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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of clause twenty of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and by "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
	A. R. P.			
Waimarama No. 3A No. 3A ..	740 0 0	Oero and Te Mata	Hawke's Bay ..	301.
" No. 3A No. 4A ..	1,168 1 2	Oero		
" No. 3A No. 6A ..	717 0 18	Waimarama		
Aorangi Native Reserve ..	830 0 0	Matapiro	" ..	302.

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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—On page 1050, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of 2nd April, 1908, "Appointment of Trustees of the Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve," for "Reserve No. 2075" read "Reserve No. 2675." In Schedule to the Proclamation constituting the Town District of Leamington, which was published at page 837 of *Gazette* No. 19, of 12th March, 1908, for "north-easternmost," in the fourth line, read "north-westernmost."

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SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
	A. R. P.			
Ngatitamatera Reserve A ..	2,548 0 9	Ohinemuri and Aroha	Auckland ..	3653
Hauturu East B No. 2 Section 2B No. 1	407 3 12	Orahiri	" ..	3654
Kakepuku No. 9B Section 7 ..	92 0 0	Puniu	" ..	3655
Korakonui No. 1 ..	365 0 0	"	" ..	3656
Rangitoto A No. 6A ..	664 0 20	Mangaorongo and Wharepapa ..	" ..	3657
" A No. 8A ..	1,043 1 29	"	" ..	3658
" A No. 10A ..	474 0 0	Wharepapa	" ..	3659
" A No. 51 ..	569 0 0	Pakamanu	" ..	3660
" A No. 53 ..	190 0 0	Mangaorongo	" ..	3661
" A No. 56A ..	947 0 23	"	" ..	3662
Taumatatotara No. 2B ..	310 0 0	Kawhia South	" ..	3663

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Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and by "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
	A. R. P.			
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60A, Section 1 ..	150 1 17	Tangitu	Taranaki ..	397.
" No. 61G, Section 1 ..	272 0 30	Totoro	" ..	398.
" No. 72A ..	11,613 0 35	Totoro, Mapara, and Tangitu ..	" ..	399.
" No. 77C ..	3,676 2 0	Tangitu	" ..	400.

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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Mangapoike, Blocks I, V, VIII, XI, and XII, Opoiti and Nuhaka North Survey Districts, and Maraetaha, Blocks I and II, Nuhaka North Survey District, Cook and Wairoa Counties.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Cook and Wairoa County Councils, being the local authorities in whose districts the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opoiti and Nuhaka North Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 24	1, Mangapoike	XI	Opoiti	R. 5602	Yellow.
1 3 28	Lot 3 of A, Mangapoike ..	"	"	"	Blue.
28 1 20	Lot 2 of A, "	XI, XII, VIII	"	{ R. 5602a }	Mauve.
51 3 4	Lot 1 of A, "	VIII	Nuhaka North ..	R. 5602b }	Pink.
13 2 8	B, Mangapoike	I	"	"	Yellow.
5 2 36	Small Grazing-run 75A, Mangapoike	V	"	"	Neutral.
4 2 16	Small Grazing-run 76A, Mangapoike	"	"	"	Pink.
31 3 10	Section 3 of 2A, Maraetaha ..	I	"	"	Yellow.
21 1 21	Section 2 of 2A, "	II	"	"	Pink.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 30	794 & 122	XI	Mangapakeha	R. 9573	Red.
1 1 27	794 & 122	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 27	794	XI	Mangapakeha	R. 9573	Green.
1 1 32	794 & 122	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of May, 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 Gravel-pit in Block II, Wakanui Survey District, Wakanui Road District.

(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 purpose of a gravel-pit in Block II, Wakanui Survey District:

And whereas the Wakanui Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 1 0 0	R.S. 20965	II	Wakanui ..	R. 9795	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Karaka Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Karaka Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Karaka Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres and 37.3 perches, more or less, being portion of Section 76, Block XI, Drury Survey District, situate in the Parish of Karaka, at Paerata, on the Auckland-Taumarau Railway, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-easternmost corner of the railway reserve in said Section 76; thence north-westerly by lines bearing 327° 53', 341° 00', and 327° 53' respectively, distances of 1261.5 links, 440.7 links, and 1521.4 links respectively; thence south-westerly by a line at a bearing of 250° 47', a distance of 102.6 links; thence south-easterly by lines bearing 147° 53', 161° 00', and 147° 53' respectively, distances of 1532.8 links, 440.7 links, and 1269.3 links respectively; and thence north-easterly by a line at a bearing of 60° 00', a distance of 100.1 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14709, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Order in Council prohibiting the Removal of Potatoes from New Zealand to the Chatham Islands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, the carrying coastwise of potatoes from any part of New Zealand to that part of the Dominion known as the Chatham Islands was prohibited:

And whereas it is advisable to remove such prohibition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth by this present Order revoke the aforesaid Order dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting from Duty "The Tauranga Bonded Store," Port of Tauranga.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section five of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," it is enacted that the occupier of any warehouse appointed for the free warehousing and securing goods therein liable to duty under the Customs Acts shall pay an annual duty on such warehouse as in the said enactment is set forth; and also it is thereby

further enacted that the Governor in Council may, subject to certain exceptions, exempt from the payment of such duty the owner or occupier of any such warehouse: And whereas application has been made for a license for a warehouse situate on Allotment No. 4, Section No. 1, in the Town of Tauranga, of which Guinness Brothers are the owners or occupiers, and it is expedient that the owners or occupiers of the said warehouse should be exempt from payment of the annual duty aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby order that the occupiers and owners of the said warehouse shall be exempt from payment of the annual duty chargeable thereon under the Act hereinbefore recited.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Henry J. Slade ..	County of Hobson.
Samuel Craig ..	County of Ohinemuri.
Arthur E. Langley ..	Town District of Kawhia.
George Simpkins ..	County of Whakatane.
Robert Crawford ..	Borough of Roslyn.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Members of the Taieri Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago;
The District Railway Engineer, Dunedin; and
The District Engineer, Public Works Department, Dunedin,

to be members of the Taieri Drainage Board having, subject to the said Act, control of the Taieri Drainage District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Buckley Street, Vogeltown, City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of Buckley Street, Vogeltown, City of Wellington, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington known as Buckley Street, Vogeltown, commencing at its junction with Krull Street, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction to its junction with the boundary of Brooklyn, for a distance of about 17 chains, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9757, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Mangawai Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Mangawai Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 13	62 & 67 66 & 68	XV IV	Waipu Otamatea	R. 8654	Green.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Hutawai Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as Hutawai Road, commencing from the eastern end of that portion of road already handed over to the south-west corner of Section 7, Block I, Mimi Survey District, along the frontage of Section 31 of the said Block I, Mimi Survey District, being a distance of 34 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 701, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-paper used at a Poll of the Ratepayers on a Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,000 to form and metal Roads in the Pukekohe East Road District, applied for by the Pukekohe East Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Pukekohe East Road Board lately proposed to raise a special loan of three thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling roads: And whereas the security for such a loan is a rate of one farthing in the pound, recurring annually for a period of forty-one years, upon all the rateable property included in the Pukekohe East Road District, and the date of the poll was duly notified in the *Star* and *Herald* newspapers of Auckland, circulating in the Pukekohe East Road District, on the nineteenth and twentieth days of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, being sixteen days prior to the said poll: And whereas the form of voting-paper used at the poll was not in the form set forth in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the special order making the special rate was passed before the poll of the ratepayers instead of after, but a special order making the required rate was subsequently

passed—namely, on the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and confirmed on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said voting-paper and the proceedings as taken above mentioned, and doth hereby declare that the said voting-paper and the proceedings in relation to the said loan and special order of the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as though the said voting-paper and proceedings had been in proper form and duly and regularly taken respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £3,015 applied for by the Sluggish River Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Sluggish River Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand and fifteen pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of efficiently repairing and maintaining a drain known as the main drain, extending from the Oroua River to the north-eastern boundary of the Board's district: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate duly published in the *Manawatu Evening Standard* once a week for four successive weeks made reference to Sections 82 and 83 as being rated both as second- and third-class lands, owing to the word "part" being omitted in both instances when such word "part" should have appeared before Sections 82 and 83 under both classes: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Otago and Southland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," certain land districts are defined, but it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, if he shall deem it necessary, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land district as he shall think fit:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Otago and Southland Land Districts:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, do hereby direct and declare that, from and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the boundaries of the said Land Districts of Otago and Southland shall be such as are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northern side of Big Bay to Mount Aspiring; thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Brodrick's Pass; thence by the Canterbury Land District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 19th July, 1900, to the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south east generally by the ocean to the eastern boundary of Waikawa Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Waikaia, Gap, and Rockside Survey Districts to the south-eastern corner of Run No. 323A, in Lorn Survey District; thence by the said Run No. 323A, Kingston Survey District, and the western shore of Lake Wakatipu; thence towards the south generally by the southern shore of Lake Wakatipu to the Greenstone River; thence by that river to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431, in Von Survey District; thence by the said south-eastern boundary of Run No. 431 to the watershed between the sources of the Greenstone River and the Mararoa River; thence by that watershed to David Peaks; by the summit of the watershed between the source of the said Greenstone River and the Eglinton River; by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Eglinton River to Mount Anau; thence by the summit of the leading range to Homer's Saddle; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Hollyford River and the Cleddau River to Tutoko Peak; thence by the summit of the leading range to Pembroke Peak; thence by a line along the summit of the watershed between John o' Groats River and Thurso River to the sea at Stripe Point, about one mile and a half south of the mouth of John o' Groats River; thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the northern side of Big Bay, the place of commencement: including all the adjacent islands.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Dominion of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east generally by the Otago Land District, hereinbefore described; and towards the south and towards the west by the sea: including Stewart Island, Solander Island, Ruapuke Island, the Snares Islets, the Auckland Islands, Enderby Islands, Campbell Islands, the Antipodes Islands, the Bounty Islands, and all other islands or islets adjacent to the above-described area and within the limits of the Dominion which lie south of the forty-seventh parallel of south latitude.

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KOHUKOHU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County,

being a portion of the foreshore of the Hokianga River, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the west and north-west generally, commencing at peg VIA, by a public road, 732.6, 382.6, 551.1, 658.9, and 231.1 links, to peg XIII; towards the north-west and south-east by right lines bearing 110° 29', 496.6 links, and 200° 29', 2289.6 links, respectively, to peg VIA aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 35927/17, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a hospital-site: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the seventh section of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, in trust, for the purposes of an infectious diseases hospital.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23A, Block XV, Waitemata Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and north-east by Waitemata Harbour, and towards the south east by Section No. 23, Parish of Titirangi; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 48598, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore set apart for public utility: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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 third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres, more or less, being Section No. 93, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District, and comprising Old Section No. 93 of Square 138, and also some river marginal land. Bounded towards the north and east generally by a 1-chain reserve skirting the left bank of the Buller River; towards the south by Section No. 78, Block I, Tutaki Survey District, and by the production of the northern boundary of the said Section No. 78 easterly to the 1-chain reserve aforesaid, about 2000 links; and towards the west by a public road, about 4050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 56908/3c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being portion of Section No. 61, Square 170, Block I, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north by the main road, Murchison to Fern Flat; towards the east by Crown lands, 790.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, 1050 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 2666.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 56908/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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

JAMES SIM EVANS, 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 fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Appointment of Trustees, Palmerston North Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Major CHARLES THOMAS TATUM, 3rd Regiment, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Captain JOHN MOUNSEY, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers;
Captain DAVID PRINGLE, Adjutant, 3rd Regiment, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain ROBERT McMURRAY, Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8.6 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 639 in the Township of Palmerston North. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Section No. 639; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 640; towards the south-west by Section No. 641; and towards the north-west by Main Street; together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Palmerston North Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," "The Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Site Act, 1905," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, V.D., Active List;
Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS, V.D., 1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Major ROBERT MAHAN, 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers;
Captain ARTHUR GETHIN CREAGH, V.D., Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Captain JOHN MREGGETT FORRESTER, Queen's Rifle Volunteers; and
Surgeon-Captain JAMES WHITTON, M.D., 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, being part of Section No. 8, Block XCV, Town of Oamaru, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22 perches, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northern side of Itchen Street, distant 430.9 links, measured along the northern side of the said Itchen Street from its junction with Severn Street; thence north-easterly, bearing north 33° 33' 30" east, for a distance of 246 links; thence south-easterly, bearing south 56° 26' 30" east, for a distance of 94.3 links; thence again south-easterly, bearing south 39° 45' east, for a distance of 69.6 links; thence south-westerly, bearing south 33° 33' 30" west, for a distance of 226 links to the northern side of Itchen Street; and thence north-westerly along the northern side of the said Itchen Street for a distance of 161 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Third-class Unsurveyed Lands.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Takaka County.

Totaranui ..	VI, VII	600	2-88
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Rough hills, covered with birch bush. Situated on Awaroa Road, behind Tonga Bay and Awaroa Inlet. Access by sea and proposed branch road.

Totaranui ..	VIII, IX, X	10,640	2-88
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Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered with birch and some rimu. Access by proposed tracks up the Awaroa and Falls Rivers respectively.

Takaka ..	I, II, VI, VII, X, and XI	17,000	3-36
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Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch. Access by proposed branch roads up the Anatoki and Waingarō Rivers, Stony Creek, and other side gullies.

Takaka ..	III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII	10,000	3-36
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Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by tracks proposed from Rameka Creek through Canaan to the Stockyards, Riwaka Range.

Mount Arthur	III, VI, VII	2,450	3-12
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Situated about twenty miles south of Takaka and fourteen miles west of Motueka as the crow flies. Access is by the Motueka Valley Main Road and the formed pack-track following the Graham River and Flora Creek for a distance of about twenty miles from the Town of Motueka.

The northern portion of the block is of limestone formation, the middle portion limestone and slate, and the southern portion principally slate formation, the whole being covered with heavy birch bush, with scattered cedars and the usual heavy underscrub.

Totaranui ..	V	330	3-6
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Consists almost wholly of hills and gullies, varying from 60 ft. to about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Covered with bush, consisting chiefly of birch, with some rimu in the gullies. Granite formation; well watered. Situated back of Awaroa Inlet. Access by surveyed track.

Takaka ..	XIV, XV, XVIII, XIX	11,000	3-6
Mount Arthur	III, IV, VII, VIII, XI		

Takaka ..	X, XIII, XIV, XVII, XVIII	4,500	3-36
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The country along the slopes is suitable for sheep; well watered, and easy of access from the Motueka side of the range. There is very little undergrowth, the principal timber being stunted red-birch. The belt between the Takaka River and the dividing range between the Takaka and Cobb Rivers is inferior light-bush land. The northern portion of the block is accessible from Upper Takaka, and is distant twenty-four miles from the Villages of Waitapu and Motueka respectively. The southern end of the block is approached by way of the Graham River Track from Motueka Village, from which it is distant about twenty-two miles.

Totaranui ..	V, VIII, IX	3,719	3-12
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Bounded towards the north generally by the surveyed sections in Block III, Totaranui Survey District; towards the

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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south generally by Crown lands; and towards the west generally by surveyed sections in Blocks V and VIII. Consists chiefly of hills and gullies of an altitude varying from about 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Covered with bush consisting of birch, cedar, and some rimu. Granite formation. Well watered. Access is by unformed roads from Awaroa, Totaranui, and Wainui Inlets.

Waimea County.

Motueka ..	V	2,290	2-88
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Fair soil. Forest principally birch. Access by road up Pokororo Stream.

Motueka ..	I	3,850	3-36
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Rough mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by Brooklyn Track over ranges into Riwaka Valley.

Wangapeka ..	X, XIII, XIV	8,700	2-88
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Steep mountain-sides. Very cold in winter. Covered with mixed bush, comprising birch, rimu, and some totara. Access by road up the Wangapeka and Clarke Rivers.

Kaiteriteri ..	XIII, XV	3,536	3-36
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Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by road up the Riwaka Valley.

Kaiteriteri ..	III to VI	9,750	2-88
Totaranui ..	XI and XII		

Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with some rimu and rata. Access by proposed tracks up the Otuwhero and Marahau Rivers.

Mount Arthur	VII, VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI	14,300	2-88
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Fair soil; covered with forest, principally birch. Situated on the eastern side of Mount Arthur Range. Access by roads up the Rivers Pearse and Graham.

Tadmor ..	VI, X, XIV	3,832	3-36
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All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the River Sherry and branches of the River Tadmor. Distant four miles from the proposed railway-station at Manu.

Kaiteriteri ..	IV	314	2-88
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Inferior birch hills, granite formation. Access by Canaan Track.

Rintoul ..	I, II, V	1,360	2-88
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Nearly all rough broken hilly country, with a few small flats along the River Wairoa. Covered with bush, chiefly birch, with some matai and rimu. Formation, decomposed slate; very liable to slips. Accessible by the Chrome Track and by unformed road up the Wairoa River, the nearest point being eight miles from the Brightwater Railway-station.

Wangapeka ..	III, VII	3,500	2-88
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Rough wooded hills; timber chiefly birch. Situated on the Baton River. Access by branch track from the Baton River Road and by track up Ellis Creek.

Tainui ..	V	1,203	3-12
Hope ..	III		

Situated at the head-waters of the River Hope, at an altitude varying from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Land is of inferior quality, being nearly all low hills and gullies, covered with birch forest. Formation, granite and clay gravels. Accessible by the formed road to the Buller by way of the Tadmor Valley. Distant about fifteen miles from the Tadmor Railway-station.

Motueka ..	II, VI	600	2-88
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Low hills, principally fern land. Access by Mount Campbell Track and track up Rocky River.

Collingwood County.

Waitapu ..	II, IV	2,800	3-6
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Hilly land, covered with forest, comprising chiefly brown-birch and red-birch, with rimu and pukatea in gullies; thick underscrub. Limestone and slate formation. Access by branch roads from the Collingwood-Takaka Inland Road. Distant eight miles from the Town of Collingwood and nine miles from the Port of Waitapu.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Aorere ..	II, VI	1,540	2·88

Rather steep hills, thickly timbered with birch, rimu, and rata. Access by surveyed roads up Bonnie Doon Valley and Silverstream.

Inangahua County.—Owen Block.

Matiri ..	II, IV	1,402	2·88
Maunga ..	XV, XVI		

The country consists of flats, undulating spurs, and, on the extreme east and west, high hills.

Altitude varies from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The climate is, on the whole, favourable.

The flats show good dark soil of fair depth in places, on limestone formation. On the undulating portions the soil is fair, improving towards the creeks. The hilly portions show yellow to chocolate-coloured clays, with light soil. Limestone shows freely over the land.

The country is well sheltered, well watered, and forest-clad, the forest consisting of birch, matai, white-pine, totara, rata, and at the northern boundary cedar. The underscrub may be classed as good cattle-feed.

The nearest railway-station to the block is Kohatu, distant twenty-seven miles to the east. The Owen Junction Post-office is about seven miles distant.

Inangahua County.—Matiri Block.

Matiri ..	V, VI, X	2,206	4·56

Limestone formation, with outcrops of clay and gneiss. Small alluvial flats occur frequently near the river-banks, from which rise the spurs of the higher ranges. The lower parts of the country are from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. high, the higher portions attaining generally an altitude of 2,600 ft.

The valley is covered with bush, principally birch, with small patches of kahikatea (white-pine) on the flats.

Wild cattle and red deer are plentiful, while the river itself contains excellent trout.

The freehold country adjoining the block, which has been cleared and cultivated, grows hops, barley, oats, potatoes, turnips, and good grass.

The whole block is well watered by the Matiri River and its numerous tributaries.

Inangahua County.—Owen East Block.

Matiri ..	IV	1,660	2·88
Hope ..	I		

The timber on the land consists chiefly of white-pine, black-pine, red-pine (rimu), red-birch, black-birch, brown-birch, and totara, with underscrub of broadleaf, fivefinger, pepper-tree, maple, fuchsia, &c., varying from medium on the southern portion to heavy bush on the northern portion.

The soil varies from good along the river-flats to fair on the spurs and slopes. The formation is limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks. Well watered. Good grass shows whenever cleared. Well adapted for fruit-growing. Altitude varies from about 1,000 ft. to 2,200 ft.

It is proposed to construct the continuation of Baigent's Track from the Owen Forks up the left branch, and Frypan Creek to the Saddle.

At the junction of Baigent's with the main coach-road there is a good accommodation-house and also post-office. The mail-coach from Nelson passes twice a week.

Inangahua County.—Maruia North Block.

Tutaki ..	I	652	3·6
Maruia ..	IV		

The land is timber-clad, consisting of brown-birch, black-birch, scattered rimu, black-pine, white-pine, miro, mountain totara, and rata, with underscrub of broadleaf, fivefinger, pepper-tree, maple, fuchsia, &c.

The formation is limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks. Well watered. Has a northern aspect, and carries good grass when cleared. Well adapted for fruit-growing and for pastoral purposes. Sufficient flat land for homestead-site.

The Town of Murchison is distant in an easterly direction about eight miles from the block along a dray-road.

The main coach-road is along the Buller River, at the northern boundary of the block. The mail-coach passes twice a week.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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WAIMEA COUNTY.

		Acre.	d.
Tadmor ..	XI, XIV, XV	4,450	3·36

All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with some rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the various branches of the River Tadmor, and by the main coach-road to Reefton. This block is distant four miles from the proposed railway-station at Manu.

Kaiteriteri ..	XIV	270	3·84

Rough hills, of limestone formation; originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now burnt, and grown up with fern, blackberries, scrub, &c. Distant about twelve miles from Riwaka Post-office.

Burnett ..	XII	324	3·8

Portion of the Warwick Block. Situated to the north of and adjoining the Maruia Block (which has been subdivided and selected). Access is by main road from Murchison via Matakitaki, about twenty-one miles. Another means of access in the future will be by road leading from Murchison via Fern Flat, and through the Maruia North and Mid-Maruia Blocks to Frog Flat (in the middle of the Warwick Block), about twenty-three miles. The country comprises flats, undulating terraces, sloping spurs, and hilly country; well watered. The soil is excellent on the flats, and varies from fair to very good on the slopes, but is rather inferior on the high broken country. The formation is granite, sandstone, and conglomerate. The elevation above sea-level varies from 1,100 ft. to 2,970 ft. The land is forest-clad, the timber being red-birch and brown-birch, with undergrowth of pepper-tree, broadleaf, black-scrub, and fuchsia, and, when properly cleared and grassed, will be excellent grazing country.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Lyell ..	XVI	420	3·6

Portion of the Maruia North Block. The land is, except about 120 acres of fern and scrub, timber-clad country of brown-birch, black-birch, scattered rimu, black-pine, white-pine, miro, mountain totara, and rata, with underscrub of broadleaf, fivefinger, pepper-tree, maple, fuchsia, &c. Formation is limestone, sandstone, and granite rocks; well watered. Has a northern aspect, and carries good grass when cleared. Well adapted for fruit-growing and pastoral purposes. Sufficient flat for homestead-site.

The Town of Murchison is distant in an easterly direction about eight miles from the block along a dray-road. The main coach-road is along the Buller River at the northern boundary of the block. The mail-coach passes twice a week.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting Control of Whirokino Bridge over the Manawatu River near Foxton in the Manawatu County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Whirokino Bridge over the Manawatu River, shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Manawatu County Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Manawatu County Council, the Horowhenua County Council, and the Council of the Borough of Foxton in equal proportions of one-third of the cost by each respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the Horowhenua County and the Council of the Borough of Foxton shall be paid from time to time in the proportion herein prescribed out of the funds of the said Councils, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of Manawatu County, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Manawatu River near Foxton on the Foxton-Levin Road, and known as the Whirokino Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9188, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Warrant authorising the Geraldine County Council to construct a Bridge over the Opihi River on the Main Road between Temuka and Timaru, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Geraldine County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge between the said Council and the Levels County Council:

And whereas I am of the opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Geraldine to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Council of the County of Geraldine and the Council of the County of Levels in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the County of Geraldine to bear one-half of such cost, and the Council of the County of Levels to bear one-half of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County Council of Levels shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Geraldine County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Opihi River on the main road between Temuka and Timaru, and known as the Opihi Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9610, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by recommendations made and passed by the said Board on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said lands to be alienated by way of exchange:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said lands, so far as to permit the same to be alienated by way of exchange.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Taramarama Survey District, containing 100 acres, more or less, known as Orewa Native Reserve, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 248, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.
2. All that piece or parcel of land in the said Taramarama Survey District, containing 100 acres 2 roods 24 perches,

more or less, known as Waikatea Native Reserve, Section 3, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 249, of the said Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

3. All that piece or parcel of land in the Opoiti Survey District, containing 202 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Makareao Native Reserve, Section 2, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 240, of the said Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

4. All that piece or parcel of land in the said Opoiti Survey District, containing 324 acres, more or less, known as Tarake Native Reserve, Section 3, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 245, of the said Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

All of which said certificates of title contain the restriction that the lands comprised therein shall be "inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor previously obtained."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Modifying Deposited Plan of Native Township.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Native Townships Amendment Act, 1903," it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor may at any time, on the advice and report of the Minister of Native Affairs, modify or alter the deposited plan of any Native township, and may, by notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, direct that the purpose for which any lands are vested in His Majesty as prescribed by section twelve of the said Act may be changed to some other or others of such purposes:

And whereas the Minister of Native Affairs has advised and reported that it is expedient that the deposited plan of the Te Puia Native Township should be modified or altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby modify and alter the deposited plan of the said Te Puia Native Township by extending O'Rorke Street from its present junction with Carroll Street to McKenzie Street.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Powers delegated to the Kennedy's Bush Scenic Board under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section eight of "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kennedy's Bush Scenic Board, namely,—

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District (*ex officio*),

Henry George Ell, Esq., M.P., Christchurch,

Leonard Cockayne, Esq., Ph.D., Linwood,

William Reece, Esq., Christchurch,

George Thomas Booth, Esq., New Brighton, and

George Harper, Esq., Riccarton

(herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust for the preservation of scenery, and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at half past three o'clock p.m., at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed

by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

KENNEDY'S BUSH SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3735 and 3735A (in red), and forming parts of Rural Sections 33742, 886, 485, 523, 6390, 30503, and 818, situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 818; thence bounded on the eastward by right lines aggregating 4403.1 links; on the south by right lines aggregating 5844.8 links; on the west by right lines aggregating 4173.9 links; and on the north-east by a road-line forming part of northern boundary of Rural Section 30503, a distance of 710 links, to the point of commencement: save and except therefrom a small piece of road on the western boundary of Rural Section 818: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 54910/71, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green and red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Taieri Drainage Board. — Appointment of Returning Officer and Notice re Members.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section four of the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby appoint

FREDERICK JOHN MOUAT, Department of Lands, Dunedin,

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of members of the Taieri Drainage Board; and doth hereby notify and declare that the first members of the said Drainage Board elected and appointed under the said Act shall come into office on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and that the first meeting of the said Board shall be held at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, on the date last mentioned.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District.—Prescribing the Number of Ratepayers of which the Board of Trustees shall consist, and appointing the Returning Officer and the Day for the First Election of the Board.—Notice No. 1197.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five and subsections one and two of section six of "The Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that for every district constituted and declared a rabbit-proof fencing district for the purposes of the said Act there shall be a Board of Trustees (hereinafter called "the Board"), to consist of such number of ratepayers, being not less than three nor more than seven, as the Governor prescribes; that the Governor shall appoint a fit person to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of the first election of the Board; and that the Governor shall appoint the day for the first election of the Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby prescribe that the number of ratepayers of which the Board of Trustees for the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District shall consist shall be seven; do hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Quealy, Clerk of the Little River Road Board, at Ataahua, to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of the first election of the Board; and do hereby appoint the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to be the day for the first election of the Board.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE STAFFORD BOGLE

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 1st January, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

District Agent appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWARD WILSON CAPPER

to be District Agent at Timaru under "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886," as from the 13th day of April, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Cadet appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HARVEY

to be a cadet in the Native Department, as from the 13th instant.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILSON MORTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, vice A. Boyle, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SIM EVANS, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SIM EVANS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Tuapeka and Wakatipu, from the 5th day of May, 1908, vice F. J. Burgess, Esq., S.M.; and

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Thames and Ohinemuri, from the 1st day of May, 1908, vice H. W. Northcroft, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACGREGOR GOLDSMAN

to be a Clerk in the office of the Official Assignee, at Dunedin, from the 22nd day of April, 1908;

FREDERICK HENDERSON JOYCE

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court, at Dunedin, from the 22nd day of April, 1908; and

HENRY EARL HUSTON

to be a cadet in the District and Magistrate's Courts, at Masterton, from the 1st day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Resignation of Female Official Visitor accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 3rd May, 1908.

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

Miss ALICE MAUD BOWMAN

as a Female Official Visitor to H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Assistant Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Auckland appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS ALEXANDER GRESLEY ATWOOD

has, under the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," been appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Auckland, as from the 1st January, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ROBERT READ GROOM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 20th day of May, 1908.

ROBERT MCNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Sefton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

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

DAVID BOYCE

to be a member of the Sefton Domain Board, in the place of John McDonald Anderson, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kowai Pass Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

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

JAMES SEYMOUR and
PERCY HAWKINS JOHNSTON

to be members of the Kowai Pass Domain Board, in the place of Frederick Bennam, deceased, and George Leslie Rutherford, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," appointed.
—Notice No. 1194.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM BLAIR

to be an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882"; the appointment to date from 21st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadets appointed.—Notice No. 1196.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRED SMITH and
JOSEPH WALKER

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from 20th and 21st April, 1908, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Read Bloomfield to be Major. Date of commission, 27th March, 1908.

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant and Adjutant (Acting-Captain) Jabez Alfred Cowles to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) George Mitchell to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Allan Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Farthing to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

John Slingsby Reekie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 26th March, 1908.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Peter Maxwell Edgar, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 6th April, 1908.

Herbert Seton Stewart Kyle, Melb., to be Captain, and with effect from 6th April, 1908.

Harry Avery Reid, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1908.

Canterbury Scouts Volunteers Reserve.

Cyril Ernest Gwatkin (Lieutenant, New Zealand Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1907.

Philip Arthur Keddell (Lieutenant, New Zealand Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

2nd Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomson to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Lieutenant HENRY ALFRED FEATHERSTONE

from the Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers to the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 8th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

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

Divisional Staff, Otago Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) D'Arcy Haggitt. Date of resignation, 8th January, 1908.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Bell McClymont. Date of resignation, 8th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

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

2nd Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon William Thomson. Date of resignation, 29th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by
Captain JAMES HENRY WHYTE, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant CHARLES DUPÉRIER ROLLETT, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 6th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Volunteer Officer (resigned) placed on Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

ALFRED HENRY HERBERT, late Captain, Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with the rank of Captain, and with effect from 5th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain PHILIP ALDBOROUGH DE LA PERRELLE, Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant CECIL HARRY STREET, Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 17th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) ALEXANDER JOHN-
SON, 4th Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 18th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain THOMAS WHITE SOMMERVILLE, No. 2 Company,
New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 9th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Acting-Lieutenant ARTHUR THOMAS JOHNSON, Nelson Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 29th February, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-seven days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 435, Sergeant ROBERT CHRISTOPHER LAWS, Napier Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 29th February, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and sixteen days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 109, Private FELIX HATHAWAY, Port Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 29th February, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and thirty-nine days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Palmerston North Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of 19th October, 1905, as from 26th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," "The Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Site Act, 1905," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Oamaru Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 11th January, 1906, and No. 43, of 7th June, 1906, as from 26th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Trustee, Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, of the appointment of

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST,
Active List (Unattached),

as an additional Trustee of the Temuka Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from 16th January, 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, 6th May, 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. 33.)

Downing Street, 29th 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 December, 1907, viz. :—

No. 1 of 1907. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 2 of 1907. An Act to make Further Provision for Customs Reciprocity between New Zealand and South Africa.

No. 3 of 1907. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 4 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 5 of 1907. An Act to make Provision for the Purchase by the New Zealand Government of Securities to be held for the Purpose of Hypothecation.

No. 6 of 1907. An Act to amend the Trustees Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1891.

No. 7 of 1907. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 8 of 1907. An Act to amend the Costley Training Institution Act, 1885.

No. 10 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Better Government of the Town of Rotorua.

No. 11 of 1907. An Act to encourage and protect the Bee Industry in New Zealand.

No. 12 of 1907. An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1884.

No. 13 of 1907. An Act to suppress Tohungas.

No. 14 of 1907. An Act to provide for the taking of Evidence in relation to Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.

No. 15 of 1907. An Act to impose Duties of Customs and Excise and to amend the Law relating thereto.

No. 16 of 1907. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 17 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Manufacture of Methylated Spirit and to prohibit the Purification of the same.

No. 18 of 1907. An Act to amend the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900.

No. 19 of 1907. An Act to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1905.

No. 20 of 1907. An Act to apply a sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 21 of 1907. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 22 of 1907. An Act to make Better Provision for the Sale of Food and Drugs in a Pure State.

No. 23 of 1907. An Act to validate Orders made by Registrars of the Supreme Court in certain Cases.

No. 24 of 1907. An Act to codify the Law relating to Marine Insurance.

No. 25 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Investment of certain Post Office Funds.

No. 26 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Expenditure of an Additional Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds in improving the Hutt Railway and Road.

No. 27 of 1907. An Act to amend the Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906.

No. 28 of 1907. An Act to amend the Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1900.

No. 29 of 1907. An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1884.

No. 30 of 1907. An Act to amend the Agricultural Implement Manufacture, Importation, and Sale Act, 1905, and to continue the operation thereof.

No. 31 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Proper Accommodation of Agricultural Labourers.

No. 32 of 1907. An Act to amend the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906.

No. 33 of 1907. An Act to remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Election of the Taumarunui Town Council.

No. 34 of 1907. An Act to prevent the Establishment of Monopolies in the Sale of Flour and other Products.

No. 35 of 1907. An Act to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1905.

No. 36 of 1907. An Act to amend the Sea-fisheries Act, 1894.

No. 37 of 1907. An Act to regulate the Export of Butter.

No. 38 of 1907. An Act to amend the Defence Act, 1886.

No. 39 of 1907. An Act to amend the Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904.

No. 40 of 1907. An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in Force or have become unnecessary.

No. 41 of 1907. An Act to amend the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885.

No. 42 of 1907. An Act to make Better Provision for the Protection of the Lives of Infants.

No. 43 of 1907. An Act to amend the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.

No. 44 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Use of Recording-machines for impressing Signs of Postage and Stamp Values on Postal Packets and other Documents.

No. 45 of 1907. An Act to amend the Fisheries Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1903.

No. 46 of 1907. An Act to amend the Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890.

No. 47 of 1907. An Act to amend the Education Act, 1904.

No. 48 of 1907. An Act to make Better Provision for the Drainage of certain Land in Otago.

No. 49 of 1907. An Act to amend the Beer Duty Act, 1880.

No. 50 of 1907. An Act to give Further Effect to a Proclamation of His Majesty altering the Title of the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 51 of 1907. An Act to amend the Land Act, 1892, and the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900.

No. 52 of 1907. An Act to make Further Provision for the Endowment of the Canterbury College.

No. 53 of 1907. An Act to amend the Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894.

No. 55 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Classification of the Public Service.

No. 56 of 1907. An Act to amend the Law with respect to Co-operative Dairy Companies.

No. 57 of 1907. An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1900.

No. 58 of 1907. An Act to set apart certain Crown Lands as a National Endowment for Educational and other Purposes.

No. 59 of 1907. An Act to make Better Provision for the Regulation of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor on board Ships.

No. 60 of 1907. An Act to amend the Stock Act, 1893.

No. 61 of 1907. An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1883.

No. 63 of 1907. An Act to provide a Superannuation Fund for the Public Service.

No. 64 of 1907. An Act to make Provision for the Establishment of Fire Boards and for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire.

No. 65 of 1907. An Act to make Better Provision for the Regulation and Suppression of Gaming, Betting, and Wagering.

No. 66 of 1907. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for the Protection of Animals and for the Encouragement of Acclimatisation Societies.

No. 67 of 1907. An Act to amend the Classification of the Government Railways Department.

No. 68 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Railways.

No. 71 of 1907. An Act to amend the Water-supply Act, 1891.

No. 72 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Exchange, Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, other Lands, and Endowments, and to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies.

No. 73 of 1907. An Act to amend the Factories Act, 1901.

No. 74 of 1907. An Act to amend the Shops and Offices Act, 1904.

No. 75 of 1907. An Act to amend the Counties Act, 1886.

No. 77 of 1907. An Act to appropriate and apply certain sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the services of the year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local Acts.

No. 1 of 1907. An Act to amend the Auckland Hospital Reserves Acts.

No. 2 of 1907. An Act to declare that certain Private Streets and Private Ways in the Borough of Gore are Streets.

No. 3 of 1907. An Act to extend the Provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901, in so far as the same apply to the City of Wellington, and to enable the Wellington City Council to make and levy Rates to secure Special Loans raised for the Purpose of paying off Loans.

No. 4 of 1907. An Act to validate certain Proceedings taken by the New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of certain Special Loans.

No. 5 of 1907. An Act to incorporate the Members of an Association known as the Nelson Institute, and to vest certain Lands and Personal Estate in the Provincial District of Nelson in the same.

No. 6 of 1907. An Act to constitute the Waipukurau County.

No. 7 of 1907. An Act to vest a certain Piece of Land in the Gore Agricultural and Pastoral Association, with Power to sell or otherwise deal with same.

No. 8 of 1907. An Act to empower the Nelson Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to sell a certain Parcel of Land in the City of Nelson upon such Terms and Conditions as it thinks fit, and to apply the Proceeds of such Sale in or towards the Erection of an Old People's Home in the said City.

No. 9 of 1907. An Act to empower the Council of the Borough of Petone to acquire Land for Waterworks Conservation Purposes.

No. 10 of 1907. An Act to amend the Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876.

No. 11 of 1907. An Act to empower the Wanganui Harbour Board to borrow One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

No. 12 of 1907. An Act to vest certain Reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Levin, and to empower the Council of the said Borough to lease the said Reserves and other Reserves vested in the said Borough.

No. 13 of 1907. An Act to constitute the Whangamomona County.

No. 14 of 1907. An Act to authorise a Grant of Land to the Thames Harbour Board.

No. 15 of 1907. An Act to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tapanui a certain Hospital Reserve in the Town of Tapanui, and to change the Purpose of that Reserve.

No. 16 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Otago Harbour Board to raise a Loan and to make Provision for the Creation of Reserve Funds.

No. 17 of 1907. An Act to constitute the Waitara Harbour District and to confer certain Powers on the Waitara Harbour Board.

No. 18 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Control and Management of a certain Reserve in the Borough of Hastings known as Cornwall Park.

No. 19 of 1907. An Act to empower the Auckland Harbour Board to convey Little Shoal Bay of the Harbour of Auckland to the Birkenhead Borough for a Public Domain and Park and Recreation-ground.

No. 20 of 1907. An Act to amend the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900, and the Acts amending the same.

No. 21 of 1907. An Act to grant Further Borrowing-powers to the Greymouth Harbour Board.

No. 22 of 1907. An Act to amend the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885.

No. 23 of 1907. An Act to constitute Part of the Waipawa County a New County.

No. 24 of 1907. An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Wairau (Marlborough).

No. 25 of 1907. An Act to provide for the Vesting and Control of certain Land at Lower Hutt.

No. 26 of 1907. An Act to constitute the Borough of Waipawa, and to confer certain Powers upon the Council thereof, and for other Purposes.

No. 27 of 1907. An Act to enable the Gisborne Harbour Board to borrow Four Hundred Thousand Pounds.

No. 28 of 1907. An Act to constitute the Makara County.

No. 29 of 1907. An Act to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875.

No. 30 of 1907. An Act to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Drainage and Sewerage System of Christchurch and Surrounding Districts.

No. 31 of 1907. An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Whangarei.

Private Acts.

No. 1 of 1907. An Act to vest the Lands and Property now held by the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church under the Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation Act, 1873, in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees as incorporated by the Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885, and to make Further Provisions in relation to such Land and Property.

No. 2 of 1907. An Act to authorise the Dunedin Suburban Gas Company (Limited) to continue to supply Gas to the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Mornington, and Roslyn, and in the Caversham Ward of the City of Dunedin.

No. 3 of 1907. An Act to amalgamate the Porirua and Otaki Trust Properties, and to enable the same to be held and dealt with by the Porirua Trustees for the Purposes of the Establishment and Maintenance of a School or Schools at Otaki or in the Otaki District.

No. 4 of 1907. An Act to amend the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906.

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

Holiday, 25th May, 1908 (Empire Day).

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1908.

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th March, 1903, page 858, is republished for general information.

The Government offices throughout the Dominion will accordingly be closed on Monday, the 25th May, 1908, as the 24th May falls on a Sunday this year.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903.]

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

It is hereby notified that in future the 24th May will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices in the colony, and that the said day will be known as "Empire Day."

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Election of Members of certain Fire Boards by
Fire-insurance Companies.

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

THE following results of the election of members of the undermentioned Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies, having been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, are hereby notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Dunedin Fire Board—

Henry Donald Stronach, *vice* F. G. Cray, resigned.

Oamaru Fire Board—

Herbert Maude Roxby, *vice* F. G. Cray, resigned.

Maori Hill Fire Board—

Henry Donald Stronach, *vice* F. G. Cray, resigned.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ambridge, Frederick Cecil	Sorter	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	18 April, 1906.
Anderson, Walter	Distributor	Dunedin	4 Nov., 1907.
Caird, David	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Campbell, Bertie	Lineman	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Coard, Samuel	Letter-carrier	"	10 Oct., "
Costelloe, Thomas Francis	"	Wellington	1 Nov., "
De Courcy, John Richard Joseph	Cadet	Camaru	18 June, "
Dolan, Thomas Henry	" C.P.O.	Wellington	13 Nov., "
Hancock, George Lewis	"	Secretary's Office, G.P.O.	3 Sept., "
Hodge, Charles Edward	Lineman	Auckland	1 Aug., 1906.
Houston, Thomas	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	18 Nov., 1907.
Hyland, Maurice	Cadet, C.P.O.	Wellington	12 " "
Johnson, Frederick William	P.O. Messenger	"	25 " "
Loane, Harry Simmons	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Ohakune	2 Sept., "
Morecom, George Young	Distributor	Christchurch	28 Oct., "
Obery, Sydney Peter	Lineman	"	1 Sept., "
Ogilvie-Grant, Trevor	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Penney, John Gordon	Cadet, T.O.	Christchurch	3 Aug., "
Sloan, Daniel	Letter-carrier	"	9 Nov., "
Stirling, Percy George Gillies	"	"	7 Oct., "
Tabley, John Samuel	Lineman	"	1 Nov., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Lezard, Edward Joseph	Darfield	Christchurch	4 Jan., 1907.
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POSTMASTERS.

Anstiss, James Owen	Te Oka	Christchurch	17 Feb., 1908.
Atkins, Harry	Maungatautari	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Bain, Robert	Fanning Island	"	2 Feb., "
Caseby, Hugh Ferguson	Pleckville	Wellington	1 " "
Cobwill, Sarah	Longbush	Invercargill	9 " "
Druery, John	Horopito	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Hall, Annie Jane	Kelburne	Wellington	9 Jan., "
Jackson, Arthur	Waimana	Thames	24 " "
Kennedy, Marion	Paerau	Dunedin	1 " "
McConchie, George	Tatahi	Nelson	24 Feb., "
Mackenzie, George	Otama	Invercargill	1 " "
MacLachlan, Ruby	Rangitumau	Wellington	1 " "
Moss, John Lever	Koromatua	Auckland	12 " "
Muir, David	Waikouro	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Pemberton, Margaret Avice	Ore-Ore	Wanganui	1 Dec., 1907.
Peters, Harry	Kaimiro	New Plymouth	17 Feb., 1908.
Polson, Charles John	Morrison's Bush	Wellington	1 " "
Porter, John	Top Valley	Blenheim	1 Jan., "
Simpson, Henry William	Pakatoa	Auckland	8 Feb., "
Turner, William Archibald Barron	Nihoniho	"	5 " "
Watson, William James	Chatto Creek	Dunedin	1 Jan., "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Bird, Frank Roscoe	Whangamoa	Nelson	7 Feb., 1908.
Hill, John Cartwright	Pakiri	Auckland	20 " "
Jary, Elizabeth	Elgin	Christchurch	4 " "
Marchant, John Allman	Naumai	Auckland	22 " "
Masters, Edward Leslie	Pukepoto	"	17 " "
Nicol, John	Ardmore	"	7 Jan., "
Rogers, Herbert	Te Kao	"	26 Feb., "
Wallace, William	Burnett's Face	Westport	1 Dec., 1907.
Williams, Joseph Walter	Ahipara	Auckland	31 Jan., 1908.

TELEPHONISTS.

Atkins, Harry	Maungatautari	Auckland	27 Feb., 1908.
Bainbridge, William	Dyerville	Wellington	1 " "
Baxter, Henry	Te Weka	Blenheim	8 " "
Berntsen, George Peter	Awariki	Napier	12 " "
Callender, Thomas	Mahunga	Christchurch	14 " "
Cattanaoh, Charles Urquhart	Evansdale	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1907.

NON-PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS— <i>continued.</i>			
French, George	Mokai	Auckland	18 Feb., 1908.
Hall, Annie Jane	Kelburne	Wellington	11 " "
Kelly, William	Swannanoa	Christchurch	17 " "
Lord, Elias	Eyreton	"	25 " "
Melville, William	Pukekakariki	"	17 " "
Milliken, Theresa Wilhelmina	Castle Hill	"	5 " "
Nairn, Charles	Port Charles	Auckland	5 " "
Newton, Jane	Hill Top	Christchurch	3 " "
Pearce, Albert Victor (Assistant)	Tiritiri	Auckland	14 Sept., 1907.
Smith, Hay	Clarkville	Christchurch	25 Feb., 1908.
Turner, William Archibald Barron	Nihoniho	Auckland	13 " "
Winter, Edwin James	Waitapu Wharf	Nelson	1 " "
Wright, Janet	Coutts Island	Christchurch	17 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1908.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaimiro	New Plymouth	17 February, 1908.
Kelburne	Wellington	9 January, "
Koromatua	Auckland	12 February, "
Nihoniho	"	5 " "
Pakatoa	"	8 " "
Tatahi	Nelson	24 " "
Te Oka	Christchurch	17 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Manunui	Auckland	1 April, 1908.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Table Flat	Wellington	1 March, 1908.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Clarkville	Christchurch	24 February, 1908.
Coutts Island	"	17 " "
Eyreton	"	24 " "
Ikamatua	Greymouth	16 March, "
Kelburne	Wellington	11 February, "
Mangatuna	Napier	6 March, "
Maungatautari	Auckland	27 February, "
Meremere	Wanganui	14 March, "
Mokai	Auckland	18 February, "
Morrison's Bush	Wellington	17 " "
Nihoniho	Auckland	13 " "
Onapua	Blenheim	3 March, "
Okukari	"	16 " "
Pukepoto	Auckland	17 February, "
Reidston	Oamaru	11 March, "
Swyncombe	Christchurch	29 January, "
Te Awaite	Blenheim	12 March, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
McLeod's Terrace	Hokitika	13 March, 1908.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Clarkville	Christchurch	24 February, 1908.
Coutts Island	"	17 " "
Eyreton	"	24 " "
Ikamatua	Greymouth	16 March, "
Kelburne	Wellington	11 February, "
Mangatuna	Napier	6 March, "
Maungatautari	Auckland	27 February, "
Meremere	Wanganui	14 March, "
Morrison's Bush	Wellington	17 February, "
Nihoniho	Auckland	13 " "
Onapua	Blenheim	3 March, "
Okukari	"	16 " "
Pukepoto	Auckland	17 February, "
Reidston	Oamaru	11 March, "
Te Awaite	Blenheim	12 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Tapanui	Dunedin	20 February, 1908.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th April, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Minister of Finance hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 18th May, 1908, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Minister of Finance, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury by the 14th May, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimarino.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waimarino County Council 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 Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for formation of streets, footpaths, and gravelling same, in the Township of Ohakune, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohakune Special-rating District, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4, Ohakune Township, Makotuku Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable half yearly on the 1st day of October and 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; and that the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the raising of the loan and the first year's interest shall be paid out of the loan.

I, Philip George Smith, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 8th day of February, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 14th day of March, 1908.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waimarino County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1908.

PHILIP G. SMITH,
Chairman.

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

HENRY WILSON CAMPBELL,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Collingwood.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF COLLINGWOOD.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Aorere Riding.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively, the Collingwood County Council hereby resolves as follows, on the motion of Councillor J. W. Riley, seconded by Councillor Jeffries:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and all other charges on a special loan of £1,750, authorised to be raised by the said Collingwood County Council (pursuant to a poll of ratepayers of the said riding), under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and their amendments, for providing half the cost of a new steel superstructure for the cart-bridge over the Aorere River at Rockville, in the said riding, the said Collingwood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon all the rateable property contained in the said Riding of Aorere, in the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And that the said resolution be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the said Council to be held at the County Council Office on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 10 a.m., for confirmation as a special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the said County Council at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of May, 1907.

G. W. RILEY,
Chairman of the Collingwood County Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wellington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

The Wellington City Overdraft and Sinking Fund Loan 1898 Repayment Loan, 1908.

WHEREAS the sum of £51,000 was borrowed by the Wellington City Corporation, as constituted in 1898, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and their respective amendments, for payment of overdraft and completion of sundry works: And whereas the said sum of £51,000 is payable on the 30th day of June, 1908, and the sum of £48,000 is required to pay off the said loan: Now, therefore, the Wellington City Council doth hereby, in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and their respective amendments, and in exercise of all other powers enabling it or vested in it in that behalf, resolve by special order, first, to borrow the sum of £48,000, repayable on the 30th day of June, 1933, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Council; secondly, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the said loan of £48,000, authorised to be raised, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and their respective amendments, and in exercise of all other powers enabling it or vested in it in that behalf, for the purpose of paying off the said loan of £51,000, the Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in that part of the present City of Wellington which was known as the City of Wellington prior to its amalgamation with the Borough of Melrose, the boundaries of which land are set forth in the Schedule to this resolution; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries commence at a point where the north-eastern boundary of the land forming part of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, and granted by deed dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, joins the Hutt Road, and extending from thence along the said road to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Harbour District; thence across the Hutt Road to the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of the said Section No. 1, Harbour District; thence the city is bounded by the said Section

No. 1, Harbour District, by Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Kaiwarawara District, and by the Tinakori North and Tinakori South Native Reserves, and by the Orangi-Kaupapa Native Reserve to where its eastern boundary meets the Tinakori Road; thence across the Tinakori Road to the eastern side thereof; thence by the Tinakori Road to where it meets the eastern boundary of Section No. 29, Karori; thence by the said Section No. 29, Karori, and by Section No. 28, Karori, and by Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Ohiro, to where the northern boundary of the said Section No. 11 meets a road which runs along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 11; thence across the said road to the eastern side thereof; thence by the said road and by Sections Nos. 12, 15, 18, and 20, Ohiro, and by Section No. 5, Town District, to where the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5 meets the Adelaide Road; thence across the Adelaide Road to the eastern side thereof; thence by the Adelaide Road and by Section No. 2, Town District, and by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Evans Bay District, to where the western boundary of the said Section No. 1 meets a road running along the shore of Lambton Harbour; thence across the said road to high-water mark; thence by the waters of Port Nicholson to a point on high-water mark due east of the starting-point; thence by a line due west to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 26th day of March, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of April, 1908.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1908.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 1st day of May, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Ashburton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Ashburton for raising a special loan of £15,000 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the said borough, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 900; against, 234.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1908.

HENRY DAVIS,
Mayor of the Borough of Ashburton.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Tauranga.

The warehouse known as

MANN AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 193, of the 10th day of December, 1883.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 872.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby

approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Tauranga.

Portion of a brick building, roofed with iron, situated on Allotment No. 4, Section No. 1, of the Town of Tauranga, to be known as

THE TAURANGA BONDED STORE.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 873.]

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th April, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH LLOYD'S SIG-STATIONS BY MORSE.

LLOYD'S SIG-STATIONS.—At the following stations, in addition to the ordinary pyrotechnic night sigs., arrangements have been made to take in any messages made by a fl. lamp with the Morse code: Dover, Nomans Fort, Prawle Pt., Lizard, Old Head of Kinsale, Brow Head. Feb., 1908.

AFRICA.

MOSSEL BAY.—The F. lt. in 34° 11' S., 22° 9' E., on the jetty-head at Aliwal, shows red from S. 22° W. to S. 37° W., and green when bearing to the wrd. of S. 37° W. Also, the F. red lt. prev. exh. in Erme Bay, about 1 mile to the wrd., has been disc. Feb.

ZAVARA PT.—A lt.-h. is reported to be in course of constr. on this pt. (24° 28½' S., 35° 12½' E.). Jan.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SINGKEP ISL.—A pinnacle rk., carrying 8 ft., exists in 0° 39½' S., 104° 15½' E., about 6 cables erd. of the srn. end of Serak Isl., off the W. coast of Singkep Isl. It has been charted as a rk. carrying less than 6 ft. Feb.

BERHALA STRAIT.—The est. of the black lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., in 0° 52½' S., 104° 24½' E., near the srn. pt. of Berhala Isl., has been postponed. Feb.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—The red conical buoy surm. by a ball, in 6° 51½' S., 112° 33½' E., marking the nrn. edge of the bank off Ujung Pauka, nrn. entr. to the strait, is to be replaced by a white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. March.

BALI STRAIT.—BANSERING.—Bansering front leading-lt. (8° 4' S., 114° 25½' E.) has been altered from F. red to fl. red every 3 secs.—fl. 1 sec., ecl. 2 secs.—R. 9 miles. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HONG KONG.—The time-ball is now dropped from a mast in 22° 18' N., 114° 10½' E., at the sig.-station on the summit of the hill, about 1 cable N.-wrd. of Chinsalchui Pt., instead of as prev. from near the police-station on the Kaulung Pt. March.

Prohibited Anchorage.—The limits of the prohibited anchorage in the vicinity of the submarine tel. cables between N. pt. (22° 17½' N., 114° 11½' E.), Hong Kong Isl., and the S.-ern. pt. of Kaulung have been altered as shown on the reproduction of a portion of Admiralty Chart No. 1466 on page 122 of the B. of T. notices, 1st March, 1908. The front beacons marking the limits of this prohibited anchorage consist, as prev., of a white post carrying a red diamond shape, and showing at night a F. red lt.; the ern.-most lts. are obsc. to the erd., and the wrn.-most lts. to the wrd. The rear beacons are white masonry obelisks. March.

BIAS BAY.—Two rocky shoals exist in the bay, one carrying 4½ fms., in 22° 36½' N., 114° 38½' E., with the Pillars summit S. 14° E. 4½ cables, and Hat Rk. N. 86° W. There are depths of 7 fms. around this shoal. One carrying 1½ fms., with Outer Rk. off Bias Pt. S. 75° W. 8½ cables, Mendoza Isl. summit S. 48° E. There are depths of 6 fms., mud bot., close around this shoal. Feb.

SAM SA INLET.—An iron beacon, surm. by a spher. cage elev. 12 ft., is est. on Channel Rk., in 26° 31½' N., 119° 48½' E., entr. to Sam Sa Inlet. March.

TINGHAI HARB.—The beacon in 30° 0¼' N., 122° 6' E., marking Parry Rks., has been destroyed. Feb.



THE KIANG, S. CHAN.—The fairway bell buoy is now 122° 9' E., or about 1/4 mile S.-wrd. of its position. The Tungsha Banks buoy is in 31° 7' N., 121° 59 1/2' E., or about 1/4 mile Srd. of its charted position. Feb.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—No. 2543. New chart. New Zealand. North Isl., E. and W. coasts, Sheet ii, Maunganui Bluff to Manukau Harb., and Tutukaka Harb. to Mayor Isl., including Hauraki Gulf. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

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

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

Solomon Islands.

YSABEL ISLAND.—RAMOS ISL.—Ramos Isl., off the E. coast of Ysabel Isl., has been ascertained to be in 8° 17 1/2' S., 160° 10 1/2' E., or about 9 miles S. 54° E. from the charted position.

NOTE.—Ramos Isl., with surrounding dangers, soundings, and remarks, have therefore been transferred on Chart No. 214 to the above position, but on Chart No. 3403 they have been erased. March.

New Caledonia.

PRONY BAY.—The black conical buoy in 22° 23 1/2' S., 166° 51 1/2' E., marking Moziman Reef on the wrn. side of the entr. to the bay, has been withdrawn. March.

Society Islands.

RAIATEA.—TEAVARUA HARB.—The beacon on the islet in 16° 45' S., 151° 25' W., and the beacon on the coast, which in line S. 44° W. prev. led through the S. pass into the harb., no longer exists. March.

Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.

HAWAII.—HILO BAY.—The following buoys are est. in the bay: a. A can buoy, marked "No. 5," in 7 fms., moored off the srn. edge of Blonde Reef, with the tower of the Roman Catholic Church (19° 43 1/2' N., 155° 5 1/2' W.), Hilo, S. 44° W. 11 1/2 cables, and the N. pt. of Cocoonut Isl. S. 34° E. b. A conical buoy, marked "No. 2," in 6 1/2 fms., moored off the nrn. end of the reef extending from Cocoonut Isl., with the tower of the Roman Catholic Church S. 58° W. 11 1/2 cables, and the N. pt. of Cocoonut Isl. S. 17° E. The colour of these buoys is not stated. March.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—SAN CLEMENTE BAY.—The following buoys mark the chan. to San Clemente Bay, which carries 10 ft., on the wrn. side of Cape San Antonio: a. A white spher. buoy, in 11 ft., 6 1/2 miles N. 29° W. from Cape San Antonio Lt.-h. (36° 19 1/2' S., 56° 46' W.). b. A white truncated conical buoy, in 12 ft., 4 1/2 miles N. 13° W. from the lt.-h. These buoys mark the nrn. side of Cabo Bank, and should be left on the starb. hand when approaching the bay. c. A red conical buoy, in 15 ft., 2 1/2 miles N. 31° E. from the lt.-h. d. A red conical buoy surm. by a ball, in 12 ft., 1 1/2 miles N. 25° E. from the lt.-h. e. A red conical buoy surm. by a ball, in 17 ft., 1 mile N. 15° E. from the lt.-h. These buoys should be left on the port hand when approaching the bay. The name "San Clemente Bay" has been added to the chart. March.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1903.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—NEW BEACONS WITH LEADING-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 5th May, 1908.

THE Bluff Harbour Board have given notice that two leading-beacons have been established, one on the point near the Tewaewae Rocks, and one further up the beach to the north-eastward, showing bright white lights along the fairway of the south channel. The beacons when in line bear N. 5° E. The lights are Wigham lights, and

should be visible in clear weather at a distance of about six miles.

Two more beacons, also with Wigham lights, but with red rays, which should be visible four miles, have been placed on the harbour side of the entrance to the next bend in the channel, the front light being on Tewaewae Point, and the rear one about 220 yards to north-westward of it. These beacons in line bear N. 32° W.

Lights with green rays have also been established for the two leading-beacons on the middle bank, bearing in line N. 68° W.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540, 3484, and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," 1901, seventh edition, Chapter ix, page 314; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, pages 193 and 295-6.

J. A. MILLAR.

Varied Notice (No. 2) exempting Fruiterers', Confectioners', Fishmongers', and Cycle Repairers' Shops in the Borough of Inglewood from Requisition fixing Closing-hours.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 1st day of February, 1907, and gazetted on the 7th day of February, 1907, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified by that section, did direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1907, all shops in the Borough of Inglewood be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays, during the months of April, May, June, July, and August: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting fruiterers', confectioners', fishmongers', and cycle repairers' shops from closing under such requisition:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that from and after the 11th day of May, 1908, all fruiterers', confectioners', fishmongers', and cycle repairers' shops in the Borough of Inglewood shall be exempted accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR, Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston North under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at the hour of 5.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays: And whereas the Borough Council of Palmerston North has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent the total number of the occupiers of all butchers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North:

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 11th day of May, 1908, all butchers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Woodville 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, 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 11th day of May, 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 Woodville 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 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Arrowtown 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 11th day of May, 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 Arrowtown 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 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Picton 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, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2), section 15, of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 11th day of May, 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 Picton 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 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Maitauro 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 11th day of May, 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 Maitauro 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 6th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Authorising the Laying-off of Dreumah Avenue, in the Township of Waimairi, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 16th April, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Dreumah Avenue, in the Township of Waimairi, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Spring Street, in the Township of Hainora, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 21st April, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Jason, Arabi, and Mars Streets, in the Township of Edendale Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1908.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Tenders for Bicycles.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1908.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of one hundred bicycles to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Price.
ACCEPTED.		£ s. d.
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited)	Wellington	6 17 0
DECLINED.		
F. Hawley	Wellington	6 17 6
Healing and Co.	"	6 19 6
Magnus, Sanderson, and Co.	"	7 2 6
Henry's Rudge Depot	"	7 2 6
J. Boucher	"	7 5 0
G. Gudgeon	Inglewood	8 0 0
G. Garrett	Feilding	8 7 6
T. H. Pardington	Onehunga	9 2 0
H. Grinlinton	Auckland	10 12 6

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1908.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1907	492,649	436,835	929,484
Increase during March quarter, 1908—			
By Births	3,504	3,313	6,817
Arrivals	8,561	4,345	12,906
Decrease during March quarter, 1908—			
By Deaths	1,352	910	2,262
Departures	5,693	3,665	9,358
Net increase during March quarter, 1908	5,020	3,083	8,103
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1908	497,669	439,918	937,587
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1908	529,431	468,227	997,658

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 7 acres and 27 perches, situated in the District of Karama, being Section No. 27 on Square 152 on the plan of the Province of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section No. 29 on the said square, 600 links; on the eastward by Section No. 28 on the said square, 1270 links; on the southward by a public road, 1 chain in width, on the banks of the Karama River; and on the westward by Section No. 26 on the said square, 1120 links. The property was Crown-granted to Susan Phillips, described as wife of Philip Phillips, of Nelson, storekeeper, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under that Act, do hereby notify that

EDWARD FAWNS DUTHIE, Company Manager, and
GEORGE SIMPSON, Building Contractor,

of Dunedin, representing the employers' unions, and

ROBERT FERGUSON, Bootmaker, and
JESSE HAYMES, Clerk,

of Dunedin, representing the workers' unions, have been elected members; and that

ALEXANDER BATHGATE, Solicitor,

of Dunedin, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1908.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

The Napier General Carriers, Timber and Coal Merchants' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 408, situated at Napier.

The Dunedin Furniture-makers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 329, situated at Dunedin.

The Hawke's Bay Master Painters' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 575, situated at Hastings.

The Wairarapa and Manawatu Sawmillers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 357, situated at Eketahuna.

The Lyttelton Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 282, situated at Lyttelton.

The Wellington Aerated-water Workers and other Bottlers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 510, situated at Wellington.

The Wanganui Meat-works Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 548, situated at Wanganui.

The Manawatu Rope and Twine Mills Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 581, situated at Foxton.

The Dannevirke Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 513, situated at Dannevirke.

The Wellington Domestic Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 574, situated at Wellington.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the South Canterbury Tallow and Manure Hands and General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 499, situated at Paeroa East, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union, after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union, after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th April, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BAKER, SHIRLEY EDWARD WESLEY	Oamaru.
CAGNEY, THOMAS	Napier.
FARRER, OLIVER ROBERT	Te Kuiti.
KENNY, COURTENAY	Hamilton.
LEARMONT, TOM	Greymouth.
SAXBY, ALLAN GORDON	Napier.
STEVENSON, JAMES	Wellington.
WARD, LOUIS WELLINGTON	Wellington.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the North Canterbury Manure, Tallow, Oleo, and Freezing-works Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 590, situated at Christchurch, and in exercise of the power in this behalf

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.I.P. ..	288	79	..	Hangaroa Village	William Smith.
L.I.P., L.S. ..	479	2	IV	Te Mata	James Beagley.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
75B	L.I.P. ..	52	IV	Steeple	K. P. Mullins	Non-payment of rent.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Spotswood Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 6th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," their amendments, and the regulations thereunder, 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.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27, 31, 32	IV	4	2	7	180	0	0	4	1	0
28, 29, 30, 34		2	0	3	95	0	0	2	2	9
33, 35	"	4	0	22	170	0	0	3	16	6
37, 43	"	2	2	25	125	0	0	2	16	3
46, 47	"	3	3	35	190	0	0	4	5	6
49, 51	"	4	3	17	230	0	0	5	3	6
50	"	5	0	0	245	0	0	5	10	3
52	"	5	0	0	235	0	0	5	5	9
56	"	4	2	39	225	0	0	5	1	3
(*)61	"	4	0	12	210	0	0	4	14	6
65	"	3	1	18	175	0	0	3	18	9
68	"	3	1	0	155	0	0	3	9	9
70	"	5	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
(b)77	"	5	0	0	255	0	0	5	14	9
78	"	3	0	35	145	0	0	3	5	3
79	"	4	1	13	210	0	0	4	14	6
84	"	3	0	32	195	0	0	4	7	9
85	"	3	1	36	210	0	0	4	14	6
86	"	3	0	0	155	0	0	3	9	9
88	"	3	0	0	105	0	0	2	7	3
91	"	3	0	0	120	0	0	2	14	0
96	"	2	3	22	135	0	0	3	0	9
97, 98, 99	"	0	2	30	45	0	0	1	0	3
101, 102	"	0	2	0	30	0	0	0	13	6
105, 106, 107	"	0	2	33	70	0	0	1	11	6
(*)36, 44	"	10	0	0	320	0	0	7	4	0
55, 57, 58, 59, 60	"	67	1	4	1,345	0	0	7	119	0
								30	5	6
62	"	10	0	20	405	0	0	10	15	7
63, 64	"	18	0	0	540	0	0	9	2	3
66, 67, 69	"	23	0	0	785	0	0	12	3	0
71, 75, 76	"	13	0	0	520	0	0	17	13	3
80, 81, 82, 83	"	15	2	12	470	0	0	11	14	0
87	"	19	2	0	760	0	0	17	2	0
93, 94	"	6	0	0	235	0	0	16	5	6
								5	5	6

(a) Weighted with £12 valuation for fencing.
(b) Weighted with £7 16s. valuation for fencing.
(c) Weighted with £83 9s. valuation for improvements.

* Interest and sinking fund on £50 of the value of buildings &c., payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. Total half-yearly payment, £9 3s.

† Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 15s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £31 1s. 1d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £161, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 5s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £23 7s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Spotswood Settlement lies between the Main South Road and Port Moturoa, about two miles and a quarter from New Plymouth, and extends from half a mile to about two miles from the Breakwater. The sections comprise rolling, undulating, and flat land, the bulk of which is under good grass; a portion of a few sections towards the sea-coast is sandy, with a growth of lupins. The quality of most of the land is good, being generally a sandy loam, on a kind of free-clay formation. The climate is mild, and at certain periods bracing, and the rainfall plentiful. Sections 55, 57, 58, 59, and 60 are mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office for the sum of £100, and Section 62 is mortgaged to the same office for about £175.

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

Section 50, fencing, £1 1s.; Section 52, fencing, £1 2s. 6d.; Section 56, fencing, £2 4s.; Section 68, fencing, £1; Section 78, fencing, £1 6s.; Section 79, fencing, £4 12s.; Section 84, fencing, £2 6s.; Section 85, fencing, £3 8s.; Section 86, fencing, £5 12s.; Section 88, fencing, £2 10s.; Section 91, fencing, £2 18s. 3d.; Section 96, fencing, £4 8s. 4d.; Sections 36 and 44, fencing, £3 5s.; Sections 93 and 94, fencing, £4 17s. 7d.; Sections 55, 57, 58, 59, and 60, well and fencing, £14 10s.; Section 62, fencing, £1; Sections 80, 81, 82, and 83, fencing, £6 2s.; Section 87, fencing and garden, £25.

IMPROVEMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN CAPITAL VALUE.

Section 61, fencing, £12; Section 77, fencing, £7 16s.; Sections 36 and 44, three-roomed house and lean-to, two out-houses, garden, and fencing, £133 9s.; Sections 55, 57, 58, 59, and 60, five-roomed cottage (out of repair), £20; Section 62, five-roomed house and fencing, £155; Section 87, eight-roomed house, outhouse, and old factory building, £161.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 5th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.
630	VIII	2	0	11	62 0 0

Distant about four miles from Hawera. The land is level, of excellent quality, and in good grass.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease, at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	V	9 0 34	7 10 0	0 3 0

Open land, with light shingly soil. Situated about ten miles from Omakau Railway-station and a short distance from a school.

LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	IV	105 0 30	70 0 0	1 8 0

Open land, with fair soil. Situated about four miles from Pembroke.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Auckland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license, by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Class I.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
56	Kaingaroa ..	17,113 0 0	35 0 0
58	Weao ..	29,312 0 0	45 0 0
60	Otukotara ..	54,744 0 0	55 0 0

Open land, covered with rough tussock.

Class II.

92	Tuhingamata East and Tatura	11,595 0 0	25 0 0
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Broken and undulating land; about 500 acres mixed forest at north-end of run; balance fern and tea-tree and tussock; light soil. Fronts the old Taupo-Atiamuri Road, about five miles from Taupo.

93	Tuhingamata East, Tatura, and Tauhara	12,110 0 0	25 0 0
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The run contains two small clumps of mixed forest; balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock; broken and undulating land; light soil. Fronts Lake Taupo; access by track about four miles from Taupo.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from these pastoral licenses.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.
Kongahu	III	750	5.28

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

District.	Block.	Area.	Acres.	d.
Kongahu	III	750		5.28
	VI	30		4.68

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.

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, com-

prising 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.

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.

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

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements. A bush section, with soil of good quality; general 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Otorohanga.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 22nd April, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 28th day of May, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1908-11.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Waitarere Hoani	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 66 and 75	Decision, dated the 25th day of October, 1906, appointing successors to the interest of Werabiko te Nabinahi, deceased.
2	Kamekame Petera and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66 ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1906, partitioning the said land.
3	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64E	Decision, dated the 18th day of April, 1907, dismissing an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	J. Ormsby	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of April, 1907, dismissing an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
5	Mika Hakaraia	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3B ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Ngatokowaru Hakaraia, deceased.
6	Maria Hoponi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Ngao te Kapuranga, deceased.
7	Maria Hoponi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Kapuranga Hoponi, deceased.
8	Maria Hoponi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 and others	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Hoponi te Komanga, deceased.
9	Maria Hoponi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 38 ..	Decision, dated the 19th day of November, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Ngenge Maria, deceased.
10	Whareana Peehi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61P	Decision, dated the 2nd day of December, 1907, partitioning the said land.
11	Miriama Kahukarewao and others	Pukuwaka Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of January, 1908, in the matter of an interlocutory judgment <i>re</i> Pukuwaka Nos. 1 and 2.
12	Alfred Julian	Karutewhenua B No. 2B No. 5A	Decision, dated the 29th day of November, 1907, assessing the amount of compensation for part of the said land taken for scenic purposes.
13	Te Ata Hoani	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68t, Section 2	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1907, partitioning the said land.
14	Manuaute Piripi Tuhua ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3G ..	Decision, dated the 16th day of January, 1908, partitioning the said land.
15	Polhipi Taniera	Marokopa No. 5 ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of February, 1908, appointing successors to the interest of Wawa, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 4th May, 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-13.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Transfer	16th April, 1908 ..	Lot 450B, Parish of Taupiri	Karaka Kereru Tarawhiti and Mere Karaka to Frederick Alexander Wilson.
22	Conveyance	15th April, 1908 ..	Allotment 82, Parish of Ngaroto	Kawe Hone Wirihana (<i>alias</i> Ani Wirihana) to Charles Smith McCallum.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 2nd May, 1908.

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

[Gisborne, 1908-10.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	10th April, 1908 ..	Aranui B	Te Haenga Paretipua to William Forster Shaw.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th May, 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	5th February, 1908 ..	Ngakaroro No. 3B ..	Ramari Matiu to Mary Emily Ryder.
2	Transfer	30th March, 1908 ..	Waimate Survey District, Block VII, Section 110	William Katene to John Hunt and William Hudleston Le Fleming.
3	Conveyance	1st May, 1908 ..	Karamea, Square 159, Section 135	Mohi Nopera and others to Patriok Connor.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 19th day of May, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-18.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
260	Teoti Makitanara	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 15.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the undermentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz:—

JOHN HENRY WALKER.
WAITAI HENARE.
CHARLES RICHARDSON BAXLEY.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of May, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 2nd May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	W. 1908/39	Vercos Brothers (by their agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Paengaroa North D No. 1 ..	Te Ataiti Hana and others.
2	W. 1908/40	Alfred Washer (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2B	Te Ao Ieni and others.
3	W. 1908/41	Thomas Tanner (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Rangiuru Reserve No. 1 ..	Ahenata te Parehuia and others.
4	W. 1908/42	Alfred Washer (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2D	Te Warena Mokopapaki and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
5	W. 1908/37	Te Reiwhati	Kaikokopu No. 2b	Sale.
6	W. 1908/38	Mariana Wilson (by her solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Lot 106c, Parish of Waimana	Sale.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 2nd May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Ngaruawahia on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
37	W. 1908-35	Takapo Honatana (by agent, Rōka H. Hopere)	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
38	W. 1908-36	Hira te Aho (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Lot 45 of Opuatia No. 4	Sale.
39	W. 1908-37	Wiremu te Aho and others (by their solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Lot 20b, Parish of Onewhero	Sale.
40	W. 1908-38	Ewe Hohua	Opuatia No. 6A	Sale.
41	W. 1908-39	Mere Wakana Kukutai	Opuatia 6D No. 4	Mortgage.
42	W. 1908-40	Joseph Clark (by his agent, Alfred A. Preece)	Tapuaurerahi No. 2	Sale.
43	W. 1908-41	James Dobson (by his solicitor, E. Clendon)	Te Puru, Block XIV, Section 4B No. 3	Sale.
44	W. 1908-42	Lemuel John Bagnall (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Arakokata No. 1	Sale.
45	W. 1908-43	Hira te Aho	Lot 45 of Opuatia No. 4	Sale.
46	W. 1908-44	John St. Clair (solicitor for the applicants)	Opuatia 6D No. 7	Sale.
47	W. 1908-45	Thomas Wilson	Lot 59 and part Lot 60, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
48	W. 1908-46	James Gilbert Burgess	Part of Lot 60, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
49	W. 1908-47	Harold Wilson	Te Akau B No. 1	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
50 W. 1908/31	W. C. Morgan (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Puketutu 1B No. 1	Haare Penetito.
51 W. 1908/32	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu A	Tua Hotene and others.
52 W. 1908/33	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu B	Hotene Ngakari and others.
53 W. 1908/34	John Allen (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Section 82B, Block VII, Survey District of Whaingaroa
54 W. 1908/48	John Charles Potts and John Martin (by their agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Urenui (Te Karangi)	Katea te Putu.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 30th April, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1 A. 1908/51	James Bruce Beale (by his solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi Nos. 3G, 2E, and 2G	Not stated in application.
2 A. 1908/52	Walter Ryan (by his solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Horowhenua XIb 36 1E No. 4	Wiremu Matakatea and others.
3 A. 1908/56	James Leydon (by his solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Horowhenua XIb 36 2L No. 2	Hariata Tinotahi and others.
4 A. 1908/68	Herbert H. Harris (by his solicitor, C. E. Mackay)	Raetihi 2B No. 1b	Not stated in application.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
5	A. 1908/69	A. M. C. Higgle (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Taonui No. 1D ..	Pipi Huinga and others.
6	A. 1908/70	Charles Atkinson (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Pukewhaka No. 4B ..	Eruiti Taituba and others.
7	A. 1908/71	James Ritchie (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Manawakowara No. 3B ..	Nepia te Tauri and others.
8	A. 1908/72	Thomas Fraser Nolan (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Takahangapounamu No. 2 ..	Pirihira, Pera and other interests.
9	A. 1908/73	Thomas Fraser Nolan (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Takahangapounamu No. 2B ..	Pirihira Tore (or Reihana).
10	A. 1908/74	Norah Craig (by her solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Tawhitinui (part of) ..	Irihapeti Raihana and others.
11	A. 1908/75	Norah Craig (by her solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Tawhitinui (part of) ..	Metiria Wikimea and others
12	A. 1908/76	Maurice Lomassey (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rangiwaea 4F No. 3C ..	Mirita Reihana and Rautao Mirita.
13	A. 1908/77	Maurice Lomassey (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rangiwaea 4F No. 3B ..	Raina Pebiza and others
14	A. 1908/78	Maurice Lomassey (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rangiwaea 4F No. 3A ..	Nahona Enoka.
15	A. 1908/79	Maurice Lomassey (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rangiwaea 4C No. 2C1 ..	Mariana Rangipo.
16	A. 1908/80	John Selby Morton (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Manawakowara No. 1 ..	Hoani Mete.
17	A. 1908/81	Luke McGorman (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Pakaraka 1E No. 3 ..	Aropeta Tamunau and others.
18	A. 1908/82	David Gardener (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waimarino E, Subdivision 2 ..	Waihakeke Manahi and Te Rewha Taraiti.
19	A. 1908/83	Ah Chee Kin (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Awarua Nos. 4A, 3C, and 3H ..	Hariwira Pikirangi.
20	A. 1908/84	John Gilchrist (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua 4C No. 9B ..	Rora Potaka.
21	A. 1908/85	Francis Augustus Gibson (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Ahuahu F No. 2 ..	Hori Weeti and others.
22	A. 1908/86	John Gilchrist (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua 1A West No. 2 ..	Utiku Potaka and others.
23	A. 1908/87	Isabella R. A. Ross (by her solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Whakaniwha No. 4 ..	Toa Rangitahi and Poari Rewi.
24	A. 1908/91	Annie Deckston (by her solicitors, Wilford and Levi)	Hutt, Subdivision 4, Section 58 ..	Rangiwhara te Puni and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
25	A. 1908/53	Anihaera Reweti and others and W. M. Simcox (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Hauratai No. 18 ..	Sale.
26	A. 1908/54	Moremore te Kerehi and D. Hannan (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 4B No. 1 ..	Sale.
27	A. 1908/55	Ngapera Taueki and D. Hannan (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 4B No. 2 ..	Sale.
28	A. 1908/57	Pone Haria and another and J. G. Haskins (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Waitarere No. 6A ..	Sale.
29	A. 1908/58	Wiremu Kiriona and others and L. M. McDonald (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D No. 2D, Subdivision 2A No. 5 ..	Sale.
30	A. 1908/	Ramipa (otherwise known as Rangiapaha te Paki) and James Dealy (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 21D ..	Sale.
31	A. 1908/63	Winiata Pataka and James Nash Symonds (by their solicitors, Moore and Barnard)	Foxton, Lot 5, Block VIII ..	Sale.
32	A. 1908/64	Pirihira Taraewa and others and Annie G. G. Bryant (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Ohariu, part Section 13 ..	Sale.
33	A. 1908/67	Waiari Poiha and another and Government Advances to Settlers Office	Ohariu, Section 77 ..	Mortgage.
34	A. 1908/88	Henare Tamehana and others and Government Advances to Settlers Office (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Omurihore No. 3 ..	Mortgage.
35	A. 1 08/89	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and Edith May McGregor (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Maputahi 1D No. 1 ..	Sale.
36	A. 1908/90	Hiri te Waru and others and Francis S. Simcox (by their solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Wairongomai No. 7B ..	Sale.
37	A. 1908/	Taniora Love and Harena Piti Porutu (by their solicitors, Hamerton, Andrew, and Webb)	Lot 10, Section 19, Hutt ..	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES WILLIAM HALLETT**, of Masterton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1908, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 4th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **HENRY JAMES BURROW**, of Sydenham, Fish-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

4th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **FREDERICK SANDS** and **GEORGE SANDS**, carrying on business as "F. and G. Sands," of Winton, Farmers and Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th April, 1908.

N.B.—The meetings of creditors of individual members of above firm will be held at close of above meeting.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Pierce Herbert Power.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,885 7s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
Amount paid per share: 14s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 3,015.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £2 17s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 102.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 584 oz. 2 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,249 16s. 8d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,490 oz. 3 dwt. 23 gr.; £17,263 2s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,076 14s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £19,747 10s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,194.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,194.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £342 19s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £297 6s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Lady Roxburgh 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 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. H. POWER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of February, 1908, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 499

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kura Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Pierce Herbert Power.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 13.
Present number of shareholders: 41.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 740 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,612 17s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,180 oz. 10 dwt. 18 gr.; £4,344 13s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,503 7s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,628 10s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £240.
Total amount of dividends paid: £240.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £234 16s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £200.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Kura 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 31st December, 1907, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. H. POWER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of February, 1908, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 500

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ross Goldfields (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes, in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hokitika; James Park.
Nominal capital: £70,000, with £10,000 reserved shares.
Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,550.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £35,000; no cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £35,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000 of £1 each, and 10,000 reserved shares of £1 each (not issued).
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
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: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration on head-race, &c.: £3,516 9s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £34 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,000 out of Government's subsidy of £15,000.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,000.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,005, balance of purchase of water-race, &c.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Park, of Hokitika, the Secretary of the Ross Gold-fields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES PARK,
Secretary.

Declared at Hokitika, this 1st day of May, 1908, before me—J. Bevan, J.P. 501

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,492 oz. 17 dwt.; £5,771 12s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,485 oz. 7 dwt. 14 gr.; £24,997 17s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,584 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,353 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £392 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £164 2s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEWIS HARRIS,
Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 9th day of January, 1908, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 504

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 on or before the 8th day of June, 1908.

1338. Applicant, JAMES HUNTER GEORGE MURDOCH.—9 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part of Farm Lot 48, East Hastings, Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM JAMES, of Wellington, Gentleman, for Sections 60 and 61 on Deposited Plan No. 420, Township of Manakau, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 66, folio 245, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of May, 1908.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of LEONARD ANDREW MILNE, of Eketahuna, Carpenter, for part of Section 85, Township of Parkville, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 162, folio 127, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of May, 1908.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of June, 1908.

4086. WILLIAM BOOTH.—2 roods 8-5 perches, part Section 896, City of Wellington. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

4157. WILLIAM AINSWORTH FORDER.—21-4 perches, part Lots 1451 and 1452 of Suburban Section 17, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

4171. WALTER BENTHAM CLARK.—32-9 perches, Lots IX and X of Block III, Rangitikei District. Occupied by George Gifford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES MILLS, THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), and WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON.—Allotment 1, subdivision of Sections 52 and 54, Block IV, Oamaru District. Occupied by George Milne. No. 4824.

JAMES MILLS, THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), and WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON.—Allotments 11 and 12, subdivision of Section 52, Block IV, Oamaru District. Occupied by James Webb. No. 4825.

ALLAN STEVEN and WILLIAM JOSIAH LOVE.—Section 24 and part of Sections 15, 16, 17, and 23, Block XXXIV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4826.

THE DUNEDIN FIRE BOARD.—Part of Section 19, Block VI, Town District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4827.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 117, for Section 3, Block X, Town of Pembroke; certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 108, for Section 9, Block XIV, Town of Clyde; certificate of title, Vol. 54, folio 218, for Allotment 124, Township of Seatoun; and Crown grant, Vol. 15, folio 83, for Section 4, Block XVII, Town of Waihola, whereof HENRY MACKAY, formerly of Dunedin, now of Wellington, Draughtsman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for the said lands, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1908.

508 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, THOMAS HALL, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two Directors of the Weber Public Hall Company (Limited) has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1903."

Signed this 30th day of April, 1908.

THOS. HALL,
Assistant Registrar.

AFFIDAVIT.

We, Andrew Robertson and James Little McDonald, Directors of the Weber Public Hall Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £500, in 500 shares of £1 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ANDREW ROBERTSON.
JAMES LITTLE McDONALD.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of March, 1908—Henry Muscutt, J.P. 481

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CHARLES BELL and NORMAN JOSEPH LEVIEN, trading as Flax-millers, at Oroua Bridge, as "Bell and Levien," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Mr. E. P. Levien (care of Levien, Shalcrass, and Co., Wellington), who has purchased the Oroua Bridge Flax-mill.

Dated at Wellington, the 28th day of April, 1908.

493 CHARLES BELL.
NORMAN J. LEVIEN.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR PETHERBRIDGE and ALBERT ILES, of Christchurch, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, at No. 137 Lichfield Street, Christchurch, is dissolved as from this date. The business will continue to be carried on by the said Albert Iles at the same address. The said Albert Iles will pay all liabilities of the said firm, and will collect all accounts owing to the said firm.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of April, 1906.

A. ILES.
A. PETHERBRIDGE.

Witness—J. H. Upham, Solicitor, Christchurch. 494

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MARK WRIGHT and ELIZABETH DRUERY HOOKER, of Wainui, Banks Peninsula, Sheepfarmers, under the style or firm of "Wright and Hooker,"

has been dissolved as from the 27th day of April, 1908, by mutual consent.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1908.

MARK WRIGHT.
ELIZABETH DRUERY HOOKER.

Witness to the signatures of Mark Wright and Elizabeth Druery Hooker—G. W. Thomas, J.P., Agent, Akaroa. 495

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Day Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited) has been removed to the office of W. J. Napier, Solicitor, No. 105 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1908.

496 M. J. LYNCH,
Attorney for the said Company.

In the matter of the Fibre Society (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above-mentioned society, duly convened, and held at the office of M. G. McGregor, Solicitor, Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 22nd day of April, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that this society cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And the meeting thereupon appointed Mr. GEORGE COZENS to be the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the society.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1908.

497 MATTHEW FRIAR,
Chairman of Directors.

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly held and convened at Christchurch on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at Christchurch on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

WM. WOOD,
Chairman.

Witness—R. Browning. 498

WAIAMAU DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT a special general meeting of the Waiamau Dairy Factory Company (Limited), duly convened, and held in the registered office of the company on Wednesday, 1st April, 1908, the following resolutions were passed: (1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily. (2.) That JOHN FISHER, Accountant, of Otautau, in the Dominion of New Zealand, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company. The above resolutions were confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Saturday, 18th April, 1908.

502 JOHN FISHER, Liquidator.

WAIAMAU DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

ALL accounts against the above company are requested to be rendered in detail forthwith to the Liquidator, Standard Buildings, King Street, Otautau.

503 JOHN FISHER, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Pūponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Pūponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), has been removed from the National Bank Chambers in Trafalgar Street, in the City of Nelson, to the offices of Messrs. Fell and Atkinson, in Hardy Street, in the said city, where all legal processes may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated at the City of Nelson, this 28th day of April, 1908.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
C. RICHMOND FELL,

Attorneys.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the New Zealand Automatic Ventilator 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 7th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the North Island Milk-cure Bacon Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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