payment of dividend.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th March, 1908.

### MINING NOTICES.

LAST CHANCE HYDRAULIC SLUICING, ELEVATING, AND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1907, at 4 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was carried: "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 same, and accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

Notice is also hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," be held at Otago Agricultural Society's Buildings, 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give.

Notice is also hereby given that it is intended to propose at such meeting an extraordinary resolution directing that the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and thereafter destroyed.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1908.

894 S. E. BRENT,  
Liquidator.

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1st February, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Lawrence; J. Howard Jackson.

Where mine is situate: Lawrence.

Nominal capital: £130,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine: £95,337 2s. 2d.

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £48,268.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £47,069 2s. 2d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register):

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: Nil.  
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 28.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,401 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; £5,548 7s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 47,012 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £178,878 17s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £4,099 19s.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £118,571 17s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £341 8s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £32 8s. 3d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.  
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £140.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Attorney of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 29th day of February, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,  
Attorney.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of March, 1908, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 895

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Comstock United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Queen Street, Auckland; William Richard Holmes.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,457 5s. 10d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 85,000.

Amount paid per share: 3s. on 35,000, 1s. 6d. on 49,000, and 11d. on 1,000.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £59 7s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: 24,500.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 23,500; £195 17s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 79.

Present number of shareholders: 52.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £972 5s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,478 8s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Dr. £32 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £545 16s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. R. HOLMES,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of March, 1908, before me—T. N. Baxter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 896

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Reefton.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, the Worksop Gold-dredging Company (Limited), of Greymouth, Mining Company, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd March, 1908; No. 66458.

Address for service: Care of Free, Cottrell, and Lawry, Solicitors, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 19th day of March, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in Block IV, Mawheraiti Survey District, commencing in No-gold Gully Creek where the said creek crosses Antonio's Road; thence westerly along the south side of the said road to G. L. Tacon's prospecting area, No. 1929; thence across the said prospecting area to Mossy Stream; and thence along the north side of the said road and terminating at the south-eastern corner of applicant's special claim, No. 2008, and crossing the corner of F. Johnston's freehold, as per plan lodged herewith.

Time and date of pegging: 16th March, 1908, at 4 p.m. Pegs marked "W."

Length and intended course of race: 38 chains; westerly.

Points of intake: (1) No-gold Gully Creek; (2) Mossy Stream, tributaries of Antonio's Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Four months; £50.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 4 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four heads from No-gold Gully Creek; four heads from Mossy Stream.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Supply for dredge-paddock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE WORKSOP GOLD-DREDGING  
COMPANY (LIMITED),  
(By its Solicitor, H. P. LAWRY,  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 19th March, 1908, at 2.40 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Reefton.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

HENRY SMITH,  
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

Big Beach Gold-mining Company (registered 1866).

The Ida Valley Water-race Company (registered 1866).

The Enterprise Water-race Company (Hyde), (registered 1867).

The Surprise Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered), (registered 1868).

Macrae's Quartz-crushing Company (registered 1868).

Royal Standard Quartz-mining Company (registered 1870).

Alexandra Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).

The Ida Valley Deep Lead Company (Registered), (registered 1871).

The Hooper's Inlet Gold-mining Company (registered 1872).

Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).

Colleen Bawn Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).

The Reliance Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).

The Bannockburn Water-race Company (Limited), (registered 1874).

Crown and Cross Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).

The Young Australian Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).

The Bendigo Deep-level Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).

The Working Miner's Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).

The Carlisle and Caledonian Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).

The Try Again Company (Limited), (registered 1877).

The Pipeclay Sludge-channel Company (Limited), (registered 1877).

The Hit or Miss Quartz Reef Company (Limited), (registered 1878).

The Macetown Quartz-crushing Company (registered 1879).

The Otago Central Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1884).

The Old Man Range Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1884).

The Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1884).

The Cromwell Prospecting Association (Limited), (registered 1885).

The New Pipeclay Channel Company (Limited), (registered 1885).

Great Eastern Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1886).

The Pipeclay Channel Company (registered 1887).

Victoria Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

Break-o'-Day Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

Homeward Bound Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

Daddy Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

Iron Duke Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

The Half-century Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

The Bluejacket Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

The Home Rule Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

The Maritana Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

The Otago Reliance and Renown Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

The Golden Quarry Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

Jacob Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

The Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

Dated at Dunedin, this twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4613. WALTER RANDOLPH HOGG.—Allotment 196, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 1 perch. Occupied by Edward John Dymock.

4629. ERNEST ALBERT WILLIAMS.—Northern half of Lot 27 of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4643. ANDRÉ CHOCQUEEL.—Allotment 91 and part of 92, Parish of Pukete, containing 76 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HIMIONA KATIPA and HENE HAUA, Aboriginal Natives of Poverty Bay, the Lessors under Lease No. 1910 (WALTER GEORGE FOSTER, of Wellington, Gentleman, Lessee) over the Poututu B6 Block, comprised in certificate of title, Volume 39, folio 233, Poverty Bay

Registry, and evidence having been given of such re-entry and recovery of possession, notice is hereby given that such re-entry will be notified upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 19th day of March, 1908.

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R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of *Gazette* containing these notices. Applications 1150 and 1151. Applicant, A N D E R S H A G E N S E N.—Area, 16 acres 1 rood 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, parts of Section 91, Fitzroy District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District. Plan No. 2518.

Application 1152. Applicant, ERNEST BAYLY.—Area, 42 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Sections 17, 18, and 19, Waitara West District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2529).

Dated this 18th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 27th day of April, 1908.

4146. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—28 $\frac{7}{8}$  perches, part Section 1, Wharekaka. Occupied by Messrs. Pain and Kershaw.

4159. ALLAN ROBINSON.—36 $\frac{9}{16}$  perches, part Section 29, Aramoho Township, part Section 27, Right Bank Wanganni River. Occupied by Applicant.

4161. THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—2 acres 3 roods 13 perches, part Section 7, Evans Bay District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 36410 in favour of THOMAS BEVAN, the Younger, affecting part of Sub-division 2 of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 1, Waitohu Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 88, folio 19, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of EMATINI ENOKA and ENOKA HOHEPA for Section 7 of Ngarara West A Block, Kaitawa Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 75, folio 237, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of April, 1908.

No. 606. CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS.—3 $\frac{3}{8}$  perches, part of Allotment 31, Borough

of Blenheim. Occupied by W. H. Macey, W. T. Churchward, G. Patchett, Williams and Co., and Chong Lee and Co.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 3349, Hokitika, registered in my books in Vol. 3, folio 699, in the name of AARON McCORQUINDALE, of Hokitika, Engineer, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated at Hokitika, this 19th day of March, 1908.

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R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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.

10692. MARY LAKE.—210 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Rural Sections 2906, 3026, and 4399, and part of Rural Section 2923, Block III, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Charles Leach and Charles Lyne Leach.

10722. DONALD GILLANDERS.—140 acres, Rural Sections 9270 and 12662, Block VI, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Gilbert Hawkins Fowler and Norman Frank Fowler.

10723. ELIZABETH WILSON.—2 roods 7 perches and two-tenths of a perch, Lots 142 and 143, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10726. WILLIAM HENRY BRICE.—1 rood 38 perches, Lots 38 and 39, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10727. JOHN POPE.—39 perches, Lot 51, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10729. THOMAS ANDREWS, the Younger.—2 roods 5 perches and six-tenths of a perch, Lot 9, Plan 2318, part of Lot 178 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10730. GEORGE BERRY RITCHIE.—39 perches, Lot 40, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."—LAND REQUIRED FOR ROAD.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is hereby notified that the Horowhenua County Council requires the land hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan, marked "A," showing position of same will be open for public inspection at the County Office, Levin, during office hours, for a period of forty days from the date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk at Levin before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

Description of land: All that parcel of land situate in the Province of Wellington, containing 1 rood 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, being part of Section 7A, Block I, Waiopehu Survey District.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1908, for and on behalf of the Horowhenua County Council.

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JOHN McCULLOCH,  
County Clerk.

## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

In the matter of the North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in High Street, in Rangiora, on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following special resolutions were respectively 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 sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the said following special resolutions were respectively duly confirmed, namely:—

"(1.) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited), and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

"(2.) That the conditional agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between James Carmichael, of Rangiora, on behalf of the North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited), of the one part, and the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited), of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect, with such, if any, modifications as the said Liquidator may think expedient."

Dated at Rangiora aforesaid, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES CARMICHAEL,  
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of James Carmichael—G. H. N. Helmore, Solicitor, Christchurch. 391

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES PETER SPEID JAMIESON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Edinburgh), now residing at Collingwood, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st May 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Nelson.

J. P. S. JAMIESON.  
Collingwood, 18th March, 1908. 392

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN JAMIE and ANNE GLENN JAMIE, carrying on business as Watchmakers and Jewellers at Gore and Wyndham, under the style or firm of "J. Jamie and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1908.

Dated at Gore, this 18th day of March, 1908.

J. JAMIE.

Signed by the said John Jamie in the presence of—J. S. Neave, Solicitor, Gore.

ANNE G. JAMIE.

Signed by the said Anne Glenn Jamie in the presence of—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore. 393

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Makuri Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) held at Makuri on 28th December, 1907, it was resolved to wind up the company voluntarily; and such resolution was confirmed at a subsequent adjourned general meeting of the company held at Makuri on 1st February, 1908.

T. G. SCOTT, Liquidator.

Makuri, 2nd March, 1908. 398

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN DONALD CAMPBELL DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B., Edin., 1906, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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 Christchurch.

J. D. CAMPBELL DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch, 23rd March, 1908. 401

## OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that the above Council propose to take land for a public road, under provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," through Sections W. 33, 34, W. 37, E. 37, Parish of Omaru, Block XII, Tokatoka Survey District, owned by Kenneth Finlayson, F. H. B. Nicholls, and Henry Roberts.

All persons affected by the proposal are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and lodge same at the County Office, Paparoa, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

A plan showing the road proposed to be taken may be seen at the County Office, Paparoa.

H. C. HEMPHILL,  
Clerk, Otamatea County.

County Office, Paparoa, 14th March, 1908. 400

## BY-LAWS, COUNTY OF MANGONUI.

IN pursuance of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of the Counties Act Amendment Acts, 1903, 1904, and of all other powers and authorities thereunder enabling, the Council of the Mangonui County do hereby make and ordain the following amendments to the Traffic By-laws for the Mangonui County, that is to say:—

1. That all vehicles engaged in "heavy traffic," as defined by "The Public Works Act, 1905," shall have tires not less than 6 in. in width.

2. (a.) That any damage done to any road, bridge, or culvert by a vehicle engaged in "heavy traffic" shall forthwith be repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner of the vehicle, unless it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Council that such bridge or culvert was not in a fit or proper condition to carry the ordinary traffic thereon.

(b.) That previous to the issue of any license to any vehicle engaged in "heavy traffic" the owner of such vehicle, and two sufficient sureties, shall give security either by way of bond to the Mangonui County Council or otherwise, as the Mangonui County Council shall think proper, conditioned for the payment from time to time of all such damage.

3. These by-laws shall apply to the whole of the county except to the Wainui-Herekino Road, known as Gorge Road, in the Herekino Riding of the Mangonui County.

4. Any person committing a breach of these by-laws shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

5. These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1908.

W. J. HARRIS,  
County Clerk. 409

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