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*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
<b>FOR RAILWAY.</b>					
A. R. P.					
12 2 5.1	Section No. 15 .. ..	Purple .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
1 2 16.2	Section No. 15 .. ..	Purple .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
1 0 9.2	Road .. ..	Green .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
0 2 5.5	Section No. 16 (school reserve) .. ..	Blue .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
27 1 17.3	Section No. 12 .. ..	Red .. ..	2	XVII	Longwood.
0 3 4.2	Road .. ..	Green .. ..	2	XVII	Longwood.
23 0 37.2	Section No. 10 .. ..	Blue .. ..	3	XVII	Longwood.
14 1 16.8	Section No. 9 .. ..	Purple .. ..	4	XVII	Longwood.
1 1 39	Road reserve .. ..	Green .. ..	4	XVII	Longwood.
19 3 34.2	Section No. 8 .. ..	Red .. ..	4	XVII	Longwood.
<b>FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.</b>					
1 0 5.6	Section No. 15 .. ..	Sepia .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
0 1 37.9	Section No. 16 (school reserve) .. ..	Orange .. ..	1	XVII	Longwood.
1 3 0.6	Section 12 .. ..	Sepia .. ..	2	XVII	Longwood.

All in the Land District of Southland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23300, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 said further portion of the said railway, and for the road-diversion as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. B. P. 12 0 17	Sections 48, 49, 66, 57, 56, 68, 52, 53	Yellow ..	6 and 7	III	Tuapeka West Survey District.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
0 0 7	Section 38 .. ..	Orange ..	7	III	Tuapeka West Survey District.
0 0 20	Railway reserve ..	Sepia ..	7	III	Tuapeka West Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23013, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Waimea-Switzers Railway (Wakaia Section).

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Waimea-Switzers Railway—namely, from Waimea Plains to Switzers (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1879": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same (Wakaia Section):

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

## SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block IV, Wendon Survey District, marked 8 miles 30 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 1st day of September, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the 3rd day of September, 1885; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for

a distance of about 5 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve in the Village of Waiparu; Sections 68, 67, 66, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 28, 27, 26, 24, and 17, Block I, Wendon Survey District; railway reserve, Block IX, Wakaia Survey District; railway reserve, Sections 58, 54, 55, and 56, Block I, Wakaia Survey District—and terminating at a point on the right bank of the Wakaia River in Section 56, Block I, Wakaia Survey District, marked 13 miles 70 chains: all in the Land District of Southland: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23544, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in the City of Christchurch taken for Public Buildings.*

(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 public buildings:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for public buildings as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 35.6	Town Sections 739, 741, 743, and 745	City of Christchurch.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23364, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road through Blocks IV and VIII, Elephant Hill Survey District, Waimate County.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Elephant Hill Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 12.1	16797	VIII	Elephant Hill	R. 9781	Red.
4 2 19.5	16797	IV & VIII	"	"	"
	18204				
	19174				
7 1 14	18204	VIII	"	"	Yellow
	19916				

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 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 a Road through Section 8, Block VII, Awakino North Survey District, Awakino County.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Section 8, Block VII, Awakino Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 22	8	VII	Awakino North	R. 9507	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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Te Arai Parish, Blocks II and V, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First

Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pakiri Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.4	12, Te Arai Parish	V	Pakiri	R. 263	Red.
2 2 19.9	54 & 24, ditto	I & II	"	"	"
0 0 38.4	24, "	II	"	"	"
1 3 37.7	28, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 34.6	28, "	"	"	"	"
0 2 7.3	28, "	"	"	"	"
0 3 32.5	S.W. 29, "	"	"	"	"
0 2 14.1	M. 29, "	"	"	"	"
0 3 3.4	N.E.M. 29, "	"	"	"	"
1 0 20	30, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 18.7	23, "	II & V	"	"	"
0 3 5.4	23, "	V	"	"	"
2 0 7.4	11 & 12, "	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 9	10, 11, & 23, Te Arai Parish	II & V	Pakiri	R. 263	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Otago withdrawn from Selection as Village-homestead Allotments.

(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 sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from selection as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
68	VIII	A. R. P. 6 2 28
69	"	5 3 9

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 eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Hikurangi, in the County of Whangarei.

(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 Hikurangi 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 five members.

SCHEDULE.

HIKURANGI TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and Block V, Puna Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Great North Road where the north-western boundary of the south-western portion of Section No. 40, Hikurangi Parish, meets the said road; thence along the north-western and the north-eastern boundaries of the south-western portion of the said Section No. 40 to Valley Road to Marua; thence along the north-western side of that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of W. Skivington's Allotment No. 1, being a subdivision of the south-western portion of Section No. 46, Hikurangi Parish; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of that allotment, and along its north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to Section No. 44; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section No. 44 to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 45, Hikurangi Parish; thence along the eastern boundary of that allotment, across a road, and along the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 43 and the production of the said eastern boundary to Quarry Road, which intersects Section No. 4; thence along the northern side of that road to the Great North Road; thence

along the eastern side of the Great North Road to its junction with the Jordan Road; thence along the north-eastern side of the said Jordan Road to Section No. 69, Hikurangi Parish; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and along the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 70, 76, 77, and 86 to the northernmost corner of the north-eastern portion of Section No. 41, Hikurangi Parish aforesaid; thence along part of the north-eastern boundary of the said north-eastern portion of Section No. 41 to the Great North Road; and thence across that road and along its eastern side 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 fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*New County of Waipukurau 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 Waipukurau County Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Waipukurau, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the Mount Herbert Riding and the Hatuma Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that three members shall be elected for the said Mount Herbert Riding, and three members for the said Hatuma Riding. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Waipukurau shall take place, and that Wednesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and Horace Baker's office, at Waipukurau, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT HERBERT RIDING.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Waipukurau Town District from the westernmost corner of the said town district to the Tukituki River; thence by the production of the south-eastern boundary of that town district to the middle of the Tukituki River; thence by a line along the middle of the Tukituki River to its confluence with the Mangatarata Stream; thence towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the Mangatarata Stream to its confluence with the Tangatupuru Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Tangatupuru Stream to the westernmost corner of Block No. 87; thence towards the south generally by a right line, being the production of the south-western boundary of the said Block No. 87, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Block No. 40; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks Nos. 40, 39, and 42 to the Ngahape Stream; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Hatuma Riding hereinbefore described to the westernmost corner of the Waipukurau Town District, the place of commencement.

HATUMA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by the Makaretu River from the mouth of the Maharakeke Stream to the confluence of the Makaretu and Tukituki Rivers; thence by the Tukituki River to the western boundary of the Waipukurau Town District; thence towards the south-east generally by the Waipukurau Town District and Block No. 16 to Hatuma Lake; thence by Hatuma Lake and part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 7, Block II, Waipukurau Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 5, Block II aforesaid; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned

section to the Ngahape Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Ngahape Stream to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XII, Takapau Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the Purimu Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block XII, Takapau Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Taurakeaikai Stream; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the Taurakeaikai Stream to its confluence with the Whatatuna Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned stream, the southern boundary of Block No. 88, and a line along the middle of the Mangapurakau Stream to the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XI, Takapau Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and part of the northern boundary of Block No. 83 to the Maharakeke Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Maharakeke Stream, the western boundary of Section No. 9, Block VIII, Takapau Survey District, and again along the middle of the Maharakeke Stream to the Makaretu River, 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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Native Land in Waipakura Survey District taken for the Purposes of Public Buildings.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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, 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 public buildings as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 15 1 32	Section No. 3, part of Te Tuhi No. 3B Block	II	Waipakura.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23497, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Hautapu Survey District, containing 407 acres, more or less, being that portion of the block of land known as Awarua 4c No. 9F, situate on the western side of the Main Road and Main Trunk Railway—excepting and reserving out of such portion of the said block an area, situate in the north-east corner thereof, containing 7 acres and 19 perches, more or less, and bounded as follows: Starting at the point of junction of the said block with the Main Road; towards the north and north-east by the Main Road, 752.8 links; on the south-east by other portion of Awarua 4c No. 9F, 1246.2 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Awarua 4c No. 9F, 556 links; thence to the point of commencement on the north-west by Awarua 4c No. 10, 897.7 links: which said boundary-lines are indicated on the said land by fences—and being a portion of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th January, 1899, in favour of Utiku Potaka.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warden appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., S.M.,

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1907.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section five of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1907, 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, doth hereby notify and declare that Crown land held as hereinafter specified shall be sufficient security for a loan under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act")—namely, Crown land held on renewable lease under Parts I and II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and the provisions of sections eighteen and forty-one of the principal Act shall apply accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Taranaki Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout and perch fishing within the Taranaki Acclimatisation District, as in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend regulation number thirteen of the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order as follows:—

Regulation number thirteen of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net, other than a stake-net, in or across the mouth or entrance of the Waitara and Mokau Rivers, or at any place in any such rivers not being above the Waitara Bridge in the case of the Waitara River, and not being above the Mokau Wharf in the case of the Mokau River, nor render any person liable to any penalty for fishing by such means."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is in respect of the said town created a body corporate :

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is enacted that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities the said Department shall in respect of the said town be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough :

And whereas by section eight of the said Act the Governor is empowered, by Order in Council gazetted, to make regulations for the effectual carrying-out of such Act, and in particular for prescribing the mode in which and the persons by whom the powers vested in the said Department by the said Act shall be exercised :

And whereas it is by the same section enacted that by any such regulations the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, may be modified in their application to the Department so far as the Governor thinks necessary in order to make effectual the provisions of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and of every other power in such behalf, 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 that Act :—

REGULATIONS.

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

- "Department" means the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts :
- "General Manager" means the General Manager of the Department :
- "Minister" means the Minister in charge of the Department :
- "Resident Officer" means the officer of the Department resident at Rotorua appointed to carry out the provisions of the said Act under the direction of the General Manager :
- "The Municipal Corporations Act" includes "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the Acts passed in 1902, 1903, and 1906 to amend the same, and all regulations made under any of such Acts and now in force :
- "The Rotorua Act" means the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and includes these regulations :
- "The town" means the Town of Rotorua.

The headings to these regulations are inserted for the purpose only of more convenient reference, and shall not affect the interpretation thereof.

2. *Interpretation of References to Corporation, Council, District Fund, Public Office, and Borough.*—References in the Municipal Corporations Act or in any other Act to the things in relation to a borough mentioned in the first column below shall, in respect of the town and for the purposes of the Rotorua Act, and where applicable, be deemed to refer to the things respectively mentioned opposite thereto in the second column below, viz. :—

First Column.	Second Column.
The Corporation	The Department as incorporated by the Rotorua Act.
The Council	
The District Fund ..	The Rotorua Town Account.
The public office ..	The Resident Officer's office in the town.
A borough ..	The town.

3. *Substitution of Order by General Manager for Resolutions.*—An order or direction in writing signed by the

General Manager shall be sufficient in all cases in which a resolution, or special order, or other direction or authority of the Council is necessary in a borough.

4. *Power to appoint Resident Officer.*—The Minister, by writing under his hand, shall appoint, and may from time to time remove and reappoint, an officer of the Department resident at Rotorua to carry out the provisions of the Rotorua Act under the direction of the General Manager.

5. *Powers of Resident Officer.*—All duties and powers by the Municipal Corporations Act (as hereby modified) or by any other Act (as hereby modified) imposed upon or given to the Mayor, Town Clerk, Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, Inspector of Buildings, Treasurer, Valuer, Collector of Rates, any officer having the collection or expenditure of money, or any other officer of a borough, shall and may, in respect of the town and for the purposes of the Rotorua Act, and so far as such duties and powers can or may be performed or exercised in respect of the town, be performed and exercised by the Resident Officer, and all references to the said borough officers respectively shall be deemed to refer to the Resident Officer.

6. *Appointment of Deputy and other Officers.*—The Minister, by writing under his hand, may appoint, and from time to time remove and reappoint, all such other officers and servants as he thinks necessary to assist the Resident Officer in carrying out the provisions of the Rotorua Act, and may appoint any such officer to be a deputy officer in respect of any of the duties and powers exercisable by the Resident Officer, with the like duties and powers.

7. *Medical Officer.*—The Minister may, if he thinks fit, from time to time, by writing under his hand, appoint, remove, and reappoint a duly qualified medical practitioner as medical officer of the town for the purposes of the Rotorua Act, with such duties as he prescribes.

8. *Acting Officers.*—The Minister may, by writing under his hand, from time to time temporarily appoint any officer to act for the General Manager, or Resident Officer, or any other officer, during his absence, or illness, or otherwise.

9. *Appointments to be gazetted.*—Every appointment and removal of an officer or acting officer shall be gazetted.

10. *Resident Officer to act under General Manager, and other Officers under Resident Officer.*—The Resident Officer shall exercise his duties and powers under the direction of the General Manager, and every deputy and other officer, and every servant, shall exercise his duties and powers under the general direction of the Resident Officer : Provided that the Resident Officer and every deputy shall use his own discretion in exercising in any particular case any duty or power attached to any office created by statute or by these or any other regulations : Provided further that no person having or intending to have any transaction with the Resident Officer or any such deputy officer shall be concerned to inquire whether he is acting with respect thereto under such direction as aforesaid, and no transaction or document shall as regards any such person be invalid by reason of the Resident Officer or any such deputy officer having acted without or contrary to such direction.

11. *Salaries.*—The Department may, out of moneys for the time being in the Rotorua Town Account, pay to the officers and servants appointed under the Rotorua Act such salaries or wages and allowances as the Minister thinks fit.

12. *Common Seal; Execution of Deeds.*—(1.) The common seal of the Department (as the Corporation constituted by the Rotorua Act) shall be in the custody of the General Manager, and shall be kept by him at the Head Office of the Department in the City of Wellington.

(2.) Deeds, conveyances, and leases which could be executed by a Borough Corporation shall be sufficiently authenticated if executed under the common seal of the Department, attested by the General Manager, or an officer acting for him, and signed by the Minister.

(3.) The following forms of attestation may be used :—  
The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as the Corporation constituted by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written [deed] in the presence of—

A. B.,  
[Acting] General Manager.

The above-written [deed] was signed by the Hon. ,  
the Minister in charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—

C. D.  
Address :  
Occupation :

13. *Execution of certain other Documents.*—Warrants, appointments, orders, and notices requiring the signature of a Mayor, a Councillor or Councillors, or a Town Clerk, surveyor, or other officer, shall be sufficiently authenticated if signed by the Resident Officer, and need not be under seal.

14. *Officer to appear in Court.*—(1.) In all proceedings in which the Department is concerned for the purposes of the

Rotorua Act under any Rating Act, or under any Act in relation to bankrupts or insolvents, and in all proceedings in a Magistrate's Court, or before any Justice or Justices, the Resident Officer, or any other officer of the Department appointed by him in writing under his hand, may represent and act on behalf of the Department.

(2.) The Resident Officer, or such other officer, shall be reimbursed out of the Rotorua Town Account all damages, costs, charges, and expenses incurred by him by reason of anything contained in this regulation.

15. *How Writs and Notices to be served.*—Any summons, writ, or other legal proceeding, notice, or other document required to be served on the Department in connection with the management, under the Rotorua Act, of the town may be served by being left at the Resident Officer's office in the town, or given personally to the Resident Officer or Acting Resident Officer.

16. *Rates.*—(1.) The Department may make and levy an annual library rate not exceeding a rate equal to one penny in the pound on the annual rateable value of the rateable property in the town.

(2.) In the event of the Department becoming a contributory local authority under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, the Department, for the purpose of raising the amount required by that Act to be contributed, may make and levy an annual rate for fire-prevention purposes, as provided by section 24 of that Act.

(3.) Each of the said rates shall be deemed to be a "separate rate" within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act.

(4.) Separate accounts shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure in connection with each of the said rates.

(5.) The Department may charge a uniform annual sanitation fee, recoverable as a separate rate, for the cleansing by it of closets and privies, and such fee may be charged in respect of each pan in such closets or privies: Provided that the total proceeds of such fee shall not exceed a sum equal to the proceeds of the sanitation rate authorised to be levied by section 108 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

17. *Contracts.*—(1.) Any contract (otherwise than by deed) entered into by the Department for any of the purposes of the Rotorua Act or the Municipal Corporations Act (as hereby modified), or for any other purpose in connection with the management of the town, shall be in writing signed by the Minister, save that contracts for any sum not exceeding twenty pounds (£20) may be in writing signed by the Resident Officer.

(2.) All such contracts may be varied and discharged in the same manner respectively.

18. *By-laws.*—(1.) By-laws under the Municipal Corporations Act, "The Public Health Act, 1900," or any other Act may be made by the Department in writing, under its common seal, attested by the General Manager, or Acting General Manager, and signed by the Minister.

(2.) Such by-laws shall come into force on a day mentioned therein in that behalf.

(3.) Public notice stating the purport and effect of such by-laws and the date fixed for their coming into force, and that the by-laws can be inspected at the Resident Officer's office in the town, shall be given in the town fourteen days or more before such date.

(4.) A full copy of the by-laws shall be kept deposited for public inspection during ordinary office hours at the said office during the said fourteen days.

(5.) All by-laws in force in the town at the date of the coming into operation of the Rotorua Act shall as from that date and until revoked or altered by by-laws made under that Act be deemed to have remained and to remain in force, modified so as to be capable of taking effect under the said Act and these regulations, and in particular modified so that the Department shall be deemed substituted for the Council and the Corporation, and so that the proper officers constituted by the said Act and these regulations shall be deemed substituted for the respective officers referred to in such by-laws, and modified further so as not to take effect in so far as they may be inconsistent with the said Act or these regulations.

19. *Continuance in Force of existing Valuation Lists and Rate-books.*—All valuation lists, valuation rolls, and rate-books in force in the town at the commencement of the Rotorua Act shall as from such commencement be deemed to have continued and to continue in force therein until new valuation lists and rolls and rate-books are made for the town under the Rotorua Act.

20. *Town not to form Part of County.*—The town shall be deemed not to form part of any county in which it now is or hereafter may be situate.

21. *Certain Provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," not to apply.*—The Parts of and Schedules to

"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," mentioned below in the first column, the subject-matters of which are set out in the second column, shall, to the extent mentioned opposite thereto in the third column, not apply to the town or to the Department as having the management thereof.

"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

Column 1. Number of Part.	Column 2. Subject-matter.	Column 3. Provisions that are not to apply.
I	Boroughs .. ..	The whole.
II	Incorporation of Boroughs	The whole (except subsection (3) of section 8, which is to apply).
III	Bringing Act into Operation	The whole.
IV	Electors' Elections and Polls	The whole.
V	Mayor .. ..	The whole.
VI	Constitution and Authority of Council	Sections 42 and 43.
VII	Committees .. ..	The whole.
VIII	Proceedings of Councils and Committees	The whole.
IX	Ouster of Office ..	The whole.
X	Officers .. ..	The whole.
XI	The District Fund ..	Sections 87, 89, 91, 93, and 94.
XII	Rates .. ..	General rates. Sections 95 to 97. General separate rates. Sections 98 to 101. Water supply rates. Sections 102 to 106. Lighting rate. Section 107. Sanitation rate. Section 108. Library rate. Subsection (2) of section 109. Harbour rate. Section 110. Annually recurring rate. Section 111. Special rates. Sections 112 to 115.
XIV	Finance generally ..	Section 155, proviso to section 156, subsection (1) of section 159, subsection (2) of section 159, and sections 160 to 163.
XV	Accounts and Audit ..	Audit. Sections 169 to 172.
XVI	New Cities and Boroughs	The whole.
XVII	Alterations of Boroughs	The whole.
XVIII	Alterations within Boroughs	The whole.
XIX	Financial and other Adjustments	The whole.
XX	Contracts .. ..	Section 188.
XXII	Public Works .. ..	Section 206.
XXVII	Waterworks .. ..	Section 293.
XLIV	Legal Proceedings ..	Section 397.
XLVII	Miscellaneous .. ..	Section 421, and subsection (5) of section 422.

Schedules.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Second Schedule	Declaration by Mayor or Councillor	The whole.
Fourteenth Schedule	Provisions continued in Force for One Year	The whole.

22. *Certain Provisions of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Acts not to apply.*—The Acts mentioned in the first column below shall not apply to the town or to the Department as having the management thereof to the extent mentioned opposite thereto respectively in the second column,



Column 1. Act.	Column 2. Provisions that are not to apply.
The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1902	Sections 3 to 5, 7 to 11, and subsections (1) and (2) of section 13, and sections 14, 15, 17 to 21, and 30.
The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1903	Sections 2 to 6, paragraphs (a) to (e) of section 7, and sections 8 to 10, 12 to 14.
The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1906	Sections 2 to 4, and paragraphs (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g) of section 13.

23. *Certain Regulations not to apply.*—The regulations made under the Municipal Corporations Acts on the dates mentioned in the first column below shall not apply as aforesaid to the extent mentioned opposite thereto respectively in the second column.

Column 1. Date of Regulations.	Column 2. Provisions that are not to apply.
14th January, 1901 ..	District Electors List and Roll. Clauses 1 to 17.
..	Accounts and Audit. Clauses 26 to 33.
..	Petitions. Clause 34.
..	First Schedule. Form of District Electors List.
..	Second Schedule. Form of Claim for Enrolment.
..	Third Schedule. Form of Objection to District Electors List.
..	Fourth Schedule. List of Objections to the District Electors List.
4th May, 1901 ..	The whole.
4th May, 1901 ..	The whole.
10th June, 1901 ..	The whole.
7th February, 1902 ..	The whole.
24th September, 1902 ..	Financial adjustments. Clauses 1 to 5.
13th March, 1903 ..	The whole.

24. *References to Groups of Sections.*—References in the columns under Regulations 21, 22, and 23 to groups of sections, paragraphs, and clauses shall be deemed to include the first and last of them.

25. *Acts to apply as modified.*—Subject to the modifications and exceptions hereinbefore expressly or by implication made, the Municipal Corporations Act shall, so far as applicable, and the necessary consequential amendments being deemed made therein, extend and apply to the town for the purposes of the Rotorua Act.

26. *Department not to Contribute in respect of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.*—The Department shall not make any contribution under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," or "The Public Health Act, 1900," or any other Act in respect of the erection or maintenance of hospitals or institutions or the distribution of charitable aid.

27. *Water-supply.*—(1.) The Department may, in respect of the supply of water, do the following things:—

- (a.) It may supply water to the inhabitants of the town for such purposes as shall be defined by by-law.
- (b.) It may, in respect of any such supply, make such charges as may be fixed by by-law or as may be agreed on, subject to any such by-law, with any person receiving such supply.
- (c.) It may, in respect of any meter provided by it, make such annual charges as may be fixed by by-law.

(2.) Section 298 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," shall extend and apply to the case of the supply being in excess of all demands for such supplies as for the time being are provided for by by-law.

28. *Contracts for supply by the Government of Water and Electricity.*—(1.) The Department as the body corporate constituted by the Rotorua Act and the General Government may contract for such period and upon such terms as may be mutually agreed on for the supply by the General Government to the Department of water or electricity (or both) for the purpose of the Department supplying the same to the inhabitants of the town or (in the case of electricity) for also lighting the streets and public places of the town.

(2.) Sections 301 and 302 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," shall not apply to any such contract for water.

29. *Polls.*—(1.) Where by any provision of any Act relating to boroughs a poll, request, demand, or other proceeding of or by any electors, ratepayers, or other persons is necessary before some act may be done, such provision shall, in respect to the town, be taken to apply to the persons whose names appear for the time being on any rate-book for the time being in force in the town.

(2.) For the purpose of taking any such poll the Resident Officer shall prepare and sign a special roll of the persons entitled to vote thereon.

30. *Matters in Progress.*—(1.) "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," and "The Rotorua Town Council Validation and Extension Act, 1901," and all regulations made thereunder, respectively shall, notwithstanding the repeal thereof, respectively be deemed to have continued, and to continue, in force as from the coming into operation of the Rotorua Act for the purpose of continuing, completing, or perfecting any act or proceedings of any kind commenced or in progress thereunder at the coming into operation of the Rotorua Act, or any such act or proceeding may be continued, completed, or perfected under any provision of that Act or of these regulations adapted for that purpose.

(2.) All offences committed or penalties incurred before any such repeal as aforesaid may be prosecuted, punished, and enforced as if such repeal had not been made.

31. *Revocation of certain Regulations.*—All regulations made under "The Rotorua Town Council Act, 1900," or "The Rotorua Town Council Validation and Extension Act, 1901," are hereby revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing W. H. Saies to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Torara North, Whangaroa Harbour.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Henry Saies, of Totara North, Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Totara North, Whangaroa Harbour, as shown on plans marked M.D. 1930 and 1931, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, as a site for buildings for storing purposes, erected in accordance with the said plans: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated in red colour on the plan marked M.D. 1930 so deposited as aforesaid, as a site for buildings for storage purposes, and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for a site for such buildings, which is shown, coloured red, on the plan marked M.D. 1930, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay the sum of two pounds ten shillings, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of two pounds, dating from the twenty-eighth day of

March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said buildings without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned buildings in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said buildings and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such buildings, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said buildings may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said buildings for the purposes aforesaid; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing Fee for Copy or Extract of Post-Office Savings-Bank Account.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, regulations were made under "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the conduct of the post-office savings-banks: And whereas it is expedient to fix a fee for the supply to a depositor of a copy of an account in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, or of an extract therefrom:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that it shall form part of the regulations hereinbefore mentioned, but so that those regulations shall be read subject hereto, and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

FEE FOR COPY OF ACCOUNT.

63a. If any person who is, or has been, a depositor, and has received a depositor's book, applies for a copy of his account, or any extract therefrom, the same shall be supplied to him on payment of a fee of one shilling.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Land in the Public Trustee under Section 5 of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any question arises whether any land is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is so vested:

And whereas the Native Land Court has duly issued a certificate of title for the land set out in the Schedule hereto, which bears on it a note that the land is vested in the Public Trustee: And whereas, on the Public Trustee making application to the District Land Registrar at Napier for the issue of a certificate of title in respect of the said land under the Land Transfer Acts, the Registrar expresses his opinion that the wording of the said vesting is insufficient in law to justify him in complying with the said application: And whereas such opinion, if well founded, is on a technical point only: And whereas it is expedient to make such declaration as aforesaid in respect of the land set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and any Acts read or incorporated therewith.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Heretaunga Survey District, and known as the Paepaetahi Block, containing 128 acres 3 roods. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tutaekuri River; towards the south-east by the Waiohiki No. 2 Block, 1460 links; towards the south-west by a road, 610 links; again towards the south-east by the Rahuirua Block and by a road, 2205 links; again towards the south-west by a road, 1100 links and 235 links, and by the Upokohina Stream; and towards the north-west by a road and by the Oamaru No. 2 Block, 2540 links, to the commencing-point: be the several admeasurements a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Timaru Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the respective purposes stated in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Timaru Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Timaru Borough, in trust, for the respective purposes stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Purpose.
			A.	R.	P.	
2837 (in red)	II	Otaio	12	0	0	Water-race conservation.
2838 "	III	"	30	2	0	River-conservation.
3040 "	{ II XIV	{ " Pareora	28	0	0	{ Water-race protection.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Karitane Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- TAME HAEREROA PARATA, M.P.,
- HENRY ARTHUR WYNTER BLATHWAYT,
- HEMI HEPI,
- FREDERICK TRUBY KING, M.D.,
- TAME HAEREROA PARATA, JUN.,
- JOHN MUIR, and
- TEONE TAME PARATA

to be the Karitane Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Karitane Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Huirapa Hall, Puketiraki, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KARITANE DOMAIN, WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV, in the Township of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Sulisker Street and Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of the same block; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by the ocean; and, again towards the south-west by Kilda Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 37061/53, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District; towards the north-east by the shore of Waikouaiti Bay; and towards the south and south-west by the left bank of the Waikouaiti River to Section No. 23 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

S.G. 37061, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX, Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 16 of said block, 103.2 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of said block, 375 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 6, 200 links; again towards the north-east by Duncansby Street, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of said block, 200 links; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 9, 112.5 links; again towards the south-east by Lewis Street, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Stornoway Street, 326.6 links; and by a public street, 422.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37061/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Geraldine Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, delegating powers to the Geraldine Town Board as the Geraldine Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE GERALDINE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 65 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 2716 and 1624, situated in the Town of Geraldine. Bounded towards the north-east by the North Town Belt and Tripp Street; towards the south-east generally by Bridge Street and Reserve No. 3744; towards the east generally by Forest Street, Section No. 147, Totara Street, and Jollie Street; towards the south-west by High Street; and towards the west by the West Town Belt: excluding the part of Totara Street which intersects the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 305 and 306, situated in the Town of Geraldine. Bounded towards the north-west by Cox Street; towards the north-east by Reserve No. 1621, and Sections Nos. 150, 151, and 152; towards the east by Sections Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 176, across High Street, and by Sections Nos. 178, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175; towards the south by the South Town Belt; and towards the west by a stream: excluding that part of High Street which intersects the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 38131, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Volunteer Regulations amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby 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 (including all amendments of such General Regulations made prior to the date hereof), as are set forth in the said Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such amendments shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

## SCHEDULE.

1. REGULATION 370 and all amendments thereof are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

*Garrison and Battalion Bands.*

*Regulation 370.*—(1.) To qualify for capitulation, bandmen must have served six months, and be efficient musicians, and must attend eighteen parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength must be present, six of which parades must be devoted wholly to ambulance duties, and three must be daylight parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year. Each man must also earn a certificate on being examined practically by a Board consisting of the Principal Medical Officer of the district and two other medical officers to be appointed by him, in the drills, &c., laid down in the Manual for the Army Medical Corps in use in the Imperial Service for the time being.

(2.) Garrison and battalion bandmen shall not be required to undergo a course of class-firing.

(3.) In addition to capitulation allowance, an annual grant of £25 shall be made to the garrison bands at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and also to all other duly approved bands.

2. *Regulation 419.*—Omit the words "battalion band," and substitute "other approved band" in lieu thereof.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

[D.08/283.]

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be leased:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Hautapu Survey District, containing 407 acres, more or less, being that portion of the block of land known as Awarua 4c No. 9F, situate on the western side of the Main Road and Main Trunk Railway—excepting and reserving out of such portion of the said block an area, situate in the north-east corner thereof, containing 7 acres and 19 perches, more or less, and bounded as follows: Starting at the point of junction of the said block with the Main Road; towards the north and north-east by the Main Road, 752.8 links; on the south-east by other portion of Awarua 4c No. 9F, 1246.2 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Awarua 4c No. 9F, 556 links; thence to the point of commencement on the north-west by Awarua 4c No. 10, 897.7 links: which said boundary lines are indicated on the said plan by fences—and being a portion of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th January, 1899, in favour of Utiku Potaka, and which said partition order was issued subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Native Minister.

*Appointment of Waipawa Hospital Committee.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the members of the Waipawa Hospital Board, whose term of office expired on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to be a Committee to administer the affairs of the Waipawa Hospital until such date as the Waipawa District Hospital Board shall be elected under section six of the Waipawa County Act, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Unlawful to take Oysters in Kaipara Oyster-fishery.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of the same month, the Kaipara Oyster-fishery was constituted, and it was declared lawful to take oysters therein:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in the said oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," doth hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Kaipara Oyster-fishery.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Unlawful to take Oysters in Tauranga Oyster-fishery.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of the same month, the Tauranga Oyster-fishery was constituted:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, it was declared lawful to take oysters in the said oyster-fishery:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in the said oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Subdivisions of Oyster-fisheries set apart for picking Oysters under the Sea-fisheries Act, 1907.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of the Sea-fisheries Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the subdivisions of the Auckland and the Northern Oyster-fisheries set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for the picking of oysters under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

*Auckland Oyster-fishery.*—The Waiheke Subdivision, which includes all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Waiheke and Pakehi Islands. The Great Barrier Subdivision, which includes all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Great Barrier Island.

*Northern Oyster-fishery.*—The Middle Subdivision, which includes all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters between Ti Point on the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, and a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki.

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

J. A. MILLAR

*Land temporarily reserved for Agricultural Department in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II, Patetere North Survey District (Mangapouri Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Cambridge-Rotorua Road, towards the east by Tirau-Putaruru Road, towards the south by Section No. 3 in the said Block II, and towards the west by a fishing reserve along the bank of Oraka Stream and by Section No. 1 in the said Block II; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19344A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Hall and Library Site in the Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII, Matamata Township; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19293/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Cemetery in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 37, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaotuku Stream, and by Section No. 36, Block X aforesaid; towards the east by a railway reserve; towards the south by Section No. 38; and towards the west by the Mangaotuku Stream aforesaid to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58247/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for an Addition to a National Park in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise

and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for an addition to a national park.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 159,700 acres, situated in Fiord County. Commencing at a point on the southern shore of Dusky Sound due north of Hollow Peak: bounded towards the north by that sound to the head of Nine-fathom Passage; thence by a line bearing approximately 124° to Long Burn; thence by Long Burn to Long Sound; thence by Long Sound, Preservation Inlet, Chalky Inlet, Cunaris and Edwardson Sounds to a point due south of Hollow Peak aforesaid; thence by a line due north to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51656/109, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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 Otago Acclimatisation District:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1907, the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society at Dunedin, 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 from the date hereof until the 31st August, 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 thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Paradise Duck protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance 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 by this notification prohibit for one year from the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the destruction of the paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*), a bird indigenous to the said Dominion of New Zealand.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Fixing Form of License to kill Imported Game (other than Deer).

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 regulation:—

#### REGULATION.

The form of license to kill imported game shall be as follows:—

#### License to kill Imported Game (other than Deer).

I, of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorised to kill \_\_\_\_\_ within the Acclimatisation District of \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1908, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1908, both days inclusive, subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907. All lands notified or set apart under any Act as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game within the said district are exempted from the operation of this license.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JAMES MANCHESTER TASKER,

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

As witness my hand, this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### Arrangements for First Election, &c., Leamington Town District, County of Waipa.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH FITZGERALD

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Leamington, County of Waipa, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1908, to be the date, and the Public Hall, Cambridge West, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Public Hall, at Cambridge West, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
HELENA ALICE SIMPSON	Tairua.
PATRICK DALY MAGUIRE	Tokomairiro.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE .. ..	Mangonui.
HENRY WILLIAMS .. ..	Waimate.
JOHN MILLER .. ..	Heriot.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Huntly Town District, County of Waikato.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC HARRIS

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five Commissioners of the Town District of Huntly, County of Waikato, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, to be the date, and the office of the Huntly Road Board, Huntly, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Road Board Office, at Huntly, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Hikurangi Town District, County of Whangarei.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CARTER

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five Commissioners of the Town District of Hikurangi, County of Whangarei, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Saturday, the 30th May, 1908, to be the date, and Mr. Alfred Carter's office, at Hikurangi, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said office of Mr. Carter, at Hikurangi, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waipawa County.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN MURRAY

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Wakarara, Hampden, Waipawa, Onga, Ruataniwha, Clinton, and Takapau, in the County of Waipawa, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1886," and the Waipawa County Act, 1907, also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Cadets appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALEXANDER McCOMBIE,  
ARTHUR HENRY GOOCH,  
GEORGE GORDON PRAIN,  
ARCHIBALD BURNETT SIEVWRIGHT,  
NORMAN MAZE, and  
REGINALD VICTOR ALBERT KNOX

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 6th January, 1908, 19th February, 1908, 21st February, 1908, 29th February, 1908, 2nd March, 1908, and 2nd March, 1908, respectively.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister in Charge of Government Insurance  
Department.

*Book-keeper, Public Service Superannuation Board, appointed.*

Public Service Superannuation Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM FRASER, Esq.,

to be Book-keeper to the Public Service Superannuation Board; the appointment to date from the 1st March, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DOUGLAS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Old Woolshed, Matamata;  
The Phoenix Hall, Morrinsville;  
The Library, Granity;  
The Knights of Labour Hall, Seddonville; and  
The Courthouse, Eltham,

to be places wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM ROBERT LOWRY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Morrinsville and Matamata, from the 1st day of April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Thames and Ohinemuri, vice R. S. Bush, Esq.

J. A. MILLAR,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Assistant Geologist appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the staff of the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department:—

JOHN ARTHUR BARTRUM, M.Sc.,

to be an Assistant Geologist, as from the 1st April, 1908.

**JAMES MCGOWAN,**  
Minister of Mines.

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

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that

ERIC LESLIE RIDDFORD and  
MAURICE JAMES BURDAN

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

**J. A. MILLAR.**

*Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 21st day of April, 1908.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

JOHN HESLOP

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Rangataua Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

LOFTUS BOYD

to be a member of the Rangataua Domain Board, in the place of William Wilson Kerr, deceased.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 1188.*

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

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

ARTHUR CYRIL SCANDRETT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 1st April, 1908.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister for Agriculture

*Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 1190.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

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

WILLIAM RICHARD LLOYD WILLIAMS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903"; the appointment to date from the 10th April, 1908.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1191.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1908.

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

LAURENCE DALLINGTON FOSTER

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1908.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Appointing Receiver of Valuation Revenue.*

Valuation Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

FRANK WALTER BARNETT

to be a Receiver of revenue received under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1895," and its amendments.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister in Charge of the Valuation Department.

*Volunteer Officers promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

*Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Herbert Harold Allison to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles Bush Harton to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Alexander Morris MacDiarmid to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*New Zealand Veterinary Corps.*

Veterinary Lieutenant-Colonel John Anderson Gilruth (Principal Veterinary Officer) to be Director-General, with rank of Colonel, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon William Dempster Snowball, 1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Principal Veterinary Officer for the Otago Military District, with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Joseph Lyons, M.R.C.V.S., England, 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Principal Veterinary Officer for the Auckland Military District, with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.

Captain Veterinary Surgeon John Greenwood Clayton, M.R.C.V.S., England (New Zealand Militia), to be Principal Veterinary Officer for the Canterbury Military District, with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.



Captain Veterinary Surgeon Alexander Reid Young, M.R.C.V.S., England (New Zealand Militia), to be Major, and with effect from 3rd April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

*A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.*

Alfred Bishop Morton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.  
Clyde McGilp to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

John Charles Miller to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.  
Walter Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.*

James Murphy to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*Linwood Rifle Volunteers.*

Albert Lawrence Gee to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

*New Zealand Veterinary Corps.*

Charles John Reakes, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Principal Veterinary Officer for the Wellington Military District and Assistant Director-General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.  
Charles John Sanderson, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Major, and with effect from 3rd April, 1908.  
Charles Raymond Neale, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Major, and with effect from 3rd April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

*2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) James Salmon. Date of resignation, 3rd March, 1908.

*1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain (Adjutant) James Neill Barclay. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1908.

*Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain James Bibb Borthwick. Date of resignation, 18th March, 1908.

*Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles Edward Dee. Date of resignation, 24th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

Major JAMES GLADWIN WYNARD, 1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 2nd March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

Captain (Acting-Major) ARTHUR FOSTYN DRAYTON, 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 17th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

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

Captain HENRY CLIFFORD PERCY, Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 2nd March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1908.

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

Lieutenant LUDOLPH JOSEPH MATTHEWS, Mangonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

*Whangarei High School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,* with headquarters at Whangarei. Date of acceptance, 1st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

*No. 3 Company, Auckland Grammar School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,* with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 1st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

No. 4 Company, Auckland Grammar School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 1st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Mackenzie County Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Fairlie (Canterbury Military District). Acceptance to date from the 6th day of April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Portobello Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Hooper's Inlet (Otago Military District). Acceptance to date from the 6th day of April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies. — Acts of New Zealand Parliament assented to.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1908.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—No. 22.)

Downing Street, 13th February, 1908.

My Lord, — I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Parliament of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch No. 103, of the 14th of December last, viz. :—

No. 9 of 1907. An Act to amend "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

No. 54. An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown and Native Lands.

No. 62. An Act to make Further Provision for the Settlement of Native Lands.

No. 69. An Act to authorise the Grant of Crown Lands to certain Landless Natives.

No. 70. An Act to authorise the Grant of Crown Lands to certain Landless Natives.

No. 76. An Act to adjust and protect Claims and Interests in and to further amend the Laws relating to Maori Lands.

I have, &c.,  
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Governor the Right Honourable  
Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

*Fixing Date on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1907, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Designs for a Coat-of-arms for the Dominion of New Zealand.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

TWO prizes—first, £20; second, £15—are offered for designs for an official coat-of-arms for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Designs should include the words "Dominion of New Zealand."

Designs to be marked with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with motto marked outside containing name and address of designer.

Designs to be forwarded to "The Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington," in time to reach Wellington not later than Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908.

All designs to be the property of the Government.

If none of the designs are considered of sufficient merit no prize will be given.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Abraham Izaak de Roo ..	Clerk of works	Christchurch.
John Halvorsen ..	Engineer ..	Auckland.
Carl Adolf Lamberg ..	Farmer ..	Okaihau.
John Murray Maurice Le Campion ..	Labourer ..	Tai Tapu.
Peter Lincir ..	Bushman ..	Paeroa.
Gabriel Timotheus Henry Odman ..	Storekeeper ..	Chatham Islands.
Henry Puch ..	Trucker ..	Huntly.
Charles Shalfoon ..	Mercer ..	Auckland.
Otto Ludvig Svendsen ..	Mill hand ..	Aoroa.
Theodor Tobias ..	Commercial traveller	Dunedin.
August Wenstrup ..	Veterinary sur- geon	Cambridge.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Huntly Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, the Huntly Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Huntly Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for improving the roads in the Matahuru portion of the Huntly Road District, the said Huntly Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Matahuru portion of Huntly Road District, comprising all that area of land in the Auckland Province within a boundary commencing at the south-west corner of Section 407, Parish of Whangamarino, and going northerly by the western boundary of Sections 407 and 406 to the north-west corner of 406; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Sections 406 and 480 to the north-west corner of 480; thence easterly in a straight line to the nearest point on the shore of Lake Waikare, and across Lake Waikare to the north-west corner of Section 212; thence easterly by the Huntly Road District boundary to the north-east corner of Section 454, Whangamarino Parish; thence

southerly by the Huntly Road District boundary to the south-west corner of Section 465, Taupiri Parish; thence northerly along the western boundary of Sections 465 and 187 to north-west corner of Section 187; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the boundaries of Sections 186 and 185 to north-west corner of Section 185; thence northerly along western boundary of Section 465 to Section 181; thence easterly along southern boundary of Section 181, and northerly along eastern boundary of Sections 181 and 180, and westerly along northern boundary of Section 180 to north-west corner of 180; thence northerly along the western boundary of Sections 465 and 348 to Section 349; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Sections 349, 353, 354, 355, to south-west corner of Section 355; thence across Section 463 to south-east corner of Section 390; thence westerly along the south side of Sections 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, to south-west corner of Section 396; thence northerly along western boundary of Sections 396, 492, and 889, Taupiri Parish, and 497, Whangamarino Parish, to Section 436A; thence westerly along southern boundary of Sections 406 and 407 to starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Huntly Road Board on the 28th March.

J. P. BAILEY,  
Chairman.

F. HARRIS,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Bruce Council held at the County Office, Milton, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908:—

That, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the extension of the Clarendon drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the portion of Clarendon Riding, comprising Sections 18, 1 of 20, 2 of 20, 1 of 22, 2 of 22, 1 of 24, 2 of 24, and 26, Block II; Sections 1 of 1, 2 of 1, 4, and 5, Block VI, Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ALEX. NELSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Opotiki Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

OPOTIKI TOWN BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Opotiki Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at £3 10s. per centum per

annum and other charges on a special loan of £600 to be expended in two successive years as part of a joint special loan of £6,000 in conjunction with the Opotiki County Council, authorised to be raised by the Opotiki Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation, construction, and metalling of roads in the Opotiki County, the purchase of land required for the said roads or any portion thereof, and generally all things necessary or incidental to the execution and completion of the said works, the Opotiki Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Opotiki Town District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north and east by the Otara River; towards the south by a road, Sections Nos. 331, 17, 18, a road, Sections Nos. 15, 14, 13, a road, a cemetery reserve, and Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 to the Waioeka River; and towards the west by that river; all the above-mentioned sections being in the Parish of Waioeka: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, William John Addis, Chairman of the Opotiki Town Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Opotiki Town Board held on the 4th day of February, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

W. J. ADDIS.

*Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED that the following special order be adopted:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Valley Road from Waitotara Township to the northern boundary of Section 394, Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District, the said Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waitotara-Momohakinui Special-rating District, comprising Sections 297, 298, 299, 305, Block XII, Wairoa; 389, 388, part 390, and northern portion of 394, Block VIII, 358, 387, Block IX, Wairoa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify the above to be a copy of the special order made and adopted in reference to the loan of £500 for the Waitotara-Momohakinui Special-rating District on the 4th day of February, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting held the 3rd day of March, 1908.

A. GEORGE,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF TAURANGA.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the

Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metal-ling main roads in the Te Puke Riding of the County of Tauranga, the said Tauranga County 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 Te Puke Riding, County of Tauranga; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be pay-able half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga was herunto affixed, this 8th day of April, 1908, in the presence of—

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,  
Chairman.  
D. J. McEWEN,  
Councillor.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Tauranga County Council held on the 10th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of April, 1908.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,  
County Clerk.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

#### CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 7th day of April, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of that part of St Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch named "St. Albans Ward No. 3 Loan Special-rating Area" for raising a special loan of £11,500 for the undermentioned undertakings:—

Construction of concrete channelling and kerb- ing .. .. .	£	6,130
Asphalting footpaths .. .. .		3,047
Purchase of screenings .. .. .		610
Construction of culverts .. .. .		460
Formation of streets and footpaths .. .. .		610
Cost of raising the loan, and interest for the first year, and contingencies .. .. .		643
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		£11,500

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 84; against the proposal, 9.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated the 8th day of April, 1908.

GEORGE PAYLING,  
Mayor of the City of Christchurch.  
HY. R. SMITH,  
Returning Officer.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

#### BOROUGH OF MAORI HILL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 9th day of April instant on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £2,500 for improvements to the streets in South Ward of the Borough of Maori Hill—the security of the said loan to be the amount to be produced by an annually recurring special rate of not more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of the rateable property in the said ward; the said loan to be repayable at the expira-tion of not more than forty-one years from the date of the raising of the said loan, and (if not obtained from the Government) to be raised by the issue of debentures under the said Acts—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 119 votes; against the proposal, 80; informal, 1 vote.

There being a majority of votes polled in favour of the pro-posal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1908.

S. N. BROWN,  
Mayor.

*Forbidding the Issue of Money-orders and the Transmission of Correspondence for Sir Robert Bear, Sydney.*

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

#### SCHEDULE.

SIR ROBERT BEAR, 16 Park Street, Sydney.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Postmaster-General.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

HELENSVILLE NORTHWARDS RAILWAY.—WELLSFORD STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Ashton, T. H., Wellsford .. .. .	..	1,217	17	10
	Declined.			
Frankham, C. H., Ponsonby .. .. .	..	1,569	0	0
Mathieson, J. G., Ponsonby .. .. .	..	1,592	12	6

#### Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF CUSTOMHOUSE, NELSON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Stringer, J. A., Nelson .. .. .	..	2,100	17	8
	Declined.			
Chamberlain and Stannard, Nelson .. .. .	..	2,190	16	1

*Appointing Place and Time of Meeting of General Conference of Delegates from Maori Councils.*

Maori Councils' Office,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 29 of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," a meeting of the General Conference of Delegates from the Maori Councils to be held in the Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Sydney Street, Wellington, commencing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1908.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Taurangi No. 4, Block V, Ohura Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 24th day of June, 1907, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 26th day of October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 20	Taurangi No. 4 Block	V	Ohura ..	R. 9737	Pink.
3 0 25	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
12 2 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the said roads are 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.  
Dated this 11th day of April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ALVISO CHANNEL.—DUMBARTON POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A fixed red lantern light has been authorised by the Lighthouse Board, and is now established 12 ft. above the water on the western side of the channel opposite Dumbarton Point, southern end of San Francisco Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

Alviso Channel beacon No. 5, N. 74° 30' E. true (N.E. by E. e'y mag.).

Cooleys Landing, end of wharf, S. 17° 30' W. true (south mag.).

Alviso Channel beacon No. 8, N. 45° 45' W. true (N.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. mag.).

This light will be maintained throughout the year by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 29' 40" N., long. 122° 06' 55" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—TEMPLAR CHANNEL.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a spar buoy, painted black, has been moored in 3 fathoms of water to mark the shoal ground southward of Round Island, Templar Channel, Clayoquot Sound, on the following bearings:—

Wakennenish Island, north tangent, N. 87° 30' W. true (W.S.W. w'y mag.).

Round Island, west tangent, N. 12° 30' E. true (N. by W. w'y mag.), distant 600 yards.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 08' 56" N., long. 125° 55' 35" W.

Also that a spar buoy, painted red, has been moored in 3 fathoms of water to mark the northern extremity of the

shoal ground in the middle of Templar Channel, on the following bearings:—

Wakennenish Island, north tangent, N. 72° 30' W. true (W.  $\frac{3}{8}$  S. mag.).

Round Island, west tangent, N. 14° 30' E. true (N.  $\frac{7}{8}$  W. mag.), distant 1,000 yards.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—HECATE PASSAGE.—HALF-TIDE ROCK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a platform buoy, consisting of a wooden platform 10 ft. square, supporting a slatwork pyramid surmounted by a slatwork ball, the whole painted red, has been established in 7 fathoms of water off Half-tide Rock, Hecate Passage, Clayoquot Sound.

The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy:—

Burgess Islands, west tangent, 0°.

Lawrence Islands, south tangent, 21° 30'.

Twin Islands, 27° 40'.

White Islet, 92° 30'.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 23" N., long. 126° 01' 28" W.

CHATHAM SOUND.—HODGSON REEFS.—GAS AND WHISTLING BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the can buoy formerly moored westward of Hodgson Reefs, Chatham Sound, British Columbia, has been replaced by a combined gas and whistling buoy, moored 4,350 yards N. 63° W. true (west s'y mag.) from Ryan Point.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical in shape, painted black, and is surmounted by a black pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern.

The light shown is intermittent white. The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 22' 47" N., long. 130° 31' 45" W.

OBSERVATORY INLET.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—Captain Saunders, of the steamer "Camosun," reports that on 5th June, 1907, his vessel struck on an uncharted rock in the passage between Larcom Island and Frank Island (the island just northward of Frank Point), Observatory Inlet, British Columbia.

The captain states that the rock touched was not the one with 5 ft. over it located in mid-channel, but another uncharted rock.

No details are given as to the position or size of the rock, but as the "Camosun" was drawing 16½ ft. there must be less water on the rock.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—BEACON TO BE REPLACED BY BUOY.—On 6th February, 1908, San Pablo Bay dredged channel beacon No. 9, located on the northern side of the dredged channel across Pinole Shoal, San Pablo Bay, California, was reported missing. It will be replaced by a first-class can buoy as soon as practicable.

*Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1908.*

ROCK IN HALF-MOON BAY, STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is an uncharted pinnacle rock, with only 8 ft. of water over it, near the north coast of Half-moon Bay. The following magnetic bearings mark the position of the rock:—

East head of Half-moon Bay .. .. N. 87° E.

Harold Rock, east end .. .. South.

North head of Half-moon Bay .. .. N. 8° E.

The position of rock has been marked by a buoy. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart, Plan No. 2541; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 323.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1908.*

TELEPHONE CABLE ACROSS WAIHEKE CHANNEL, AUCKLAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telephone cable has been laid across Waiheke Channel between the Islands of Ponui and Waiheke. The cable lies between a position 3 cables east of Ponui Head and a spot on Waiheke Island 2½ cables north of Finger Point. The wire is taken across Ponui Island to the bay opposite Ponui Lighthouse. Mariners are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of the cable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ii, page 60.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ULVERSTONE LEADING-LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Tuesday night next, the 24th instant, two red leading-lights, in towers painted white, will be exhibited on the west side of the River Leven, as a guide to vessels crossing the bar. The lights, when in line, bear from seaward S. 2 degrees W. (magnetic). The outer light is 15 ft. and the inner light 22 ft. above sea-level.

Chart affected: No. 1079.

Marine Board Office,  
Hobart, 21st March, 1908.

J. ADAMS,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 19 of the 12th March, 1908, the following further notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

(No. 5 of 1908.)

GULF ST. VINCENT.—SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.

*Wreck of Ship "Norma."*

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1908, masters of vessels are informed that the vessel "Argyle" has been removed, and, in lieu thereof, the sunken wreck of the "Norma" is now marked by two green wreck-buoys (with the word "Wreck" conspicuously marked thereon) moored at either end thereof.

These buoys, which are moored close to either end of the wreck, bear from each other east by south and west by north respectively, the distance between them being about 350 ft.

From the eastern end at night a green occulting light is exhibited, and a fixed green light from the western end.

Masters and pilots of vessels should give the buoys and lights a berth of at least half a mile.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1752 and 2389 A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 24th March, 1908.

*Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(No. 3 of 1908.)

BEACONS.—TORRES STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sea (C) Reef and Eff (F) Reef beacons, Princess Charlotte Bay, are reported to be down, and the skeleton only of Aye (A) Reef beacon is standing.

These beacons will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Chart affected: No. 2922; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department, JOHN MACKAY,  
Brisbane, 31st March, 1908. Portmaster.

*Erratum.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1908.

WITH reference to notice defining the river and extended river limits for the Port of Timaru on page 1154 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the 9th April, 1908, the date of the notice should read "the fourth day of April," instead of "the sixth day of April," one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Palmerston Borough has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 33 of "The Factories Act, 1901," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 20th day of April, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Palmerston on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Marton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing of all such shops in the Marton Borough shall be—Monday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Thursday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m.: And whereas the Marton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops, both collectively and individually, within the Borough of Marton:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the 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 20th day of April, 1908, all tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Marton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*New County of Waipawa 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 Waipawa County Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Waipawa, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Wakarara Riding, the Hampden Riding, the Waipawa Riding, the Onga Riding, the Ruataniwha Riding, the Clinton Riding, and the Takapau 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 each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Waipawa shall take place; and that Friday, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Court-house, at Waipawa, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAKARARA RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north generally by Hawke's Bay County, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the northern branch of the Mangamauka Stream at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 56, in Block XI, Wakarara Survey District; thence by the said northern branch and the Mangamauka Stream to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 41, Block XVI, Wakarara Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the road

forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 41, 44, and 59, said Block XVI, the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 65, the road intersecting Sections Nos. 65, 64, and 63, Block XVI aforesaid, and the road intersecting Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 12, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District, and forming part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 13, to the Waipawa River; thence towards the south generally by the Waipawa River to its source, and thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

**HAMPDEN RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by the Hawke's Bay County, from the Oporangi Stream to the Manga-o-nuku River; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the Manga-o-nuku River to its confluence with the Waipawa River; thence towards the south-west by the Waipawa River to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 13, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District; and thence towards the west generally by the Wakarara Riding hereinbefore described and the Hawke's Bay County to the place of commencement.

**WAIPAWA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north-east by the Hawke's Bay County, from the Manga-o-nuku River to the north-western corner of the Patangata County; thence towards the east generally by Patangata County and the Borough of Waipawa to the Waipawa River; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Waipawa River and the Hampden Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

**ONGA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by the Wakarara Riding, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 13, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District; thence towards the east generally by a line across the Waipawa River, and by the road intersecting Block 83 to the Wakarara Road; thence by the Wakarara Road to Plantation Road; thence by Plantation Road to the junction of roads in the southern part of Block 43; and thence by the road running south-westerly to the Tukituki River; thence towards the south generally by the Tukituki River to its source; thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

**RUATANIWA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Hampden and Waipawa Ridings hereinbefore described and the Borough of Waipawa; towards the east generally by the Patangata County; towards the south generally by the Waipukurau County and the Tukituki River to the Onga Riding hereinbefore described; and towards the west generally by the said Onga Riding to the Hampden Riding aforesaid.

**CLINTON RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by Onga Riding hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the south-western corner of the Ruataniwha Riding; thence towards the south-east generally by a line across the Tukituki River, and by the road intersecting Blocks Nos. 198, 46, 263, 62, and 264 to the Tukipo River; thence across that river, and by the road intersecting Blocks Nos. 183, 188, 184, 191, and 60 to its junction with the road intersecting Blocks 192 and 182; thence by the road intersecting Block No. 60 in a southerly direction to the Makaretu River; thence towards the south generally by the Makaretu River to its source; thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

**TAKAPAU RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Ruataniwha Riding hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the Waipukurau County; towards the south-west generally by the Dannevirke County; and towards the north-west by the Clinton Riding hereinbefore described.

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 eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Tenders for Lignite or Brown Coal for New Zealand Railways, 1908-9.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 10th April, 1908.

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

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Description of Coal.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Ton.
Hikurangi Coal Company (Ltd.)	Lignite ..	Hikurangi ..	s. d. 8 0
Taupiri Coal-mines (Ltd.)	Brown ..	Huntly ..	9 6
New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Ltd.)	Kaitangata ..	Stirling ..	9 6
The Nightcaps Coal Company (Ltd.)	Screened pitch	Nightcaps, or any railway-station south of Gore	7 9
Ditto .. ..	Screened nuts	Ditto ..	5 0

*Sittings of the Native Land Commission at Tauranga, Coromandel, Thames, and Rotorua.*

Kawakawa, 10th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Native Land Commission will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:—

At the Courthouse, at Tauranga, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1908, at 10 a.m.

At the Courthouse, at Coromandel, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1908, at 10 a.m.

At the Courthouse, at Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 10 a.m.

At the Courthouse, at Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, at 10 a.m.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chairman.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1908.

THE Loyal Matamata Lodge, situated at Matamata, No. 8064, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 8th day of April, 1908.

C. T. BENZONI,  
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Sale of Unclaimed Property.*

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

THE 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.

GREYMOUTH.—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.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff Item Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			Ordinary Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/657	A. & m.s., viz. :— Eyes, animals' artificial .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (485) .. .. .	Free.	
08/583	Iron, galvanised, bar, and angle, in ordinary market lengths			
08/637	Lenses for making cellar-pavement lights			
08/685	Straw plait, imitation silk .. .. .	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/770	Beer-cooling plant (claimed as part of aerating-machine)			
08/622	Brushes for flour-dressing machine (imported separately)	As brushware (261) .. .. .	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
08/490	Bucket-bodies of blocked or stamped sheet iron, with edges turned over and rivet-holes bored	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/627	“Burlap” (used in laundries) .. .. .	As bagging of jute or hessian (446)	Free.	
08/613	Electric detonator fuses (detonator caps with insulated wires attached)	As n.o.e. (486) .. .. .	Free.	
08/548	Electric appliances n.o.e., viz. :— Holders for incandescent lamps .. .. .	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/774	Electricians' portable testing-sets to mean: Portable testing sets consisting of a testing-generator and ohm meter	Electricians' portable testing-sets (381)	Free.	
08/726	Envelopes, lithographed with check or similar pattern to render them opaque	As stationery n.o.e. (161) .. .. .	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/545	Felt, Paraffine Paint Company's “asphalt saturated P. & B.”	As felt sheathing (461) .. .. .	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/742	Glass panels, fancy decorated, for doors, &c.	As glassware (133) .. .. .	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†08/667	Hatters' black and white sarsenets and “china,” if cut into sizes not exceeding 20 in. by 30 in. before importation or in bond, for hat-making	As hat-makers' materials, linings (297)	Free.	
08/666	“Jellitac,” for making paste .. .. .	As n.o.e. (486) .. .. .	Free.	
08/717	Lead traps and bends .. .. .	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†08/367	Machines, agricultural, viz. :— Wool-dumping machines .. .. . Wool-presses .. .. .	As agricultural machines (362) ..	Free.	
08/265	Machinery n.o.e., viz. :— Photo enamelling and burnishing machine			
08/545	“Malthoid roofing” and “Malthoid damp-course”	As machinery n.o.e. (196) .. .. . As n.o.e. (486) .. .. .	20 per cent. Free.	10 per cent.
08/699	Motor-cars, “Stepney,” or spare wheels for	As wheels for chassis (434) .. .. .	Free.	
08/684	Oil, “Lincera” .. .. .	As varnish (222) .. .. .	2s. the gal.	4½d. the gal.
08/585	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Embedding-bath, for keeping diseased human tissues for subsequent examination	As scientific apparatus (288)	Free.	
08/683	Shawls .. .. .	As apparel n.o.e. (98) .. .. .	25 per cent.	
08/492	Slippers, felt, with carpet, twine, or felt soles, although strapped	As slippers of felt, &c. (106)	22½ per cent.	11½ per cent.
08/547	Slippers with “Vitalite” soles (claimed as carpet, twine, or felt soles)	As slippers (106) .. .. .	15 per cent., and 6d. the pair	7½ per cent., and 3d. the pair.
08/644	Tailors' trimmings, viz. :— Russia braids, all kinds .. .. .	Tailors' trimmings (307) .. .. .	Free.	
08/801	Tubing, flexible, with small metal attachments to strengthen the ends	As flexible tubing (453) .. .. .	Free ..	20 per cent.
†83/910	Ultramarine blue .. .. .	As paints n.o.e. (441) .. .. .	Free ..	10 per cent.

Note.—M.O. 870. Bullets as shot: Preferential surtax, 2s. the cwt., was omitted.  
Minister's Order No. 874.]

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

“The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895.”—Estimated Yields, 1907-8.—Notice No. 1189.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Live-stock and Agriculture), Wellington, 11th April, 1908.

The following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields for this season.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
193,031	27	5,211,897	386,890	30	11,606,700	36,177	29	1,049,133

JOHN D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.



*Election of Member of Education Board.*

New Plymouth, 6th April, 1908.

AN extraordinary election held on the 9th March, to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. William Monkhouse, resulted in the election of Mr. William Rogers.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

Jemison, John .. .. .	28
Rogers, William .. .. .	46
Wake, Frederick William .. .. .	36

The total number of valid votes recorded was 110. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 4.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,  
Returning Officer.

*Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.—Result of Poll.*

I, FRANCIS SIMPSON, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board, do hereby notify, in terms of the regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, the result of the poll taken on the 2nd day of April, 1908, for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board to be as follows:—

	Votes polled.
Connett, James Baxter .. .. .	153
Kennedy, William McLaughlin .. .. .	139
Mills, Fred .. .. .	37
Sheehy, John .. .. .	73
Total valid votes .. .. .	402
Votes rejected as informal .. .. .	11
Total votes recorded .. .. .	413

And I do hereby declare that JAMES BAXTER CONNETT, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 6th day of April, 1908.

*Election of Member of Westland Land Board.—Result of Poll.*

I, GEORGE JOHN ROBERTS, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in terms of the regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, the result of the poll taken on the 31st day of March, 1908, for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board to be as follows:—

	Votes polled.
Mallinson, George .. .. .	234
Morgan, William .. .. .	32
Ryall, John .. .. .	204
Ward, John .. .. .	75
Total valid votes .. .. .	545
Votes rejected as informal .. .. .	68
Total votes polled .. .. .	613

And I do hereby declare that GEORGE MALLINSON, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Hokitika, this 3rd day of April, 1908.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Village-homestead Allotments in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 15th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, and applications for leases will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908.

The ballot for the allotments for which there is more than one applicant will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67	VIII	6 3 11	10 10 0	0 4 2

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.  
A bush section, with soil of good quality; in excellent aspect good. Situated about one mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

LAKE COUNTY.—KAWARAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

20, 21	V	13 2 10	8 15 0	0 3 6
22, 23	"	15 1 12	9 10 0	0 3 9

Situated at Gibbston, on main road between Cromwell and Arrowtown.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—KOMAKO TOWNSHIP.

166	..	6 2 20	8 15 0	0 3 6
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Open land; soil light and inferior. Altitude, 1,000 ft. Situated at Waipiata Railway-station, Otago Central Railway.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—WAIKOIKOI TOWNSHIP.

17	..	5 2 34	15 0 0	0 6 0
24	..	3 2 7	16 0 0	0 6 5
26	..	2 0 5	8 0 0	0 3 3
27	..	1 2 25	8 0 0	0 3 3

Undulating land. Situated about four miles and a half from Pomahaka Railway-station, in centre of good agricultural district.

D. BARRON,  
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	430	4-68
"	..	VI	30	4-68

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Workers' Dwellings in Seddon Terrace, City of Wellington, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.*

District Lands Office, Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at the District Lands Office, Wellington, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and regulations made thereunder, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1908.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1908, at 7 p.m., to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one approved applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1908, at 7.30 p.m. Possession will be given immediately on the completion of the dwellings.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application, and designs inspected, at the District Lands Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Workers' Dwellings.*

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, in modes shown hereunder:—

SEDDON TERRACE, CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			Fire-insurance Premium.	
				Mode A.	Mode B.			Mode C.
				Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.		Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.

*Dwellings.—Class A.—Four Rooms.*

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Annum.
817	9	A. B. P. 0 0 10-52	2 18 6	2 18 6	4 13 7	3 16 0	2 18 6	0 17 9
817	10	0 0 10-55	2 17 1	2 17 1	4 11 4	3 14 3	2 17 1	1 8 9
817	11	0 0 10-57	2 18 6	2 18 6	4 13 7	3 16 0	2 18 6	0 17 9

*Dwellings.—Class B.—Five Rooms.*

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Month.	Per Annum.
817	5	0 0 8-50	2 17 11	2 17 11	4 12 8	3 15 4	2 17 11	1 12 2
817	6	0 0 8-73	2 17 11	2 17 11	4 12 8	3 15 4	2 17 11	1 12 2
817	7	0 0 8-73	2 17 11	2 17 11	4 12 8	3 15 4	2 17 11	1 8 0
817	8	0 0 8-34	2 17 11	2 17 11	4 12 8	3 15 4	2 17 11	1 8 0
817	12	0 0 12-76	3 8 9	3 8 9	5 10 0	4 9 5	3 8 9	1 15 3

The first year's fire-insurance premium is payable immediately the dwelling is allotted.

All the dwellings are complete with every convenience. An applicant may apply for the dwellings in one class only.

The modes of acquiring the freehold are as follow:—

*Mode A.*—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

*Mode B. (a.)* By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

*(b.)* By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

*Mode C.*—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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	Katieke .. ..	A. R. P. 6 3 38

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tauwharetoi No. 1d Block.*

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

the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwharetoi No. 1d Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1908.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Pita te Hau, on behalf of the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwharetoi No. 1d Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwharetoi No. 1d Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 291 acres 3 rods 25 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Government Run No. 18, 747 acres; towards the east by Government Run No. 22, 609 acres; towards the south by the Hangaroa River; and towards the west by Government Run No. 35, 5,000 acres.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

## THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

## TAUWHARETOI NO. 1D BLOCK.

Wi Wharekino.	Matene Kaipau.	Erana Whakirangi.	Tipuna Riki.
Hoani Matiaha.	Paora Karori.	Tamati Marutu.	Naho Wehi.
William Greene.	Rina Wairama.	Mere Karaka.	Ripeke Nekeneke.
Heni te Iriwaho.	Rapata Whakapuhia.	Teto.	Hine Matoria Purewa.
Peta Hape.	Te Moana Akiwa.	Piwara.	Raharuhi te Horua.
Harata Wharekino.	Te Tuatini.	Kiwa Riki.	Keriana Kiwa.
Hemi.	Perohuka.	Hereripene Riki.	Rina Riki.
Hohepa Tutewhaiau.	Te Whare Herehere.	Keta Riki.	Himiona Tipuna.
Rutene te Eke.	Wiremu te Purewa.	Mere Riki.	Hera Riki.
Mita Wharekino.			

In unequal shares, according to their respective interests.

*Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Ninihi Block. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Ninihi Block, and of an appeal by Raina Puriri against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 15th day of July, 1905, on an order made under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 4th day of April, 1908.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 25th day of April, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-17.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
643	William Hoban (on behalf of Himiona Tahuhu and others)	Wharekauri .. ..	Application for an order to remedy alleged errors in orders made by Judge Edger in July, 1900, the allegation being that, by those orders, the rights of Wi Tahuhu were not recognised, and that Tipunaua Toenga was wrongfully awarded a portion of Mairangi Block (part of Wharekauri Block).

## Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th April, 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.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

(Wellington, Sec. 55.)

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. ..	31st March, 1908 ..	Mangaroa, Section 132	Hamapiri Tarikama to Mary Collins.
2	Mortgage .. ..	30th March, 1908 ..	Taraketi No. 2D ..	Tupakihi Potaka to Ida Southey Carthew.

## Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 24th day of April, 1908, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeal are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

(Wellington, 1908-16.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
1	The Crown .. ..	Mangatainoka J No. 4A No. 2	Granting confirmation of transfer from Karepa Waata to Robert Smith and Mary Muriel Inness.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH RICHARDS, of Waihi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. Gooch, Waihi, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BANKS, of Hastings, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 2nd April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID LAWSON, of Marton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th April, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY EDWARD WILLS, of Aorangi, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Feilding, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th April, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Dannevirke.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DEADMAN, of Makotuku, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McALLEY, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 10th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 9d. in the pound, in the estate of EDWARD SAMUEL JONES is payable at my office.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS HARPER KING, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th April, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT GEORGE DEED, of Mayfield, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THORNBURY, of Campbelltown, Greengrocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th April, 1908.

### MINING NOTICES.

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

Name of company: New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: No.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7 Liverpool Street, Dunedin; Henry William Reid.  
Nominal capital: £17,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £17,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £675.  
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: £14,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 17,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 17,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1 on 14,000 (ordinary); 6s. on 3,000 (preference).  
Amount called up per share: £1 on 14,000; 6s. on 3,000.  
Amount of calls in arrears: £75.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 152.  
Number of men employed by company: 16.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,117 oz. 11 dwt. 22 gr.; £4,386 14s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,331 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £28,450 19s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,260 18s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £30,149 14s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,500.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,500.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 3s.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £942 0s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £88 15s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £500.  
Amount of debts considered good: £500.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £121 0s. 3d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry William Reid, the Secretary of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. W. REID,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 457

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

Name of company: Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.  
Nominal capital: £14,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,550 15s.  
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: £8,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
Amount paid per share: 17s.  
Amount called up per share: 17s.  
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: 63.  
Present number of shareholders: 63.  
Number of men employed by company: 10.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 148 oz. 7 dwt. 15 gr.; £571 5s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Total expenditure since registration: £3,089 16s. 2d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £195 7s. 3d.  
Amount of cash in hand: 3s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Amount of debts considered good: Amount of debts owing by company: Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £195 6s. 3d.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st January, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. N. LAWSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of February, 1908, before me—George Esther, J.P. 458

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4555. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotments 20 and 22, Town of Cambridge West, containing 2 acres. Unoccupied.

4630. WILLIAM FELLOWS GROVE.—Allotments 146 and 178, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Occupied by A. Coles as tenant.

4632. THERESA BATTS.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 14½ perches. Occupied by Mrs. Morris as tenant.

4647. RACHEL HART.—Lot 6, Section 4 of Allotment 9, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12½ perches. Occupied by Mrs. McGuire as tenant.

4648. JOHN HENRY THOMPSON.—Part of Allotment 70, Parish of Pirongia, containing 41 acres 1 rood. Occupied by James McNeal.

4651. WILLIAM ALFRED CARTER.—Allotments 25, 26, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4652. JOHN RICHARD McELWAIN, GEORGE McELWAIN, and RICHARD McELWAIN.—Part of

Allotment 9, Section 16, City of Auckland, containing 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by C. D. Halstead and others as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1155 and 1155a. Applicant, DAVID PAUL.—73 acres 3 roods 3 perches, being Sections 44 and 45 and part of 49, Waitara East District, Block V, Waitara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2521).

Dated this 13th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant 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 16th day of May, 1908.

4037. CHARLES FREDERICK VALLANCE, HANNAH MATILDA VALLANCE, ISABELLA VALLANCE, and ALICE HOSKING.—9,056 acres 3 roods, Sections 511, 513, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 550, 551, 561, 562, 563, 571, and 572, and part Sections 14, 15, 17, 512, 517, 523, 530, 533, 539, 540, 548, 549, 560, 564, 565, 566, 569, 570, 573, 574, 584, 586, 587, 599, 600, 601, 602, 606, 629, 637, 651, 656, 663, and 664, Whareama Block. Occupied by Charles Frederick Vallance.

4129. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVENTISH BUTLER.—52 acres 1 rood, part Sections 5 and 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants and Wanganui Meat-freezing Company (Limited).

4166. KATE FLANNARY.—2 roods and  $\frac{7}{10}$  perch, part Suburban Section 17, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

4162. THE CUBA STREET LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—10 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 177, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4167. SIDNEY MAN YOUMANS.—7 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches, part Section 152, City of Wellington. Occupied by Wong She as monthly tenant.

4168. BLANCHE BEATRICE RISHWORTH.—36 $\frac{4}{10}$  perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied partly by Ernest Bowman and partly by Emanuel De Rosa.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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10483. ROBERT LATTE and ARTHUR EDGAR GRAVENOR RHODES.—104 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Rural Section 1092, Block VI, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Robert Heaton Rhodes.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS WATSON and ALBERT JOSEPH GRAVE.—Allotments 1, 2, 4, 5, and 23, Block II, Township of Kakanui. Occupied by H. B. Sampson. No. 4822.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

NAME OF COMPANY.

The Millerton Mining and Prospecting Company (Limited).  
Dated this 7th day of April, 1908, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar.

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THE CYCLORAMA COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company is hereby called for Friday, 24th April, 1908, at 3 p.m., at the registered office of the company, Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

2. To confirm the final dividend and approve the dissolution of the company.  
E. M. BOULTON,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1908. Liquidator.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that Professor A. P. W. THOMAS, M.A., has been re-appointed a Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1908.

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AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that Professor F. D. BROWN, M.A., has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1908.

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THE WHANGAPE LAUNCH COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF WINDING-UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Whangape Launch Company (Limited), held at Riverslea, Churchill, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1906, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

At the same meeting it was also resolved that HENRY WAKEFORD WILDING, of Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed sole Liquidator of the company.

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H. W. WILDING,  
Liquidator.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the Rangitikei Town Hall Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

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