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*Additional Land taken at Picton for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 7 1 6	Sections 2 and 3 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Marlborough County — Borough of Picton.
5 3 27	Section 2 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Marlborough County.
53 0 0	Picton Harbour .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Sounds County — Borough of Picton.
18 0 32	Reserve D .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 0 2	Section 235 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 0 31	Section 237 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 0 38	Section 238 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 1 5	Section 239 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 0 39	Section 240 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
0 1 1	Section 241 .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.
1 1 22	Market Quay .. ..	XII	Linkwater ..	Borough of Picton.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16264, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, red, yellow, purple, and blue.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Napier taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Sections	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 3-62	91, 92, and 93, Ahuriri Harbour Reserve	Napier.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16123, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*New County of Whangamomona divided into Ridings, &c.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the Whangamomona County Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Whangamomona, as constituted by the said Acts, into four ridings, to be called the Tahora Riding, the Central Riding, the Pohokura Riding, and the Strathmore Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the said Tahora Riding, two members for the said Central Riding, one member for the Pohokura Riding, and three members for the Strathmore Riding. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Whangamomona shall take place, and that Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Town Hall at Whangamomona shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## TAHORA RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north by the 39th parallel of south latitude from the confiscation boundary-line to the Wanganui

River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Wanganui River to the southern boundary of Block X, Heao Survey District; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Blocks X and IX, Heao Survey District, and the southern boundary of Block XII, Pouatu Survey District, to the Tangarakau River; thence by that river to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; thence across a road reserve and by the said Section No. 1 to the Kohuratahi Road; thence by that road and the Whitianga Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 6, Block XV aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, said Block XV, and Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 76, Block XIV, to the Ohura Road; thence by the Ohura Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 69, said Block XIV; thence by that section, Section No. 67, Block XIV aforesaid, Section No. 3, Block XIII, and Sections Nos. 4, 1, and 3, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, to the confiscation boundary-line; and thence towards the north-west by the confiscation boundary-line to the place of commencement.

## CENTRAL RIDING.

Bounded towards the north by the Tahora Riding hereinbefore described from the confiscation boundary-line to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Wanganui River to the southern boundary of Block VIII, Mahoe Survey District; thence towards the south by the southern boundaries of Blocks VIII, VII, and VI to the eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block X, Mahoe Survey District; thence by that section to the Whangamomona Stream; thence towards the south-west by the Whangamomona Stream to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section No. 4, Block V, Mahoe Survey District; thence across a road reserve, by the last mentioned section and Section No. 3, said Block V, to its north-western corner; thence by Sections Nos. 23 and 22, Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Ohura Road, across that road, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 19, and 18 to the Matirangi Road; thence by that road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the confiscation boundary-line; and thence towards the north-west by the confiscation boundary-line to the place of commencement.

## POHOKURA RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Central Riding hereinbefore described from the confiscation boundary-line to the Whangamomona Stream at the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block X, Mahoe Survey District; thence towards the east by that section to its south-western corner; thence towards the south by Section No. 2, Block X aforesaid, and Section No. 3, Block IX, to the Tirohanga Road; thence by that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block IX, Mahoe Survey District; thence by that section and by Blocks XII and XI, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision No. 4, Pohokura Block; thence towards the west and south-west by Block VII, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the confiscation boundary-line; and thence towards the north-west by the confiscation boundary-line to the place of commencement.

## STRATHMORE RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Pohokura and Central Ridings hereinbefore described from the confiscation boundary-line to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-east by the Wanganui River to its confluence with the Tangarakau Stream; thence by a right line to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence towards the south generally by Stratford County to the confiscation boundary-line; and thence towards the north-west by the confiscation boundary-line 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Upper Hutt, in the County of Hutt.

(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 Upper Hutt 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.

UPPER HUTT TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by the Hutt River from the northernmost corner of Original Section No. 92 to the north-eastern corner of Original Section No. 121; thence towards the east generally by the eastern and southern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and the eastern boundary of Original Section No. 217 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south by the southern boundaries of Original Sections Nos. 217, 128, 127, 126, and 125 to the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Original Section No. 94; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the said road and by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its southernmost corner; thence again towards the south-west by the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 94 and its production to the north-western side of the main road to Wellington; thence towards the north-west by the north-western side of that road to the easternmost corner of Original Section No. 92 aforesaid; and thence again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Hangarua Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from Hangarua Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HANGARUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1	Village of Hangarua .. ..	0 1 31
2	" .. ..	0 1 0
3	" .. ..	0 1 0
4	" .. ..	0 1 0
5	" .. ..	0 1 0
6	" .. ..	0 1 31
7	" .. ..	0 1 31
8	" .. ..	0 1 0
9	" .. ..	0 1 0
10	" .. ..	0 1 0
11	" .. ..	0 1 0
12	" .. ..	0 1 31
13	" .. ..	0 1 31
14	" .. ..	0 1 0
15	" .. ..	0 1 0
16	" .. ..	0 1 0
17	" .. ..	0 1 0
18	" .. ..	0 1 31
26	" .. ..	0 1 0
27	" .. ..	0 1 0
28	" .. ..	0 1 0
29	" .. ..	0 1 0
30	" .. ..	0 1 31
37	" .. ..	0 1 31
38	" .. ..	0 1 0
39	" .. ..	0 1 0
40	" .. ..	0 1 0
41	" .. ..	0 1 0
44	" .. ..	0 1 0
45	" .. ..	0 1 0
46	" .. ..	0 1 0
47	" .. ..	0 1 0
48	" .. ..	0 1 31
51	" .. ..	0 3 31
52	" .. ..	0 3 31
53	" .. ..	0 3 31
54	" .. ..	0 3 31
56	" .. ..	0 3 31
57	" .. ..	0 3 31
58	" .. ..	0 3 31
61	" .. ..	0 3 31
62	" .. ..	0 3 31
63	" .. ..	0 3 31
64	" .. ..	0 3 31
65	" .. ..	0 3 31
66	" .. ..	0 3 31
67	" .. ..	0 3 31
68	" .. ..	0 3 31
70	" .. ..	0 3 31
71	" .. ..	0 3 31
80	" .. ..	0 1 31
81	" .. ..	0 1 0
82	" .. ..	0 1 0
83	" .. ..	0 1 0
84	" .. ..	0 1 0
85	" .. ..	0 1 31

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Auckland.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the

Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 26A, Suburbs of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rotorua-Whakatane Road; towards the east by the Puarenga River; towards the south by Section No. 5, Block I, Tarawera Survey District; towards the west by Section No. 26, Suburbs of Rotorua; and towards the north-west by Alum Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58057/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5A, Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5, Block I aforesaid; towards the east and south-east by the Puarenga River; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58057/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for widening Brooklyn Road, in the Borough of Carterton.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the Borough of Carterton, known as Brooklyn Road, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Carterton has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of widening the street known as Brooklyn Road, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Carterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.1	211	X	Tiffin ..	R. 9231	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Murupara to Rangitaiki Road, in Block XVI, Kaingaroa Survey District, East Taupo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time, by Proclamation duly gazetted, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas by section twenty-nine of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that if it is found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any public work executed or in course of execution to take, purchase, or acquire other land, such land, or the estate or interest of any person therein, may be taken, purchased, or acquired in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to the taking, purchasing, or acquiring of land required for such public work in the first instance:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart and taken for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Murupara to Rangitaiki Road:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land set apart and taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 25 0 0	1	XVI	Kaingaroa	R. 8165A	Pink.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of a gravel-pit as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 2 32	Raetihi 2B No. 2 Block	Red ..	VIII	Makotuku.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Paiaaka 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 Paiaaka 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
Rakautatahi No. 1B ..	A. R. P. 1,327 3 0	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1c ..	576 2 0	
Rakautatahi No. 1d No. 1..	114 0 10	
Rakautatahi No. 1d No. 2..	233 0 14	
Rakautatahi No. 1E ..	510 3 0	Norsewood.
Rakautatahi No. 1F No. 1..	623 0 35	
Rakautatahi No. 1F No. 2..	846 2 32	
Rakautatahi No. 1G ..	468 0 25	
Rakautatahi No. 1H ..	29 3 21	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1J ..	401 2 31	
Rakautatahi No. 1K ..	486 3 10	
Rakautatahi No. 1M ..	224 1 0	
Rakautatahi No. 1N ..	134 0 21	

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Education Act, 1904," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Orders in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, under the authority of the Act first hereinbefore mentioned, revoke clauses twenty-two, twenty-three (a) and (b), twenty-four (a), (b), (c), and (d), twenty-five (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), twenty-six (c) and (e), twenty-seven (a), (b), and (f), thirty-four, thirty-six, forty, forty-five, fifty, and seventy-seven (c), (d), and (e), and in lieu of the said clauses doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## SCHEDULE.

### I. SCHOOL CLASSES.

22. SCHOOL classes in the subjects specified in clauses 23 (a) (1), 24 (a), 25 (a), 26 (a), and 27 (a) hereunder must, to earn the grant, be also doing work in other subjects not lower than that of Standard V. In public schools of less than 200 in average daily attendance Standard IV pupils may be included.

23. (a.) (1.) Elementary physiology, including instruction in "health" and in "first aid."

To earn the grant a class must receive regular instruction for not less than forty hours during the school year, provided that at least half the total time given to the instruction is given to individual practical work by the pupils themselves, and, further, that the duration of any one lesson is not less than half an hour.

(2.) Swimming and life-saving.

To earn the grant the class must also be doing work in other subjects not lower than that of Standard IV. Not less than twenty lessons of not less than half an hour each must be given to the class during the school year.

23. (b.) For each of these subjects 2s. 6d. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the classes (see clause 15, (c), above).

24. (a.) (1.) Woodwork.

(2.) Work in iron.

24. (b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching these subjects a payment of 10s. per annum will be made for each unit of the average attendance, provided that regular instruction is given to the pupils of the class for not less than sixty hours during the school year.

Nevertheless, where the Minister is satisfied that the circumstances warrant it, a payment of 6s. 8d. per annum may be made for forty hours; where the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects a payment of 15s. or 10s. per annum as the case may be may be made for each unit of the average attendance.

The duration of a lesson in either of these subjects may not, except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Minister, exceed two hours.

24. (c.) Half the total time given to instruction in these subjects must be devoted to practical work by the pupils themselves working at the bench. The course in either of these subjects must include instruction in the necessary drawing, and should, as far as possible, be co-ordinated with the pupil's work in other subjects.

24. (d.) The instruction in woodwork or work in iron must be in the use of the ordinary tools used in the handicrafts of wood or iron. The work must be from scale drawings previously made by the pupils, or from models.

25. (a.) (1.) Cookery.

(2.) Dairy-work.

25. (b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for the practical teaching of these subjects, 10s. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at a class for either subject, provided that instruction is given to pupils of the class for not less than forty hours during the school year. Nevertheless, where the Minister is satisfied that the circumstances warrant it, a payment of 5s. may be made for twenty hours; where the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects, payments of 12s. 6d. or 6s. 3d. per annum, as the case may be, may be made for each unit of the average attendance. Subject to the approval of the Minister, instruction in dairy-work may be combined with instruction in elementary agriculture, provided that not less than twenty hours' instruction in each subject is given to the class during the school year. Capitation in the case of an approved class taking such combined instruction may be computed at the rates prescribed in this clause, and in clause 27, (b), hereof for classes receiving twenty hours' instruction during the year in dairy-work and elementary agriculture respectively.

25. (c.) At least half the total time given to the instruction must be devoted to individual practice by the pupils themselves.

25. (d.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction from one teacher in either of these subjects shall not exceed twenty-four, except that, in the case of a class taking a combined course in dairy-work and elementary agriculture, a roll-number of thirty may be allowed. The attendances of any pupil who has been present at less than one-fifth of the total number of lessons given to the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

25. (e.) The duration of a lesson in either of these subjects may not, except in special circumstances, and with the approval of the Minister, exceed two hours. The course of work must include instruction (theoretical and practical) in the elementary principles underlying cookery or dairy-work. A full record of the instruction in cookery, whether theoretical or practical, given at each lesson must be kept, and must be available for the inspection of visiting officials.

26. (c.) At least half the total time given to the instruction must be devoted to individual practice by the pupils themselves, and in the case of dressmaking or plain needlework this practice must include the measuring and drafting without the use of charts, and the cutting-out of patterns by the pupils with their own hands.

(e.) In the case of a public school having not more than forty pupils in average daily attendance, and having no female teacher, a payment of 10s. per annum will be made for each unit of the average attendance of the pupils who receive instruction in needlework, as defined in the Standard Regulations, for not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year (see clause 15, (c), above).

27. (a.)—

#### DIVISION I.

- (1.) Elementary chemistry.
- (2.) Elementary physics.
- (3.) Elementary botany.
- (4.) Elementary geology.

#### DIVISION II.

- (1.) Elementary agriculture.
- (2.) Elementary physical measurements.

27. (b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching the above subjects, the following payments will be made if the conditions are observed: For any subject in Division I, 2s. 6d. will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the class, provided that instruction is given to the class for not less than one hour a week regularly throughout the school year; for subjects (1) and (2), 5s. will be paid if instruction is given regularly for two hours a week throughout the school year. For each subject in Division II an initial payment of 10s. per head up to £7 10s. will be made on the first recognition of the class. In addition, capitation at the rate of 2s. 6d. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the class, and in the case of subject (1) at the rate of 5s. per annum where the instruction is supervised by an approved itinerant instructor. To earn the grant, instruction in either of these subjects must be given for not less than forty hours during the school year, and for not less than one hour a week. Nevertheless, in the case of subject (1), a payment of 1s. 3d. or 2s. 6d., as the case may be, may be made for twenty hours' instruction where the Minister is satisfied that the circumstances warrant it. (See also clause 25, (b), hereof.)

27. (f.) The number of pupils on the roll of a class receiving instruction from one teacher in any subject in Division I must not exceed twenty-five, and in either of the subjects in Division II must not exceed forty-five, except that in the latter case the roll number of a class taking a combined course in elementary agriculture and dairy-work may not exceed thirty. The attendances of any pupil who has made less than one-fifth of the possible number of hour-attendances at the class during the period for which claim is made shall not be included in the computation of the average attendance.

### II. "SPECIAL" AND "ASSOCIATED" CLASSES.

28. (a.) No class for theoretical instruction under one instructor shall, except in circumstances specially approved by the Minister, exceed forty students in average attendance; nor shall any class for practical instruction in like manner exceed twenty-five students in average attendance.

34. The register must be preserved by the controlling authority or the managers, as the case may be, for two years after the close of the year to which it relates. The register is to be forwarded to the Department if asked for.

36. Except in the case of classes for teachers or of classes conducted in country districts by itinerant instructors, capitation shall not be paid on account of any class which has

not received regular instruction during a period of at least ten weeks, and for at least twenty hours during the year.

Nor shall capitation be paid on account of any student for more than eight hundred hour-attendances per annum for all subjects altogether. Nevertheless, after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, payment shall not be made on account of any student taking a course of commercial instruction for more than four hundred hour-attendances per annum for all subjects altogether.

40. A "continuation class" means a special or associated class commencing not earlier than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of any working-day of the week except Saturday, or at any hour on Saturday, and in which instruction is given in the ordinary public-school subjects or other subjects of general or commercial education, such as the following:—

(1.) The subjects of the public-school syllabus for Standards V and VI.

(2.) \*English to include composition and the study of a work or works of a standard author or authors.

(3.) \*French, \*German, \*Italian, \*Maori, \*Latin, \*Greek; the teaching to include in every case a reasonable amount of continuous reading-matter, and, in the case of a living language, to be directed to the practical end of giving the pupils the power of speaking the language.

(4.) \*Mathematics (algebra and higher arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, &c).

(5.) Mensuration (as for builders, surveyors, &c.), which must include practical measurements by the pupils.

(6.) Book-keeping, *précis*-writing and correspondence, \*shorthand, typewriting, commercial and actuarial arithmetic, commercial law, or any other branch of political economy, economics of industry, commercial history, industrial history, commercial geography, when claims cannot be made for these subjects under the head of "technical instruction."

(7.) Any natural, physical, or chemical science, treated practically, although not fulfilling the conditions laid down for such science as a branch of technical instruction. Not less than one-third of the time must, however, be devoted to practical work.

(8.) English history; general history; constitutional history.

(9.) Elocution.

(10.) Vocal music, which must include singing from notes and the elements of the theory of music.

(11.) Linear drawing by the aid of instruments; freehand outline drawing of rigid forms from flat examples; freehand outline drawing from the "round."

45. Classes for commercial instruction to be approved by the Minister as "technical classes" must provide for regular instruction in one or other of the following courses:—

(1.) Commercial correspondence and *précis* writing, and office routine (as for correspondence clerks).

(2.) Commercial or actuarial arithmetic, and book-keeping (as for accountants).

(3.) Mercantile and commercial practice } as for shipping and other clerks.

(4.) Mercantile commercial law }

(5.) Other similar courses, or combinations of courses (1) to (4).

Capitation at the rate prescribed for technical classes shall not be paid on account of the attendances of any student unless he has received regular instruction throughout the year and for not less than two hours a week in the subjects comprising his course of commercial instruction.

#### IV. REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS OF ASSOCIATED CLASSES.

50. For all other associated classes the number of managers to represent contributing bodies shall be fixed annually by the Minister, subject to these regulations and to the terms of section 174 of the Act. In estimating for the purposes of such representation the proportion of the cost of maintenance of classes borne by the several contributing bodies there shall be included all moneys contributed during the year ending on the last day of the month preceding the month in which the elections are held, and all rents and benefits derived during the same period from lands and buildings contributed, and from endowments, or otherwise, used or employed for the purposes of such classes. The managers shall be elected at specially convened meetings of the several bodies concerned during the month of January or February or March in each year. The controlling authority shall, within fourteen days after the completion of the election, forward to the Minister a notification of the names of the managers elected, with the names of one or more persons authorised to pay and to receive moneys on their behalf.

#### VIII. FREE PLACES.

77. (c.) Every holder of a junior free place granted under these regulations shall receive in each year instruction in—

(i.) English of a standard higher than that required for Standard VI of the public-school syllabus, or in commercial English, including *précis*-writing and correspondence, or in one of the languages named in division (3) of clause 40 of these regulations; the English or commercial English, as the case may be, to include English composition and a study of one or more than one of the works of some standard author or authors—not less than 600 lines of poetry and 100 pages of prose in each year.

(ii.) Arithmetic as for Standard VII of the public-school syllabus, or mathematics, or practical mathematics or mensuration, or commercial or actuarial arithmetic.

He must receive the instruction referred to in (i) and (ii) at classes established by the controlling authority, at each of which he must make not less than twenty hour-attendances during each year.

He must also take in each year one or more subjects of technical instruction in accordance with clauses 43 or 47 or one of the courses of commercial instruction named in clause 45 of these regulations, and must make in respect of each class for technical instruction that he attends not less than twenty hour-attendances during the year.

The instruction he receives during the two years that he holds a junior free place must have reference to a definite course of technical instruction. No capitation under clause 77 (b) hereof will be paid in respect of attendances at classes which have not a bearing on such courses.

77. (d.) A junior free place is tenable for two years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission as a free pupil, but a pupil shall cease to hold a junior free place if he fails to make in either year of his tenure the minimum number of hour-attendances at each class he attends in the subjects prescribed in clause 77, (c), hereof; and, further, shall not be eligible to hold any other free place, whether at a technical school, a secondary school, or a district high school, unless such failure is due to a cause deemed by the Minister to be sufficient or unavoidable. A pupil who has completed his tenure of a junior free place at a technical school shall not be eligible to hold a junior free place at a district high school or a secondary school, and, *vice versa*, a pupil who has completed his tenure of a junior free place at a district high school or at a secondary school shall not be eligible to hold a junior free place at a technical school.

77. (i.) Any holder of a free place who after his admission to a technical school shall remove more than five miles from the technical school at which his free place is held may continue his free place at any other technical school, or at a secondary school, or at a district high school, subject to the regulations governing free places at such school: Provided that, except in the case of such removal, the holder of a free place at a technical school shall not be entitled to transfer his free place to a secondary school or to a district high school.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, determine by regulations the powers and duties of arbitrators, their mode of appointment, the procedure to be observed in any arbitration relative to a renewable lease under the said Act, and the payment of the costs thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which is situated the land required to be valued by the arbitrators, or officer acting for him:

"Lessee" means the lessee of the land the subject of arbitration:

"The said Act" means the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.

2. When the lessee desires that the land leased by him, or the improvements thereon, or the amount of rental, shall be valued by arbitration under the said Act, he shall give written notice thereof to the Commissioner, upon receipt of which the Commissioner shall, by writing, require the lessee to appoint an arbitrator.

3. Within two months from the date of such notice the Commissioner and lessee shall mutually notify each other of the appointment of an arbitrator in the form given in Schedule A hereto.

4. Each such notification of an appointment shall be accompanied by a declaration duly made and signed by the arbitrator named in such notification, in the form given in Schedule B hereto.

5. A fee of £10 10s. must accompany the notification given by the lessee to the Commissioner, such fee to form part of the payment of expenses of the arbitrator appointed by the Commissioner and the third arbitrator appointed as provided in section 12 of the said Act.

6. If the lessee fails to appoint an arbitrator within two months after being required so to do by notice in writing from the Commissioner, the lessee shall lose his right of having the matter valued by arbitration, and shall be bound by the valuation already made.

7. Within one month from the date of appointment of both arbitrators they shall meet and mutually appoint a third arbitrator, and notify the Commissioner of such appointment in the form given in Schedule C.

8. In the event of both arbitrators failing to agree as to such appointment, the third arbitrator shall be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court on the application of the Commissioner or of the lessee.

9. The third arbitrator shall also make the declaration in the form given in Schedule B hereto.

10. Each arbitrator shall be entitled to be paid a fee of two guineas for his services for each full day and night he is absent from his residence whilst engaged upon an arbitration under the said Act: Provided that if he shall be less than one full day and night so absent, he shall be entitled to be paid a fee of two guineas for such fraction of a day.

11. If any arbitrator, whilst in the performance of his duties as such, is not necessarily absent from his residence at night-time, he shall be entitled to be paid such lesser amount than two guineas per diem as may be agreed upon between him and the person or persons appointing him.

12. Each arbitrator shall also be paid all reasonable expenses of locomotion whilst engaged upon the arbitration, or duties appertaining thereto.

13. All fees, costs, and expenses incidental to the arbitration shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

14. If required by the Commissioner, the lessee shall give security for the payment of any fees, costs, or expenses before the arbitration is commenced or made.

15. The arbitrators shall have power to grant to any witness attending the inquiry such reasonable expenses as they may determine.

16. Whenever the arbitrators meet together to mutually confer, they may at such meeting examine any witness on oath, and call upon him to give evidence concerning the subject-matter of the arbitration.

17. Each arbitrator shall have power at all times during the day to enter upon the land the subject-matter of arbitration for the purpose of inspecting the same (with the witnesses, if necessary), and the owner, occupier, or manager thereof shall answer any question put to him by any arbitrator or witness, and generally afford all information necessary to enable a correct valuation to be made.

18. Every person who in any way obstructs or hinders any arbitrator or witness as aforesaid in the exercise of his duties, or who refuses to answer any relevant question or to afford any information in his power required for the purposes of the arbitration, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

19. Whilst making a valuation of the fee-simple and improvements the arbitrators shall do so in manner similar to that prescribed by section 7 of the said Act.

20. Before the lessee is entitled to acquire the fee-simple of the land the subject of arbitration, or to exchange his lease thereof for any renewed or other lease, or to receive the amount of valuation of improvements thereon, or in any manner to deal with or affect the title to the said land, he shall pay all costs, fees, and expenses specified in these regulations, and until doing so such fees, costs, or expenses

shall be a charge upon the said land and entitled to be deducted from any moneys accruing therefrom and payable to the said lessee or his legal representatives.

#### SCHEDULE A.

NEW ZEALAND.

##### Notice of Appointment of Arbitrator.

Land District of

To

TAKE notice that, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and the regulations made thereunder, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_ [or lessee of the undermentioned land], do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to act as my arbitrator to determine the value of the fee-simple of, and the improvements on, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ has consented to act, and has made and signed the necessary declaration prescribed by regulations issued under the said Act, which said declaration is deposited in my office [or is annexed hereto].

Given under my hand, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

A. B.  
Commissioner of Crown Lands  
[or Lessee].

Witness to the signature of the above:

#### SCHEDULE B.

NEW ZEALAND.

##### Declaration to be made by Arbitrator.

Land District of

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I consent to act as arbitrator, under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to determine the value of the fee-simple of, and improvements on, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches.

2. That I am not concerned or interested in any way in the said land.

3. That I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially, and to the best of my skill and ability, make the valuation required of me under the provisions of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.

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

A. B.  
This declaration was made and signed in my presence, at \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

#### SCHEDULE C.

NEW ZEALAND.

##### Notice of Appointment of Third Arbitrator under Section 12 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

WE, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, arbitrator for the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, arbitrator for the lessee of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District, respectively hereby give notice that we have mutually selected and appointed \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to act as the third arbitrator to assist in determining the value of the fee-simple of, and the improvements on, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Survey District, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ roods \_\_\_\_\_ perches, and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ has consented to act, and has made and signed the necessary declaration prescribed by regulations issued under the said Act, which said declaration is annexed hereto.

Given under our hands, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Arbitrator for Commissioner.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Arbitrator for Lessee.

Witness to signatures:

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906."*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name.	Special District.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke	County of Eden. Borough of Grey Lynn.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	County of Egmont. Borough of Eltham. Town District of Kaponga. County of Patea. Town District of Lethbridge. Town District of Bull's. Town District of Hunterville.
Edward Exton Fletcher	County of Waimarino. County of Wanganui. Borough of Eastbrooke.
Donald John Cameron ..	Borough of Carterton. County of Eketahuna. County of Woodville.
David Thomson Stuart	Borough of Miramar. Borough of Karori. Borough of Onslow.
Ralph A. Chaffey ..	County of Kaikoura.
John Rennie ..	County of Selwyn.
George Lyall ..	County of Levels.
John Porteous ..	Borough of Hawkesbury. County of Waikouaiti.
George France ..	Borough of Maori Hill.
Samuel Hinkley ..	County of Peninsula.
William Grey ..	County of Bruce.
John Edgar ..	County of Vincent.
George Froggart ..	Borough of Avenal. Borough of Gladstone. Borough of East Invercargill. Borough of North Invercargill.
David M. Philip ..	County of Waihemo.

**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised, as on 31st March, 1908.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General, as at the 31st March, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

Hobson County.  
Ohinemuri County.  
Whakatane County.  
Grey Lynn Borough.  
Avondale Road District.  
Mount Roskill Road District.  
Epsom Road District.  
One tree Hill Road District.  
Manurewa Road District.  
Papakura Road District.  
Pokeno Road District.  
Maungatawhiri Road District.  
Kawhia Town District.  
Waihi Borough.  
Hastings Borough.  
Taradale Town District.  
Waipawa County.  
Waipawa Town District.  
Waipukurau Town District.  
Dannevirke Borough.  
Woodville County.  
Eketahuna County.  
Carterton Borough.  
Mungaroa Riding of Hutt County.  
Carrington Road District.  
Barrett Road District.  
Patea West Road District.  
Patea East Road District.  
Kapara Riding of Patea County.  
Otoia Outlying District of Patea County.  
Kohi Road District.  
Wairoa Road District.  
Motoroa Road District.  
Waitotara-Momohaki Road District.  
Okutuku Road District.  
Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District.  
Eltham Borough.  
Kaponga Town District.  
Waimarino County.  
Upper Wangaehu Road District.  
Mangawhero Road District.  
Mataongaonga Road District.  
Eastbrook Borough.  
Gonville Town District.  
Otairi, Wangaehu, Rangitira, Porewa, Ridings of Rangitikei County.  
Otakapu Outlying District of Rangitikei County.  
Rangitoto Outlying District of Rangitikei County.  
Bull's Town District.  
Lethbridge Town District.  
Hunterville Town District.  
Miramar Borough.  
Karori Borough.  
Onslow Borough.  
Otaki and Te Horo Ridings of Horowhenua County.  
Kaikoura County.  
Sounds County.  
St. Albans, Sydenham, and Linwood Wards of Christchurch City.  
Woolston Borough.  
Lyttelton Borough.  
Lake Coleridge Road District.  
Rakaia Road District.  
Hampstead Town District.  
Timaru Borough.  
Gleniti Riding of Levels County.  
Hawkesbury Borough.  
Maori Hill Borough.  
Roslyn Borough.  
Waihemo County.  
Waikouaiti County.  
Otago Heads Road District.  
Portobello, Broad Bay, and North-east Harbour Wards of Portobello Road District.  
Sandymount and Highcliff Wards of Peninsula Road District.  
Brown's, Clark's, and Waitahuna Ridings of Tuapeka County.  
Glenledi and Kaitangata Ridings of Bruce County.  
Richardson and South Molyneux Ridings of Clutha County.  
Part Mataura Riding (Knapdale Road District merged) of Southland County.

Part Awarua Riding (Invercargill Road District merged) of Southland County.  
 Awarua Riding outlying of Southland County.  
 Mararoa, Waiau, and Otautau Ridings of Wallace County.  
 Dunstan and Earnsclough Ridings of Vincent County.  
 Queenstown Riding of Lake County.  
 Otautau Town District.  
 North Invercargill Borough.  
 East Invercargill Borough.  
 Gladstone Borough.  
 Avenal Borough.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Hour for closing Poll at a Poll for a Loan, Heathcote Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for a special loan of eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, to be held and taken under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in the Heathcote Road District, on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating an Irregularity in the Voting-paper used in connection with a Loan of £6,000 applied for by the Kirikiriroa Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kirikiriroa Road Board lately took a poll on a proposal to borrow six thousand pounds for two successive years' expenditure, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of roads-construction : And whereas the voting-paper submitted to the ratepayers of the Kirikiriroa Road District at the said poll was made out under the provisions of Form No. 6 to the Schedule of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," instead of under Form No. 1 to the Schedule of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and it appears that the ratepayers of the said district have not been misled by the difference in the wording, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the voting-paper so used as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the result of the said poll shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council

*Exempting Part of Day's Bay Road, in the Hutt County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply

in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas on the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the County of Hutt, the local authority having control of the road known as Day's Bay Road, being the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road known as Day's Bay Road, in the Hutt County, Land District of Wellington, commencing at the northern boundary of Subdivision 87, and extending along the frontage of Section 31, Block XVI, Harbour District, to the north boundary of the said Section 31, a distance of 30 chains, more or less ; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9401, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Raetihi-Parapara Road, in the Mangawhero Road District, to be a District Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Mangawhero Road District, known as the Raetihi-Parapara Road, commencing at the northern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction through Part 4A, Ngapukewhakapu Block, Block II, Mangawhero Survey District, and terminating at the crossing of the Hihitahi Stream, being a distance of 1 mile 28 chains or thereabouts ; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the lithographic plan marked R. 2513B, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring White's Road, in the Morice Settlement, Akaroa and Wainui Road District, County of Akaroa, to be a District Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road in the Akaroa and Wainui Road District described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a district road.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WHITE'S ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Canterbury Land District, Akaroa and Wainui Road District, Akaroa County, known as White's Road, commencing at a point on the west side of the Hikuka Stream opposite the southernmost point of parts of D.P. 1533 and 2091, the property of Beatrice Lilian Chapman, in Block XIII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and extending generally in a northerly direction through the Morice Settlement, and terminating where the road crosses the stream near the south-west corner of Section 8, Block IX, Pigeon Bay Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 27 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 6838, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured thereon red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Matau Township to Tarawai and Rakorako Roads, in the Clifton County, to be County Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as Matau Township to Tarawai Road, commencing from its junction with Rakorako Road, and proceeding in a northerly direction to the north-west corner of E.R. Section No. 1, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, along the frontages of Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, a distance of about 1 mile 73 chains.

Also that road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as Rakorako Road, commencing from its junction with Matau-Tarawai Road, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along frontage of Section No. 15, Block II, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the north-west corner of Section No. 1, Block III, Ngatimaru Survey District, a distance of about 52 chains.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 9605a and R. 9605b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Declaring Portion of the Mangaweka to Te Kapua Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangaweka-Te Kapua Road, commencing at a point 20 chains west of the junction of Kaweka Road, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction along part frontage of Section 26, Block VIII, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 76 chains from Kaweka Junction, being a total distance of 56 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 846, 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Portion of the Huikumu Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of road in Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Huikumu Road, commencing at a point 2 miles 30 chains from the junction with Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction through the Whaharangi Block, Block IX, Rarete Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Whaharangi Block and Huikumu Block, Run 11, Block IX aforesaid, being a distance of 66 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the lithograph plan marked R. 815a, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring the Karetu Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Karetu Road, commencing at a point 3 chains east of the boundary between Sections 6 and 9, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction fronting part of Section 9, Block V aforesaid, and terminating at a point about 10 chains east of the boundary between Sections 3 and 19, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, being a distance of 56 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4363, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKOHINE VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Makohine Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction along frontages of Sections 17, 10, and 9, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at a point 9 chains north of the boundary between Sections 8 and 9, Block V, Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 3 miles 22.50 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 848A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Control of a Reserve under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserve shall be administered under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,629 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XXV, XXVI, XIV, and XV, Waikaremoana, and Block I, Waiau Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block V, Waiau Survey District; thence towards the north-west by the Waikaremoana West Survey District boundary to Trig. Station 181; towards the north generally by the southern side of a road along the southern boundary of Lake Wairau Moana to the south-west corner of section (Urewera Tribe Native Reserve); by the aforesaid section to the southern side of a road along the southern boundary of Lake Waikaremoana to the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block I, Waiau Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, Block I,

Waiau Survey District, to the south-western corner of the aforesaid section; towards the south-west, in a westerly direction, by a right line at right angles to the aforesaid section, 57 chains; again towards the south-east by a right line to peg No. cxxx and northern boundaries of Blocks II and XXVII, Waiau Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block V, Waiau Survey District; towards the south by the aforesaid section to place of commencement; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58393/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 11 in the said block; and towards the west and north-west by the Mataiwhetu Road. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 17, of the 10th March, 1898.	All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road, 369.65, 317.6, and 457.8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI, Omona Survey District, 747.55 links; and towards the west generally by a road, 661.6 and 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.

*Regulations of New Zealand Defence Force amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, with amendments thereto, as are set forth in the said Schedule, and do hereby also make the additional regulations set out in such Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such amendments and additional regulations shall come into force on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE following regulations, including all amendments thereof heretofore made, are hereby amended as set forth hereunder:—

Regulation 1, as amended on the 18th day of August, 1906, is hereby further amended by revoking the words " 'Company' means squadron, troop, battery, or company," and substituting the following in lieu thereof: " 'Corps' means a regiment of mounted rifles, a battery of artillery, a division of garrison artillery, or a battalion of infantry; and includes a portion of a battery or division of artillery, a company of engineers, rifles, or mounted infantry, a transport corps, a bearer corps, and a reserve corps forming part of the Defence Forces."

Regulation 1 is also further amended by omitting the words " 'R.N.Z.E.' means Royal New Zealand Engineers"; and also by omitting the definition of "unit."

Regulation 3 is hereby amended by revoking the amended establishment for the Permanent Force (a) Depot and Regimental Staff made on the 7th day of May, 1907, and also by revoking the establishment for the Permanent Force (b) Royal New Zealand Artillery and (c) Royal New Zealand Engineers, and substituting the following:—

(1.) PERMANENT FORCE, ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

(a.) *Gunnery Section.*

Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Master Gunners.	Regimental Sergeant-major.	Sergeants-major (Gunnery Instructors).	Company Sergeant-major.	Company Sergeant-Major (Musketry Instructor).	Quartermaster - Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Bombardier Trumpeter.	Gunnery.	Field Section.			Artificers.				Clerks.	Total.
														Sergeant.	Bombardiers.	Drivers.	Armament.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Saddler.		
1	3	4	4	1	4	1	1	1	9	10	18	1	102	1	4	11	9	7	2	1	5	200

(b.) *Electric-light Section.*

Captain.	Honorary Captain.	Lieutenants.	N.C.O. Instructor (W.O.).	Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Sergeants (Coxswain).	Sergeants (Electrician).	Artificers.			Second Engineer, Engine-drivers, Electricians, Stokers, Firemen, and Deck Hands.				Total.
							Instrument-repairing Mechanists.	Engineers.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunnery.		
1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	30	55	

Regulation 3 (i), Defence Rifle Clubs, is hereby amended by omitting the word "Captain," and substituting "President"; and

also by making the following addition after the word "members":  
"as provided for by Regulation 529."

Regulation 4 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Royal New Zealand Engineers."

Regulation 103A of 6th August, 1907, is hereby amended by omitting the words "and cadets" wherever they occur.

Regulation 106 is hereby amended by adding the words "Defence electric lighting" after the word "care" on page 24; and also by adding the words "Defence electric lighting" after the word "belongs" on page 25, the book recommended being the Manual of Electric Lighting; and also by omitting, on page 26 of the said General Regulations, the words "Submarine Mining Volunteers" to "mines," inclusive; and from "3. Defence electric lighting" to "standard," where it last occurs, inclusive, on page 27; also by adding the words "Defence electric lighting" after the word "defence" in the eighth line on page 30, the book recommended being the Manual of Electric Lighting; and, further, by omitting the words from "Submarine" down to "standard" where it last occurs, inclusive, on page 32; also by the addition, on page 37, after the words "Infantry Manual" on the fifth line, of the words "Manual of Electric Lighting," and by the omission of the words "Submarine Miners, Manual of Submarine Mining, Infantry Manual," on page 37.

Regulation 109 is hereby amended by adding, after the word "practical" (Garrison Artillery Volunteers, all Ranks), on page 38, the words "electric lighting (for electric-light section only)," and also by omitting the paragraph "Submarine Mining Volunteers, all Ranks."

Regulation 110 (2) is hereby revoked, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Regulation 110 (2). Failure in any one subject means re-examination in that subject. Failure in two or more subjects means failure in the whole examination.

Regulation 205 is hereby amended by omitting, after "19," to "," the words "examine into the truth of certain charges to be preferred against E. F. of the," and substituting therefor the following "[Here state the object of the inquiry]."

Regulation 222 is hereby amended by omitting the words "and the Royal New Zealand Engineers."

Regulation 225 is hereby amended by omitting the word "cadets" wherever it occurs, and substituting therefor the words "commissioned officers."

Regulation 226 is hereby amended by omitting the words "for cadetships"; and also by omitting the words "sixteen" and "twenty," and substituting therefor the words "twenty" and "twenty-five" respectively.

Regulation 227 is hereby amended by omitting the word "cadetships," and substituting therefor the word "commissions."

Regulation 228 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Cadets for," and substituting therefor the words "Officers appointed to the"; also by omitting the words "as cadets."

Regulation 229 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 230 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Cadets, whether for," and substituting therefor the words "Officers appointed to the"; and also by omitting the words "or R.N.Z.E." and "as cadets" respectively where they occur.

Regulation 231 is hereby amended by omitting the word "cadets," and substituting therefor the word "officers"; and also by omitting the words "and R.N.Z.E. in submarine-mining subjects generally."

Regulation 233 is hereby amended by omitting the word "cadet," and substituting therefor the word "officer."

Regulation 239 is hereby amended by omitting the words from "R.N.Z.E." to "inspiration," both inclusive.

Regulation 240 is hereby amended by omitting the words "or sappers."

Regulation 242 is hereby amended by omitting the words "or sapper" and "or second-class sapper" respectively.

Regulation 245 is hereby amended by omitting the words "or sappers."

Regulation 246 is hereby amended by omitting the words "or sappers" wherever they occur.

Regulation 252 is hereby amended by making the following addition to the regulation: "The right conferred by paragraph (4

of section thirteen of 'The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900,' and this regulation, on members of the Permanent Militia shall not be exercisable during any period in which members of the Permanent Militia are on actual service."

Regulation 267 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "ammunition," the following words: "Establishments, vessels, electric-light installations, stores."

Regulation 268 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 271 is hereby amended by omitting the words from "Matters," on the fourth line, to "headquarters" respectively.

Regulation 272 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Submarine Mining."

Regulations 297 and 298 are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—

Regulation 297. No officer of the Permanent Force shall marry without the permission of the Minister previously obtained.

Regulation 298. Non-commissioned officers of the Permanent Force will be allowed to marry on attaining that rank and without permission being first obtained. Men below non-commissioned rank, and enrolled prior to the 7th December, 1907, will not be granted permission to marry until they have two years' service; those enrolled subsequent to the 7th December, 1907, will be allowed to marry on attaining eight years' service, and without permission being first obtained.

In all cases of the marriage of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, certified copies of the marriage certificate must be produced to the O.C. Permanent Force for the necessary entries to be made.

Regulation 400, as remade on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby amended by omitting the words "and R.N.Z.E."

The following new regulation is hereby added after Regulation 478: "478A. In every case where trustees have been or are hereafter appointed under section 10 of 'The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888,' the officer commanding the district for the time being shall be *ex officio* a trustee, notwithstanding that the number of trustees may thereby exceed the number prescribed by the said section."

In the "Model Rules," following Regulation 504, omit the words "Where necessary, read 'unit' for 'company.'"

Regulation 539A of the 7th day of May, 1907, is hereby amended by omitting the word "unit."

Regulation 540A: Paragraph (m) is hereby amended by omitting the word "regimental," and substituting "regiment, battery, division"; and also by omitting the word "unit" wherever it occurs in this paragraph.

Regulation 540A: Paragraph (n) is hereby amended by omitting the word "units," and substituting "Forces."

Regulation 540B of the 7th day of May, 1907, is hereby amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "five."

Regulation 592 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 598 is hereby amended by omitting the words "and Submarine Mining Engineer."

Regulation 604 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 608 is hereby amended by omitting the word "unit," and substituting "regiment, battery, division, or battalion"; and also by omitting the words "and Submarine Mining Engineer"; and also by omitting the words "Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers" in last paragraph, and substituting "electric-light sections of Garrison Artillery companies."

Regulations numbered 1, 4, 5, 21, 24, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 53, 67, 85, 86, 87, 106, 116, 117, 140, 141, 150, 153, 155, 156, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 171, 172, 187, 188, 194, 197, 198, 199, 237, 301, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 328, 332, 336A, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 351, 353, 360, 368, 369, 374A, 394, 399A, 403, 436, 438, 439, 440, 447, 453, 460, 471 (iv), 472 (ix), 473 (ii), 474 (ii), 476, 496, 497, 499, 503, 504, 538, 539, 540, 540B, 549, 562, 572, 575, are hereby amended by omitting the word "unit" wherever it occurs, and substituting therefor the word "corps."

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

D. 08/163. D. 07/4288.  
D. 08/417. D. 07/4031.  
D. 08/546.

*General Order constituting Military Districts and Sub-districts.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS under section four of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor may from time to time by any General Order divide New Zealand into "military districts and subdistricts," and define or alter the boundaries thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and for the purposes thereof, divide New Zealand into the several military districts and subdistricts thereof specified and described in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby order and declare that such military districts and subdistricts shall be known by the names set forth in the said Schedule, and that the boundaries thereof shall be the same as those of the electoral districts comprised therein, as constituted under "The Electoral Act, 1905."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPRISING the following electoral districts as subdistricts of the Auckland Military District: Auckland West, Auckland Central, Auckland East, Waitemata, Eden, Grey Lynn, Parnell, Manukau, Bay of Islands, Kaipara, Marsden, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Tauranga, and Bay of Plenty.

WELLINGTON MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPRISING the following electoral districts as subdistricts of the Wellington Military District: Wellington Suburbs, Wellington North, Wellington Central, Wellington East, Wellington South, Hutt, Otaki, Wairarapa, Masterton, Manawatu, Palmerston, Pahiatua, Rangitikei, Wanganui, Oroua, Waipawa, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Patea, Taumarunui, Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Gisborne.

NELSON MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPRISING the following electoral districts as subdistricts of the Nelson Military District: Nelson, Motueka, Wairau, Buller, Grey, and Westland.

CANTERBURY MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPRISING the following electoral districts as subdistricts of the Canterbury Military District: Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Christchurch East, Avon, Kaiapoi, Riccarton, Lyttelton, Ellesmere, Hurunui, Selwyn, Ashburton, Timaru, and Geraldine.

OTAGO MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPRISING the following electoral districts as subdistricts of the Otago Military District: Dunedin North, Dunedin West, Dunedin Central, Dunedin South, Chalmers, Taieri, Bruce, Oamaru, Waitaki, Tuapeka, Wakatipu, Wallace, Mataura, Clutha, Awarua, and Invercargill.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

D. 08/210.

*General Regulations of Defence Forces of New Zealand amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke Regulation 2 of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulation set out in the Schedule hereto. And I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and the regulation hereby made shall come into force, on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

SUBDIVISION OF NEW ZEALAND INTO DISTRICTS.

2. For the purposes of military administration New Zealand is hereby divided into the following military districts:—  
*Auckland Military District.*—Comprising the Electoral Districts of Auckland West, Auckland Central, Auckland

East, Waitemata, Eden, Grey Lynn, Parnell, Manukau, Bay of Islands, Kaipara, Marsden, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Tauranga, and Bay of Plenty, with headquarters at the City of Auckland.

*Wellington Military District.*—Comprising the Electoral Districts of Wellington Suburbs, Wellington North, Wellington Central, Wellington East, Wellington South, Hutt, Otaki, Wairarapa, Masterton, Manawatu, Palmerston, Pahiatua, Rangitikei, Wanganui, Oroua, Waipawa, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Patea, Taumarunui, Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Gisborne, with headquarters at the City of Wellington.

*Nelson Military District.*—Comprising the Electoral Districts of Nelson, Motueka, Wairau, Buller, Grey, and Westland, with headquarters at the City of Nelson.

*Canterbury Military District.*—Comprising the Electoral Districts of Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Christchurch East, Avon, Kaiapoi, Riccarton, Lyttelton, Ellesmere, Hurunui, Selwyn, Ashburton, Timaru, and Geraldine, with headquarters at the City of Christchurch.

*Otago Military District.*—Comprising the Electoral Districts of Dunedin North, Dunedin West, Dunedin Central, Dunedin South, Chalmers, Taieri, Bruce, Oamaru, Waitaki, Tuapeka, Wakatipu, Wallace, Mataura, Clutha, Awarua, and Invercargill, with headquarters at the City of Dunedin.

The term "electoral district" in reference to the said military districts means an electoral district as constituted under "The Electoral Act, 1905."

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

D. 08/210.

*Appointment of Trustees of the Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU-MOORE, V.D.,  
Active List;

Lieutenant-Colonel KENNETH MACKENZIE, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers;

Captain WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers; and

Captain JOHN ROGERSON MONTGOMERY, Active List,

to be Trustees of all that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Reserve No. 1373, situate in the Township of Geraldine, containing 25 perches, more or less; bounded towards the north-west by Talbot Street, 146 links; towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 1373, 95 links; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of said reserve, 150 links; and towards the south-west by a line bearing 104° 5' 26", 125 links: also of all that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 2075, situate in the Township of Geraldine, containing 32 perches, more or less; bounded towards the north-west by Talbot Street, 450 links; towards the north by Reserve No. 421; towards the south-east by the continuation of the terrace forming the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said reserve; and towards the south-west by Reserve No. 1373, 95 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed and parade-ground for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

D. 08/721.



Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Piako County.—Patetere North Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
91	III	2 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3

Level to undulating; all under fern and manuka scrub, &c.; the soil is of light loamy nature. Situated practically at the junction of Tirau-Rotorua Road and the Okoroire-Rotorua Road. Suitable as site for smithy, store, or other business. Distant about seven miles from Okoroire and Tirau Railway-stations.

Piako County.—Patetere North Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.—Lichfield Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	II	2 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
2	"	2 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
3	"	2 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
4	"	6 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
1	III	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
2	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
3	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
4	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
1	IV	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
2	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
3	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
4	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
1	V	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
2	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
3	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
4	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
5	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
6	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
7	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
8	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
9	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
1	VI	0 2 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
2	"	0 2 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
3	"	0 2 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
4	"	0 2 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
5	"	0 2 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
8	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
9	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
10	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
11	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
12	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
13	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
14	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
15	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
16	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
17	"	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
1	VII	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
5	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
8	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
10	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
12	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
1	VIII	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
5	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
8	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
10	VIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
12	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
1	IX	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
5	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
8	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
9	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
10	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
1	X	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
5	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
6	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
7	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
8	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
9	"	0 1 15	20 0 0	0 9 0

All level to undulating light loam land, scrub and tussock, covered with manuka. Portion of original Lichfield Township. The Taupo Timber Company's trains run past the allotments twice daily. Allotments are principally situated on Napier-Taupo Road. Altitude about 780 ft. above sea-level. Distant from Putaruru Railway-station about four miles and a half. There is a school and post and telephone office within half a mile.

Piako County.—Patetere North Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.—Putaruru Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	I	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
2	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
3	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
4	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
5	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
6	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
7	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
1	II	1 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
2	"	1 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
3	"	1 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
4	"	1 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
5	"	1 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
6	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
7	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
8	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
9	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
10	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
11	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
12	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
13	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
1	III	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
2	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
3	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
4	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
5	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
6	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
7	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
8	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
9	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
10	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
11	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
12	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
13	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
1	IV	0 3 20	80 0 0	1 16 0
1	"	1 0 5	105 0 0	2 7 3
2	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
3	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
4	"	1 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
5	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
6	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
7	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
8	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
9	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
10	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
11	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
12	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
19	"	0 3 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
1	V	3 0 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
2	"	3 0 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
3	"	3 0 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
6	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
7	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
8	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
9	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
10	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
1	VI	3 0 0	85 0 0	1 18 3
2	"	3 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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All level to undulating light loam land, covered with manuka and scrub; within 5 to 20 chains of Putaruru Railway-station. The greater portion of the village is situated on northern side of railway.

These allotments are practically an extension of the existing Putaruru Township.

*Piako County.—Tapapa Survey District.—Mangawhero Settlement.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	VII	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
21	"	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
22	"	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
24	"	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
25	"	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
26	"	3 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0

Level to very gently undulating agricultural and pastoral land of good light loamy nature; all in mixed English grasses. Sections are suitable for country tradesmen, &c., being close to proposed creamery and school sites. Situated about three miles and a quarter from Matamata Railway-station and Township. The road frontages of Sections 24, 25, and 26 are fenced, and a subdivisional fence runs through Sections 22 and 25. Value of fences are included in price of land.

*Waitemata County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Hetana Hamlet.*

7	IV	2 2 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
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Section has an easy slope down to the main stream, and is in native grass, with a little tea-tree; watered by a permanent swampy stream. Fencing to the value of £3 4s. is included in the price of the land.

2	XI	3 2 30	25 0 0	0 11 3
7	"	5 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6

Section 2 consists of hilly land, mostly in English grass, with patches of scrub. Section 7 is in English grass; easily sloping land, with soil of a stiff nature. Both sections are watered by swamps. The values of the fencing are as follows, viz.: On Section 2, £4 10s.; on Section 7, £1 12s. These amounts are included in the prices of the sections.

*Waitemata County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Wapareira Parish.—Plumer Hamlet.*

9	..	1 3 32	50 0 0	1 2 6
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Level agricultural land; loam soil; clay subsoil; in native grass; eastern boundary fenced with post-and-wire fence. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Henderson Railway-station.

*Eden County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Kitchener Hamlet.*

12	..	1 2 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
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Undulating land; in English grass; good soil; clay subsoil; drained by watercourse and drain on road frontage. Has frontage to Victoria Road. Fenced on south and east boundaries with post-and-wire-and-gorse fence. Fencing to the value of £1 13s. is included in the price of the section.

*Eden County.—Titirangi Survey District.—Cradock Hamlet.*

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	2 2 8	135 0 0	3 0 9

Weighted with £4, valuation for furze and tea-tree cleared and burns.

Altitude, from 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; bounded by permanent stream on south-east side; soil of medium quality, on clay subsoil. Situated about 30 chains from Avondale Railway-station by formed and metalled road.

23	2 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
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Undulating land; in English grass; overrun with manuka; well drained; good soil, 1 ft. deep; clay subsoil.

25	2 0 0	105 0 0	2 7 3
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Undulating land; in English grass, but overrun with manuka; good soil, 1 ft. deep; clay subsoil; well drained. Distant about half a mile from Avondale Railway-station.

29	1 3 34	95 0 0	2 2 9
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Undulating and slightly broken land, covered with manuka; fair soil; generally good soil along Oakley Creek on the eastern boundary.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30	2 2 3	105 0 0	2 7 3

Slightly broken land, covered with manuka; good soil; clay subsoil. Oakley Creek is the south-eastern boundary of section.

*Waipa County.—Blocks II and VI, Punui Survey District.—Teasdale Settlement.*

1	4 2 36	80 0 0	1 16 0
11	0 3 6	80 0 0	1 16 0
12	0 2 16	70 0 0	1 11 6
13	0 2 16	70 0 0	1 11 6
14	0 0 29	70 0 0	1 11 6
15	0 0 29	70 0 0	1 11 6
16	0 0 29	70 0 0	1 11 6
17	0 0 29	100 0 0	2 5 0
19	0 0 23	60 0 0	1 7 0
20	0 0 23	60 0 0	1 7 0
23	0 0 37	90 0 0	2 0 6
24	0 0 36	90 0 0	2 0 6
34	0 0 20	90 0 0	2 0 6
35	0 1 5	90 0 0	2 0 6
36	0 1 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
37	0 1 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
43	0 1 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
44	0 1 10	115 0 0	2 11 9
46	0 1 22	135 0 0	3 0 9
47	0 1 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
48	0 1 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
49	0 1 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
50	0 1 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
51	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
52	1 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
53	1 0 0	75 0 0	1 13 9
54	1 0 0	75 0 0	1 13 9
55	1 0 6	85 0 0	1 18 3
56	1 0 35	95 0 0	2 2 9
59	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
60	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
61	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
62	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
63	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
64	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
72	1 0 0	85 0 0	1 18 3
73	1 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
74	1 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
75	1 0 0	70 0 0	1 11 6
76	2 0 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
78	2 0 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
79	2 0 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
80	2 3 29	100 0 0	2 5 0
82	1 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 3
83	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
84	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
85	1 1 17	80 0 0	1 11 6
89	1 1 36	165 0 0	3 14 3
93	1 0 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
94	1 0 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
97	1 1 25	75 0 0	1 13 9
100	0 2 17	115 0 0	2 11 9
101	1 0 0	125 0 0	2 16 3
102	1 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
103	1 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
104	1 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
105	1 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
106	1 0 0	115 0 0	2 11 9
107	0 2 26	70 0 0	1 11 6
108	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
109	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
110	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
111	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
112	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
113	0 3 33	50 0 0	1 2 6
117	4 3 0	170 0 0	3 16 6

Teasdale Settlement is situated about a hundred miles from Auckland by the Main Trunk Railway line, and from half to one mile from Te Awamutu Railway-station. The main road between the township and the station intersects the settlement.

The soil is a good light loam, on clay formation, suitable for gardens, orchards, oat and root crops, as well as for pasture. Most of the settlement is under grass, though some parts are more or less overgrown with gorse and fern. All level and gently undulating land. Altitude, from 160 ft. to 235 ft. above sea level.

The climate is exceedingly bracing and healthy, and the rainfall about the average.

Whakatane County.—Blocks III and IV, Waimana Survey District.—Waimana Village.—Waimana Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
26	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
28	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
29	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
31	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
32	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
33	0 1 0	15 0 0	0 6 9

Waimana Settlement is pleasantly situated in the Waimana Valley, within convenient distances from the Townships and Harbours of Opotiki, Ohiwa, and Whakatane, and the Village of Taneatua; it has a generous climate and a plentiful rainfall, and is fairly well sheltered from heavy winds.

The present chief access is from Taneatua and Whakatane by a dray-road down the valley of the Waimana, but other roads avoiding the river-crossings are being surveyed both to Taneatua and Ohiwa.

There is a good accommodation-house adjoining the village.

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 seventeenth 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.

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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WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPAREIRA PARISH.

Section.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
168	50 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

Weighted with £40, valuation for house, 1 acre orchard, 2 acres grassing, 36 chains fencing, and 5 chains hakea hedge.

Part undulating but mostly broken land; 10 acres light forest, comprising rewarewa, puriri, nikau, punga, cedar; soil of inferior quality, principally clay on slate formation. Distant about two miles from Waitakerei or Swanson Railway-stations by formed roads.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

6 | XVI | 600 0 0 | 810 0 0 | 20 5 0 | 16 4 0  
Altitude, from 100 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres on Kaimango Stream is suitable for homestead site; balance broken country, covered with mixed forest, heavy to light, comprising tawhero, rimu, rata, mangeao, kohe, tawa, and miro, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, mahoe, and kiekie; soil of a light nature, fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Hauturo Post-office by pack-track at present, about three miles, but later will be accessible by formed road, a distance of five miles.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth 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 seventeenth 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.—WEST TAUPŌ COUNTY.—PUNIŪ SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
2	V	191 0 0	£ s. d. 265 0 0	£ s. d. 6 12 6	£ s. d. 5 6 0
8	"	165 0 18	230 0 0	5 15 0	4 12 0

Section 2, mostly undulating land, covered with manuka and fern; about 30 acres swamp, covered with rushes, flax, and manuka; fair soil; well watered. Section 8, undulating and flat land, about half swamp and half dry land, covered with rushes, flax, fern, and manuka; soil of fair quality; well watered. Situated from four to five miles from Te Pahi Railway-station by road in course of construction.

1A	VI	100 0 0	165 0 0	4 2 6	3 6 0
3	"	166 0 20	250 0 0	6 5 0	5 0 0

Section 1A one-half swamp; Section 3 one-third swamp; balance of both sections undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; fair soil; watered only by swamps. Situated half a mile from Te Pahi Railway-station by road in course of construction.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Tautane Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XI	0 1 8 5	6 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
19	XI	0	1	0	5	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
21	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
22	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
23	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
24	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
28	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
29	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
30	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
31	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
34	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
35	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
36	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
37	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
39	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
40	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
41	"	1	0	0	10	0	0
42	"	1	0	0	10	0	0

Situated within three miles of the Township of Herbertville, at the landing-place for the steamers trading to Wellington, and, as all the produce from the settled lands in the Weber and Tautane districts must go there for shipment, the lots are likely to become of considerable value.

*Village of Hangarua.*

1	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
2	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
3	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
4	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
5	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
6	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
7	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
8	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
9	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
12	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
13	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
14	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
15	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
16	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
17	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
18	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
26	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
27	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
28	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
29	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
30	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
37	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
38	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
39	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
40	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
41	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
44	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
45	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
46	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
47	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
48	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
51	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
52	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
53	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
54	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
56	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
57	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
58	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
61	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
62	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
63	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
64	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
65	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
66	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
67	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
68	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
70	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
71	..	0	3	31	20	0	0
80	..	0	1	31	10	0	0
81	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
82	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
83	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
84	..	0	1	0	5	0	0
85	..	0	1	31	10	0	0

Situated on the Hangarua River, distant about eight miles from the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, with which it is connected by a formed road, thirty miles south-west from Gisborne.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for Public Recreation Purposes in the Otago Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 17 to 22 inclusive, Block II, Town of Hampden; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47347/20A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatisation District from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 15th day of May, 1908, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks) of not less than points within the Grey District, from the day of , 1908, to the day of , 1908 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 1908.

Chief Postmaster.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wellington.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which certain red deer may be destroyed in the Wellington Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1907, the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society at Wellington, or any person or persons duly authorised in writing by such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which in the opinion of the said secretary or of the said authorised persons should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid during the period commencing the 1st day of April, 1908, and ending the 30th day of June, 1908.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of the person by whom, and the locality in which, the deer were destroyed.

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

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Number of Councillors for Ridings in the Dannevirke County fixed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Waipawa County Act, 1907, the entire Waipawa, Hampden, Ruataniwha, and Takapau Ridings of the County of Waipawa were severed from that county and constituted a new county, to be called the Waipawa County:

And whereas by the said Waipawa County Act, 1907, the remaining four ridings of the original County of Waipawa—namely, the Ormondville, Norsewood, Dannevirke, and Mangatoro Ridings—have been constituted a county, to be named the Dannevirke County, and it is expedient that the number of Councillors to represent the said four ridings of the said Dannevirke County should be increased as regards the Norsewood, Dannevirke, and Mangatoro Ridings so as to make up the full number of the County Council:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby declare that the number of Councillors for the ridings of the Dannevirke County shall be as follows: Ormondville Riding, one Councillor; Norsewood Riding, two Councillors; Dannevirke Riding, two Councillors; Mangatoro Riding, two Councillors.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Consul of Liberia, at Christchurch, appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

The Honourable CHARLES LOUISSON, M.L.C.,

to act as Consul of Liberia, at Christchurch, has received His Majesty's signature.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th 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.
ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH .. .. .	Opotiki.
ROBERT MARTIN .. .. .	Awitu.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointments to Railway Department.*

Head Office, New Zealand Railways,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Railway Department, as from 1st April, 1908:—

- RICHARD WILLIAM McVILLY, Esq., Chief Clerk, New Zealand Railways.
- HERCULES DAVIDSON, Esq., Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
- JAMES BURNETT, Esq., Chief Engineer, New Zealand Railways.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, on and from the 1st day of April, 1908, vice R. W. Dyer, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerks, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JAMES CHING  
to be a Clerk in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Napier, from the 18th day of March, 1908;

ROBERT MACGREGOR GOLDSMAN  
to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Dunedin, from the 1st day of April, 1908; and

ALBERT VERNON FRAER  
to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Dunedin, from the 1st day of April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant DAVID DEARLOVE HUTTON,  
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

- ARTHUR PERRIN,
- GERALD WEIR, and
- DAVID AITKEN

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883," and by "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS,  
THOMAS ROSS, and  
WILLIAM BELCHER

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that

HERBERT MOUNTFORT BISHOP,  
of Hastings, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Member of Victoria Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT JAMES MILLER

to be a member of the Victoria Domain Board, in the place of Charles Baker, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer appointed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS HAYNES

to be an Officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

JOHN GEORGE BESWICK

for the District of Te Aroha, reconstituted, as from the 9th day of March, 1908;

HERBERT EDWARD BURRELL

for the District of Morrinsville, newly constituted, as from the 9th day of March, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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

GEORGE HODGES, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin.,  
to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Port Chalmers, vice Dr. Borrie.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

ROBERT CHARLES EARLE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1864,  
L.S.A. Lond. 1864,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Wanganui, vice Dr. Joseph McNaughtan Christie.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Appointment of Trustee under "The Dempsey Trust Act, 1892."*

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1908.

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

PETER MILLER, Esq.,

to be a Trustee for the purposes of "The Dempsey Trust Act, 1892."

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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

*Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Selwyn Chambers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

*Stoke Rifle Volunteers.*

James Faulkner Balck to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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

*4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Francis Duthie. Date of resignation, 4th March, 1908.

*Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas William Slinn. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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

Captain HENRY CHARLES NUTSFORD, Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees

Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 81, of 9th October, 1902, and 29, of 30th March, 1905, as from 26th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in certain Fire Boards.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, and the rules made thereunder, I, John George Findlay, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, to be the day for holding an election of one member of each of the under-mentioned Fire Boards by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick George Cray as a member of the said Fire Boards:—

Dunedin Fire Board.  
Oamaru Fire Board.  
Maori Hill Fire Board.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1908.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-laws made by the Southland County Council on the 13th March, 1908, as appoint the several sums to be paid to the Southland County funds for the licensing of vehicles have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the One-tree Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1892."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

*By-laws of the Body Corporate under the Name of "The Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road District," made and enacted by the One-tree Hill Road Board.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1892," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1905," and its amendments, "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and its amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, and by all or any other statutes it hereunto enabling, the Road Board of the One-tree Hill Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws (to come into operation on the gazetting thereof), namely:—

PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

*Interpretation.*

1. In the interpretation of these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Board" means the One-tree Hill Road Board;

"District" means the One-tree Hill Road District, as defined by the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of May, 1883, page 651, and any alterations thereof which may from time to time be legally made;

"District Health Officer" means the District Health Officer of the public health district within which the district is situate;

"Footpath" means any portion of a road laid off or formed for the use of pedestrians solely;

"House" includes hotel, boardinghouse, and any building in which human beings dwell or are intended to dwell, and includes a shop with dwelling-rooms attached;

"Inspector of Nuisances" means the Inspector of Nuisances for the time being appointed by the Board, or if there be no such Inspector appointed, then the Clerk of the Board shall be deemed the Inspector of Nuisances for the purpose of these by-laws;

"Occupier" in respect of any premises means the person by whom or on whose behalf such premises are actually occupied, and in the case of a factory includes any agent, manager, foreman, or other person acting or apparently acting in the general management or control of such factory, and in the case of any premises not actually occupied by any person means the owner of such premises;

"Owner" in respect of any premises means the person for the time being entitled to receive the rack-rent thereof, or who would be so entitled if the same were let to a tenant at a rack-rent;

"Offensive matter" includes offal, putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter or fish, the refuse of fruit and vegetables, carrion, dead animals, and any other matter giving off an offensive odour or being in any way injurious to health;

"Person" and words applying to any person or individual shall include a body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated;

"Privy" includes earth-closet, water-closet, pan-privy, and every place for the reception of faecal matter;

"Sufficient privy" means a water-closet or pan-privy of the description, with the appliances, fittings, and connections, and places as required by these by-laws;

"Road" means any road in the district, and includes street, and also any footpath and crossing, and the whole land between the fences on either side of a road or street;

"Sanitary fitting" includes a urinal, sink, bath, wash-tub, lavatory, and any receptacle, appliance, or thing for the reception or removal of human or animal excreta, sewage, or liquid waste;

"Sewage-tank" means a tank, reservoir, or receptacle for the reception and disintegration of sewage, and includes that class of sewage-tank commonly known as a septic tank, and includes all reservoirs, pipes, filter-beds, discharges, and other parts ordinarily appurtenant to or required for the efficient operation of a sewage-tank;

"Special area" means all that portion of the district bounded on the north by the Great South Road from the junction of Campbell Road with the Great South Road to the junction of the Great South Road with the main Auckland-Onehunga Road, and thence on the west by the main Auckland-Onehunga Road to its junction with Golf Road, and having a mean depth of 500 links from the said Great South Road and from the said main Auckland-Onehunga Road;

"An offence" shall mean an offence against these by-laws, and shall include the omission or neglect to comply with any part thereof.

Where not inconsistent, words, phrases, and designations herein used which appear in the interpretation clauses of any of the Acts under which these by-laws are made shall have and include the interpretation given thereto by such Acts.

2. These by-laws shall (except as to any by-law or by-laws the application whereof is limited to the special area) apply to and be in force within the whole district.

*Offences and Penalties.*

3. Any person who shall do, or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to these by-laws or any of them, or any provision therein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required by these by-laws, or any of them, to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws.

Any person committing a breach of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than £5 for each day during which such offence continues.

PART II.—CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF ROADS.

1. No person shall ride or lead any horse or other animal, or wheel any barrow or other vehicle, or ride any cycle or other vehicle, upon or along any footpath.

*Preventing the Dragging of Material.*

2. No person shall drag or allow to be dragged on a road any timber or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels.

*Cattle wandering.*

3. No person shall permit any cattle to be at large without proper guidance, or to wander or to be herded or grazed, upon any road other than in the ordinary course of driving stock.

*Obstruction by Vehicles, &c.*

4. No person shall allow to remain upon any road any vehicle having no horse or other animal harnessed thereto, or any plough, harrow, reaping, threshing, or other machine; and no person shall leave any vehicle with any horse or animal harnessed thereto on any road unless one of the wheels is fastened to the vehicle by a chain.

*Obstruction by Materials.*

5. No person shall leave any timber, bricks, stone, building or other material upon any road, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any road, without the permission in writing of the Board having been first obtained.

*Offensive Droppings.*

6. No person shall spill or cast or allow any nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road, or any land, building, or erection adjacent to such road.

*Offensive Drainage.*

7. No person shall cause or permit any offensive matter or offensive liquid to run from any land, manufactory, building, or place into or upon any road, or any right-of-way, or any footpath or channel or ditch.

*Rubbish Deposits, &c.*

8. No person shall throw, leave, or deposit upon any road or vacant allotment within the district any offensive matter, or any bottles, earthenware, china, or rubbish of any description.

*Burning Litter, &c.*

9. No person shall burn any litter, shavings, straw, or other materials or matter on any road, or on any open space near any building, without the consent in writing of the Board.

*Eaves-droppings.*

10. No person shall allow any droppings of the eaves of any house, erection, or verandah to fall upon any road.

*Regulation of Bicycles, Motor-cars, &c.*

11. No person shall use or permit to be used any bicycle, tricycle, or motor-car, or any other vehicle not propelled by a horse or other animal, in or upon any road after sunset and before sunrise, unless, in the case of a bicycle or tricycle, the same shall be provided with a lamp, which shall be lighted and placed in a conspicuous place in the front of such bicycle or tricycle, or, in the case of a motor-car or any such other vehicle, the same shall be provided with a light on each side of such motor-car or vehicle. And no person shall at any time use or permit to be used on any road any bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle as aforesaid unless the same shall be provided with an alarm-bell or a horn; and the rider or driver thereof shall sound such bell or horn when approaching any vehicle, or any person on horseback, or any person who may be crossing any road, whether on foot or on horseback; and the rider or driver of every such bicycle, tricycle, motor-car, or other vehicle shall observe the rules as to keeping the proper side of the road when meeting or passing vehicles as is prescribed by law for persons driving vehicles.

*Carrying Lights.*

12. No person shall drive or use any vehicle drawn by one or more horses in or upon any road between sunset and sunrise without carrying a light on each side of such vehicle.

*Driving round Corners.*

13. No person shall ride or drive any animal or vehicle of any kind round any corner of any road at other than a walking-pace.

*Damage through Dogs.*

14. If any dog shall, on any road within the district, rush at, attack, or startle any person, or any horse, cattle, or other animal, whereby the life or limbs of any person shall be endangered, or any property be injured or endangered, the owner of such dog, or the person in charge of such dog, shall be guilty of an offence.

*Crossings and Drains on Footpaths.*

15. No person shall construct any crossing across any channel, drain, or footpath, or make any drain under any footpath. All such crossings and drains shall be constructed by the Board, but at the expense of the person requiring the same, and any such crossing or drain shall consist of such material as the Board shall from time to time approve. No person shall allow anything other than storm-water to pass

through any drain laid under any footpath. Any person desiring to have a crossing made or drain laid leading from his property into any road shall make a written application in that behalf to the Clerk of the Board, and shall upon receipt of a notice from the Clerk of the Board stating the estimated cost of the construction of such crossing or drain, as the case may be, pay the amount of such estimated cost to the Clerk of the Board before the Board shall proceed with such construction. If any such crossing or drain shall be out of repair, the owner or occupier of the premises from which the same leads, or any person for whose use and benefit the same exists, shall, within seven days after notice in writing from the Clerk of the Board to that effect stating the repairs required, properly and completely repair the same in accordance with such notice, failing which the Board may effect such repairs and recover the cost thereof from such owner, occupier, or person. And in case any such owner, occupier, or person shall make default and fail to comply with such notice within the time therein mentioned, he shall be deemed to commit an offence on every day during which he shall be in such default as aforesaid.

*Carting over Footpaths.*

16. No person shall cart any metal, stone, building or other material across any footpath where there is not a crossing constructed in accordance with By-law No. 15 of Part II without the consent in writing of the Clerk of the Board on written application made in that behalf, and stating the property to or from which the carting is to be done, first obtained; and the applicant for such consent shall, prior to the issue of such consent, deposit with the Clerk of the Board a sum not exceeding £10, as the Engineer, or, if there be no Engineer, the Clerk of the Board, shall direct, as security for the necessary repairs to the footpath or kerbing which may be caused by carting material or otherwise, and shall obtain a receipt for the same, and upon repairs being completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer or Clerk of the Board, as the case may be, the said deposit shall thereupon be returned, and on failing to execute the necessary repairs after forty-eight hours' notice so to do from the Clerk of the Board the same shall be done at the cost and risk of the applicant, and the costs thereof deducted from the amount of such deposit.

## PART III.—DWELLING-SITES.

*Dwelling-site Areas.*

1. Except as provided by next succeeding by-law (No. 2), no person shall erect a new house in the district upon a site of a less area than one-quarter of an acre, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 66 ft. to a road.

2. If any person, being the owner of a site having an area and frontage of such limited extent that not more than one new house can in compliance with these by-laws be erected thereon, shall erect a house upon any portion of such site, and shall thereafter sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such portion with the house thereon, it shall not be lawful for any person thereafter to erect a house upon the remaining area of the said site.

*Exceptions.*

3. The preceding by-law (No. 1) shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new house on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements of the said By-law No. 1, but which is shown on any public plan or on any plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Registration Office or the District Land Register Office at Auckland prior to the 12th day of December, 1905, or on a site owned at the date of these by-laws by a person not owning any adjoining land, or to prevent the erection of a shop with dwelling-rooms attached upon any site having frontage to the main Auckland-Onehunga Road or to the Great South Road and situated within the "special area": Provided that in the erection of such shop and dwelling-rooms provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage and offensive matter from such shop and dwelling-rooms thereto attached in accordance with any general conditions for such disposal which may be made by the Board in respect of the special area, or such portion thereof in which such shop is intended to be erected, as the case may be.

*Air-spaces.*

4. No person shall erect a new house in the district unless he shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet: Provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon about the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house: Provided also that the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto, shall be as follows:—



- (a.) If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft.  
 (b.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft.  
 (c.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft.  
 (d.) If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.

For the purpose of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a house shall, for the purpose of these by-laws, be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such house, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

#### *Alterations to Buildings.*

5. No person shall make any alteration or addition to any house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such house shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

#### *Definition of New House.*

6. The erection of a house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 1 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one house of a building originally constructed as one house only, or an addition or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), shall be deemed to be the erection of a new house within the meaning of these by-laws.

#### *Definition of Site.*

7. The ground upon which any house is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such house within the meaning of these by-laws.

#### *Site-formation.*

8. The ground on which any new house is erected and the ground immediately around such new house shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under such house, or run under such house.

#### *Plans to be provided.*

9. The erection of a new dwellinghouse shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Clerk in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these by-laws. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans showing the block-plan and sections of the said site, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such dwellinghouse, as required by the provisions of these by-laws. Such plan and sections shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot: Provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as, in the opinion of the Building Committee, not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, such Committee may dispense with their production. If the Building Committee are satisfied that all conditions required by these by-laws are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, and after the payment of the fees set forth in the First Schedule hereto, a permit for the erection of the dwellinghouse shall be issued by the Clerk.

#### *Foundations of Concrete, &c.*

10. In any foundation-wall, either of concrete, or bricks, or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of sheet 4 lb. lead, asphalt, or slates laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers and at a height of not less than 6 in. above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

#### *Plates and Joists above Ground.*

11. No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance, in the case of a plate, than 3 in., and, in the case of a joist, than 6 in., from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purposes of ventilation.

#### *Walls of Living-rooms.*

12. No room in any house other than a bathroom, closet, or storeroom shall have a less average height than

9 ft. 6 in. between the floor and the ceiling throughout an area equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space.

#### *Ventilation and Lighting.*

13. Every room, other than a bathroom, or closet, or storeroom, shall be provided with at least one window, other than a skylight, opening direct to the external air. At least one-half of such window shall be movable or made to open, and the opening must extend to the top of the window, and the total glazed surface of such window or windows provided shall be equal in area to at least one-tenth of the floor-space of such room.

#### *Walls of Bathrooms and Closets.*

14. At least a portion of one wall of every bathroom or water-closet shall be in contact with the external air.

#### *Insanitary Material.*

15. No person shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose, and any such materials shall within twenty-four hours of their condemnation by the Inspector of Nuisances be removed from the site of the proposed house, and shall not again be brought thereon until the house has been completed.

16. If any dwellinghouse, or part of a dwellinghouse, be erected, altered, or repaired contrary in any particular to the provisions of these by-laws, it shall be lawful for the Board to give notice in writing to the owner of such dwellinghouse, within a time to be mentioned in such notice, to take down, remove, or alter such dwellinghouse, or part of such dwellinghouse, in such a manner that the provisions of these by-laws shall be accurately fulfilled. Non-compliance with any such notice shall be deemed an offence.

### PART IV.—SANITARY.

#### *Burial of Nightsoil.*

1. No person shall bury, or cause or suffer or allow to be buried, nightsoil within the curtilage of any premises which shall be less than 1 acre in extent, or within the curtilage of any premises used as an hotel or boardinghouse, and then not within 33 ft. of any road, or any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business within the district.

#### *Nightsoil in Infectious Cases.*

2. No person shall bury upon any private property the nightsoil produced upon any premises from which a case of infectious disease has been duly notified to the Board, and during such time as the District Health Officer shall declare the premises to be infected; but all such nightsoil shall be removed and disposed of by the Board at the expense of the occupier, and every pail or pan used for the reception or removal of such nightsoil shall be specially marked, and be retarred after emptying and cleansing before being used again.

#### *Mode of Burial of Nightsoil.*

3. No person shall bury nightsoil otherwise than in the following manner:—

A V-shaped furrow or trench shall be formed of not more than 18 in. in depth, and the nightsoil shall be placed therein, each lot as soon as placed to be covered with at least 6 in. of earth, well pressed down flush up to the surface of the ground. No fresh trench shall be opened up within 3 ft. of an old trench at any time within three months of the final closing of such old trench.

#### *Sewage-tank.*

4. No person shall use, or cause or permit to be used, any sewage-tank—

- (1.) Unless such tank in its design, position, and method of construction has first been approved by the District Health Officer and by the Inspector of Nuisances; or
- (2.) After the District Health Officer or the Inspector of Nuisances shall, on account of some defect or fault therein, or wrongful use thereof, in writing notify such person not to use such septic tank and until such notice shall be in writing withdrawn by the person giving the same.

#### *Water-closets.*

5. No person shall use, or cause or allow to be used, any privy of the nature of a water-closet in the district unless the same be connected with a sewage-tank approved as mentioned in section (1) of By-law No. 4, Part IV, and not the subject of a notice not to use the same under section (2) of said By-law No. 4, and unless the same be furnished with

such ventilation and appliances, and such closet and appliances be constructed in all particulars and parts in such manner, of such materials, and with such separate flushing and cleansing apparatus, traps, and pipes, as the Inspector of Nuisances shall require.

*Privy-pans.*

6. The owner of each house in the district shall provide or cause to be provided every pan-privy with a watertight galvanised-iron pan of a size, pattern, and design approved by the Board for the reception of nightsoil, and the specification whereof shall be deposited at the office of the Board.

*Privy-construction.*

7. The floor under the seat of every privy or closet shall be raised at least 6 in. above the ground, and shall be constructed of impervious material; and the privy or closet shall be constructed so that the pan shall fit in below the seat in such a manner as to prevent any matter reaching the floor, and shall be in all respects constructed, maintained, and repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances; and means of access shall be provided so that all nightsoil can be removed therefrom without being carried through any house or public building, or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

*Deodorisers.*

8. Every owner or occupier of any house within the district shall provide and keep convenient to the privy a box containing dry earth, or sawdust, or lime, to be used in such privy or closet as a deodoriser.

*Sanitary Control.*

9. All privies, closets, and house-drains within the district shall be under the superintendence, government, and control of the Board.

*Position of Privy.*

10. No privy or closet (except a privy of the nature of a water-closet constructed and being in accordance with By-law No. 5 of Part IV) shall be permitted to be erected or to remain at less distance than 15 ft. from any house or building used as a dwelling, or from any road, street, or foot-patch, or from the boundary-fence of any used or occupied land or allotment.

*Removal of Nightsoil.*

11. The Board shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, make such provision as it shall think fit for the regular removal from any and every house within the district, and at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of all or any rubbish, nightsoil, or any offensive matter of any kind.

*Power of Entry.*

12. The Inspector of Nuisances, or any other person or persons who may be appointed by the Board for the purposes of these by-laws, shall have power to enter into or upon any buildings or land within the district for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in section 11 specified, or for examining the condition of every privy, drain, closet, pan, or earth-box, or for cleansing, constructing, altering, or repairing the same.

*Nightsoil-carting.*

13. No person who shall be engaged in the trades of scavenging or the removal of nightsoil within the district shall—

- (a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not got the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted, in letters at least 2 in. in height in white paint on a dark ground, on some conspicuous part of such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle.
- (b.) Convey or remove, or permit the conveyance or removal of, nightsoil in the district between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- (c.) Convey or remove into, or permit to be conveyed or removed through or from, the district any nightsoil or offensive matter, unless the same shall be enclosed in pans or other receptacles approved by the Board.

*Carting Offensive Matter.*

14. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district, or any part thereof, whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle or the contents thereof.

*Sufficient Privy.*

15. A "sufficient privy" as defined by these by-laws shall be deemed to be a "sufficient privy" within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1900."

*Sufficient Privy necessary.*

16. No owner of any premises shall construct or build thereon, or permit to be constructed or built thereon, any privy other than a "sufficient privy" as herein defined.

*Preventing Nuisances.*

17. No person shall permit any privy, back-yard, or premises of which he shall be the occupier or owner within the district to become a nuisance or injurious to health.

*Ashpit.*

18. An ashpit shall not be deemed a "sufficient ashpit" within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1900," unless the same be either—

- (a.) A galvanised-iron watertight receptacle of such shape as to be readily emptied and cleaned, but so that it shall not be of greater interior capacity than 2 cubic feet, and it shall be fitted with a close-fitting covering or door, to be kept shut except when it is being filled or emptied, and with handles for moving and emptying the same; or
- (b.) A furrow or trench similar to and to be used in the same manner as is provided by By-law No. 3 of Part IV in respect of the burial of nightsoil, and to in all respects comply with the requirements of the said By-law No. 3.

*Position of Pit.*

19. No person shall make or construct, or use or permit to be used, any pit or hold for the reception of drainage from any premises within the district unless the same is at least 25 ft. from any dwellinghouse or road.

*Pig-keeping.*

20. No person shall keep, or allow or suffer or permit to be kept, swine or pigs within the district on any holding of less than 2 acres in area, or shall in any case so keep them as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or erect or permit or allow to remain any pigsty at a less distance than 100 ft. from any house or from any road or boundary of any occupied neighbouring property. The floor of every pigsty shall be of concrete or other impervious material to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, and shall be so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with pigs' food, urine, or drainage from the sty.

*Stables.*

21. No person shall erect, cause, or allow to be erected any stable nearer than 15 ft. from any house, or nearer than 15 ft. from any boundary of neighbouring property. The floor of any stable now or hereafter erected shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with urine or drainage from the stable. No person shall allow an accumulation of animal excreta or manure to remain on any property so as to cause a nuisance.

*Fowls.*

22. No person shall keep fowls on any allotment of land of a less area than a quarter of an acre. All fowl-houses shall have concrete, tar asphalt, or other impervious floors; and the owner of a fowl-house shall have the walls lime-washed at least once in every three months, and shall have the fowl-house cleaned out regularly at least once a week. No person shall erect any fowl-house, or cause any fowl-house to be built or remain, nearer than 25 ft. from any dwelling or nearer than 10 ft. from any boundary of any adjoining land.

*House-drainage.*

23. The owner of any house shall, when required by the Inspector of Nuisances, provide the same with suitable and sufficient drains, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Nuisances, to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste water from the house, and provided with such grease-traps or other traps as the Inspector of Nuisances may require; and such drains shall be constructed of iron or earthenware glazed pipes at least 4 in. in diameter, with sockets properly jointed and cemented, and laid underground at a gradient of not less than 1 in 40, and led into a pit constructed as follows:—

Such pit shall be at least 8 ft. deep, and must go down to a rock bottom or gravel strata, or such other strata as shall be approved of by the Inspector of Nuisances, and any rock bottom if not traversed with crevices shall be opened by blasting. The pit shall then be filled up with stones of not less than 3 in. in diameter to not less than 18 in. of the

lowest ground level of the pit's mouth. The drain must be led 12 in. into this pit, so that the pipe-mouth discharges among the stones. The stones are to be covered flush up to the ground surface all round with dry earth well pressed down. Such pit must be situated not less than 25 ft. from any dwellinghouse.

*General Drainage.*

24. No person shall construct or allow to remain any drain for the carriage of sewage except in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a.) In no case shall two or more premises be allowed to be drained by one common pipe, unless a special permit has first been obtained from the Board.
- (b.) No drain shall pass underneath any house, except where any other course is impracticable, and in such case the drain shall be of earthenware pipes with cemented joints and imbedded in 6 in. of concrete, or cast-iron pipes with lead-calked joints.
- (c.) No right-angled junctions shall be permitted in any drain. All junctions shall be effected by means of Y-junction pipes. No inlet except such as may be necessary for a water-closet shall be permitted within or beneath a building to any drain.
- (d.) All sanitary fittings shall be placed with their outlets against or as near as possible to an external wall, and shall not be directly connected to any drain, but shall discharge (through waste-pipes where necessary) outside the building over a gully-trap, or over a watertight concrete channel of not more than 6 ft. in length leading to a gully-trap.

*Storm-water.*

25. The owner of any land or building shall provide the same with suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the rainfall and surface water to a point at least 25 ft. from any house, and so that such water cannot flow, spread, or soak beneath any building.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the One-tree Hill Road District was affixed to the foregoing by-laws, this 18th day of March, 1908, in presence of—

E. W. BURTON,  
Chairman.  
H. B. DEVEREUX,  
Member.  
WM. HOGG,  
Clerk.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

There shall be paid in respect of every permit issued under Part III, section 9, of the above by-laws the following fees:—

- For any building of less than £100 in value, a fee of 5s.
- For any building of the value of £100 and upwards, a fee of 10s.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Application for Permit.*

The Clerk, One-tree Hill Road Board.

I beg to make application for a permit for the erection of a building for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ on Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Subdivision No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, having a frontage of \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ Street [Road] by a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and in accordance with plans now lodged.  
The contract price is £ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee herewith: £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Builder.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Building Permit.*

This permit is granted to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ authorising him to erect a building for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ on Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Subdivision No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, having a frontage of \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ Street [Road] by a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, in accordance with the plans lodged and approved by the Building Committee.

For the One-tree Hill Road Board.

Fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the One-tree Hill Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 18th day of February, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of

the said Board held on the 19th day of March, 1908; and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1908.

E. W. BURTON,  
Chairman of the One-tree Hill Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £225, authorised to be raised by the Kairanga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Tiritea Stream at a point on the Tiritea Road at Section No. 270, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tiritea Bridge Special-rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 273, 275, 275A, 259, 261, 263, 263A, Block III, Arawaru Survey District; 272, 274, Block IV, Arawaru Survey District; 269, Block XVI, Kairanga Survey District; and 270 and 271, Blocks IV and XVI, Arawaru and Kairanga Survey Districts: 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.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made by the Kairanga County Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908.

C. VOSS,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a road through the Mangaohane Block, starting at a point on the Napier-Patea Road about seven miles (on the Napier side) from where the said road crosses the Rangitikei River, thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction till it reaches the Rangitikei River about six miles below the said crossing, and continuing thence through the Rangitikei County for a distance of about three miles till it joins the Taihape Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Erewhon Special-rating District, comprising the Erewhon Riding of the said county. The said rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of January and the 31st

day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held on the 8th day of July, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 12th day of August, 1907.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto affixed by order of the said Council, the 12th day of August, 1907, in the presence of—

THOMAS CROSSE,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

THOMAS CROSSE,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,025.—Taihape Drainage Special-rating District No. 2.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Taihape Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,025, authorised to be raised by the Taihape Borough Council for extending the drainage system, and for providing house-drains and flushing-tanks, within the Taihape Drainage Special-rating District No. 2, the said Taihape Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taihape Drainage Special-rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 8 and 9, Block III; Sections 12 to 20 inclusive, Block IV; Sections 8 to 13 inclusive, Block V; Sections 6 to 19 inclusive, Block VI; Sections 3 to 9 inclusive, Block VII; and Sections 6 to 19 inclusive, Block VIII—all in Taihape Township; also Allotments 1 to 5 inclusive, Section 45A, Taihape Suburban: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring one during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 19th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Taihape Borough Council held for the purpose on Thursday, the 25th February, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council which was held on the 24th March, 1908.

ANTHONY NATHAN,  
Mayor of Taihape.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA 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," the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest (at 4 per cent. per annum) and

other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from Kinohaku to the junction of the Taumatotara Road, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road Special-rating District, comprising the following lands abutting on the said road—namely, W. Johnson's, Block II; Sections 3 and 4, Block I; Sections 8, 9, and 10, Block V; Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block I; half of Sections 2, 3, 1A, 11, 7, and 12, Block V; half of Sections 3 and 4, Block VI; half of Section 1A, Block III; half of Section 1, Harihari Small Grazing-run, Blocks III, IV, V, and IX—all in the Kawhia South Survey District; and all Native lands adjoining the said road: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Kawhia County Council held on the 15th day of February, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of March, 1908.

C. F. E. BARTON,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

*Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties in the Valley Ward of the Heathcote Road District to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposals for raising a loan of £825 for a period of thirty-two years, with interest and sinking fund at  $\frac{1}{4}$  per centum per annum, notice of which was published in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th February, 1908, should be carried into effect was duly taken in the Methodist School-room, Heathcote Valley, on Thursday, the 19th March, 1908, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. of the said day; and I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said Valley Ward of the Heathcote Road District were given as follows: For the proposal, 28; against the proposal, 7.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat, I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1908.

GEO. SCOTT,  
Chairman.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

CLEVEDON POST-OFFICE: ERECTION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hampton, J. E., Remuera .. .. .	.. .. .	748	8	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Radcliffe and Burton, Mount Eden .. .. .	.. .. .	750	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Ponsonby .. .. .	.. .. .	849	0	0
Kay, R., Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	969	0	0

*Notice of Intention to take Land in the Tauakira Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Korinitia, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in District of
A. R. P. 203 0 0	Native Block, Ohutu No. 1	1	Red	XI	Tauakira.
210 0 0	Native Block, Ohutu No. 1	1	Red	XI	Tauakira.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice to Candidates for Masters' and Mates' Certificates.*

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th March, 1908.

ON and after the 1st January, 1909, all candidates for certificates of competency as master or mate will be required to show that they possess a knowledge of first aid to the injured.

The Marine Department is arranging with the St. John Ambulance Association for special facilities to be provided for the instruction and examination of candidates in this subject, and proof of the required knowledge must be given by means of a certificate granted by this association.

Those desirous of obtaining a certificate from this association showing that they have a knowledge of first aid to the injured should make application to the Superintendent of a mercantile marine office, who will place them in communication with the local secretary of the association.

The fees payable to the Ambulance Association by candidates in return for instruction and examination in first aid will be fixed by regulations, which will be made at an early date. Candidates are further informed that courses of instruction given by a qualified surgeon on board merchant vessels will be accepted by the St. John Ambulance Association as qualifying the candidate to be examined for that association's certificate, provided the surgeon in question is able to certify that he has carried out the syllabus of instruction of the association.

Ambulance text-books can be obtained from the following representatives of the St. John Ambulance Association in New Zealand:—

Auckland — Secretary, Mr. W. Rattray, Mercantile Chambers.

Wellington — Secretary, Mr. J. D. Avery, Johnston Street.

Christchurch — Secretary, Mr. W. F. Hilson, 124 Manchester Street.

Dunedin — Secretary, Mr. J. E. Bone, 9 Foster Street, Belleknives.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

RHIO STRAIT.—The est. of the white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., in approx. 1° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 104° 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., about 2 cables erd. from the beacon on Pan Reef, nrn. approach to the strait, has been postponed. Feb.

RHIO STRAIT APPROACH.—The position of Frederick Reef in the ern. approach to Rhio Strait depends on astronomical obsers., and also on a bearing of Linga Peak, which place it in approx. 0° 38' N., 105° 9' E. This position has in consequence been accepted for the Admiralty charts. Dec.

DURIAN STRAIT.—The est. of the black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., in approx. 0° 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 103° 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., near the S.-wrn. pt. of S. Brother Isl., has been postponed. Feb.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

RUGGED ISL.—S.W. HORN.—An occ. lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., showing red from N. 67° W., through W., to S. 8° W., and white in other directions, except where obsc. by the land from N. 31° W. to N. 34° W., elev. 95 ft., R. white and red lts., 15 and 8 miles, is exh. from a white lantern surm. a white dwelling 23 ft. high in 30° 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 121° 58' E., on the wrn. summit of S.W. Horn. A fog-gun is to be est. at a later date. Feb.

YANG-TSE-KIANG, S. CHAN.—The fairway bell buoy is now in approx. 31° 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 122° 9' E., or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.-wrtd. of its charted position. The Tungsha Banks buoy is in approx. 31° 7' N., 122° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile srd. of its charted position. Tungsha lt.-v. is in approx. 31° 8' N., 121° 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile srd. of its charted position. Feb.

KOREA.

KOREAN AND MANCHURIAN COASTS.—FLOATING MINES.—CAUTION.—Floating mines have been seen and exploded by coasting-vessels between Gensan and Vladivostock. Mariners are cautioned accordingly. Feb.

TAIDONG KANG (PING YANG INLET).—On 27th Dec., 1907, a fl. white lt. every 30 secs., obsc. from N. 8° W. to N. 86° W., elev. 302 ft. above H.W., R. 24 miles, was to be exh. from a white cyl. lt.-h. 22 ft. high, in 38° 32' N., 124° 46' E., on the summit of Seitau (W. Islet). Also, when a vessel's fog-sigs. are heard, a fog-gun will be fired twice, with an interval of 3 mins. between each report; and, if necessary, the sig. will be repeated after an interval of 10 mins. Annually, from the 15th Jan. until the end of Feb., both lt. and fog-sig. will be disc. on account of ice. Feb.

MYANGORU ISLS.—On 25th Dec., 1907, a group-fl. white light, showing a group of 3 fls. in succ. every 40 secs.—3 fls. 15 secs., ecl. 25 secs.—obsc. from N. 5° W. to N. 33° W., elev. 276 ft. above H.W., R. 23 miles, was to be exh. from a white cyl. lt.-h. 20 ft. high, in 34° 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 125° 51' E., on Chu do (Bamboo Isl.). Also, a fog-siren sounding blasts of 5 secs. dura. separated by intervals of 30 secs. is est. at the lt.-h. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

ARU ISLS.—WOKAM ISL.—A reef about 2 miles in extent and connected with the shore, carrying 3 fms. on its wrn. edge, exists in 5° 55' N., 134° 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., off the W. coast of Wokam Isl., with Taordefete Pt. N. 75° E. 2 $\frac{1}{10}$  miles, and ern. pt. of Walmer Isl. N. 4° W. Feb.

WAIGIU ISL.—A bank, carrying 6 fms., exists in approx. 0° 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 130° 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., S.-wrtd. of Waigiu Isl., with Batang Pale Isl. summit N. 34° E. 10 miles, and Great Fram Isl. summit S. 46° E. Feb.

NEW IRELAND (NEU MECKLENBURG).—KAWIENG (NUSA) HARB.—A pinnacle rk., carrying 11 ft. L.W., exists in approx. 2° 34' S., 150° 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., in the nrn. ent. to the harb., with Nusa obser. spot S. 69° W. 4 $\frac{1}{10}$  cables, and Kawieng white beacon S. 50° E. A white triangle, pt. down, has been placed on the front or nrn. beacon (red) on a shoal 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  cables N. 5° E. from Nissel Pass beacon. Feb.

NEW IRELAND (NEU MECKLENBURG).—ALBATROSS CHAN.—Further exam. shows that the 3-fm. shoal in 2° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 150° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., about 7 cables S. 12° W. from the N.W. pt. of Manne Isl., in the nrn. approach to Albatross Chan., carries only  $\frac{1}{2}$  fms. Feb.

## HAWAII (SANDWICH ISLANDS).

**FLOATING MINE.—CAUTION.**—On 13th Nov., 1907, a floating mine is reported to have been seen by a vessel on a voyage between Kobe, Japan, and San Francisco, United States, in approx. 38° 16' N., 170° 8' E. Mariners are cautioned accordingly. Feb.

## Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1908.

## LOCATION OF THE 4-FATHOM SHOAL OFF CHEVIOT COAST.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 30th March, 1908.

**CAPTAIN POST**, of the Government s.s. "Tutanekai," reports having surveyed the reported 4-fathom shoal off the Cheviot Coast, and he gives the following bearings to indicate its position, viz.:—

Kaikoura Peninsula extreme, N. 13° E.	} All bearings magnetic.
Amuri Bluff extreme, N. 9° W.	
Point Gibson extreme, S. 20° W.	

This places the shoal 2 miles N. 20' W. of its charted position on Admiralty Chart No. 2529, Small Corrections, X '06, and 3 miles S. 80° E. of Medina River. The shoal extends fully half a mile in a north and south direction, and is also of good width. The least water was 4 fathoms in one spot, and varying depths up to 10 fathoms in other places, while the whole area is covered with kelp growing from the bottom, which could be seen from a vessel's deck for some distance. Between the reef and the shore 22 fathoms were obtained. It is a splendid fishing-ground for blue-cod and trumpeter. While the "Tutanekai" was at anchor over the shoal a number of fish were caught, some of which weighed 20 lb.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529. "New Zealand Pilot," 1901, seventh edition, Chap. viii, page 272. "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 289.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Motor and Cycle Builders', Dealers', and Repairers' Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.*

**WHEREAS** by notice dated the 19th day of June, 1907, and gazetted on the 20th day of June, 1907, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1907, all motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops in the City of Nelson should be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m., at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday (weekly half-holiday), and at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturday; New Year's and Christmas Eves to be excepted: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the hours for closing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 6 o'clock p.m., on Fridays at 9.30 o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays (being the statutory closing-day) at 1 o'clock p.m.; Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 3rd day of April, 1908, all motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of New Plymouth under the Shops and Offices Act.*

**WHEREAS** a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of New Plymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the following shall be observed as the closing-hours for grocers in the said borough: From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of March, 9 p.m. on the aforementioned days, excepting the days between the 20th and 31st days of December inclusive, when it shall be optional as

to the hour of closing; Thursdays (weekly half-holiday), 1 p.m.: And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of New Plymouth:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 6th day of April, 1908, all grocers' shops in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Australian Regulations respecting the Importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of Swine, &c., from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1187.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

**THE** regulations of the several States of the Commonwealth of Australia with respect to the importation into the Commonwealth of swine, bacon, hams, or cured pork from New Zealand are as follows, and are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture

## QUEENSLAND.

THE importation of swine is prohibited for a period of twelve months from 10th October, 1907. The importation of bacon, hams, or cured or dressed pork is allowed, but no viscera, or portion thereof, in an uncooked state is allowed to be imported or introduced therewith.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

The importation of swine (other than stud swine) is prohibited for a period of twelve months from 15th October, 1907. The importation of dressed carcasses, cured or frozen pork, bacon, or hams is allowed if accompanied by an Inspector's certificate that the swine of which they formed portions were free from infectious and contagious diseases when slaughtered. The importation of stud swine is allowed, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:—

1. Application for the introduction of stud pigs into the State of New South Wales shall be indorsed by the Chief Inspector of Stock of the State from which such pigs are to be exported.
2. The owner shall furnish a declaration to the effect that such pigs have been in his possession for the previous three months, during which period they have been free from infectious and contagious diseases, and that swine fever has not existed during the preceding twelve months on the premises where the pigs have been kept.
3. The usual health certificate shall be obtained from the District Stock Inspector.
4. Such pigs shall be placed in new crates at their pens, and not taken out until they have arrived at their destination.
5. Such pigs shall be conveyed to either train or ship in a cart disinfected to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Stock.
6. Such pigs shall be conveyed in a railway-wagon (not pig-truck) or portion of ship not generally used for the conveyance of pigs.
7. Three days' notice of proposed date of introduction of such pigs shall be given to the Chief Inspector of Stock, New South Wales.
8. Such pigs shall be examined, on arrival in New South Wales, by a Stock Inspector.
9. Such pigs, on arrival at their destination, shall be isolated, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock, for a period of twenty-eight days.

## VICTORIA.

The importation of swine is prohibited indefinitely.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The importation of swine is allowed.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The importation of swine is prohibited indefinitely.

## TASMANIA.

The importation of swine (other than stud swine) is prohibited indefinitely. The importation of bacon, hams, and

cured pork is allowed. The importation of stud swine is allowed, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:—

1. Any person desiring to import stud swine into Tasmania from the Dominion of New Zealand shall give to the Chief Inspector of Stock in Tasmania (hereinafter called "the Chief Inspector") not less than fourteen days' notice, in writing, of his intention so to do, and such notice shall contain the name of the breeder and from whom and whence such swine have been purchased or otherwise obtained.

2. Upon receipt of such notice the Chief Inspector shall cause inquiry to be made by competent persons into the state of health of the swine so intended to be imported, and if found to be in health the Chief Inspector shall notify the intending importer accordingly.

3. The intending importer shall also, before importation, furnish to the Chief Inspector a statutory declaration by a Government Inspector of Stock of the Dominion whence the swine are intended to be exported that the swine are free from disease; and also a statutory declaration by the breeder of such swine, countersigned by such Government Inspector as aforesaid, that no swine-fever has ever attacked his swine or been present in his piggeries, that the swine intended for export have been conveyed direct from the

breeder's property to the vessel at the port of shipment, and have not been in contact with swine affected with swine-fever, and that the trucks or vehicles upon which they have been conveyed have been previously disinfected to the satisfaction of a Government Inspector.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—  
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 278, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1908, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	719	392	147	77	1,335	174	146	17	19	356
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	488	227	39	39	793	249	140	20	17	426
New South Wales .. .. .	1,259	631	106	73	2,069	1,075	653	103	56	1,887
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tasmania .. .. .	184	63	10	3	260	108	60	3	10	181
Fiji .. .. .	40	18	13	11	82	18	17	1	1	37
Other British possessions .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4*	33	9	4	3	49†
Pacific islands .. .. .	13	4	7	..	24‡	21	4	2	2	29§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, February, 1908 .. .. .	2,707	1,335	322	203	4,567	1,678	1,030	150	108	2,966
Totals, February, 1907 .. .. .	2,059	1,207	180	164	3,610	1,826	1,082	139	129	3,176

\* From Cape Colony. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 16; Navigators, 8. § For Navigators, 1; Friendly Islands, 18; Society Islands, 10.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland .. .. .	1,159	137	868	428	1,296	855	98	593	360	953
Wellington .. .. .	1,921	297	1,440	778	2,218	1,241	110	821	530	1,351
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	34	20	54
Invercargill .. .. .	962	91	721	332	1,053	557	50	380	227	607
Totals, February, 1908 .. .. .	4,042	525	3,029	1,538	4,567	2,708	258	1,828	1,138	2,966
Totals, February, 1907 .. .. .	3,266	344	2,239	1,371	3,610	2,908	268	1,965	1,211	3,176

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 17; Wellington, 25. Departures—From Auckland, 7; Wellington, 20.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Tenders for Horse-forage, New Zealand Railways, 1908-9.*

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of horse-forage for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, Old, Crushed.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oaten, Unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Straw, Pressed.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, Old.	Whole, Old.			

J. J. CRAIG (LIMITED), AUCKLAND SECTION (ACCEPTED).

3/9 bushel | 1/6 bushel | 40/0 ton | 130/0 ton | 80/0 ton | 4/0 bushel | 3/10 bushel | 70/0 ton | 75/0 ton | 6d. bundle.

GEORGE TRELEAVEN AND Co., CHRISTCHURCH SECTION (ACCEPTED).

4/0 bushel | 1/2 bushel | 30/0 ton | 100/0 ton | 105/0 ton | 2/11 bushel | 2/10 bushel | 37/6 ton | 42/6 ton | 2½d. bundle.

*Tenders for Native Timber, at Christchurch, 1908-9.*

THE undermentioned successful tender-rates for the supply of New Zealand timber for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Rimu.		Totara.	White-pine.
		First-class.	Ordinary Building.		

*Per 100 Superficial Feet.*

## SAWN TIMBER, ½ IN. THICK AND UNDER.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited)	12	0	9	3	8	0	14	0

## SAWN TIMBER, OVER ½ IN. THICK.

Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited)	21	0	13	8	13	0	24	0
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## WROUGHT TIMBER, ½ IN. THICK AND UNDER.

Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited)	15	0	12	6	11	3	16	0
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## WROUGHT TIMBER, OVER ½ IN. THICK.

Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited)	23	6	16	3	14	6	26	0
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*Tenders for Native Timber, Dunedin and Invercargill, 1908-9.*

THE undermentioned successful tender-rates for the supply of New Zealand timber for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	District.	Rimu.		White-pine.	Totara.
		First-class.	Ordinary Building.		

*Per 100 Superficial Feet.*

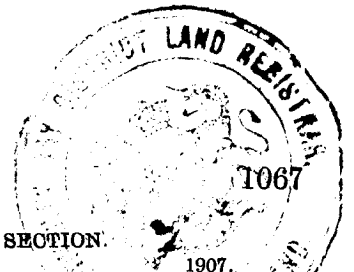
## SAWN TIMBER.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Massey and Co. .. .. Dunedin .. ..	13	0	11	0	12	0	24	0
" .. .. Invercargill .. ..	12	0	10	0	11	0	23	0

## WROUGHT TIMBER.

Massey and Co. .. .. Dunedin .. ..	17	0	15	6	13	6	27	0
" .. .. Invercargill .. ..	16	0	14	6	12	6	26	0





Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th February, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	68	50	118	51	2	53
2nd Class	335	324	659	278	364	642
Total	403	374	777	329	366	695
Season Tickets	.. ..		2	.. ..		2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. ..		24	.. ..		36
Horses	.. ..		7	.. ..		5
Carriages	.. ..		..	.. ..		2
Dogs	.. ..		6	.. ..		2
Total	.. ..		37	.. ..		45
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Cattle	.. ..		..	.. ..		6
Calves	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		702	.. ..		464
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		702	.. ..		470
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		18	.. ..		12
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Timber	.. ..		13	.. ..		7
Grain	.. ..		70	.. ..		114
Merchandise	.. ..		128	.. ..		114
Minerals	.. ..		75	.. ..		15
Total	.. ..		304	.. ..		262
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. ..		43 7 11	.. ..		36 12 11
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	.. ..		10 8 5	.. ..		8 3 10
Goods	.. ..		87 15 5	.. ..		85 16 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..		0 3 2	.. ..		3 1 2
Rents and Commission	.. ..		0 16 0	.. ..		1 15 9
Total	.. ..		£142 10 11	.. ..		£135 10 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,019	756	1,775	877	530	1,407
2nd Class	2,349	3,050	5,399	2,187	2,546	4,733
Total	3,368	3,806	7,174	3,064	3,076	6,140
Season Tickets	.. ..		107	.. ..		119
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. ..		259	.. ..		180
Horses	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Carriages	.. ..		..	.. ..		1
Dogs	.. ..		11	.. ..		8
Total	.. ..		270	.. ..		189
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. ..		4	.. ..		..
Cattle	.. ..		7	.. ..		9
Calves	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		184	.. ..		915
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		41
Total	.. ..		195	.. ..		965
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		54	.. ..		168
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		126	.. ..		54
Timber	.. ..		3,143	.. ..		2,656
Grain	.. ..		246	.. ..		192
Merchandise	.. ..		257	.. ..		240
Minerals	.. ..		8,661	.. ..		8,043
Total	.. ..		12,487	.. ..		11,353
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. ..		359 5 4	.. ..		334 17 0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. ..		35 8 11	.. ..		26 1 11
Goods	.. ..		1,896 15 2	.. ..		1,832 11 8
Miscellaneous	.. ..		32 13 2	.. ..		31 3 10
Rents and Commission	.. ..		14 12 11	.. ..		12 7 3
Total	.. ..		£2,338 15 6	.. ..		£2,237 1 8

KAIHU SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	67	102	169	47	60	107
2nd Class	1,158	1,948	3,106	1,038	1,570	2,608
Total	1,225	2,050	3,275	1,085	1,630	2,715
Season Tickets	.. ..		20	.. ..		12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. ..		170	.. ..		151
Horses	.. ..		1	.. ..		3
Carriages	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Dogs	.. ..		14	.. ..		4
Total	.. ..		185	.. ..		158
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. ..		1	.. ..		..
Cattle	.. ..		4	.. ..		..
Calves	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Sheep	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Pigs	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Total	.. ..		5	.. ..		..
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		6	.. ..		162
Wool	.. ..		..	.. ..		..
Firewood	.. ..		42	.. ..		18
Timber	.. ..		279	.. ..		816
Grain	.. ..		54	.. ..		53
Merchandise	.. ..		189	.. ..		173
Minerals	.. ..		6	.. ..		9
Total	.. ..		576	.. ..		1,231
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. ..		131 16 4	.. ..		106 2 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		25 19 2	.. ..		15 8 2
Goods	.. ..		143 9 1	.. ..		238 15 2
Miscellaneous	.. ..		0 14 5	.. ..		11 13 2
Rents and Commission	.. ..		1 14 0	.. ..		1 6 0
Total	.. ..		£303 13 0	.. ..		£373 4 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,697	6,014	12,711	6,181	5,646	11,827
2nd Class	43,424	64,858	108,282	38,996	54,838	93,834
Total	50,121	70,872	120,993	45,177	60,484	105,661
Season Tickets	.. ..		3,852	.. ..		3,636
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	.. ..		11,384	.. ..		11,297
Horses	.. ..		188	.. ..		193
Carriages	.. ..		16	.. ..		5
Dogs	.. ..		377	.. ..		421
Total	.. ..		11,965	.. ..		11,916
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	.. ..		43	.. ..		56
Cattle	.. ..		2,740	.. ..		2,891
Calves	.. ..		516	.. ..		187
Sheep	.. ..		70,713	.. ..		58,178
Pigs	.. ..		1,371	.. ..		92
Total	.. ..		75,383	.. ..		61,404
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. ..		1,842	.. ..		2,884
Wool	.. ..		138	.. ..		141
Firewood	.. ..		1,020	.. ..		840
Timber	.. ..		7,779	.. ..		6,083
Grain	.. ..		6,832	.. ..		7,895
Merchandise	.. ..		7,222	.. ..		6,948
Minerals	.. ..		23,279	.. ..		18,163
Total	.. ..		48,112	.. ..		42,954
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	.. ..		13,703 7 9	.. ..		12,245 14 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	.. ..		2,153 7 11	.. ..		1,999 3 11
Goods	.. ..		22,314 8 2	.. ..		21,310 19 5
Miscellaneous	.. ..		295 18 7	.. ..		197 18 7
Rents and Commission	.. ..		306 8 9	.. ..		288 1 1
Total	.. ..		£38,773 11 2	.. ..		£36,041 17 1

## GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	317	294	611	231	514	745
2nd Class	3,209	5,528	8,737	2,859	5,196	8,055
Total	3,526	5,822	9,348	3,090	5,710	8,800
Season Tickets	..	..	175	..	..	94
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	177	..	..	144
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	64
Total	..	..	202	..	..	210
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	797	..	..	373
Pigs	..	..	7	..	..	22
Total	..	..	805	..	..	395
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	37	..	..	20
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	139	..	..	67
Grain	..	..	215	..	..	84
Merchandise	..	..	144	..	..	80
Minerals	..	..	475	..	..	610
Total	..	..	1,052	..	..	909
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	606 2 0	..	..	404 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	35 5 8	..	..	24 12 5
Goods	..	..	260 11 5	..	..	158 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 2	..	..	2 17 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 2 0	..	..	11 12 0
Total	..	..	£914 7 3	..	..	£602 5 1

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15,808	32,884	48,692	14,112	30,386	44,498
2nd Class	64,807	157,866	222,673	62,276	138,824	201,100
Total	80,615	190,750	271,365	76,388	169,210	245,598
Season Tickets	..	..	6,040	..	..	4,649
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	21,060	..	..	22,806
Horses	..	..	557	..	..	561
Carriages	..	..	100	..	..	71
Dogs	..	..	1,634	..	..	1,286
Total	..	..	23,351	..	..	24,724
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	54	..	..	39
Cattle	..	..	3,510	..	..	2,992
Calves	..	..	387	..	..	318
Sheep	..	..	380,004	..	..	325,200
Pigs	..	..	13,996	..	..	7,939
Total	..	..	397,951	..	..	336,488
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,286	..	..	3,028
Wool	..	..	2,359	..	..	2,246
Firewood	..	..	3,938	..	..	2,890
Timber	..	..	11,400	..	..	14,934
Grain	..	..	11,089	..	..	11,203
Merchandise	..	..	18,435	..	..	17,645
Minerals	..	..	13,436	..	..	11,850
Total	..	..	63,943	..	..	63,796
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	27,518 1 5	..	..	24,957 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,739 4 6	..	..	4,088 12 5
Goods	..	..	38,168 18 0	..	..	36,254 10 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,546 13 6	..	..	1,034 18 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	479 0 4	..	..	565 4 10
Total	..	..	£72,501 17 9	..	..	£66,901 3 4

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15,841	46,208	62,049	13,882	56,696	75,578
2nd Class	74,365	251,466	325,831	76,553	279,540	356,093
Total	90,206	297,674	387,880	95,435	336,236	431,671
Season Tickets	..	..	6,704	..	..	6,509
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	45,004	..	..	41,415
Horses	..	..	531	..	..	527
Carriages	..	..	146	..	..	112
Dogs	..	..	1,446	..	..	1,368
Total	..	..	47,127	..	..	43,422
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	82	..	..	113
Cattle	..	..	2,220	..	..	3,094
Calves	..	..	383	..	..	541
Sheep	..	..	317,481	..	..	385,401
Pigs	..	..	2,700	..	..	5,058
Total	..	..	322,866	..	..	394,207
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	5,568	..	..	6,666
Wool	..	..	13,371	..	..	11,332
Firewood	..	..	2,136	..	..	1,704
Timber	..	..	13,211	..	..	13,186
Grain	..	..	56,388	..	..	52,933
Merchandise	..	..	34,617	..	..	36,717
Minerals	..	..	49,034	..	..	42,841
Total	..	..	174,320	..	..	165,379
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36,646 8 2	..	..	42,741 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7,754 2 6	..	..	6,774 13 8
Goods	..	..	59,625 8 3	..	..	59,876 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,746 10 9	..	..	1,558 19 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	678 4 6	..	..	767 18 3
Total	..	..	£106,450 14 2	..	..	£111,719 2 9

## WESTLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	964	1,618	2,582	1,055	1,454	2,509
2nd Class	8,180	20,550	28,730	7,892	13,710	21,602
Total	9,144	22,168	31,312	8,947	15,164	24,111
Season Tickets	..	..	528	..	..	466
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,765	..	..	1,565
Horses	..	..	38	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	79	..	..	61
Total	..	..	1,888	..	..	1,653
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	177	..	..	138
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	1,586	..	..	1,188
Pigs	..	..	24	..	..	5
Total	..	..	1,795	..	..	1,338
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	192	..	..	510
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	102	..	..	186
Timber	..	..	9,696	..	..	6,686
Grain	..	..	595	..	..	551
Merchandise	..	..	1,367	..	..	1,071
Minerals	..	..	35,837	..	..	29,766
Total	..	..	47,811	..	..	38,784
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,070 12 8	..	..	1,839 16 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	358 14 11	..	..	215 17 2
Goods	..	..	8,003 14 10	..	..	6,216 13 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	229 11 7	..	..	202 4 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	36 18 0	..	..	34 12 4
Total	..	..	£10,699 12 0	..	..	£8,509 3 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	91	218	309	38	124	162
2nd Class	1,884	4,944	6,828	2,057	5,090	7,147
Total	1,975	5,162	7,137	2,095	5,214	7,309
Season Tickets	..	..	57	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	508	..	..	396
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	517	..	..	408
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	132	..	..	178
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	137	..	..	178
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 24	..	..	Tons. 84
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	498	..	..	552
Timber	..	..	166	..	..	122
Grain	..	..	191	..	..	159
Merchandise	..	..	579	..	..	324
Minerals	..	..	51,349	..	..	48,776
Total	..	..	52,807	..	..	50,017
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	505 11 7	..	..	414 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	75 6 9	..	..	38 6 9
Goods	..	..	7,071 0 9	..	..	6,384 1 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	423 16 10	..	..	349 2 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 19 2	..	..	7 2 8
Total	..	..	£8,088 15 1	..	..	£7,192 18 4

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	232	376	608	197	242	439
2nd Class	2,884	5,382	8,266	2,707	6,968	9,675
Total	3,116	5,758	8,874	2,904	7,210	10,114
Season Tickets	..	..	107	..	..	120
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	438	..	..	506
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	56	..	..	46
Total	..	..	497	..	..	554
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,264	..	..	1,944
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,268	..	..	1,950
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 264	..	..	Tons. 222
Wool	..	..	46	..	..	23
Firewood	..	..	492	..	..	432
Timber	..	..	273	..	..	314
Grain	..	..	727	..	..	722
Merchandise	..	..	257	..	..	233
Minerals	..	..	419	..	..	555
Total	..	..	2,478	..	..	2,501
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	717 19 3	..	..	605 0 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	95 1 0	..	..	56 17 4
Goods	..	..	936 7 5	..	..	872 7 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	77 11 10	..	..	58 12 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 9 6	..	..	32 16 4
Total	..	..	£1,840 9 0	..	..	£1,625 14 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	623	1,674	2,297	665	1,774	2,439
2nd Class	2,412	6,840	9,252	2,514	5,732	8,246
Total	3,035	8,514	11,549	3,179	7,506	10,685
Season Tickets	..	..	110	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	204	..	..	223
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	77	..	..	77
Total	..	..	297	..	..	312
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	14,375	..	..	16,799
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	44
Total	..	..	14,393	..	..	16,858
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,074	..	..	Tons. 1,494
Wool	..	..	213	..	..	243
Firewood	..	..	534	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	235	..	..	156
Grain	..	..	2,551	..	..	1,282
Merchandise	..	..	504	..	..	341
Minerals	..	..	809	..	..	696
Total	..	..	5,920	..	..	4,326
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	395 4 9	..	..	685 7 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	75 13 3	..	..	77 14 10
Goods	..	..	1,627 7 2	..	..	1,178 4 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	92 9 9	..	..	74 11 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 1 9	..	..	19 8 0
Total	..	..	£2,703 16 8	..	..	£2,085 6 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	230	1,332	1,562	188	2,032	2,215
2nd Class	520	694	1,214	222	726	948
Total	750	2,026	2,776	405	2,758	3,163
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	723	..	..	522
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	10
Total	..	..	760	..	..	539
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	67	..	..	1,774
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	75	..	..	1,776
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. 54
Wool	..	..	74	..	..	87
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	42	..	..	34
Grain	..	..	31	..	..	146
Merchandise	..	..	118	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	59	..	..	85
Total	..	..	324	..	..	530
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	406 3 11	..	..	586 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	85 13 2	..	..	48 3 3
Goods	..	..	138 4 11	..	..	218 10 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 16 5	..	..	Cr. 1 4 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£629 6 1	..	..	£853 13 8

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1907-8.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 29th February, 1908.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 142 10 11	£ 1,771 4 6	£ 193 18 3	£ 2,635 8 7	148.79	239 17 1	356 17 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,398 15 6	28,195 0 11	836 8 8	11,134 5 10	39.49	1,328 0 6	524 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	303 13 0	4,067 11 7	282 19 4	4,459 2 2	109.62	259 4 2	284 3 2
Auckland ..	395	38,773 11 2	398,208 12 3	27,589 6 10	273,908 12 8	68.79	1,093 5 9	752 0 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	914 7 3	7,770 15 7	460 15 0	5,370 1 0	69.11	428 19 2	296 8 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	72,501 17 9	714,611 0 6	44,734 18 0	484,019 7 11	67.73	1,583 11 2	1,072 11 5
Total ..	958	114,974 15 7	1,154,624 5 4	74,098 6 1	781,526 18 2	67.69		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	106,450 14 2	1,108,480 6 9	76,606 19 1	851,539 6 10	76.82	932 6 10	716 4 6
Westland ..	125	10,699 12 0	111,248 4 7	6,255 4 0	70,592 1 4	63.45	965 2 4	612 8 2
Westport ..	31	8,088 15 1	89,548 3 8	4,719 6 8	40,636 2 1	45.38	3,129 7 5	1,420 1 7
Nelson ..	43	1,840 9 0	18,839 12 5	1,448 10 6	15,734 11 2	83.52	474 12 10	396 8 3
Piçon ..	34	2,708 16 8	22,863 6 11	1,928 17 9	16,136 15 7	70.58	728 9 9	514 3 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	629 6 1	5,936 5 7	356 19 10	4,967 1 7	83.67		
Total ..	1,521	130,412 13 0	1,356,915 19 11	91,315 17 10	999,605 18 7	73.67		
Grand total ..	2,474	245,387 8 7	2,511,540 5 3	165,414 3 11	1,781,132 16 9	70.92		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 185 10 2	£ 1,711 0 0	£ 173 3 8	£ 2,106 19 5	123.14	231 13 11	285 6 5
Whangarei ..	23	2,237 1 8	24,707 17 7	857 1 6	10,188 13 8	41.24	1,163 15 6	479 18 0
Kaihu ..	17	373 4 10	4,769 12 7	337 0 10	3,971 11 10	83.27	303 18 11	253 1 10
Auckland ..	393	36,041 17 1	355,541 12 4	22,417 9 5	228,768 9 10	64.34	980 1 6	630 12 4
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	602 5 1	6,015 15 4	294 1 2	4,640 1 7	77.13	362 1 2	279 5 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	66,901 3 4	653,806 4 1	49,764 1 10	456,292 3 2	69.79	1,463 8 2	1,021 6 4
Total ..	943	106,291 2 2	1,046,552 1 11	73,842 18 5	705,967 19 6	67.46		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,278	111,719 2 9	1,104,321 18 5	80,884 2 1	814,005 12 11	73.71	949 12 6	699 19 6
Westland ..	124	8,509 3 9	94,327 16 2	5,819 4 1	63,321 14 7	67.13	856 6 6	574 17 0
Westport ..	31	7,192 18 4	85,409 9 5	2,998 8 6	38,479 18 4	45.05	2,984 14 9	1,344 14 7
Nelson ..	43	1,625 14 0	17,990 3 6	1,503 10 3	15,429 13 11	86.05	494 17 9	425 17 5
Piçon ..	34	2,035 6 4	23,100 9 3	1,313 12 8	16,430 16 1	71.13	736 0 10	523 10 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	858 13 8	5,523 0 7	385 6 3	4,727 17 8	85.60		
Total ..	1,510	131,935 18 10	1,330,612 17 4	92,904 3 10	952,395 13 6	71.58		
Grand total ..	2,453	238,227 1 0	2,377,164 19 3	166,747 2 3	1,658,363 13 0	69.76		

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Railway Department, 31st March, 1908.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1907, to 29th February, 1908.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1908	401,782	1,046,868	2,110,274	5,384,602	8,943,526	168,152	852,356	16,747	2,548	43,027	914,678	2,350	124,789	14,831	3,925,737	109,130	4,176,837	
1907	382,210	1,023,458	2,051,067	5,240,438	8,697,173	152,159	853,489	16,251	2,204	37,685	909,629	2,283	110,967	13,664	3,934,848	100,356	4,162,118	
Inc.	19,572	23,410	59,207	144,164	246,353	15,993	..	496	344	5,342	5,049	67	13,822	1,167	..	8,774	14,719	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,111	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.																								
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.										
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.									
1908	..	153,363	0	0	112,049	0	0	100,684	0	0	569,223	11	0	641,585	11	0	684,973	17	0	2,140,118	1	0	4,401,997	0	0
1907	..	151,290	0	0	121,929	16	0	101,782	0	0	520,848	6	0	691,533	8	0	653,677	9	0	1,968,344	9	0	4,209,405	8	0
Increase	..	2,073	0	0	..	..	..	48,375	5	0	..	..	..	31,296	8	0	..	..	..	171,773	12	0	192,591	12	0
Decrease	..	..	..	9,880	16	0	1,098	0	0	..	..	..	49,947	17	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1907, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	52,903	0 0
Whangarei	177,996	0 0	31,969	0 0
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,445,889	0 0	518,774	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	129,059	0 0	29,301	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,372,827	0 0	607,350	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,257	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,630,170	0 0	299,278	0 0
Westland	1,363,377	0 0	159,973	0 0
Westport	483,457	0 0	15,854	0 0
Nelson	332,020	0 0	26,909	0 0
Picton	357,196	0 0	21,806	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	85,513	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	8,436	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	6,956	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,504,272</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,934,296</b>	<b>0 0</b>

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## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1908.—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1908.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	42,335	114	18	1	15	8	..	11	53	1.25	13.38
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,430	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.70	10.98
Devonport .. .. .	5,871	13	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.19	7.25
Newmarket .. .. .	2,495	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.40	6.57
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,660	14	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	0.45	9.47
Parnell .. .. .	5,418	9	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.74	8.17
Mount Eden .. .. .	7,707	16	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.65	9.00
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	71,916	176	20	2	27	9	..	16	74	1.03	11.43

Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906 } 82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.

Wellington .. .. .	65,747	166	9	1	12	8	3	6	39	0.59	11.45
Karori .. .. .	2,449	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.82	9.50
Onslow .. .. .	1,226	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.81	10.09
Miramar .. .. .	1,525	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.31	7.56
Totals Wellington and suburbs	70,947	175	12	1	13	8	3	7	44	0.62	11.28

Total population of Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906 } 63,807.

Christchurch .. .. .	53,826	124	7	..	11	7	..	12	37	0.69	14.72
Woolston .. .. .	3,252	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	57,078	129	7	..	11	7	..	12	37	0.65	14.37

Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906 } 67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.

Dunedin .. .. .	38,058	80	8	..	16	5	..	13	42	1.10	12.98
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,228	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.90	6.29
Mornington .. .. .	4,350	8	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.69	8.33
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,667	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.64	8.61
Roslyn .. .. .	5,760	10	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.69	12.25
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,840	12	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.70	15.02
West Harbour .. .. .	1,592	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	59,495	124	9	..	22	8	..	17	56	0.94	12.02

Total population of Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906 } 56,020.

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 608, against 681 in January—a decrease of 73. The deaths in February were 211, a decrease of 23 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 124, females 87. Eighty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 40.76 per cent. of the whole number; 80 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-seven deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eleven men, 68 (two), 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 88, and three women, 66, 68, 77, died at Auckland; five men, 68, 69, 82, 83, 85, and two women, 70, 73, at Wellington; two men, 72, 79, and three women, 66, 75, 81, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 65, 67, 68 (three), 77, 78, 81, 84, 88, 89, and ten women, 65, 69, 73, 76 (two), 77 (two), 78 (three), at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1908.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
6. Measles .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
14. Dysentery .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	8
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
34. Tuberculosis—General .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
36. Syphilis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer—Jaw, Mouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
40. " Liver, Stomach, (Esophagus) .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
41. " Colon, Rectum, Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
47. Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Simple Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
65. Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
66. Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
70. Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
71. Convulsions of Children (under 5 years of age) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
72. Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
79. Organic Heart-disease .. .. .	..	8	..	7	..	8	..	5	28
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
90. Acute Bronchitis (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
95. Congestion of the Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
97. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
100. Thrush .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
101. Abscess of Neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
104. Gastritis, Dilatation of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years of age) .. .. .	19	..	12	..	6	..	8	..	45
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
106. Ulceration of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
114. Hepatic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Albuminuria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
123. Chronic Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
123. Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX. — DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	9
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	11
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	7
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide—Strangling .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fractures .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
166. " Crushed by Dray .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
167. " Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
177. Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
179. Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	31	43	24	20	14	23	17	39	211

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.25
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.03
Wellington City .. .. .	0.59
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.62
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.69
and one suburban borough .. .. .	0.65
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.10
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.94

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with February, 1907, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.65	1.03
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.02	0.62
Christchurch and suburb .. .. .	2.09	0.65
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.96	0.94

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1908.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	3,750	5	1	1	1	2	..	1	6	1.60	13.87
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,323	16	3	..	..	1	..	3	7	1.31	10.51
Napier .. .. .	10,115	25	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	0.89	12.37
Wanganui .. .. .	8,160	20	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.37	11.13
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,299	35	4	..	3	3	..	3	13	1.15	11.33
Masterton .. .. .	5,412	30	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.11	10.90
Blenheim .. .. .	3,500	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37.96
Nelson .. .. .	8,305	19	2	..	7	..	..	1	10	1.20	16.40
Greymouth .. .. .	4,836	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.54
Hokitika .. .. .	2,410	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.83	24.28
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,941	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.46
Timaru .. .. .	7,935	19	7	1	2	..	..	5	15	1.89	11.96
Oamaru .. .. .	5,180	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.77	11.21
Invercargill (Greater) .. .. .	13,419*	44	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.45	13.11

\* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.



Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 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:—

Salvation Army.  
Major Harry Ross.

People's Mission (Auckland).  
Mr. Alexander J. Black.

[ERRATUM.—In New Zealand Gazette of 16th January, 1908, page 167, List of Officiating Ministers for 1908, Notice No. 1, Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Aloysius Joseph Menard" read "The Reverend Louis Joseph Menard."]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1908.

AT the request of the Provincial Commander, the name of Major Henry Lincoln Bickerton has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Salvation Army, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Balance-sheets of Auckland and Invercargill Savings-banks for 1907.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1907 .. ..	212,839	3	5
Deposited during the year .. ..	940,606	3	3
Interest added during the year .. ..	1,112	18	11
Interest added, 31st December, 1907 .. ..	34,727	18	6
Interest on mortgages and debentures .. ..	39,036	6	2
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand .. ..	4,200	0	0
Mortgages repaid .. ..	37,085	0	0
Debentures repaid .. ..	200	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid .. ..	140,000	0	0
	<b>£1,409,807</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. ..	896,735	10	0
Interest credited depositors .. ..	35,840	17	5
Advanced on mortgage .. ..	58,030	0	0
Advanced on debentures .. ..	93,300	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit .. ..	140,000	0	0
Charges .. ..	5,163	8	9
Building Account .. ..	440	12	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. ..	180,297	2	1
	<b>£1,409,807</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £180,297 2s. 1d.

JAS. M. LENNOX, Vice-President.

JAS. J. HOLLAND,  
J. H. UPTON,  
P. M. MACKAY,  
WM. T. COCHRANE,  
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,  
JOHN REID, } Trustees.

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

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 39,529 depositors .. ..	1,102,850	1	1
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund .. ..	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account .. ..	5,000	0	0
Balance .. ..	20,744	5	9
	<b>£1,178,594</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage .. ..	455,290	0	0
" New Zealand Government debentures .. ..	225,000	0	0
" Auckland Harbour Board debentures .. ..	110,000	0	0
" Auckland City Council debentures .. ..	67,550	0	0
" Auckland Public Buildings debentures .. ..	1,300	0	0
" Grey Lynn Borough debentures .. ..	24,200	0	0
" Devonport Borough debentures .. ..	8,000	0	0
" Newmarket Borough debentures .. ..	2,100	0	0
" New Plymouth Borough debentures .. ..	10,000	0	0
" Remuera Road Board debentures .. ..	13,900	0	0
" Mount Albert Road Board debentures .. ..	16,000	0	0
" Mount Wellington Road Board debentures .. ..	5,000	0	0
" Pukekura Road Board debentures .. ..	3,000	0	0
" Waitemata County Council debentures .. ..	8,500	0	0
" Waipa County Council debentures .. ..	1,500	0	0
" Auckland Hospital endowment debentures .. ..	25,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1907 .. ..	12,957	4	9
Bank premises .. ..	9,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account) .. ..	180,297	2	1
	<b>£1,178,594</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1907.

JAS. M. LENNOX, Vice-President.

JAS. J. HOLLAND,  
J. H. UPTON,  
P. M. MACKAY,  
W. F. COCHRANE,  
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,  
JOHN REID, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,  
Auckland, 16th January, 1908.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1907, was £180,297 2s. 1d.

H. BUCKLETON, Manager.

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

**R**ECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1907:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1907 ..	..	8,698	11	11
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	27,634	8	9
Interest added during the year ..	..	29	19	8
Interest added, 31st December, 1907 ..	..	1,001	9	8
Interest received on mortgages, &c. ..	..	1,388	4	9
Interest received on deposits in banks ..	..	260	18	9
Mortgages repaid ..	..	2,400	0	0
		<u>£41,413</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	25,823	15	1
Interest credited depositors ..	..	1,031	9	4
Invested on mortgage ..	..	3,150	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	3,066	1	3
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	7,089	5	7
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank ..	..	500	0	0
Paid sundries ..	..	19	6	10
Charges Account ..	..	331	13	3
Paid Auditors' Fees, 1906 ..	..	14	14	0
Paid Trustees attending meetings ..	..	26	0	0
Cash in hand ..	..	361	8	2
		<u>£41,413</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £11,016 15s.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON, }  
F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.  
JAS. E. HANNAH, }

WM. P. GRIGOR, }  
JOSEPH STOCK, } Trustees.  
P. S. BRODIE, }  
W. LEWIS, }  
FRED. W. WADE, }  
JOHN MATHESON, }  
HENRY NELSON, }  
ROBT. TAPPER, }  
C. J. BROAD, }  
P. L. GILKISON, }

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	26,094	5	6
Freehold Property Suspense Account ..	..	1,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	3,066	1	3
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	7,089	5	7
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank ..	..	500	0	0
Cash in hand ..	..	361	8	2
		<u>£38,111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
To Balance ..	..	<u>£2,708</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors ..	..	35,402	16	6
Balance ..	..	2,708	4	0
		<u>£38,111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1907.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.  
JOSEPH STOCK, }  
P. S. BRODIE, } Trustees.  
W. LEWIS, }  
FRED. W. WADE, }  
JOHN MATHESON, }  
HENRY NELSON, }  
ROBT. TAPPER, }  
C. J. BROAD, }  
P. L. GILKISON, }

## Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),  
Wellington, 25th March, 1908.

**T**HE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 25th April proximo, at noon, in accordance with police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Revolvers, various articles of jewellery and clothing.

THAMES.—Ladies' muff.

NAPIER.—Revolver, dressing-case, &c.

WANGANUI.—Bicycles, umbrellas, &c.

WELLINGTON.—Bicycles, various articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

GREYMOOUTH.—Sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Ladies' fur boas, umbrellas, bicycles, and various articles of jewellery and clothing.

DUNEDIN.—Bicycle, jewellery and clothing, &c.

INVERCARGILL.—Revolver, &c.

W. DINNIE,

Commissioner of Police.

(P. 08/728.)

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Napier, 30th March, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run will be open for lease, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, at this office, and at the Local Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—HIKURANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Blocks.	Area.	Half yearly Rental.
96	IX and XIII	A. R. P. 5,820 0 0	£ s. d. 64 0 0

High, rough, bush-clad country, ranging from 2,000 ft. to 4,350 ft. above sea-level; chiefly covered with birch, with tawa and mixed bush on the lower slopes and in the gullies; formation, sandstone and slate; well watered. Distant about thirty-eight miles from Waipiro by formed pack-track and dray-road.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

**N**OTICE 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 Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 30th March, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
4	VII	Waro .. ..	N. Ferguson .. ..	L.I.P. .. ..	Non-improvement.
1	XV	Ohura .. ..	J. W. Muir .. ..	O.R.P. .. ..	"
1	XII	" .. ..	J. D. Williams .. ..	" .. ..	"
9	V	Mahoe .. ..	G. Neilson .. ..	" .. ..	"
9	XII	Mimi .. ..	Davey and Nesbitt .. ..	" .. ..	"
5	V	Waro .. ..	M. E. Petherick .. ..	" .. ..	"
2	VIII	" .. ..	E. Webby .. ..	L.I.P. .. ..	"
2	VI	Mahoe .. ..	C. Lorez .. ..	O.R.P. .. ..	"
11	XIII	Mimi .. ..	N. B. Fletcher .. ..	" .. ..	"
7	XII	Upper Waitara .. ..	Windelburn Bros. .. ..	" .. ..	"
4	X	Mahoe .. ..	J. P. P. Kelly .. ..	L.I.P. .. ..	"
1	"	" .. ..	L. Breakwell .. ..	O.R.P. .. ..	"
5	VI	" .. ..	W. A. Cittadini .. ..	" .. ..	"
1	V	Waro .. ..	Leemon and Thompson .. ..	" .. ..	"
4	XII	Upper Waitara .. ..	D. W. Paulger .. ..	" .. ..	"
9	V	Kapara .. ..	A. E. Brown .. ..	L.I.P. .. ..	"
6	III	Upper Waitara .. ..	H. E. Rowe .. ..	O.R.P. .. ..	"
27	VIII	Ngairē .. ..	C. A. Graham .. ..	L. for S. .. ..	" (holding abandoned).

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Braeburn Settlement, Nelson Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 1st April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—BRAEBURN SETTLEMENT.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>Matiri Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XVI	685 0 0	835 0 0	18 15 9
5	"	776 0 0	825 0 0	18 11 3
6	"	489 0 0	1,345 0 0	30 5 3
<i>Tutaki Survey District.</i>				
3	III	800 0 0	1,380 0 0	31 1 0
7	IV	612 0 0	1,335 0 0	30 0 9
8	"	711 0 0	1,500 0 0	33 15 0
9	"	741 0 0	1,725 0 0	38 16 3
10	"	901 0 0	1,130 0 0	25 8 6
11	"	775 0 0	1,945 0 0	43 15 3
12	"	820 0 0	1,325 0 0	29 16 3
1	VII	1,215 0 0	1,125 0 0	13 13 0
1	VIII	872 0 0	1,510 0 0	25 6 3
2	"	759 0 0	1,900 0 0	33 19 6
3	"	1,110 0 0	1,805 0 0	10 18 5
4	"	960 0 0	2,020 0 0	42 15 0
5	"	878 0 0	600 0 0	40 12 3
6	"	934 0 0	1,580 0 0	45 9 0
10	"	1,078 0 0	1,135 0 0	13 10 0
1	XII	797 0 0	895 0 0	35 11 0
2	"	1,240 0 0	1,020 0 0	25 10 9
3	"	910 0 0	885 0 0	20 2 9

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payment, £43 9s. 3d.  
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £280, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 18s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £44 17s. 11d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Braeburn Settlement is situated in the valleys of the Mangies, Tutaki, and Tiraumea Rivers, and comprises second-class and third-class land. The nearest point of the settlement is eight miles from Murchison by dray-road. Murchison, which is eighty-three miles from Nelson—thirty miles by railway to Kohatu, and fifty-three miles by good coach-road, over which there is a bi-weekly coach service—has a population of about three hundred, and contains a post and telegraph office, hotels, stores, public schools, &c., and has a resident medical practitioner, and is the principal stopping-place for coaches between Nelson, Westport, and Reefton.

The settlement consists of the estate known as Braeburn, of which the greater part is open flat grassed lands, ranging in quality from medium to richest agricultural; the balance of the settlement is chiefly forest-clad land, generally of fair quality for pastoral purposes.

A fair proportion of the rich open land has been included in each section.

The altitude above sea-level is from 770 ft. on the lowest flats to 2,800 ft. on the hills at the back of the sections.

The open lands are all well grassed with English grasses, the sections are all well watered, and each contains a suitable homestead-site. The formation is chiefly calcareous shales and sandstone, resting on blue marl.

Sections 12, Block IV, and 1, Block VIII, Tutaki Survey District, each contain about 50 acres of fair milling-timber—red-birch, brown-birch, and a little matai and kahikatea. There is also a small quantity of milling-timber on several of the other sections.

The soil and climate are well adapted for growing all classes of fruit. In the orchard at the homestead raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries, plums, peaches, and apples grow to perfection.

The climate is excellent, with a very fair average rainfall. There is good timber for fencing on every section.

Arrangements have been made for accommodating intending selectors at the Braeburn Homestead at a moderate charge.

A guide will be stationed at the homestead to show intending applicants over the settlement.

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

*Tutaki Survey District.*—Block IV: Section 9, fencing, £13 10s.; Section 11, fencing, £45; Section 12, fencing, £63. Block VII: Section 2, fencing, £13 10s. Block VIII: Section 1, fencing, £36.

IMPROVEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

*Tutaki Survey District.*—Block IV, Section 12: Seven-roomed house, sawmill, shearing-shed, barn, harness-room, workshop, men's hut, store-room, dairy, two old store-rooms, and fowl-house, £350. Block VIII, Section 1: Four-roomed cottage, lean-to, washhouse, slab-stable, cart-shed, and stable and cowshed, £280.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*National Endowment.*

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
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**SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.**

	Acres.	d.
Kongahu .. III	750	5-28

Situated near Little Wanganui. Access by 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	490	4-68
" .. VI	90	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
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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.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 13th day of April, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1908-9.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
1	Mita Wepiha and others ..	Piritaha .. ..	Decision, dated the 5th day of August, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Merehira Tauke in the said land.
2	Edward T. Field .. ..	Kaihu No. 2A .. ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of August, 1907, refusing confirmation of alienation.
3	Raniera te Rore .. ..	Opanake Nos. 1d and 1c ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of August, 1907, partitioning the said lands.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Paeroa.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Paeroa on the 23rd day of April, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1908-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Haora Tareranui and Paraku Rapana	Matariki North ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of July, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
2	Haora Tupaea .. ..	Ngatitamatera Reserve ..	Decision, dated the 31st day of July, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Keeapa Pokipoki in the said land.
3	Huihana Rangitua and others ..	Matamataharakeke ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of June, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Wikitoria Rangipiki in the said land.
4	Hutana Karapuha .. ..	Te Aroha, Block XII, Section 28	Decision, dated the 21st day of May, 1907, upon definition of relative interests.
5	Ngawiki Potae and others ..	Te Awaiti 1j No. 2b ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of July, 1907, partitioning the said land.
6	Mango Whaiapu and Moanaroa Parata	Horete No. 2 .. ..	Decision, dated the 30th day of August, 1907, granting probate of will of Ngaroma Whaiapu, deceased.
7	Paora Tiunga .. ..	Kaikahu .. ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of July, 1907, upon order under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
8	Tawhi Manutawhiorangi and others	Manaia Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, dated the 24th day of October, 1907, upon order under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
9	Tiaki Rewiri .. ..	Manaia Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, dated the 24th day of October, 1907, upon order under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
10	Parepumai te Whetuiti ..	Whatitokarua .. ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
11	Pohutuhutu te Harare and Ngahuia Torupoaka	Whatitokarua .. ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
12	Te Reha Taehuri .. ..	Whatitokarua .. ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
13	Parepumai te Whetuiti ..	Maukoro Reserve ..	Decision, dated the 31st day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
14	Pohutuhutu te Harare and others	Maukoro Reserve ..	Decision, dated the 31st day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
15	Papu te Putu .. ..	Moehau 2A No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 2nd day of September, 1907, awarding a portion of the said land to the Crown in lieu of survey charging order.
16	Papu te Putu .. ..	Papaaroha No. 5 ..	Decision, dated the 5th day of December, 1907, partitioning the said land.
17	Iritana Pokiha .. ..	Harataunga East Nos. 2A and 2E	Decision, dated the 25th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Hoterene Karaka, deceased.
18	Hori Anihana and others ..	Whakapapakau No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 5th day of December, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
19	Tukumana te Taniwha ..	Whakapapakau ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of October, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
20	Tukumana te Taniwha and Hohepa Mataitaua	Purunui .. ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1907, upon investigation of title to the said land.
21	Te Kupenga te Waero and others	Wharekawa No. 4B ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of September, 1907, partitioning the said land.

*Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Wharepuhunga No. 12b Block. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Wharepuhunga No. 12b Block, and of an appeal by Whiua Rangitakaroro against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 18th day of November, 1907, on an application for succession for the interest of Parekaiuru, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of March, 1908.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th 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, 1908-9.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
15	Lease . . . . .	26th November, 1907	Section 1E, Orakei Block	Mata Hara Terewai and Rotana Ropiha Reihana to Thomas Coates.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th 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, 1908-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage . . . . .	24th March, 1908	Karaka No. 7	Wi Peka Kerekere to the Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Transfer of lease . . . . .	25th March, 1908	Okahuatitu 2D No. 2B1	Rewi Takataka to Allan McLean.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hawera on the 30th day of April, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-13.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Rahiri Kao . . . . .	Ngatitu.
3	Scott Dudgeon Allhusen and Gerald Allhusen . . . . .	Urenui, Section 44.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
247	Hine Tapaki . . . . .	Ngatitanewai and other lands . . . . .	Hine Tapaki.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
248	Wire te Kaahu . . . . .	Otoia . . . . .	Moringa.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTIONS MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
249	Hine Tapaki .. ..	Moko Tutauha .. ..	Application by Hine Tapaki to adopt Moko Tutauha, the child of Tutauha and Kawa.
250	Ngarewa Kaipuke .. ..	Titihoē Puano (m., 13 years)	Application by Ngarewa Kaipuke to adopt Titihoē Puano, the child of Puano and Te Wairingiringi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
251	Ngarewarewa te Rangihiramai ..	Hamua and other lands ..	Re appointment of successors to Takarangi, deceased.
252	Te Hokio .. ..	Hapotiki .. ..	Re appointment of successors to Hana Tito, deceased.
253	Noema Tawake Ariki .. ..	Umutahi .. ..	Re appointment of successors to Rewatu, deceased.
254	Pare Pounamu .. ..	Ngatitanewai .. ..	Re appointment of successors to Ngaiwikau, deceased.
255	Wiremu Pakau (for Rangimua)	Ngatimanuhiakai .. ..	Re appointment of successors to Mui Rangimua, deceased.
256	Mane Taepa and Warihi Taepa ..	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington; and Ohariu, Section 91	Re appointment of successors to Riwai te Tawhero, deceased.
257	Helen R. Guard .. ..	Hapotiki and other lands	Re appointment of successors to Tuanini, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
258	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Okotuku, Section 405, Lot 66B	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to amendment of succession order for the interest of Heta Manarua, deceased.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
259	Raniera Erihana .. ..	Teretiu Teheheu.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

*Sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board at Ngaruawahia.*

Waikato Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 25th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.
1	Moerangi and Matakowhai.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
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## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

2	W. 1907/88	Theresa Perham (by her solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Kawhia P No. 8, Section 2 ..	Ahirau Waitai and others.
3	W. 1908/1	Langley Shaw (by his agent, T. T. Rawhiti)	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu No. 3 (part)	Raumako Tamihana and others.
4	W. 1908/22	Moeroa Phillips (by her solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Manuaitu No. 1A .. ..	.. ..
5	W. 1908/23	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Raoraokauere .. ..	.. ..
6	W. 1908/24	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Tauranga .. ..	.. ..
7	W. 1908/25	William Stephen Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Paahi .. ..	.. ..

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
8	W. 1908/29	Ngahoe (by his solicitor, H. Y. Collins)	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 3c No. 6	Huirama Puke and another.
9	W. 1908/30	H. H. Mangere (by his solicitor, H. Y. Collins)	Maungatautari No. 6B, Section 3c No. 4	Rangipuna and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
10	W. 1908/3	The Bartholomew Land and Timber Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Whetu No. 3B, Section 4 ..	Right to cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
11	W. 1908/6	The Bartholomew Land and Timber Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Ranga No. 4A ..	Right to cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
12	W. 1908/7	G. W. Basley (solicitors for the applicants)	Te Akau ..	Right to buy timber, and to buy gum also.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
13	W. 1903/94	Ngamerini Ngapera ..	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
14	W. 1906/30	Rauna Rawhiti and another ..	Lot 17, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
15	N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhia ..	Interests in Lots 73 and 78, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale or mortgage.
16	N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau ..	Lot 125, Parish of Waiuku West ..	Sale.
17	W. 1907/22	Rauna Rawhiti ..	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
18	W. 1907/38	Te Wani Epiha ..	Te Awaiti 2c No. 2 ..	Sale.
19	W. 1907/46	Stephen Fisher (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Kaikahu No. 3 (part) ..	Sale.
20	W. 1907/50	Walter George Barnett (by his solicitors, Buddle, Button, and Co.)	Waotu North No. 2B, Section 1 ..	Sale.
21	W. 1907/59	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Wairuaterangi ..	Sale.
22	W. 1908/2	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau No. 1HB ..	Sale.
23	W. 1908/3	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau 1G No. 1 ..	Sale.
24	W. 1908/8	W. S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 29, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
25	W. 1908/9	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 32, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
26	W. 1908/10	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 34, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
27	W. 1908/11	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 35, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
28	W. 1908/12	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 36, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
29	W. 1908/17	Alda Ralph (by her solicitors, Napier and Smith)	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
30	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others ..	Lot 367, Parish of Pepepe ..	Gift.
31	W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others ..	Lot 376, Parish of Pepepe ..	Gift.
32	W. 1908/18	Kupenga te Waero (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Huruhi No. 1B ..	Sale.
33	W. 1908/20	Matete Hura Kukutai ..	Opuatia 5B No. 2 ..	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
34	W. 1908/26	Robert Nesbit Smith (by his solicitor, Edwin Clendon)	Te Reureu A ..	Sale.
35	W. 1908/27	Robert Nesbit Smith (by his solicitor, Edwin Clendon)	Te Reureu B ..	Sale.
36	W. 1908/28	Albert Bruce and Charles James Winder (by their solicitor, Edwin Clendon)	Arikirau No. 1 ..	Sale.



**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS PETHY-BRIDGE, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, House-furnisher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 28th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BETHEL CHARLES WARE, of Hastings, Accountant, and JOHN ROBERT ROBSON, of Waipukurau, Flax-miller, trading as "Robson, Ware, and Co.," of Waipukurau, Flax-millers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Waipukurau, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 24th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of W. BEVAN, of Manakau.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, of 20s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proven accepted accounts.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*Estate of M. HYLAND, Feilding.*

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

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 23rd March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under have been declared, and are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims, viz. :—

Estate of H. C. Cullen: A first dividend, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.  
Estate of T. W. Potts: A second dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 27th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED STAPLES, Restaurant-keeper, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 31st March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of HARRY STRATFORD, of Aniseed Valley, Shepherd.*

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

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 27th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of WILLIAM PATRICK CALDWELL, of Seddonville, Miner.*

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims against the above estate.

W. T. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 24th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD MORRESEY, of Greymouth, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BARRON, of Ngahere, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES RADFORD, of Temuka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th March, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the estate of JOHN WILLIAM RAMM, of Timaru, Tailor.*

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 4d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 27th March, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE ANGELL, Carpenter, of Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th March, 1908.

**MINING NOTICES.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Moanataiari Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,602 6s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,216 17s.

Amount paid from other sources: £647 14s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,397 14s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: On 47,954, 1s.; on 42,589, 6d.; on 9,457, 5d.  
 Amount called up per share: On 42,589, 6d.; on 9,457, 5d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £44 17s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,468.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 751; 1s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 243.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1 oz. 12 dwt.; £4 11s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £295 11s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,900 16s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 17s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 17s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £31 9s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £52 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1908, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 411

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Durbar Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1907.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: William Simmonds, Pollen Street, Thames.  
 Nominal capital: 100,000 shares at 2s.; £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.  
 Present number of shareholders: 91.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £68 3s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £68 3s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £432 6s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £432 6s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Overdraft, £223 5s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £17 2s.

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

WM. SIMMONDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Thames, this 5th day of February, 1908, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 412

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Vein Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th December, 1907.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat; W. Petersen.  
 Nominal capital: £1,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £909.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £897.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 909.  
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 897 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 909 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20s. on 12 shares.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.  
 Present number of shareholders: 17.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 66 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr.; £255 3s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,111 15s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £40 8s. 8d.  
 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: £23 2s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. PETERSEN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 26th day of February, 1908, before me—R. Cockburn, J.P. 415

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Triumph Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1907.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1 Mercantile Chambers, Auckland; J. Stevenson.  
 Nominal capital: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,765.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,460 16s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 40,000 at 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 40,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 127,650.  
 Amount paid per share: 4d. on 87,650.  
 Amount called up per share: 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.  
 Present number of shareholders: 62.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 22 oz. 7 dwt.; £58 13s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 22 oz. 7 dwt.; £58 13s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,384 16s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,384 16s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £142 15s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. STEVENSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1908, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 416

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 No. 1 Mercantile Chambers, Auckland; J. Stevenson.  
 Nominal capital: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,375.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 140,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.  
 Present number of shareholders: 198.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 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: £2,613 15s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,609 4s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,629 14s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £166 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £11 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Champion Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. STEVENSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1908, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 417

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirikiri Mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 No. 1 Mercantile Chambers; J. Stevenson.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,365.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,910.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; guarantee of £1,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 93,650.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. on 50,000; 1s. 1d. on 43,650.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 13,710 at 1d.; £57 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 66.  
 Present number of shareholders: 67.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 289 oz. 12 dwt.; £745 7s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 305 oz. 8 dwt.; £787 5s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,073 3s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,875 1s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 10s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £331 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £331 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £828 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Stevenson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kirikiri Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. STEVENSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1908, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 418

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1904.  
 Whether in active operation or not:  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wai-pori; William O'Brien, jun.  
 Nominal capital: £300, in 300 shares of £1 each.  
 Amount of capital subscribed:  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided:  
 Number of shares allotted: 300.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share:  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited:  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 4.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 463 oz. 14 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,785 4s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration:  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's:  
 Amount of cash in hand:  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £19.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £19.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £434 Os. 8d. (all debts owing to shareholders).  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William O'Brien, jun., of Waipori, the Manager and Secretary of the Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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."

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Jun.,  
 Manager and Secretary.

Declared at Waipori, this 30th day of March, 1908, before me—Robert Cotton, J.P. 434

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Karama Mining District, at Collingwood.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, William Yates Grant, of Silverstream, Sawmiller, 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: 11th March, 1908; No. 66718.

Address for service: Care of F. C. Richardson, Rockville.  
 Dated at Collingwood, this 12th day of March, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Silverstream. Commencing at a point in Grant's Creek marked by a peg marked "G," and terminating at applicant's sawmill, the whole being on the applicant's land, Section 2, Square VI, Aorere Survey District.

Length and intended course of race: Length, 20 chains; course, south-west to north-east.

Points of intake: At peg marked "G" in Grant's Creek.  
 Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 5 in.; breadth, 8 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Workings in connection with applicant's sawmill.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM YATES GRANT  
 (By his Registered Agent, FRANK C. RICHARDSON),  
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12th March, 1908, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Collingwood.

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

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G. H. HARRIS,  
 Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Allotments 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 204, and 205, Suburbs of Mangere, Allotments 194 and 209B, Parish of Manurewa, comprised in Volume 62, folio 204, Volume 63, folios 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, and 264, and Volume 66, folio 142, of the Register-book, in favour of TAWHIAO; and Allotment 208, Parish of Manurewa,

comprised in Volume 62, folio 205, of the Register-book, in favour of TAWHIAO, KATI, and TAWAIWAI HARIHONA; and evidence adduced of the loss of the outstanding copies of said certificates of title: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice without requiring production of the duplicate certificates of title.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

W. STUART,  
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1140. Applicant, JAMES PATERSON.—91 acres 2 roods 38 perches, being Subdivision 1 of Sections 470 and 472, Patea District, Block II, Carlyle Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Hogan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2443).

Application 1154. Applicant, SUSANNA McEWEN.—51 acres 2 roods 5 perches, being Subdivision 1 on plan of part Sections 509, 510, 521, 522, Grey District, Block IX, Paritutu Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2527).

Dated this 30th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
 Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, and for the registration of a discharge of Mortgage No. 37904, in favour of JOHN GARDNER and THOMAS GARDNER, of Ashhurst, Farmers, affecting Section 78, Block VI, Mangahao Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 69, folio 221, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title and of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, and dispense with the production of the mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 37036 in favour of ANNIE POLE, of Mangaweka, Married Woman, affecting Section 6, Township of Mangaweka, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 87, folio 234, 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 16th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of May, 1908.

4110. ANN SMITH, ALEXANDER PRINGLE SMITH, and JAMES GORDON SMITH.—2 roods 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Sections 958 and 959, City of Wellington. Occupied by W. A. Dodds, W. Webb, W. Burman, A. Hutchings, and W. Turrall.

4148. SARAH ANNE RHODES and FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL.—27 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 209, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

4154. AGNES BENSON.—46 acres 1 rood 15 perches, part Section 54, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 147 and part of Section No. 42, Ahaura, registered in my books in Vol. 12, folio 23, in the name of EVELYN AGNES LANXION SMITH, wife of HUGH SMITH, of Ahaura, Hotel-keeper, 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 24th day of March, 1908.

R. ACHESON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

10708. AGNES HAYWARD.—1 rood 11 perches, Town Section 145, Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

10721. ERNEST MOSS.—4 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10732. MARIA CONE.—25 acres, Rural Section 2849, Blocks II and VI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by William George Whiteside.

10738. RICKARDS HICKMAN WEBB.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Elizabeth Anderson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 7, folio 89, for Section 124r, Block V, South Molyneux District, and Crown grant, Vol. 12, folio 246, for Section 78r, Block II, Glenomaru District, whereof JAMES TAIT, late of South Molyneux, Settler, deceased, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 30th day of March, 1908.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 119, folio 166, for Allotment 26, Block II, Township of St. Clair, whereof JOHN FRASER MACQUEEN FRASER, of Dunedin, Solicitor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 30th day of March, 1908.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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

PERCY ROLFE SARGOOD and ALEXANDER STRONACH PATERSON.—Part of Section 37, Block XIV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Margaret Ann Mill, Applicants, and their tenants. No. 4818.

HENRY HOWARD GAUDIN.—Part Section 53, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4819.

ELLEN JANE FORRESTER.—Section 13, Block III, Clarendon District. Occupied by Robert Forrester. No. 4820.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT HENRY WALTON, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

R. H. WALTON.

Dated at Auckland,  
23rd March, 1908.

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## FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

TAKE notice that the Featherston County Council intends, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to take the lands hereinafter described for the purposes of a public road, viz.: All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 3 roods 0.06 perches, being part of Lot No. 6 of Native Reserve 28, Block II, Waipawa Survey District.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the County Office, Martinborough, and at my office, Featherston, and is open to the inspection of all persons during office hours.

Any person affected by the said proposal, or having objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of such lands, or any part thereof, shall notify the same in writing to the undersigned within forty days from this date.

J. W. CARD,  
County Solicitor.

Featherston, 23rd March, 1908.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of BENNET'S PATENT BOOT COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, 91a Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 27th day of March, 1908.

W. E. C. REID, Liquidator,  
Bennet's Patent Boot Company (Limited),  
(in liquidation).

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## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, KENNETH FARQUHARSON GORDON, Licentiate, Royal College of Physicians (London), Member Royal College of Surgeons (England), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th 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 at Auckland.

KENNETH F. GORDON,  
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Dated at Auckland, 27th March, 1908.

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## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALBERT HENDERSON, M.B. Mast. Surg. 1894, M.D. 1902, Univ. Aberdeen, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ALBERT HENDERSON.

Dated at Wellington, 26th March, 1908.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on between the undersigned, GODFREY NORRIS PHARAZYN and HENRY HORACE PHARAZYN, in the business of Sheep-farmers, at Waewaepa Run, near Dannevirke, and Motere Run, near Waipawa, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Godfrey Norris Pharazyn has taken over the Waewaepa Run, and will bear and pay all accounts connected therewith; and the said Henry Horace Pharazyn has taken over the Motere Run, and will bear and pay all accounts connected therewith.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1908.

GODFREY N. PHARAZYN.  
H. H. PHARAZYN.

Witness to both signatures—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor,  
Napier. 423

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 34 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907, and with the approval of the Governor, the Canterbury Jockey Club (Registered), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve, situate at Riccarton, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Christchurch Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker" and "racing club" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Christchurch Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the said Act.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Canterbury Jockey Club.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Canterbury Jockey Club are hereby approved, this 20th day of March, 1908.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

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