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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 0 1 32.4	10	XII	Belmont ..	Hutt.
0 2 21.2	9	XII	Belmont ..	Hutt.
0 0 0.6	9	XII	Belmont ..	Hutt.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16304, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and pink.

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.

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

*Additional Land in the City of Christchurch taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 1 39.2	72 and part Hazel-dean Road	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16290, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

**ERRATUM.**—In Gazette No. 36, page 1301, of 7th May, 1908, in Proclamation taking and closing roads, Mangapakeha Survey District, for "Block XI" read "Block VII, Mangapakeha Survey District."

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in Borough of Whangarei.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land reserved and taken for the purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

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 Borough of Whangarei, 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 street:

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 this 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 street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Whangarei, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being a portion of railway land situated in the Town of Whangarei, containing 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, and being bounded as follows: On the north-west by Duke Street, a distance of 11.6 links; on the north-east by Rose Street, a distance of 549.4 links; on the south-east by Walton Street, a distance of 239.1 links; and on the south-west by a straight line, a distance of 441.4 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 16216, 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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Constituting the Borough of Dargaville, County of Hobson.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Dargaville; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that Vernon Gregory Lambert, of Dargaville, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said Vernon Gregory Lambert shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on

Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public Library, at Dargaville.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Blocks XII and XV, Kaihu Survey District, and Blocks IX and XIII, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County. Commencing at the junction of the Awakino River with the Northern Wairoa River: bounded towards the south-east by the Northern Wairoa River to its junction with the Kaihu River; thence towards the east by the Northern Wairoa River aforesaid to the southern boundary of Aoroa No. 1 Block; towards the south by the southern boundary of Aoroa No. 1 Block aforesaid to the Dargaville-Aratapu Road; thence by a line across the said road, and by the Mount Wesley Road to the western boundary of Aoroa No. 1 Block aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of the last-mentioned block, 294 links; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Sections 1A and 1 of the Aoroa Block and the southern boundaries of Sections 19 to 26 of the said block, and by the southern and western boundaries of Section 27 of the aforesaid block to a road 100 links wide; thence across the said road, following the western boundary of Section 28 and the southern boundaries of Sections 32, 33, and 34 of the said Aoroa Block to a road; thence following that road to a road reserve at the southern-most corner of Section 26 of the said block; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 23 and 20 of the same block to a road, and crossing the said road; thence by the south-west boundaries of Sections 10 and 12 of the same block; towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section to the Mangao Stream; thence along the said stream to its junction with the Kaihu River; thence by the said Kaihu River to the north-west boundary of the southern part of Kaihu No. 2B3; thence by the said north-west boundary to the Dargaville-Tangiteroria Road; towards the east by the last-mentioned road; again towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of those parts of Kaihu No. 2B1 shown on certain plans deposited in the Deeds Office, at Auckland, under numbers 2250A and 2080A; and towards the north-east by the Awakino River to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L.S. 11538, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Constituting the Town District of Ellerslie, in the County of Eden.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts

Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Ellerslie Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### ELLERSLIE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by a right line from the junction of roads at the Harp of Erin Inn to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 25 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by that allotment, Allotment No. 34, Section No. 12 aforesaid, and Section No. 12A, Parish of Waitemata; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 26A, Parish of Waitemata, to College Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the said College Road and a line across the Panmure and Howick Road to the north-western corner of Section No. 28, Parish of Waitemata; thence by Sections Nos. 28 and 33, Parish of Waitemata, and the road at the southern corner of Section No. 17 to the Great South Road; and thence towards the south-west by the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Act, 1907, assented to by His Majesty in Council.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, His Majesty was pleased to approve the draft of a Proclamation substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said colony:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion, entitled "An Act to amend the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1904," the short title whereof is the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Act, 1907, was presented to the Governor of the said Dominion for His Majesty's assent, and was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Act, 1907, aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Waitotara.*

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 it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waitotara, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Waitotara: Until the 22nd day of May, 1908.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of May, 1908, to the 15th day of June, 1908.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 1st day of July, 1908.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 21st day of July, 1908.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of August, 1908.

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

*Extending Hour for closing Poll at Election of Members of Spreydon Road Board.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the election of members of the Spreydon Road Board, to be held and taken under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," in the Spreydon Road District on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

*Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with the Loan of £300 applied for by the Clifton County Council.*

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 the Clifton County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming a portion of the Clifton Road through Section 1A, Pukearuru: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Waitara Evening Mail* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

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

*Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £80 applied for by the Clifton County Council.*

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 the Clifton County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of eighty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and bridging the Mangamaeho Road: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Waitara Evening Mail* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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

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

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

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.

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.

PUKENUA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Pukenua Road, commencing at the boundary of Sections 9 and 9A, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction, fronting Sections 9A, 17, 18, 19, and 27, Block XIII aforesaid, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 27 and 26, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 18 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6523, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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.

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.

NGAUNGA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Ngauinga Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangaone-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, fronting Section 7, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at traverse peg lx, being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6075, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

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

*Declaring Part of Tuna Road, in the Mangaweka Township, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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.

TUNA ROAD.

ALL that portion of Tuna Road, in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, commencing at its junction with Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction fronting Section 9, Block IV, Mangaweka South, Section 52 and part frontage of Section 33, Mangaweka South, and terminating 1.50 chains past boundary of Sections 52 and 33 aforesaid, being a total distance of 14 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8927, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and lettered A.A.

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

*Consenting to closing Roads in Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District, South Rakaia Road District.*

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 one hundred and thirty-three 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 South Rakaia 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the South Rakaia Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Village Settlement and Suburban Lots, Town of South Rakaia.				
1 0 8.8	6 and 8	XIII	Rakaia	R. 9788	Green.
0 2 6.6	10	"	"	"	"
0 2 6.7	12	"	"	"	"
1 2 19.3	14, 16, and 18	"	"	"	"
0 2 18.8	20	"	"	"	"
2 0 16.5	Cemetery reserve	"	"	"	"
0 3 16.2	23	"	"	"	"
0 3 28.8	24	"	"	"	"
0 3 33.8	25	"	"	"	"

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

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

*Licensing the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Mitchelson Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act,

1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and of land below low-water mark at Aoroa, on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plans marked M.D. 1847, 1859, and 2368, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, as sites for wharves, erected in accordance with the said plans: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of land below low-water mark which are particularly shown on the plans marked M.D. 1847, 1859, and 2368, so deposited as aforesaid, as sites for wharves, and which said license shall be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for sites for such wharves, shown on the plans marked M.D. 1847, 1859, and 2368, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay the sum of two pound ten shillings, and shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of five pounds, dating from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have full and free liberty to use the said wharves, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharves in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves, or any one of them, shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign,

charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through default or neglect on the part of the company.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves, or any one of them, for the purposes aforesaid for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

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

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

*Licensing the Dunedin Amateur Boating Club to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour.*

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Dunedin Amateur Boating Club (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a boatshed in Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3193) showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to erect such boatshed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boatshed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3193.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds ten shillings, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner dissolved,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boatshed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boatshed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."*

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 six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor

were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Niniwa Heremaia, of Tablelands, Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the hand of Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Niniwa Heremaia possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Niniwa Heremaia to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Public Trust Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 4,203 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being portion of the Native Land Court subdivision Ngawaka-a-Kupe No. 2d, situated in Blocks XIV, XV, and XVI, Huangarua Survey District, and Blocks II, III, IV, and VII, Waiparua Survey District, and being the whole of the untransferred balance of land comprised in certificate of title, Registry-book of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, Vol. 81, folio 262.

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

*Vesting Land in the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."*

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 four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement, may, on the recommendation of the Board, be dealt with under the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by the said section four:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation dated the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended that the land named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be dealt with as aforesaid:

And whereas the Native Minister is satisfied and of the opinion that the said land is not properly occupied by the Native owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement:

And whereas by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as Mangapuaka No. 2, containing 478 acres, more or less, and situate in Blocks II and III, Mangatoro Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

*Amending Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."*

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 the fiftieth section of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, make regulations for the purposes in the said section specified :

And whereas regulations under the above-in-part-recited Act have, by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, been made and published as aforesaid: And whereas by further Orders in Council of the twentieth day of April and the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, published in the like manner, such regulations have been supplemented, amended, and altered :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to supplement, amend, and further alter the aforesaid regulations as hereinafter appears :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby supplement, amend, and alter the aforesaid regulations in the following manner, that is to say :—

Regulations 47 and 64A are hereby repealed.

Regulation 64 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

64. No lease shall comprise more than 5,000 acres, or the equivalent thereof. For the purposes of these regulations every acre of first-class land shall be reckoned as seven and a half acres, and every acre of second-class land shall be reckoned as two and a half acres :

Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall apply to land which in the opinion of the Board is broken or suitable for pastoral purposes only, or of such poor quality that it cannot be profitably worked in areas of less than 5,000 acres.

Regulation 66 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

66. The term fixed by the lease shall be for such period as the Board may determine, and the lease may, if the Board thinks fit, contain covenant for such right of renewal as may be determined upon.

Regulation 90 is hereby amended by substituting the words "twenty-one years" for "five years."

Form K, referred to in Regulation 52, and appearing in the Schedule to the aforesaid regulations, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

#### FORM K.

"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

*Form of Declaration to be made prior to the Execution of Instrument of Alienation.*

In the matter of a proposed sale [or lease] of [part of] the land known as \_\_\_\_\_, containing \_\_\_\_\_, more or less, by the Maori owners thereof to \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person [or one of the persons jointly] applying for the purchase [or lease] of the above-mentioned land.
3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit [or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, \_\_\_\_\_] and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I do not hold, own, or occupy under any tenure, either in severalty or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, at the date of making this declaration, any land within the Dominion, except the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.
5. That I am not precluded or barred by the provisions of section 17 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, or by any other law now in force, from so acquiring the said land.
6. That I am legally qualified to become the purchaser [or co-purchaser, or lessee, or co-lessee] of the said land.

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

(Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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



*Regulations for the Classification and Regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department.*

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 Orders in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1891," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," "The Post Office Act, 1900," "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1902," and "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), for the purposes of the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service, and it is expedient to revoke such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by the said Acts and by "The Post and Telegraph Classification Act, 1907" (hereinafter included in the term "the said Acts"), and of all other authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations as aforesaid, and, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by the said Acts, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth order that such regulations shall have effect on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
  - "Department" means the Post and Telegraph Department as constituted under "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894" :
  - "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council for the time being holding the offices of Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs :
  - "Secretary" means the Secretary for the time being of the Post and Telegraph Department :
  - "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Electric Lines for the time being.
2. Every person who desires to enter the service of the Department shall make application in his own handwriting, signed by him, and shall transmit therewith the certificates and information required by these regulations. He shall also indicate which branch of the Department he desires to enter.
3. Forms of application shall be obtainable at any post-office or telegraph-office in the Dominion.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

*Appointments.*

4. No person shall be entitled to enter the Clerical Division of the Department unless he has obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under "The Education Act, 1904."

5. Any person producing such a certificate of proficiency shall be deemed to have passed the examination herein termed the "junior examination."

6. Any person otherwise qualified who is or has been attending any reputable private school shall be eligible for appointment to the Clerical Division upon proving to the satisfaction of the Secretary, or of some person appointed by him in that behalf, that the applicant has passed an examination equivalent in all material respects to that required for a certificate of proficiency in a public school under the control of an Education Board. In all other respects applicants shall conform to the general regulations for the time being in force relative to persons seeking admission to the Clerical Division.

7. Save in the case of persons skilled in electricity, telegraphy, or the like, and with the exceptions specified in clause 14 hereof, every person entering the Clerical Division shall enter as a cadet, and shall be of the full age of fifteen years and not more than twenty years, shall be subject to the probation herein directed, and shall be conditionally appointed at the minimum salary allotted to cadets. Experts skilled in electricity or telegraphy, or in literature, science, or art, who have proved their qualifications to the satisfaction of the Minister, may enter at a higher age than twenty years, and may be appointed to such class as may be determined by the Minister.

8. Every person making application for admission to the Clerical Division shall transmit the following evidence as to his fitness and capacity:—

- (1.) A duly authenticated certificate or extract from some official registry or other authentic evidence of his age;
- (2.) A certificate in duplicate, from some minister of religion, public-school teacher, or Justice of the Peace, of the moral character of the applicant;
- (3.) A certificate in duplicate from the proper authority to the effect that such applicant has duly passed the junior examination hereinbefore mentioned; and
- (4.) A certificate from a medical practitioner setting forth, in the form prescribed by the Minister, that the applicant is in good health and free from any bodily infirmity.

9. The names of applicants shall be entered in a register kept by the Secretary at the General Post Office; and such names shall be kept on the register until appointments have been made, or until such persons have attained the age of twenty years, or until the applicants have failed to renew their applications annually, or have had their names removed at their own request, as the case may be. Applications must be renewed (but without re-production of certificates) at the beginning of each calendar year, or they will lapse.

10. Appointments of cadets to the Clerical Division shall be made only from the persons whose names are so registered, or from the current Civil Service Junior Examination list.

11. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Department if, when the question of his eligibility arises, three or more persons belonging to his family are already officers of the Department. The expression "family" shall be held to include father, mother, and their children.

12. Every cadet receiving an appointment shall be conditionally appointed upon probation; and at the expiration of three months from the date of such appointment, if the Secretary or Superintendent shall certify as to his fitness and capacity, and recommend him in writing as a suitable person to become an officer of the Department, the Governor may make such appointment absolute; and if the probationer shall not have complied with these regulations his appointment shall lapse.

13. The Governor may at any time during the period of probation dismiss any cadet from the Department for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

14. Females are employed under the general conditions applying to the employment of males, with the following exceptions:—

- (a.) The certificates prescribed in clauses 4 and 8 hereof shall be produced, with the exception that for employment as a Matron, Supervisor, or Postmistress, or in a telephone exchange, a certificate of competency in a public school may be accepted in lieu of a certificate of proficiency.

- (b.) The minimum age for admission shall be sixteen years, and the maximum age twenty-five years, except in the case of women appointed as Matrons, Supervisors, Postmistresses, Telegraphists, and Book-keepers, who may be appointed at any age not less than twenty years or more than forty-five years.
- (c.) Women not exceeding forty years of age, who have been continuously employed in the Department in a non-permanent capacity for five years, may be appointed to a telephone exchange.
- (d.) Not more than one daughter in a family shall be eligible for employment in a telephone exchange.
- (e.) Married women are not eligible for appointment, and females must resign when they marry.

*Senior Examination.*

15. No person, other than one of those specified in clause 37 hereof, shall be eligible for promotion in the Clerical Division to any class higher than the sixth class unless he has passed a further examination, to be called "the senior examination," in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

16. The senior examination shall be the examination known as the "Civil Service Senior Examination" held under the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and the times and places fixed for such examination from time to time, and the subjects prescribed for the same, shall be respectively deemed to be prescribed for the senior examination required by these regulations.

17. An officer shall be deemed to have passed the senior examination if he—

- (1.) Has passed the examination for the time being prescribed for the matriculation of students in the University of New Zealand;
- (2.) Has obtained a junior or a senior scholarship in the said University;
- (3.) Has passed the Matriculation Examination or any other examination in any public university in the British Empire which is accepted by the University of New Zealand as being at least equal to that required to be passed on matriculation in the University of New Zealand, and as may be determined by regulations;
- (4.) Has obtained a degree in any such university or in the University of New Zealand.

18. A register of persons who have passed or are deemed to have passed such senior examination shall be kept by the Secretary, and their names shall be entered therein upon application by the persons who have so passed such examination, and every such application shall be accompanied by documentary proof thereof, and entry made in the order of application.

**NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.**

19. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall be eligible for appointment in the Non-clerical Division unless he is of the full age of fifteen years and not more than thirty-five years of age, and no other person shall be so eligible until he has produced to the Secretary or the Superintendent certificates of good health and good moral character, in the same manner and to the like effect as required from persons entering the Clerical Division, and also of having passed the examination hereinafter mentioned.

20. Every person seeking appointment in the Non-clerical Division shall be required to produce a certificate that such person has passed the Fourth Standard examination, as defined by regulations under "The Education Act, 1904," or an examination which, in the opinion of the Minister, is equivalent in all material respects thereto.

21. Applications for appointment in this Division shall be made to the Secretary or the Superintendent, and applicants shall produce the requisite evidence that they possess the qualifications necessary for the work of the office.

22. Any person over thirty-five years of age who has been temporarily employed previous to reaching such age, and whose employment has been continuous, shall be eligible for appointment to the Non-clerical Division on production of a certificate that he has passed the Fourth Standard examination or an examination equivalent thereto.

23. The names of applicants in the Non-clerical Division shall be entered in a register kept by the Secretary at the General Post Office, and such names shall be kept on the register and removed therefrom under the same conditions as and not other than those prescribed for registration and removal of names of applicants in the Clerical Division.

24. Appointments in the Non-clerical Division shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister.

25. Officers in the Non-clerical Division shall be eligible for employment, on promotion, in the Clerical Division; but in any such case the provisions applicable in respect of examinations in such division, or the equivalent thereof, shall extend and apply to such officers.

*Telegraph Message-boys.*

26. Telegraph message-boys must be not less than thirteen and not more than sixteen years of age. They must have passed the Fifth Standard, as defined by regulations under "The Education Act, 1904," and produce certificates in writing of sound bodily health and good moral character. An educational certificate from any reputable private school will be accepted upon proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary, or of some person appointed by him in that behalf, that the applicant has passed an examination equivalent in all material respects to that required for the said Fifth Standard. Preference will be given to boys who have obtained a certificate of competency in the Sixth Standard, and still further if the certificate be one of proficiency.

27. Message-boys shall be eligible for promotion to any other branch of the Non-clerical Division for which they may be qualified, and shall have the same claim as any other non-clerical officer to a cadetship in the Clerical Division, to be determined on the result of examinations. Any boy who may pass either the Senior or the Junior Civil Service Examination shall be given a prior claim to a cadetship.

28. Any message-boy who has been in receipt of the maximum pay of his position for two years, and who cannot qualify for promotion to another branch in the Non-clerical Division or to a cadetship, will be required to resign.

29. Every message-boy shall be entitled to a clothing-allowance of £5 after the completion of the first year's service, if favourably reported upon by the head of his office. Application for the allowance must be made through the head of the local office.

GENERAL.

30. A record of all officers in the Department shall be kept by the Secretary, showing therein the divisions in which such officers are respectively included, in accordance with the terms of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," and its amendments. In such record the Secretary shall include the following particulars:—

- (1.) With regard to the First Division and the Non-clerical Division, he shall state therein a general description of the several duties of the officers included in those divisions, their length of service, salaries, and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary;
- (2.) With regard to the Clerical Division, he shall state therein with respect to the officers therein included, in addition to the information as aforesaid, the nature of the work severally performed by such persons;
- (3.) From time to time he shall cause entries to be made in such record of deaths, dismissals, resignations, promotions, and reductions;
- (4.) In the month of April in each and every year he shall publish, under the authority of the Minister, a list of officers then employed, and the particulars with regard to such persons recorded as aforesaid, which said list shall be called "The Post and Telegraph Departmental List," and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the several particulars therein set forth. Every such list shall be laid before both Houses of the General Assembly within ten days after the commencement of the first session of such Assembly held next after the said month of April.

31. Where any officer whose name appears in any such list thinks that he has been placed in a class lower than that in which, from the nature of the services he performs, he ought to have been placed, he

may appeal to the Minister, and the appeal shall thereupon be referred to the Board of Appeal in conformity with regulations made or to be made under the authority of "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894." And after receiving the report of the Board of Appeal on such appeal, the Minister may confirm, alter, or amend the said list, which, as confirmed, altered, or amended, shall be final. But no appeal shall be referred to the Board of Appeal which purports to take exception to any act otherwise constituting a ground of appeal if such act was done at a time earlier than one year and three months before the date fixed for the next meeting of the Board of Appeal.

32. Any officer who desires to appeal shall do so in conformity with the regulations mentioned in the last preceding clause hereof.

33. No annual or other increment shall accrue to any salary until the officer in receipt of such salary has received the same for a full period of twelve calendar months, except in case of promotion (other than promotion under clause 47 hereof), when the increment shall take effect from the day on which such promotion takes effect.

34. But the right to receive such increment in any year shall depend upon the good and diligent conduct of the officer to whose salary such increment is attached, and a certificate thereof to be given by the Secretary or the Superintendent; and if, in the opinion of the Secretary or the Superintendent, the officer is not entitled thereto, he may issue an order to deprive such officer of such increment, which shall in that case not be paid: Provided that an appeal from the decision of the Secretary or the Superintendent shall lie to the Minister, and his determination thereon shall be final.

35. If, on the commencement of these regulations, any officer is in receipt of a greater salary than the maximum of the class assigned to his work, he shall be transferred as soon as may be convenient to some other branch of the Department in which he can be employed upon duties equivalent to the amount of his salary. If the officer is found unfit for such transference, his salary shall be reduced to the maximum of the class to which his work has been assigned.

36. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, any officer may be transferred from one branch of the Department to another, and required to perform any and every duty assigned to any officer in a class, or any grade in such class.

37. No person who has held office in the Department or in any other branch of the Civil Service of New Zealand before the passing of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," and no officer employed in the Department who has previously passed the Civil Service Senior Examination prescribed by "The Civil Service Act, 1866," or by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," or who is skilled in electricity or telegraphy, or in literature, science, or art, to a degree to satisfy the Minister of his fitness to be exempted from further examination, shall be required to pass any further examination (other than those specified in clauses 50, 51, and 52 hereof) for promotion to the higher classes in any division.

38. The Minister, on the production of satisfactory reasons, may allow any officer to decline offered promotion or appointment; but such officer shall forfeit his right to future promotion: Provided that the Minister, after the lapse of two years, may allow such officer to be considered again for promotion: Provided also that no officer shall be allowed to refuse compliance with any order of the Minister directing his removal from one position to another.

39. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to give any officer a right or claim to promotion to any vacant office, and vacancies shall only be filled if the Governor thinks it expedient to fill the same, and without detriment to the efficiency of the Department.

40. Every male officer who is twenty-two years of age or upwards shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred pounds per annum. Any portion of such salary above the classification scale for the office held shall be regarded as a gratuity only, and shall not give the officer receiving it seniority over others in the same class or grade who entered such class or grade before him.

41. Every male officer who is married, or who is a widower with a child or children, shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred and thirty pounds. But he shall not be entitled to claim, and shall not be paid, the additional sum of ten pounds

mentioned in clause 42 hereof until the salary attached to his official position in the Post and Telegraph Departmental List reaches one hundred and thirty pounds. Any sum representing the difference between the salary attached to his official position and a salary of one hundred and thirty pounds shall be regarded as a gratuity only.

42. An officer who is married, or is a widower or a widow with a child or children, and is drawing a salary of less than one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, shall be paid a sum additional to salary of ten pounds per annum until the salary reaches the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum. When the difference between the annual salary and one hundred and fifty pounds is less than ten pounds, a sum equal to the difference only shall be paid.

43. Officers in the Second, Third, and Fourth Grades of the Twelfth Class who have been fifteen years or upwards in the service of the Department, if favourably reported upon in regard to conduct and efficiency, may be granted, at the discretion of the Minister, good-conduct money at the rate of sixpence per day.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### *Vacancies.*

44. When a vacancy occurs in the First Division which it is expedient to fill, the Minister shall submit to the Governor the names of three of the senior officers of the Department, and shall, with due regard to special qualifications and aptitude, as well as seniority in class or grade, nominate from these the officer he deems best qualified to fill the vacancy; and the Governor, after due consideration of the seniority, merit, and suitability of such officer, and of the special qualifications and aptitude requisite for the discharge of the duties of the office to be filled, may appoint such officer to the vacancy.

45. Should the Minister consider that there is no officer suitable to fill the vacancy, he may report accordingly, and the Governor shall thereupon act as he may think fit.

#### CLERICAL DIVISION.

##### *Promotions and Vacancies.*

46. Vacancies in the several classes in the Clerical Division, and appointments to new positions therein, shall be filled in the following manner:—

(1.) The Secretary shall certify—

That it is necessary to fill the vacancy or to make the new appointment;

That the officer selected is capable of filling the vacancy;

That he has passed the prescribed examination; and

That he is best suited for the appointment.

(2.) In the First Class, the Secretary or the Superintendent shall, with due regard to special qualifications and aptitude, as well as seniority in class or grade, nominate three of the senior officers in the second class, and from these he shall select the officer he deems best qualified to fill the vacancy; and the Minister, after due consideration of such officer's special qualifications and fitness for the position, may recommend him for appointment accordingly. The expression "senior officers" shall mean the officers who have been longest in the class.

(3.) In any other class than the first the senior officers of the class next below that in which the vacancy occurs shall be eligible to fill such vacancy, and shall be nominated in the same manner as if filling a vacancy in the First Class.

(4.) If it shall be found that no officer in the class next below that in which the vacancy occurs is eligible for promotion to the vacancy by reason of merit and suitability, or if the Minister considers the vacancy to be one requiring special experience or special knowledge, then such vacancy shall be filled up from any class in such division in which a person qualified by merit and suitability, or special experience or special knowledge, as the case may be, can be found.

(5.) In all cases coming within the last preceding paragraph, the Minister shall certify that the officer selected is entitled to the vacant office; and upon such certificate the Governor may, subject to the provisions of these regulations, appoint the officer so certified to the vacant office.

(6.) Any officer so promoted shall receive the minimum salary of the class to which he is promoted, except in the case of an officer who may be transferred or promoted from the Seventh Class to the Sixth Class, or from the Non-clerical Division, who at the time was in receipt of a higher salary than the minimum salary of the class to which he has been transferred or promoted. Such officer shall continue to receive such first-mentioned salary until he shall be entitled to a further increment.

(7.) Officers shall be placed at the bottom of the class to which they are promoted. Officers promoted in the same financial year to any class shall retain the same relative positions as they had before such transfer.

(8.) In any case in which an officer becomes entitled to promotion without removal from the class in which he is situated, the Minister may, in his discretion, grant to such officer on promotion increment to the salary next beyond that to which he would first become entitled without such promotion under these regulations.

47. An officer of the Eighth Class shall have been in receipt of the maximum salary of that class for one year before he shall be entitled to be promoted to the Seventh Class. Such promotion shall be subject to a report from the head of his office certifying that the officer's conduct is satisfactory in all respects, that he has passed the required examinations, and has earned promotion; and if the report is not satisfactory the promotion shall be deferred.

48. Officers in the Seventh or the Eighth Class who may pass the Senior Examination (excluding the Matriculation Examination) shall be granted a double increment: Provided that the conduct of such officer has been satisfactory, and he is otherwise favourably reported upon for promotion.

49. Officers in the Eighth Class passing a satisfactory examination in shorthand-writing at the rate of 100 words per minute, and typewriting at the rate of 40 words per minute, shall be granted six months' seniority.

50. Before being promoted out of the Eighth Class, officers shall pass one or more of the following examinations as indicated:—

For Postal officers: (1.) The sorting test, being the assortment of five hundred letters, or articles resembling letters in shape and in the mode of the addresses thereon inscribed, for their proper distribution by means of the post throughout New Zealand. The assortment shall be made in a maximum time of twenty minutes, and with a maximum of mistakes of three per centum.

(2.) An examination in rules and regulations as contained in the book of Rules and Regulations for the Guidance of Officers (General and Postal), edition 1906 or any amendment thereof; in money-order, postal-note, and Savings-Bank rules in the Post and Telegraph Guide of the current issue; and in discipline.

For Telegraph officers: (1.) An examination in rules and regulations as contained in the book of Rules and Regulations for the Guidance of Officers (Telegraph Branch), edition 1904 or any amendment thereof, and in the Post and Telegraph Guide of the current issue; in money-order and Savings-Bank rules as applied to telegrams; in telegraph accounts; and in discipline.

(2.) An examination in sending and receiving on the Morse telegraph instrument at a minimum rate per minute of twenty-five words sent and twenty-three words received, ten minutes each way, with a maximum of one per centum of mistakes.

(3.) A technical examination in the simpler uses of electricity as applied to telegraphy, and in the use and management of telegraphic apparatus.

51. Officers in the Seventh Class will be required to pass tests of efficiency before such officers may receive increments beyond (a) one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and (b) two hundred pounds per annum. The scope of such tests shall be as follows:—

(1.) Before receiving salary beyond one hundred and sixty-five pounds per annum, an examination (to be called the First Examination) as under:—

For Postal officers: (1.) Examination in Postal Rules and Regulations. Officers continuously employed five years prior to the examination in postal duties will be examined principally in postal work, but will be required to show reasonable knowledge of the work of other

branches. (2.) The efficiency test in this examination will consist principally of practical work.

For Telegraph officers: (1.) Examination in operating, sending, and receiving, fifteen minutes each, at the rate of thirty words a minute. Not more than one per centum of errors will be allowed. Excellence in receiving will be regarded as compensating for slight failure to attain the required speed in sending. (2.) In Telegraph Rules and Regulations, in which officers will be required to show some practical knowledge of coding and charging telegrams.

Telegraph counter clerks, despatch clerks, &c., will be required to pass a practical examination in their duties.

(2.) Before receiving salary beyond two hundred pounds per annum, an examination (to be called the Second Examination) as under:—

For Postal officers: (1.) A test similar to that for the First Examination, but of a more extensive character. Officers employed principally in mail-work must show themselves competent in all the sorting and making-up of mails done at the office in which they are engaged, and in addition must show practical knowledge of handling registered letters and parcels. They must also pass an examination in postal geography. (2.) Money-order and Savings-Bank and counter officers, and those performing clerical work, must pass in the practical working of their branches. (3.) The tenor, and sometimes the text, of Rules will form part of the examination, but literal mistakes in the text will not be taken into account.

For Telegraph officers: An examination in magnetism and electricity as applied to telegraphy, theoretical and practical.

52. With the object of ascertaining the fitness of officers to fill vacancies in the Clerical Division below the First Class, they may be examined in such technical and departmental subjects as are deemed by the Minister essential for the vacant positions, at such times and places and in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Minister.

53. One month's notice of the intention to hold such examinations shall be given by notice published in the Post and Telegraph Official Circular, and the names of officers who have passed the required standard of examination shall be entered by the Secretary in a book kept for that purpose, in the order of their merit; and in promoting any officers to vacancies, or from one class or grade to another, effect shall as far as possible be given to the results of such examinations. When a vacancy occurs in a branch in which knowledge of theory or practice in the science of electricity in its relation to telegraphy is requisite, such examination shall be conducted by the Inspector of Telegraph Offices or an Inspector of Telegraphs, and such other officers as may from time to time be appointed by the Minister; and where knowledge of or capacity in business relating to the Post Office branch is required, the examination shall be held by the Inspector of Post-offices, or an Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, and such other officer or officers as the Minister may from time to time appoint; or the Minister may appoint any of such officers to conduct all examinations or any such examination under this regulation.

#### NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

##### *Promotions and Vacancies.*

54. When a vacancy occurs in one of the branches in the Non-clerical Division,—

(1.) The Secretary or the Superintendent shall select for appointment any of the senior officers of the branches below that in which the vacancy has occurred who, from seniority and suitability for the position to be filled, appear to be most suitable, and the Minister may recommend the Governor to appoint to the vacancy.

(2.) If the vacancy occurs in the lower branches of the division, the appointment to the vacancy shall be made as far as possible from within the division.

(3.) If there are more vacancies than one to be filled, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as are hereinbefore provided.

55. Every officer in the Non-clerical Division shall be eligible for promotion to the Clerical Division as provided in clause 25 hereof; and every officer so promoted shall be selected without special regard to his branch, but with due consideration of his seniority combined



with his particular fitness for the position to be filled and of his having complied with the provisions applicable in respect of examinations in such division. Any such promoted officer who at the time of his promotion is in receipt of a higher salary than the minimum salary of the class to which he is promoted or transferred shall continue to receive the salary he may have been drawing at the time of his transfer or promotion until entitled to a further increment.

#### TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

56. The Secretary shall from time to time cause to be enrolled in a register the names of fit and proper persons desirous of employment in any temporary work in the Department, and shall also record the kind of work, either clerical or non-clerical, desired by each of such persons.

57. Whenever in the opinion of the Secretary or the Superintendent temporary assistance of any kind is required, he may nominate any person whose name stands recorded on such register to perform such temporary work if such person is available and willing to be nominated, the persons to be taken in the order in which they are recorded according to the class of work; such nomination to be subject to the approval of the Minister, who may at any time cease to employ any such person.

58. No such person shall be nominated for a longer period than three months at any one time. But this provision shall not apply to persons who may have been temporarily continuously employed since the 1st January, 1891.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—HOLIDAYS.

59. The following days in each year shall be observed as holidays:—

(1.) New Year's Day, Christmas Day and the following day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the birthdays of His Majesty and the Prince of Wales;

(2.) Whenever any of such days falls upon a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a holiday in lieu of such day:

Provided that any post or telegraph office on the days aforesaid shall, in the discretion of the Minister, be open to the public for a half-hour or any longer time in the morning from the usual time of opening, and for a half-hour or any longer time in the evening to be duly announced; and that, in respect of the Saturday preceding a holiday falling on a Monday, any delivery of letters by any letter-carrier which on another Saturday would be made once shall be made twice on that day.

60. Nothing herein shall prevent the Minister from requiring the services of any officer during any such holiday in case of emergency; but in that case such officer shall be entitled, in lieu thereof, to a holiday upon such other occasion as shall not interfere with public business, and in such case no overtime shall be payable.

61. The Secretary or the Superintendent may, at such times as may be convenient, grant to every officer in the Clerical Division leave of absence for recreation on the following scale:—

(1.) When an officer has served for fifteen years or upwards, not exceeding four weeks in each year;

(2.) When he has served less than fifteen years but not less than ten years, not exceeding three weeks in each year;

(3.) When he has served less than ten years, but has served for one year or more, not exceeding two weeks in each year.

And to every officer in the Non-clerical Division leave of absence for recreation on the following scale:—

(4.) When an officer has served for ten years or upwards, not exceeding three weeks in each year.

(5.) When an officer has served less than ten years, but has served for one year or more, not exceeding two weeks in each year.

62. Telegraph message-boys may be given a week's leave in each year after one year's complete service.

63. No officer shall be entitled to claim such leave as a right; and if for any cause the Secretary or the Superintendent thinks such leave ought not to be granted, he may refuse the same in any case.

64. In cases of illness or other pressing necessity the Minister may grant to any officer such extended leave, not exceeding twelve months, and on such terms, as he thinks fit.

65. The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, grant to any officer in the Department of at least ten years' continuous service twelve months' leave of absence, and to any officer of lesser period of service any time not exceeding six months' leave of absence on half salary. During such period of absence no officer shall be entitled to receive any annual increment.

66. Where it has been decided to dispense with the services of any officer, he shall not be entitled to any leave of absence, either at the time or in contemplation of his services being so dispensed with; nor shall any officer who retires from the service upon a superannuation allowance be granted more than three months' leave of absence immediately prior to or in contemplation of such retirement, except in case of physical or mental infirmity, when the Governor may grant such further leave as the circumstances justify.

67. Officers voluntarily retiring shall not be granted more than three months' leave on or immediately prior to retirement.

#### OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

68. If any officer is allowed to use or occupy for the purpose of residence any house or building belonging to His Majesty, he shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, pay rent for the same, and the amount of such rent shall from time to time as it becomes due be deducted from the officer's salary as such salary becomes payable, or in such other manner as the Minister determines.

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

*Volunteer Regulations amended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date (including all amendments of such General Regulations made prior to the date hereof), as are set forth in the said Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such revocations shall take effect, and such amendments and substituted regulations shall come into force, on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

## SCHEDULE.

## NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

REGULATION 368 is hereby revoked.

FORMATION  
OF NEW  
ZEALAND  
MEDICAL  
CORPS.

Regulations 112 to 127 and all amendments thereto are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Regulation 112. All officers, non-commissioned officers, and men connected with the medical service of the Permanent Force, Militia, Volunteers, field ambulances, and military sanitary service shall be formed into a corps to be called the "New Zealand Medical Corps."

(1.) The ranks in the corps shall be the same as in the combatant branches. Officers on joining the corps shall be appointed to the rank of captain.

(2.) All appointments to administrative regimental or sanitary duties shall be made from the officers of the corps, and shall be notified in General Orders.

OFFICER  
COMMANDING.

Regulation 113. (1.) The Officer Commanding the New Zealand Medical Corps shall be called the Director-General of Medical Services.

*Duties.*

(2.) He shall be responsible for the efficiency of the *personnel* and equipment of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and that no officer is appointed to the service or remains in the service who is not fully qualified and of good professional repute.

(3.) He shall recommend to the Defence Council gentlemen for commissions in the Medical Corps, and examine into the qualifications of all persons whose names are submitted to him.

(4.) He shall nominate officers for the following appointments:—  
Principal Medical Officers of Districts and Commands;  
Principal Sanitary Officers of Districts and Commands;  
Medical Inspectors of Recruits;

and shall advise on all promotions and district appointments on the recommendation of Principal Medical Officers.

(5.) He shall visit and inspect, personally or by deputy, when necessary, all units of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and also all medical stores, and shall report to the Defence Council prior to the 1st May in each Volunteer year on the efficiency of the medical service generally, and shall make such recommendations from time to time as seem to him to be for the good of the service.

(6.) All medical equipment in the Dominion shall be under his control, and shall only be issued by the Director of Stores on his authority.

STAFF.

(7.) The Staff of the Director-General shall consist of the Chief Sanitary Officer, and one other medical officer as Secretary.

PRINCIPAL  
MEDICAL  
OFFICERS.

Regulation 114. (1.) Principal Medical Officers for districts and commands shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Director-General and with the advice of the Defence Council.

*Duties.*

(2.) They shall be responsible for the efficiency of the medical services and equipment in their district or command, and shall report to the Director-General prior to the 1st April in each year on the *personnel* and equipment under their charge, and at any time make such recommendations to him as seem to them beneficial to the service.

*Appoint-  
ments and  
Promotions,  
Recommendation.*

(3.) They shall recommend all appointments and promotions, and generally deal with all matters connected with medical services in their districts or commands.

*Correspondence.*

(4.) All correspondence in their districts relating to medical questions shall be referred through them.

**APPOINT-  
MENTS.**

Regulation 115. (1.) Medical officers shall be appointed to corps on the recommendation of the Director-General in the following proportions:—

*Proportion of.*

Field batteries	...	...	...	...	1
Divisions of garrison artillery	...	...	...	...	2
Engineer companies	...	...	...	...	1
Regiments	...	...	...	...	2
Battalions	...	...	...	...	2

A squadron or company having, at the time these regulations come into force, a medical officer attached may retain such officer on existing conditions, but no appointments will in future be made permanently to squadrons or companies.

**EFFICIENCY.**

*Definition of.*

(2.) Medical officers shall be deemed to be "efficient" if they fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 124 of these regulations, or perform other duties as may be deemed equivalent by the Director-General.

*Commissions liable to be cancelled.*

(3.) Medical officers guilty of neglect of duty or "inefficiency" for two successive years shall be liable to have their commissions cancelled, or may, on the recommendation of the Director-General, be posted to the Reserve.

*Travelling-allowance.*

Regulation 116. (1.) Medical officers away from home on duty shall be allowed travelling-allowance as provided by paragraph 385, General Regulations.

(2.) Medical officers attached to units shall arrange with the officer commanding the unit to carry out the instruction provided for in paragraph 124, (2), of these regulations. Principal Medical Officers are responsible that this duty is carried out.

*Unattached Officers at disposal of P.M.O.*

Regulation 117. Unattached officers are at the disposal of the P.M.O. of the district in which they reside, and should be selected for duty when required, such duty counting for efficiency.

*Promotions.*

Regulation 118. Medical officers who have served efficiently for twelve years in the Defence Forces shall be eligible to be promoted to the rank of major, and if for twenty years, to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, on the recommendation of the Director-General. Special promotions may be made at any time.

*Retiring-age.*

Regulation 119. Medical officers shall, except in special cases, be retired at the age of sixty, and no medical officer shall remain on the Active List after the age of sixty-five.

**RESERVE OF  
MEDICAL  
OFFICERS.**

Regulation 120. (1.) Medical officers who are under the above age may, if they so desire, be posted to a list to be called the "Reserve of Medical Officers, N.Z.M.C.," and when on such list they may only be called upon to perform military duties in the event of actual hostilities.

*Reinstatement on Active List from Reserve.*

(2.) Officers posted to the Reserve may, with the approval of the Director-General, be reinstated on the Active List at their own request, but service in the reserve will not be allowed to count towards promotion. Officers so reinstated shall take the seniority they held in the corps when posted to the Reserve.

*Former Rank to hold good.*

Regulation 121. Officers of His Majesty's Naval Medical Service or Royal Army Medical Corps shall be entitled, if appointed to the New Zealand Medical Corps, to a rank equal to that held by them in those services.

**CHIEF  
SANITARY  
OFFICER.**

Regulation 122. (1.) On the recommendation of the Director-General, a medical officer will be appointed from the New Zealand Medical Corps as Chief Sanitary Officer.

*Duties.*

(2.) He shall personally advise the Director-General on all matters relating to the sanitation of barracks, forts, camps, &c., in the Dominion, and of all influences affecting, or likely to affect, injuriously the health of the troops.

(3.) He shall report on all sanitary defects coming under his observation, or brought to his notice.

(4.) He shall nominate to the Director-General officers for appointment as sanitary officers in districts or commands.

(5.) Officers holding sanitary appointments in districts shall advise the Principal Medical Officer in all matters connected with sanitation, water-supply, and the general health of the troops in the district.

(6.) They shall make such chemical and bacteriological examinations as may be required.

FIELD  
AMBULANCES.

Regulation 123. (1.) The existing field hospitals and bearer corps shall hereafter be called "field ambulances." They shall be numbered in order of their seniority.

*Organisation.*

(2.) In action, each field ambulance shall be organized in two sections :—

- (a.) The bearer section ;  
(b.) The tent section.

*Establishment.*

(3.) The establishment of a field ambulance shall be as follows :—

	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenant (Quartermaster).	Sergeant-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bugler.	Privates.	Totals.		Totals.
									Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	
Maximum	.. 1	3	1	1	5	4	1	36	5	46	51
Minimum	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	27

*Efficiency.*

(4.) Non-commissioned officers and men enrolled in field ambulances shall be deemed "efficient" if they carry out the conditions embodied in paragraph 124, (2), and shall be granted capitation accordingly.

*Promotion of  
Members.*

(5.) No private shall be promoted to be a non-commissioned officer in the corps unless he has passed the senior proficiency examination in such military and professional subjects as may be laid down from time to time in General Orders, and no man shall continue to be a member of the corps if he has not passed the junior examination for proficiency within two years from date of enrolment, and the senior examination within four years therefrom.

(6.) Non-commissioned officers for distinguished service may, on the recommendation of the Director-General, be promoted to be quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant, and shall be either attached to a field ambulance or be posted to the Reserve of Officers as such. Not more than one such officer shall be appointed to each field ambulance.

## CAPITATION.

124. (1.) To earn capitation each officer must during the year deliver six lectures on ambulance-work, with demonstrations and stretcher drill, to members of the Defence Force, two of which may be at a manœuvre camp, or camp of his unit, or, if unattached, to some unit in his district, or perform other services as may be deemed by the Director-General equivalent to these duties.

*Camps and  
Parades.*

(2.) To earn capitation each detachment must go into the "company" or "manœuvre" camp of such company or corps as may be ordered by the Principal Medical Officer of the district, and each man must sleep in camp the same number of nights as laid down for the company or unit. Each man must attend at least twelve parades during the year, at which at least one-half of the strength of the detachment must be present, three of these being afternoon parades; and, in addition, each man must earn a certificate on being examined practically by a board consisting of the Principal Medical Officer of the district, the officer commanding the company, and another officer to be named by the Principal Medical Officer, in the drills, &c., laid down in the "Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps" and in use in the Imperial service for the time being: Provided that men detailed to attend at hospitals for the purpose of gaining practical experience shall be allowed, when recommended by the Director-General, to count such attendances as six parades for the purpose of qualifying for capitation.

*Capitation,  
Management  
of Funds.*

(3.) Capitation earned by all medical officers, except as herein-after provided, shall be the property of the New Zealand Medical Corps, and is to be paid to the Principal Medical Officer of the district in which such officers shall reside, and shall be used by him for the general expenses of the New Zealand Medical Corps in his district, and for this purpose a committee shall be formed, composed of the Principal Medical Officer and two officers, for the management of all such funds. A balance-sheet shall be forwarded annually on or before the 31st March to the Director-General for his information.

(4.) Capitation earned by the Director-General and his staff shall be paid to him and used by him for office expenses, and that earned by the officers and men of the field ambulances shall be paid to the officer commanding the company and used by him for company purposes.

NEW  
ZEALAND  
MEDICAL  
CORPS NURS-  
ING RESERVE.

125. (1.) The New Zealand Medical Corps Nursing Reserve is formed to carry out the nursing of wounded and sick men of the military forces of the Dominion when engaged in hostilities, and is affiliated to the Royal Army Nursing Service Reserve, of which Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is President.

*Composition  
of.*

(2.) It shall consist of qualified nurses willing to undertake the nursing of the sick in time of war in hospitals under the control of medical officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps.

*Liable for  
Duty;  
Names to be  
published in  
New Zealand  
Army List;  
Badge and  
Uniform.*

(3.) Nurses after enrolment shall be treated as part of the military forces of New Zealand. A list of the names of those enrolled will be published in the New Zealand Army List, and nurses whose services have been accepted will be entitled to wear the badge and uniform of the New Zealand Medical Corps Nursing Service Reserve, and will be liable to be called on by the Council of Defence for duty at any time after the commencement of hostilities.

*Classification  
of.*

(4.) The classification is as follows:—

- (a.) Matron-in-Chief.
- (b.) Matrons.
- (c.) Sisters.
- (d.) Staff nurses.

*Matron-in-  
Chief,  
Duties of.*

(5.) The Matron-in-Chief shall be responsible to the Director-General, Medical Services, New Zealand, for the efficiency of the nursing service, and shall see that none but properly trained and qualified nurses are recommended for appointment. She shall also recommend matrons for appointment to hospitals under the control of the New Zealand Medical Corps.

*General  
Management.*

(6.) The general affairs of the Nursing Service Reserve will be managed by a committee consisting of the Director-General, the Matron-in-Chief, and one other officer or lady appointed by the Minister of Defence. In time of war the Reserve shall be under the direct control of the Director-General, and be governed by the regulations of the "Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service," as regards duty and discipline, where applicable.

*Enrolment of  
Candidates.*

(7.) Application for enrolment must in the first place be made to the Matron-in-Chief.

(8.) A candidate for admission must—

- (i.) Be over twenty-one and under forty years of age;
- (ii.) Produce a certificate that she is a registered nurse;
- (iii.) Also produce a certificate from the Superintendent of a recognised hospital where adult male patients receive medical and surgical treatment that she is of good character, and has served in the hospital for a period of six months; and
- (iv.) Also sign a declaration that she is willing to serve in the military hospitals of the Dominion at the rate of pay settled at the commencement of the period when the Nursing Reserve is called up.

*Retiring-age.*

(9.) Nurses shall be retired at the age of fifty years.

*Pay.*

(10.) Pay will only be allowed when the Nursing Reserve is called out, and shall be settled by the Minister of Defence at the commencement of the service.

*Badges.*

(11.) Members when in nursing dress but not on military duty may wear the badge of the Army Nursing Service, with the addition of the letters "N.Z." to the other lettering, on the right breast. When on military duty they shall wear a uniform similar to that approved for the "Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service," with the exception that the cape shall be of grey material, with a border of scarlet cloth 2½ in. wide, and that the badge of the New Zealand Medical Corps Nursing Service Reserve is worn on the cape instead of that of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

SYLLABUS OF  
EXAMINA-  
TION.

Regulation 126. The syllabus of examination shall be as follows:—

RANK, CAPTAIN.

*First Paper.*

Same as for all arms as far as practicable.

*Second Paper.*

Drills and exercises (as laid down in the "Manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps," latest edition).

Principles of military sanitation (as laid down in "Manual of Sanitation R.A.M.C.," latest edition).

## RANK, MAJOR.

Field training and field hospital organization (Manual R.A.M.C.).

## NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

## JUNIOR PROFICIENCY PAPER.

*First Paper.*

Anatomical and physiological outlines, bandages and bandaging, fractures and their treatment, dislocations, sprains and wounds, treatment of cases of emergency and poisoning.

*Second Paper.*

Drills and exercises: Manual of the R.A.M.C., 1904, pages 97-115.

## SENIOR PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION.

*First Paper.*

Further examinations in surgical dressings and medicines and management of fractures and wounds, surgical instruments and appliances, management of hospital wards, nursing of helpless patients, and observations of the sick.

*Second Paper.*

Drills and exercises, field training, wagon drill and ceremonial drill, field cooking, camp sanitation.

Books: Manual R.A.M.C., and Sanitation Manual R.A.M.C., generally.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Kanakanaia Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KANAKANAIA SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Adjoining Section No. 3A (Waingaromia) ..	X	Waingaromia	S.G. 19383/26A	Green.
0 3 3	Intersecting " " ..	X, XIV	"		
0 3 17	" " " " ..	XIII, XIV	"	S.G. 19383/26B	"
22 3 35	" " " " ..	XIII, XIV	"		
13 0 30	" " " " ..	XIII, XIV	"	S.G. 19383/26B	"
1 0 30	Adjoining " " " " ..	XIII	"		
1 2 5	Intersecting " " " " ..	XIV	"	S.G. 19383/26B	"
2 0 0	Adjoining " " " " ..	"	"		

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 57, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, 2245·1 and 1500 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 2245·1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58469/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Game and Native Game not to be sold in Rotorua Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant made under the Animals Protection Act, 1907, dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published

in the Gazette of the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, provision was made for the issue of licenses to sell imported and native game in the Rotorua Acclimatisation District:

And whereas it appears that neither imported game or native game is sufficiently numerous in the said district to warrant the sale thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Animals Protection Act, 1907, do hereby revoke the above-mentioned Warrant in so far as it relates to the sale of imported game and native game; and I do hereby prohibit the sale of imported game and native game in the said Rotorua Acclimatisation District during the present year.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Rotorua Acclimatisation District extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the said month of September, the Rotorua Acclimatisation District was constituted, with the boundaries therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the said district by including therein the whole of the County of Whakatane:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, do hereby abolish the Rotorua Acclimatisation District as heretofore constituted, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do further declare that such district shall be known as the "Rotorua Acclimatisation District."



**SCHEDULE.**

**ROTORUA ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.**

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by the Tauranga County from the north-eastern boundary of Piako County to the sea; thence by the sea to the north-western corner of Opotiki County; thence towards the east generally by Opotiki and Cook Counties and the sea to Moeangiangi; thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to Taraponui Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka River with the Waipunga River; thence by a right line to Tatarakino Mountain; thence by the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to Pohokuna Mountain; thence by a line running due east to the Pukahunui Stream; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of the Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block to the northern boundary of the Wairoa County; thence by the Wairoa County to the Napier-Taupo Road; thence by Hawke's Bay, Rangitikei, and Waimarino Counties to the Wanganui River; thence towards the west generally by the Wanganui River to its confluence with the Ongarue River; thence by the Ongarue River to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Rangitoto; thence by a right line to the summit of Puwhe-nua Mountain; and thence by Piako County to the southern boundary of Tauranga County, the place of commencement.

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

**JOHN G. FINDLAY,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Land at Totara and Kawhakahia Lakes, County of Horowhenua, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**P**URSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area, containing about 775 acres, situated in the County of Horowhenua, being Sections 36, 37, and 38 of the Ngarara West A Block, and including the whole of the Totara Lake and portion of the Kawhakahia Lake.

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

**JOHN G. FINDLAY,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustee for the Marua Public Cemetery appointed.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

**WALTER GEORGE BARKER**

to be a Trustee, in the place of Thomas Latta, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Marua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Tokomaru Bay Public Cemetery appointed.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first

column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Busby, Herbert Henry Fairlie, Wiremu Potae, and William Oates.	<p><b>TOKOMARU BAY.</b></p> <p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being parts of Tokomaru B8, B9E, and B9D Blocks, situated in Block VIII, Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the other part of Tokomaru B8 Block, 829 links; towards the east by a road reserve along the sea-shore, 365.1 links; towards the south by the other part of Tokomaru B9D Block, 828 links; and towards the west by the other parts of Tokomaru B9E and B8 Blocks, 364.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48034/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.</p>

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

**WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE**

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

**JOHN G. FINDLAY,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Cadet appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

**ROY CLIFFORD BARKLE**

to be a cadet in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Christchurch; appointment to date from the 26th March, 1908.

**JOHN G. FINDLAY,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Name.					District.
THOMAS JAMES BOLAND	..	..	..	..	Foxton.
WILLIAM KERR	..	..	..	..	Heriot.
FREDERICK BREBNER	..	..	..	..	Kaitangata.
HENRY EDSE	..	..	..	..	Otautau.
CLEMENT LAWRENCE DEVEREUX	..	..	..	..	Malvern.
GEORGE BARCLAY	..	..	..	..	Taumarunui.
ARTHUR BICE	..	..	..	..	Kaikoura.

**JOHN G. FINDLAY,**  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Ellerslie Town District, County of Eden.*

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

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

ALEX BELL

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Ellerslie, County of Eden, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1908, to be the date, and the Mount Wellington Road Board Office, at Ellerslie, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Road Board Office to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

*Port of Tamaru—*

WILLIAM JAMES HAWLEY, *vice* Claude Colebrook, retired.

*Port of Poverty Bay—*

JOHN HOWIE, *vice* William James Hawley, transferred.

*Port of Greymouth—*

ARTHUR VALENTINE PENN, *vice* John Howie, transferred.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

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

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that

ARTHUR ERNEST SEXTON and  
THOMAS ALFRED JAMES

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

PETER HARVEY,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Chief Surveyor, Auckland, appointed.*

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* James Mackenzie.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Conservator of State Forests, Auckland, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

JOHN STRAUCHON

to be Conservator of State Forests in the Auckland Land District, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* James Mackenzie.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, appointed.*

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* James Mackenzie.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Chief Surveyor, Wellington, appointed.*

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Wellington, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* John Strauchon.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Conservator of State Forests, Wellington, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Conservator of State Forests in the Wellington Land District, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* John Strauchon.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, appointed.*

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, *vice* John Strauchon.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees of Petane Public Cemetery resigned.*

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

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

GILBERT MATTHEW CLARK

as a Trustee of the Petane Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadets appointed.—Notice No. 1199.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

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

CHARLES HARGROVE COURTNEY and  
PETER EDWARD NEILSON

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from the 22nd and 28th April, 1908, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Cadets appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1908.

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

KIERAN JOHN HOGAN,  
CLEMENT ARTHUR SUCKLING, and  
DOROTHY NELLIE JOHNSON

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from 1st March, 1908, 16th March, 1908, and 27th April, 1908, respectively.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Shorthand writer and Typiste appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1908.

**I**N pursuance of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERIE LEAR

to be a Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 6th March, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Chief Clerk to Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department appointed.*

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1908.

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

ERNEST ANTHONY SHADWELL KILLICK

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert James Roach to be Pay- and Quartermaster, with rank of Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the

Venerable Archdeacon HENRY GEORGE GOULD (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class)

to the rank of Colonel (Honorary Chaplain, First Class), and with effect from 1st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 84, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the transfer of

Captain JOHNSTON MCARA

from the Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers to the Battalion Staff of the 1st Otago Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 25th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**H**IS 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 CHARLES GILBERT WHITE

from the Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers to the Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 14th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**H**IS 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 JOSEPH GARRETT ROACHE

from the Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers to the Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 2nd April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

Captain THOMAS CARR, I Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 12th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Macdonald. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major WILLIAM HENDERSON BRYANT, 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his pleasure, under section 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," upon the dismissal from the Defence Forces of

No. 517, Private WILLIAM DAVID JOHNSTON, Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Date of dismissal, 18th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Registration of Wairoa Acclimatisation Society cancelled.*

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

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the registration of the Wairoa Acclimatisation Society under the Animals Protection Act, 1907, has been cancelled, as that society has ceased to exist.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Arch Hill Road Board, County of Eden.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Arch Hill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD AMENDING WATERWORKS BY-LAWS OF 1897.*

RESOLVED, That clauses 3, 4, and 12 be rescinded. That clause 2 be altered to read "Exceeding £12 10s., 5 per cent. per annum."

I certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN FRANKLIN,  
Clerk to the Board.

Arch Hill Road Board Office,  
Great North Road, Auckland, 4th May, 1908.

*Special Order made by the Gonville Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Gonville Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## GONVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT the Gonville Town Board pass the following resolution (to operate as a special order) :—

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

Gonville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorised to be raised by the Gonville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following undertakings, that is to say—

- (a.) The provision of a water-supply for the Gonville Town District by the laying of water-mains in the principal streets and roads in the said Gonville Town District, and the connection thereof with the water-mains of the Wanganui Borough water-supply system, or such other supply as may be decided on, and the provision of all appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient for the efficient working and use of the said water-supply or incidental thereto, and for the extension thereof, for which purpose the sum of £3,000 is proposed to be borrowed;
- (b.) The provision of a drainage system for the Gonville Town District by the laying of drainage-pipes in the principal streets and roads in the said Gonville Town District, and thence where required to the Wanganui River, and the provision of all appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient for the efficient working and use of the said drainage system or incidental thereto, and for the extension thereof, for which purpose the sum of £3,000 is proposed to be borrowed;
- (c.) General improvements to the roads and streets in the Gonville Town District, for which purpose the sum of £1,000 is proposed to be borrowed—

and to provide for the repayment of such loan by the establishment of a sinking fund during the currency of the said loan of 10s. per centum per annum on the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity, the said Gonville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Gonville Town District, comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block V, Westmere Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 47, Balgownie Township; thence easterly by the southern side of the Heads Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 74; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 79, Balgownie Extension; thence along the western boundary of that section to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 24, Matipo Township; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Matipo Township to the lagoon at the western corner of Section No. 51; thence along the southern and western sides of that lagoon and a stream to the Mosstown Road; thence along the eastern and southern sides of the Mosstown Road to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Wanganui; thence along the said south-western boundary of the Borough of Wanganui to the Wanganui River; thence along the northern bank of the Wanganui River to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 47, Balgownie Township; and thence by a right line to the said westernmost corner of Section No. 47, the place of commencement: and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Gonville Town Board on the 1st day of April, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board on the 6th day of May, 1908.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1908.

A. G. BIGNELL,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1908.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Taihape, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice, under section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Taihape, held on the 29th day of April, on the

Taihape Borough Council's proposal to borrow (by way of special loan) the sum of £4,270 for the purpose of building a Town Hall, municipal chambers, and public library, and the equipping of same, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 125; against the proposal, 48; informal, 14.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

ANTHONY NATHAN,  
Mayor.

Taihape, 1st May, 1908.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.**

*Result of Poll on Proposed Special Loan of £5,500.*

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1908, for and against the proposals of the Council of the Borough of Blenheim set out below was as follows:—

1. Gasworks, £2,500: For the purpose of increasing the supply of the gasworks plant, and laying mains.

For the proposal, 87; against the proposal, 23; informal, 3.

2. General work, £3,000: Building and repairing bridges, street formation, and asphaltting.

For the proposal, 75; against the proposal, 34; informal, 4.

I therefore declare both of the above proposals to be duly carried.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1908.

A. McCALLUM,  
Mayor.

*Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers at the addresses set against their names are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

- Capper, Howard Wilson, Chief Postmaster, Timaru.
- Davis, Edward Harrison, Postmaster, Gore.
- Inder, Simeon, Postmaster, Masterton.
- McHutcheson, William, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
- Ward, William Thomas, Postmaster, Palmerston North.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Telegraphs.

*Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for Dr. Austin Electric Belt Company, Christchurch.*

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

a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

**SCHEDULE.**

THE DR. AUSTIN ELECTRIC BELT COMPANY, Christchurch.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Postmaster-General.

*By-laws regulating Traffic on Pipiriki-Waiouru Road.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," I, James McGowan, Minister in Charge of Roads Department, for and on behalf of the Minister for Public Works, do, in respect of the portion of the Government road known as the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road described in the Schedule hereto, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said road is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said road of any vehicle, engine, or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

"Heavy traffic" is defined, in the section above referred to, to be the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say,—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicles shall be	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals.	If without Springs.	If with Springs.
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2½ "
6	3	4 "	3 "
8	4	5 "	3½ "
..	6	6 "	4 "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicles shall be	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals.	If without Springs.	If with Springs.
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2½ "
8	4	3½ "	2¾ "
10	5	4 "	3 "
12	7	5 "	3½ "
..	10	6 "	4 "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

- Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
- Barley, 12 "
- Oats, 14 "

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require; and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I do also hereby revoke the by-laws, dated the 19th August, 1902, regulating traffic on the said road as mentioned in the said by-laws.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District and Waimarino County, known as the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, commencing at its junction with the Taheke Road, in the Township of Pipiriki, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Township of Pipiriki, Blocks X, XI, and XII, Rarete Survey District, Blocks IX, V, and VI, Makotuku Survey District, to its junction with Ameku Road; thence again from the right bank of the Makotuku Stream in the said Block VI, proceeding easterly generally through Block VII to the westernmost corner of Section 6; thence through the said Section 6, and abutting on Sections 5, 4, 3, and 2, all of Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District; thence past the Township of Ohakune; thence south-easterly generally to the north-western corner of Section 16, Block V, Karioi Survey District; thence through Blocks V, VI, and X, Karioi Survey District, to the Township of Karioi; thence proceeding south-easterly and north-easterly to the south of Trig. O, through Blocks XI and XII, Karioi Survey District; thence easterly and south-easterly through Block IX, Moawhango Survey District, to its junction with the Waiouru-Tokaanu Main Road, in the Township of Waiouru.

As witness my hand, this twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister for Public Works.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

**ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT NEWMARKET.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Kay, R., Auckland	.. ..	2,132	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Morris, E., Auckland	.. ..	2,164	0	0
Hamon, C. F., and Sons, Auckland	.. ..	2,533	0	0
Clark, W. A., Auckland	.. ..	2,579	0	0

*Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Marine Board, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

**VICTORIA.**

*Port Albert Bar Buoy.*

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that it has been reported that the bar buoy at the entrance to the eastern channel leading to Port Albert has broken adrift, and will be replaced as soon as possible.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 12th March, 1908.

*No. 10 Buoy, Dredged Cut, South Channel.*

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 5, dated 8th November, 1907, it is hereby notified that in order to complete the

dredging of the southern side of the dredged cut at its western end, the westernmost gas buoy (No. 10), marking the southern edge of the cut, will be again shifted, on or after the 1st April, 1908, about 250 ft. to the westward, and will still mark the south side of the channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 25th March, 1908.

The following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Geelong Harbour Trust, are published for general information.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 25th March, 1908.

*Port of Geelong.—Hopetoun Channel.*

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1908,\* masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified that the dredger "Thomas Bent" has been removed from the position mentioned therein, and will forthwith commence dredging at the eastern end of the channel, and in order to indicate the side upon which vessels navigating the channel are to pass the dredger, there will be exhibited (by day) a basket ball from the port or starboard side of the dredger, and (by night) two red lights in a vertical position not less than 6 ft. apart; also two anchor lights, one at the stem and one at the stern.

During the night and when a vessel is about to pass through the channel, the dredger will, when practicable, be hove over to either side of the line of beacons.

CAUTION.—Persons in charge of vessels navigating the channel must pass the dredger at the slowest possible speed, and must stop the engines whilst passing over the dredger's chains.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,  
Harbourmaster.

16th March, 1908.

\* New Zealand Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1908.

*Port of Geelong.*

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated the 1st August, 1907,\* it is hereby notified that on or about 1st June, 1908, the black and white striped buoy moored about two cables S. 35 deg. W. from the Wilson Spit gas buoy will be removed, and will be replaced by a black can buoy.

Charts affected: Admiralty Nos. 2731 and 1171b.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,  
Harbourmaster.

16th March, 1908.

\* New Zealand Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1907.

*Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1908.*

**OTAGO HARBOUR, MAIN CHANNEL SOUTH OF HARRINGTON POINT.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th May, 1908.

REFERRING to New Zealand Notices to Mariners Nos. 29 of 1904 and 16 of 1905, and to "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, page 182, it is hereby notified that on and after the 30th June next the eastern channel between Harrington Point and Black Head will be closed, and the buoys marking the same on the starboard hand removed.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Masterton 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), section 15, of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 18th 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 Masterton 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 11th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Eltham 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), section 15, of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 18th 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 Eltham 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 13th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Taihape 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), section 15, of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 18th 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 Taihape 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 13th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Wyndham Town District 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 town district on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that town district: 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 18th 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 Town District of Wyndham on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said town district, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Town District of Wyndham is at present Wednesday.

*Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Tuapeka.*

IN compliance with the provisions of section ninety-one of "The Electoral Act, 1905," I, Arthur Robert Guinness, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that

JAMES BENNET

a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Tuapeka, died on the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Greymouth, the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A. R. GUINNESS,  
Speaker.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Rotorua.*

Tauranga, 6th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Commission which was notified to be held at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, has been adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chairman.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 4th May, 1908.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 474, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of May, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Election of Governor, Auckland Grammar School.*

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1889," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

L. J. BAGNALL,  
Chairman of Meeting.  
Education Board,  
Auckland, 29th April, 1908.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908.  
CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	16s.	24235	..	23	4356	1215	583	5863	31164	7292	954	..	2076	904	1794	668	21829	2152	..	19535	5328	..	..	162,464 gal.	129,971	120,697	
perfumed, ..	30s.	111	..	..	..	2	..	..	185	24	..	..	4	..	..	..	54	..	..	118	..	..	..	392	498	426	
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	7s.	1678	..	..	36	96	..	98	1802	210	..	..	40	18	55	18	991	9	..	1060	32	..	..	16,123 lb.	5,643	5,579	
Cigarettes ..	*	7907	..	..	930	1503	..	1055	10589	2088	55	..	689	164	560	98	4273	324	..	5080	693	..	..	..	36,008	31,912	
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	23362	..	14	1656	2592	32	3603	20617	4537	308	..	2260	768	1623	462	11915	1279	152	14956	3923	..	..	268,471 lb.	94,059	88,724	
unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2s.	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,350	435	904	
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. ..	9s.	380	..	..	59	19	..	51	540	67	..	..	5	..	5	..	153	..	..	165	..	..	..	3,214 gal.	1,446	1,559	
Australian, ..	5s.	766	..	..	178	75	86	251	1111	321	65	5	87	139	182	88	613	40	..	518	109	..	..	18,536	4,634	3,586	
other kinds, ..	6s.	1060	..	..	166	4	..	107	1376	255	..	..	35	14	70	5	1069	42	..	688	49	..	..	16,467	4,940	4,499	
Ale, Beer, &c., ..	2s.	1112	..	..	246	8	..	405	2336	364	40	..	53	..	..	..	1057	26	..	388	201	..	..	62,860	6,286	6,696	
Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	
Coffee, roasted, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	3d.	557	..	..	..	53	3	31	1189	78	..	..	85	..	..	..	303	22	..	548	129	..	..	239,840 lb.	2,998	1,519	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, ..	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159,970	
Glucose, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ..	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,133	
Opium, ..	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 lb.	4	24	
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff ..	..	11903	220	8	381	258	49	809	14694	1569	35	4	647	123	164	51	8282	504	81	7419	1752	..	..	..	..	48,953	48,724
Preferential Tariff ..	..	577	11	..	18	26	3	59	410	53	2	..	16	5	25	14	242	2	..	202	89	..	..	..	..	1,754	2,105
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																											
General Tariff ..	..	99675	..	62	3499	2475	1292	5538	121621	8151	1043	77	2940	1607	2030	268	59670	4979	1509	60891	8164	..	..	..	..	385,491	348,134
Preferential Tariff ..	..	3480	..	4	51	59	17	225	4813	362	34	..	123	26	15	11	3126	97	14	2392	247	..	..	..	..	15,096	14,217
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff ..	..	8048	..	..	107	218	39	473	13801	1226	32	..	243	49	232	35	6820	802	72	6261	691	..	..	..	..	39,149	20,674
Preferential Tariff ..	..	161	..	..	1	..	..	..	211	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	94	1	4	43	18	..	..	..	..	534	572
Parcels Post ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16594	..	..	..	16,594	13,095
General Tariff ..	..	180808	220	107	11614	8518	2084	18284	220996	26182	2532	86	9164	3786	6715	1695	117033	10179	1814	117627	21071	..	..	..	..	760,515	758,964
Preferential Tariff ..	..	4218	11	4	70	85	20	284	5434	415	36	..	139	31	41	25	3462	100	18	2637	354	..	..	..	..	17,384	16,894
Totals ..	..	185026	231	111	11684	8603	2104	18568	226430	26597	2568	86	9303	3817	6756	1720	120495	10279	1832	120264	21425	16594	..	..	..	794,493	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907 ..	..	197768	89	138	9431	8717	1811	19285	207201	23319	3179	172	10116	2949	6582	2139	118187	10723	1610	115853	23494	13095	..	..	..	..	775,858
Financial Year, 1907-8 ..	..	767173	1173	451	42785	38794	6062	77395	841898	107765	11985	377	40451	15274	28188	8351	456076	41761	6757	452546	90660	62131	..	..	..	3,098,053	..

\* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. and under, and 7s. the lb. † Now included under weight.



RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	3d. per gallon	£ 6,868	£ 3,989	£ 4,445	£ 8,792	£ 6,230	2,425,920 gal. ..	£ 30,324	£ 29,462
Tobacco .. .. .	1s. per lb.	1	299	..	..	..	6,000 lb. ..	300	245
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	1s. 6d. "	3	..	..	..	..	40 " ..	3	7
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	1s. "	..	138	..	..	..	2,760 " ..	138	218
"    manufactured by machinery .. .. .	2s. 6d. "	1	..	..	..	..	8 " ..	1	2
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	104	66	..	133	..	8,080 " ..	303	572
"    less	3d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	12s. per gallon	32	2	..	69	..	172 gal. ..	103	149
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	12s. "	33	..	..	..	..	35 gal. ..	35	..
"    "	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	7,042	4,494	4,445	8,994	6,230	..	31,205	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907 .. .. .	..	6,434	4,032	5,144	9,017	6,056	..	..	30,683
Financial Year, 1907-8 .. .. .	..	27,533	16,530	16,987	35,301	23,135	..	119,486	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th April, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
510,496	7 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	618,954	19 8
599,268	2 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	530,407	19 1
161,505	10 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	154,709	1 9
3,840	4 1	In the Dominion .. .. .	4,104	15 4
..	..	In London .. .. .	189	3 4
1,275,110	5 5	On account of other Governments .. .. .	1,308,365	18 9
700,000	0 0	On account of Imperial pensions .. .. .	550,000	0 0
575,110	5 5	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	758,365	18 9
794,364	0 7	Ordinary Revenue,—	829,484	0 1
354,681	15 6	Customs .. .. .	417,618	10 8
28,329	15 5	Stamps .. .. .	23,993	18 7
18,663	14 10	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	39,279	14 3
264,253	17 4	Land-tax .. .. .	290,275	12 2
30,807	4 0	Income-tax .. .. .	32,804	19 0
830,719	0 7	Beer Duty .. .. .	855,923	5 1
38,281	11 11	Railways .. .. .	49,364	14 6
11,551	0 10	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	12,719	3 2
100,748	1 1	Marine .. .. .	84,324	17 11
2,472,400	2 1	Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,635,788	15 5
13,021	4 11	Territorial Revenue,—	113,055	6 9
708	13 8	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	2,748,844	2 2
86,884	15 1	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	..	..
100,614	13 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,241	9 2
2,573,014	15 9	Recovery in respect of expenditure of previous quarters,—	..	..
..	..	Recoupment by Land for Settlements Account of interest paid on borrowed money .. .. .	..	..
£3,148,125	1 2	Totals .. .. .	£3,511,451	10 1

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter .. .. .	550,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	£550,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		<b>Permanent Appropriations,—</b>									
9,327	11 8	Civil List .. .. .						7,915	16 0		
306,138	2 6	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .						256,514	11 1		
132,103	1 2	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .						127,271	12 3		
18,627	16 2	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .						21,037	14 5		
		<b>Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—</b>									
7,046	16 5	Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .						12,780	19 4		
9,734	13 9	Timber and Flax Royalties Act .. .. .						10,414	6 4		
		<b>Endowments—</b>									
486	6 11	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .						280	3 7		
3,805	4 1	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .						5,042	18 2		
11,027	1 2	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .						11,146	2 8		
113,828	7 5	Old-age Pensions .. .. .						129,350	8 4		
612,125	1 3									581,754	12 2
		<b>Annual Appropriations,—</b>									
3,348	0 9	Class I.—Legislative Departments .. .. .						5,184	13 8		
17,499	7 3	" II.—Department of Minister of Finance .. .. .						23,815	17 10		
231,932	14 6	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .						295,209	0 6		
12,448	3 7	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments .. .. .						16,616	2 6		
1,690	18 1	" V.—Old-age Pensions Department .. .. .						1,281	14 7		
734,956	2 5	" VI.—Working Railways Department .. .. .						732,395	17 0		
9,528	6 3	" VII.—Public Buildings and Domains .. .. .						21,348	6 6		
9,280	17 9	" VIII.—Maintenance of Roads .. .. .						7,351	1 7		
7,461	17 2	" IX.—Printing and Stationery Department .. .. .						5,662	10 10		
9,580	5 0	" X.—Stamp and Deeds Department .. .. .						10,290	4 2		
7,749	15 8	" XI.—Native Department .. .. .						5,934	14 7		
40,206	6 11	" XII.—Justice Department .. .. .						40,725	5 7		
44,944	12 8	" XIII.—Police Department .. .. .						52,916	17 0		
12,039	15 1	" XIV.—Mines Department .. .. .						13,458	12 8		
16,594	3 2	" XV.—Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .						41,463	19 2		
804	12 6	" XVI.—Crown Law Department .. .. .						1,440	7 8		
43,583	15 8	" XVII.—Defence Department .. .. .						52,735	15 7		
12,923	12 2	" XVIII.—Customs Department .. .. .						13,574	19 11		
25,911	9 9	" XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .						22,285	16 10		
5,272	0 11	" XX.—Department of Labour .. .. .						8,501	17 3		
57,024	12 8	" XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .						55,458	2 5		
41,604	5 6	" XXII.—Department of Agriculture .. .. .						42,899	1 3		
8,265	13 10	" XXIII.—Valuation Department .. .. .						8,839	11 10		
209,593	5 10	" XXIV.—Education Department .. .. .						238,567	4 10		
6,882	8 7	" XXV.—Public Health Department .. .. .						10,475	5 9		
18,716	4 8	" XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Departments .. .. .						24,447	16 11		
3,331	1 10	Services not provided for .. .. .						2,716	13 1		
1,593,174	10 2									1,755,597	11 6
225,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to Public Works Fund .. .. .								406,250	0 0
		<b>Balance at end of Quarter,—</b>									
1,215,517	2 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						1,080,094	0 1		
		<b>Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—</b>									
16,993	8 3	In the Dominion .. .. .						13,080	16 6		
29,993	13 0	In London .. .. .						69,609	18 0		
4,757	10 9	On account of other Governments .. .. .						4,445	6 3		
563	15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .						619	5 7		
1,267,825	9 9							1,167,849	6 5		
550,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .						400,000	0 0		
717,825	9 9									767,849	6 5
£3,148,125	1 2	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>								£3,511,451	10 1

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
150,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .						150,000	0 0
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter .. .. .						400,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>						£550,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d. 16,049 7 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,686 11 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,481 10 5	
17,735 18 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,388 9 1	10,769 19 6
547 14 0	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	622 6 11	
3,899 5 3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,450 13 4	5,073 0 3
4,446 19 3			
£22,182 17 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,842 19 9

## STATE COAL-

£ s. d. 76,906 7 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9,686 10 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	27,149 16 6	
210 11 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	14,831 19 8	
86,803 9 3	In London .. .. .	1,768 11 2	43,750 7 4
49,367 1 1	Proceeds of sale of coal .. .. .	..	74,310 0 7
£136,170 10 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£118,060 7 11

## SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d. 4,522 8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
194 5 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,966 11 9	
4,716 13 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	425 0 0	9,391 11 9
£4,716 13 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,391 11 9

## ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d. 9,184 3 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,225 5 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	7,035 5 8	
11,859 8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	2,228 18 4	9,259 4 0
2,113 1 9	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
16,147 15 6	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	2,545 6 1	
6,572 10 2	Endowments of Land .. .. .	18,673 13 5	
7,170 15 0	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	6,424 12 8	
82,004 2 5	Gold Duty .. .. .	8,311 4 1	35,954 16 3
32 4 0	Counties Separate Account,—		
18,199 17 6	Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	47 17 10
67 10 1	Advance Accounts,—		
18,267 7 7	Amount recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	23,318 17 2	
£61,668 2 11	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	58 18 8	23,377 15 10
£61,668 2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£68,639 13 11

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.*

## ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d. 5,730 3 9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 123, State Forests Branch .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 6,963 11 11
16,379 6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,487 9 4	
73 7 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	391 18 6	8,879 7 10
16,452 13 11			
£22,182 17 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,842 19 9

## MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 1,024 10 3	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 124, State Coal-mines Expenses .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 43,171 0 5
39,318 15 11	Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	29,071 11 8
..	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	1,750 0 0
91,213 16 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	44,060 14 6	
4,613 7 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	7 1 4	44,067 15 10
95,827 4 2			
£136,170 10 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£118,060 7 11

## ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 1,038 11 8	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 125, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,197 16 10
3,678 2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,182 18 11	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	10 16 0	8,193 14 11
3,678 2 0			
£4,716 13 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,391 11 9

## LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d. 2,155 0 8	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	£ s. d. 2,723 18 10	£ s. d.
16,490 14 3	Endowments of Land .. .. .	17,541 9 6	
4,940 3 6	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	5,217 1 9	
9,093 14 3	Gold Duty .. .. .	9,596 3 11	35,078 14 0
32,619 12 8			
47 1 3	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	45 9 9
13,093 12 3	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	18,321 7 11
15,814 11 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	15,194 2 3	
88 5 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	15,194 2 3
15,902 16 9			
£61,663 2 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£68,639 13 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
132,486	18	1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	209,029	11	1
			Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			
6,553	1	11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	706	16	8
25,964	7	1	In the Dominion .. .. .	14,739	11	0
			In London .. .. .			
165,004	7	1				224,475 18 9
			Lodgments,—			
7,853	0	0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	12,261	2	11
			Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884, and Amendment Acts .. .. .	5	18	1
275	14	10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	2	17	6
56	3	3	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	62	17	5
			Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	23	3	9
392	13	11	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	403	17	3
39,469	6	3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	37,060	12	4
29,000	0	0	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	75,750	0	0
530	11	3	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	610	13	6
4	7	6	Native Township of Hokio .. .. .	2	18	6
3	10	0	Karewa .. .. .	3	10	0
121	5	0	Parata .. .. .	25	11	6
6	0	0	Parawai .. .. .	11	0	0
23	9	1	Pipiriki .. .. .	60	2	10
89	2	0	Potaka .. .. .	77	4	0
32	5	9	Te Araroa .. .. .	23	16	3
51	17	9	Te Puia .. .. .	19	5	0
84	17	0	Tokaanu .. .. .	67	1	9
47	6	6	Tuatine .. .. .	25	13	6
92	16	3	Waipiro .. .. .	11	15	9
8	18	0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	0	3	0
225	6	6	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	354	7	1
5	0	0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .			
23	10	0	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	23	10	0
4,720	17	3	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1896 Amendment Act, 1899 .. .. .	4,775	8	4
2,759	2	9	Public Trust Office Remittance .. .. .	4,437	15	8
9,550	0	0	Railways .. .. .	4,370	0	0
33	8	8	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	33	4	5
6	2	6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	102	5	0
			Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	16	7	8
95,466	12	0				140,677 3 0
£260,470	19	1	Totals .. .. .			£365,153 1 9

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, resepctively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.		
£	s.	d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s.	d.
16,344	0	0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	17,981	6	9
522	3	7	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents .. .. .	13	7	4
..	..	..	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	206	16	9
4	5	0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	31	19	10
15,011	10	9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	78,180	1	6
..	..	..	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	760	7	3
3,600	0	0	Money-order Settlement Account .. .. .	2,000	0	0
18	8	4	Native Township of Pipiriki .. .. .	1	10	3
..	..	..	"    Te Puru .. .. .	11	6	7
130	17	7	"    Tokaanu .. .. .	2	2	11
..	..	..	"    Waipiro .. .. .	40	18	10
225	6	6	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	354	7	1
..	..	..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	3,142	13	10
11,734	2	0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	5	16	9
11,046	11	1	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	10,459	4	8
1,053	0	3	Railways .. .. .	4,112	10	0
800	0	0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	..	..	..
39	14	0	Thermal-springs District Act .. .. .	..	..	..
60,529	19	1				117,304 10 4
138,680	0	10	Balance at end of Quarter,—	244,909	13	2
131	3	2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	40	11	11
61,129	16	0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,898	6	4
199,941	0	0	In the Dominion .. .. .			
£260,470	19	1	In London .. .. .			
			Totals .. .. .			£365,153 1 9

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
317,180 1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	59,184 1 1	
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
200,594 18 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	128,371 4 9	
105,178 4 9	In the Dominion .. .. .	83,797 7 10	
	In London .. .. .		
622,898 4 1			271,302 13 8
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,”—		
	Provision for Debentures matured 1st May, 1907—		
	Debentures sold .. .. .		500 0 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,”—		
	Provision for Debentures matured 1st December, 1906—		
10,000 0 0	Debentures sold .. .. .	200 0 0	
22,800 0 0	Debentures renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .		
600 0 0	Premium on sale and renewal of Debentures .. .. .		
33,400 0 0			200 0 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907” —		
	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 Loan) .. .. .	197,000 0 0	
	Premium received .. .. .	3,947 10 0	
			200,947 10 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,”—		
195,500 0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .		
2,788 0 0	Premium received .. .. .		
198,288 0 0			
	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .		794 16 10
786 2 10			
	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works.. .. .		406,250 0 0
225,000 0 0			
£1,080,322 6 11	Totals .. .. .		£879,995 0 6



WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,795 19 2	Annual Appropriations.—		
433,514 6 2	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	6,371 3 6	
2,405 8 9	" XXVIII.—Railways .. .. .	400,113 12 7	
44,330 10 0	" XXIX.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	89 13 3	
1,830 4 3	" XXX.—Public Buildings .. .. .	68,530 0 4	
14,630 19 6	" XXXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	1,758 13 10	
2,375 10 2	" XXXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	12,337 3 8	
127,051 17 6	" XXXIII.—Immigration .. .. .	7,272 8 2	
3,714 1 3	" XXXIV.—Roads .. .. .	129,234 6 1	
3,367 6 3	" XXXV.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	2,209 4 0	
41,940 16 7	" XXXVI.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	466 8 6	
46 1 7	" XXXVII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	86,959 4 5	
5,077 2 7	" XXXVIII.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	11 11 11	
1,568 3 2	" XXXIX.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	3,476 12 5	
	" XL.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	5,575 1 5	
686,648 7 2			724,405 9 1
131 18 9	Unauthorised.—		
	Services not provided for .. .. .		1,325 7 5
10,000 0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902"—		
22,800 0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, redeemed.. .. .		
	Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .		
32,800 0 0			
	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts (authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"),—		
776 9 6	Charges and Expenses under Act of 1907 .. .. .	1,701 5 2	
565 12 7	" " " 1906 .. .. .		
	" " " 1902 .. .. .		
1,342 2 1			1,701 5 2
323,071 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
15,265 0 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	124,769 0 0	
21,063 18 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion .. .. .	13,654 4 8	
	In London .. .. .	14,139 14 2	
359,399 18 11			152,562 18 10
£1,080,322 6 11	Totals .. .. .		£879,995 0 6

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
25,906	12 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	9,566	0 1
1,288	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
27,194	12 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In London .. .. .		9,566 0 1
..				
..		The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905,—		
£27,194	12 8	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .		25,000 0 0
		Totals .. .. .		£34,566 0 1

## THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
137,485	10 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	39,185	2 10		
644	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
138,129	10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				39,185 2 10
		In London .. .. .				
..						
..		“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,—				
..		Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .	30,200	0 0		
		Premium received .. .. .	601	10 0		30,801 10 0
£138,129	10 9	Totals .. .. .				£69,986 12 10

## THE WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	27,641	12 9		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In London .. .. .	6,735	11 11		34,377 4 8
		Total .. .. .				£34,377 4 8

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
42,695	6 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			47,040	8 6
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
4,638	0 7	Receipts under “The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,—			5,706	18 4
		Rents from Lands .. .. .				
£47,333	7 2	Totals .. .. .			£52,747	6 10

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.***ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.			
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 129—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15,120	4 6		..		18,712	11 7
12,074	8 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		15,853	8 6
£27,194	12 8	Totals .. .. .	..		£34,566	0 1

**ACT ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 130—Railways Improvements .. .. .	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
44,602	19 11		..		50,309	8 4
..		“The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,”— Charges and Expenses authorised by “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..		312	0 6
93,526	10 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		19,365	4 0
£138,129	10 9	Totals .. .. .	..		£69,986	12 10

**ACCOUNT** for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£	s. d.	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..			..		20,985	17 6
..		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,415	18 6		
..		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	1,975	8 8		
..		Total .. .. .	..		13,391	7 2
					£34,377	4 8

**ESTATE ACCOUNT** for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.	Interest .. .. .	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,433	1 3	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	4,433	1 3		
4 15 8			..		4,433	1 3
4,437	16 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		48,314	5 7
42,895	10 3	Totals .. .. .	..		£52,747	6 10
£47,333	7 2					

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
118,622	1 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	442,750	10 2
15,383	5 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	1,419	13 8
		In London .. .. .	45,000	0 0
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	400,000	0 0
529,005	7 1			889,170 3 10
		"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—		
		For acquirement of Estates,—		
292,215	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued.. .. .		217,990 0 0
		Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1908,—		
		Debentures renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .		148,800 0 0
75,000	0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1906,—		
		Debentures due 31st December, 1906, renewed .. .. .		
1,780	0 0	Premium on Debentures .. .. .		1,214 0 0
368,995	0 0			
98,634	15 5	Receipts derived from Rents, &c. .. .. .		117,967 8 4
		Receipts on account of capital value of Land under "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907,"—		
		Subsection (7), section 16 .. .. .	131	0 0
		Section 20 .. .. .	1,082	0 0
				1,163 0 0
		Interest received in respect of Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .		6,350 4 8
		Credits in Reduction,—		
		Bickerstaffe .. .. .		43 15 3
0	12 6	Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
		Loughnan .. .. .		
996,635	15 0	Carried forward .. .. .		1,382,698 12 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	£ s. d.
£	s. d.	Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
35	2 6	Airedale .. .. .		2 17 0	2 17 0	
		Albury .. .. .		0 9 0	0 9 0	
		Annan .. .. .		44 5 7	44 5 7	
		Barnego .. .. .		0 18 0	0 18 0	
		Blind River .. .. .		5 18 0	5 18 0	
		Braeburn .. .. .		37 9 2	37 9 2	
95	16 8	Bickerstaffe .. .. .		1 11 4	1 11 4	
30	17 5	Cadman .. .. .		5 10 0	5 10 0	
		Carrington .. .. .		503 5 8	503 5 8	
12	12 4	Carroll .. .. .		5 10 0	5 10 0	
		Chamberlain .. .. .		0 15 0	0 15 0	
2	2 6	Cradock .. .. .		1 11 3	1 11 3	
		Culverden .. .. .		95 11 4	95 11 4	
		Duncan .. .. .		1 9 0	1 9 0	
1,805	14 6	Dyer .. .. .		768 9 8	768 9 8	
0	1 2	Eccleston .. .. .				
408	7 11	Eccleston No. 2 .. .. .		10 0 0	10 0 0	
963	1 7	Edendale .. .. .		214 2 11	214 2 11	
		Epuni .. .. .		0 8 8	0 8 8	
1	0 0	Fencourt .. .. .				
795	1 3	Flaxbourne .. .. .		7 8 6	7 8 6	
63	6 0	Glenham (T. Hunter) .. .. .	46 17 6	4 4 0	51 1 6	
231	11 0	Greenfield .. .. .		4 12 2	4 12 2	
		Hatuma .. .. .		19 14 11	19 14 11	
		Hawtreay .. .. .		1,063 9 5	1,063 9 5	
1,366	10 8	Heretaunga .. .. .		63 17 3	63 17 3	
10	13 0	Hetana .. .. .		5 0 0	5 0 0	
		Highbank .. .. .		2 14 6	2 14 6	
		Horsley Downs .. .. .		2 17 0	2 17 0	
632	9 11	Huinga .. .. .		360 15 5	360 15 5	
		Kaimahi .. .. .		0 4 4	0 4 4	
		Kanakanae (City of Glasgow Bank Assets Co'y) .. .. .	44,904 1 2	45 7 7	44,949 8 9	
		Kaputohe .. .. .		50 1 5	50 1 5	
2,229	16 4	Kinloch .. .. .		10 14 11	10 14 11	
100	0 0	Kitchener .. .. .				
		Kumeroa .. .. .		2 18 6	2 18 6	
6,512	10 11	Kurow .. .. .		1 18 0	1 18 0	
1	4 0	Langdale .. .. .				
1,566	10 10	Lawry .. .. .		224 0 1	224 0 1	
92	5 10	Lindsay .. .. .		86 9 9	86 9 9	
16	9 6	Linton .. .. .				
2	14 6	Longbush .. .. .				
3	12 0	Loughnan .. .. .				
		Lynch's .. .. .		3 13 10	3 13 10	
		Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .		1 10 0	1 10 0	
20	0 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .		2 13 6	2 13 6	
		Maerewhenua .. .. .		1 0 0	1 0 0	
		Mahora .. .. .		1 7 0	1 7 0	
562	11 3	Mahupuku .. .. .		442 8 5	442 8 5	
35	16 0	Makareao .. .. .		66 0 6	66 0 6	
		Manga-a-toro .. .. .		3 18 0	3 18 0	
149	2 8	Mangapouri .. .. .		1 16 9	1 16 9	
711	15 3	Mangatahi .. .. .		467 17 4	467 17 4	
		Mangawhata .. .. .		507 0 0	507 0 0	
338	19 5	Mangawhero .. .. .		37 6 0	37 6 0	
140	12 10	Matamata .. .. .		24 4 9	24 4 9	
		Maytown .. .. .		0 5 0	0 5 0	
		Mead .. .. .		4 1 6	4 1 6	
		Meadowbank .. .. .		72 14 7	72 14 7	
47	0 0	Melling .. .. .				
55	7 6	Methuen .. .. .		60 19 1	60 19 1	
0	6 4	Mills .. .. .		3 9 5	3 9 5	
158	9 9	Morice .. .. .		31 2 8	31 2 8	
		Normandale .. .. .		4 17 6	4 17 6	
		Okauia .. .. .		2 18 3	2 18 3	
		Orakipaoa .. .. .		0 7 6	0 7 6	
52	8 4	Opouriao .. .. .		7 15 0	7 15 0	
		Otekaike (Robert Campbell and Sons, Limited) .. .. .	97,359 10 9	326 7 6	97,685 18 3	
		Otarakaro .. .. .		0 1 0	0 1 0	
		Patea .. .. .		2 12 6	2 12 6	
0	5 0	Pawaho .. .. .		0 5 0	0 5 0	
25	0 0	Plumer .. .. .				
90	8 8	Plunket (R. Oliver) .. .. .	302 6 5	4 0 0	306 6 5	
		Poerua .. .. .		1 10 0	1 10 0	
18,669	3 3	Pourerere .. .. .		17 6 0	17 6 0	
6	15 0	Prescot .. .. .		85 11 7	85 11 7	
		Punaroa .. .. .		0 10 0	0 10 0	
		Rangiatea .. .. .		6 18 0	6 18 0	
4	16 2	Raumati .. .. .		330 10 0	330 10 0	
		Rewi .. .. .		79 18 2	79 18 2	
		Ringway .. .. .		22 0 0	22 0 0	
86	0 0	Rosewill .. .. .		342 9 6	342 9 6	
2,166	4 6	Selwyn .. .. .		382 6 4	382 6 4	
5	18 1	Spotswood .. .. .		0 13 0	0 13 0	
		Starborough .. .. .		3 3 6	3 3 6	
1,436	17 1	Steward .. .. .		204 9 5	204 9 5	
41,743	15 5	Carried forward .. .. .	142,612 15 10	7,216 7 5	149,829 3 3	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.
£ s. d. 996,635 15 0	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. . 1,382,698 12 1
<b>£996,635 15 0</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,382,698 12 1</b>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.	
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	£ s. d.
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
41,743	15 5	Brought forward	142,612 15 10	7,216 7 5	149,829 3 3	..
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto—continued.						
..	..	Takitu .. .. .	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	..
50	0 0	Tamai .. .. .	..	0 1 6	0 1 6	..
..	..	Taumata (J. Gibson) .. .. .	16,649 9 10	25 4 5	16,674 14 3	..
..	..	Tautari .. .. .	..	68 14 3	68 14 3	..
168	11 4	Tawaha .. .. .	..	145 9 8	145 9 8	..
..	..	Te Arai (G. R. Johnston and J. Clark) .. .. .	113,949 0 0	133 0 1	114,082 0 1	..
181	1 4	Teasdale .. .. .	..	5 14 2	5 14 2	..
..	..	Te Mata .. .. .	..	2 1 3	2 1 3	..
..	..	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	2 6 6	2 6 6	..
..	..	Tomoana .. .. .	..	0 13 6	0 13 6	..
50,287	0 5	Totara .. .. .	..	58 3 1	58 3 1	..
18	2 8	Waari .. .. .	..	..	..	..
96	18 7	Waddington .. .. .	..	0 17 4	0 17 4	..
0	10 6	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	3 10 0	3 10 0	..
586	2 4	Waimana .. .. .	..	526 8 9	526 8 9	..
46	7 9	Wangapeka .. .. .	..	291 13 8	291 13 8	..
..	..	Wharenui .. .. .	..	3 9 3	3 9 3	..
129	1 8	Wiran .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4	9 0	Wilford .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,880	1 8	Windle .. .. .	..	75 0 0	75 0 0	..
95,142	2 8		273,211 5 8	8,559 2 10	281,770 8 6	281,770 8 6
Annual Appropriations.—						
420	5 10	Vote 126—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	1,898 8 9	..
220	10 7	Vote 127—Workers' Dwellings Expenses .. .. .	..	..	502 15 8	..
640	16 5					2,401 4 5
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—						
Debentures redeemed—						
..	..	Matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	266,800 0 0	..
Debentures renewed—						
75,000	0 0	Matured 1st February, 1908, as per contra .. .. .	..	..	148,800 0 0	..
75,000	0 0	Matured 1st December, 1906, as per contra .. .. .	..	..	..	415,600 0 0
Amount paid to the Public Trustee in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for repayment of securities issued under the Land for Settlements Acts .. .. .						
50,165	0 0				..	54,465 0 0
44,642	1 8	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .			..	135,271 3 2
Charges and expenses,—						
490	10 6	On issue of Debentures .. .. .			246 10 10	..
..	..	On renewal of Debentures .. .. .			15 18 4	..
..	..	On redemption of Debentures .. .. .			865 14 6	..
490	10 6					1,128 3 8
1,234	19 10	Unauthorised .. .. .				..
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
249,320	4 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			89,645 17 11	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—						
..	..	In the Dominion .. .. .			1,001 6 4	..
80,000	0 0	In London .. .. .			1,415 8 1	..
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .			400,000 0 0	..
729,320	4 4					492,062 12 4
£996,635	15 0	Totals .. .. .				£1,382,698 12 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLE-

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
138,406 11 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	5,806 6 6	
38,005 12 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	17,518 1 6	23,324 8 0
	In the Dominion .. .. .		
<b>£176,412 4 2</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£23,324 8 0</b>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,”—	..	190,000 0 0
	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .		
	Total .. .. .		<b>£190,000 0 0</b>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
69,811 19 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	
2,744 19 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—	5 13 3	5 13 3
	In the Dominion .. .. .		
72,556 18 7			
112,150 1 2	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. .		
50,000 0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,”—		
	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .		
<b>£234,706 19 9</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		<b>£5 13 3</b>



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MENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d. 888 10 2	Vote 128—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .	£ s. d. 641 10 10
69,663 5 8	Acquirement of land for settlement .. .. .	.. .. .	18,354 14 9
9,286 3 9	Unauthorised .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
95,687 7 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—	4,299 5 3	
886 17 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	28 17 2	4,328 2 5
96,574 4 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Dominion .. .. .		
£176,412 4 2	Totals .. .. .		£28,324 8 0

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.. .. .	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	.. .. .	190,000 0 0
.. .. .	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£190,000 0 0

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.. .. .	Amount transferred from the Public Account to the Government Advances to Settlers Account .. .. .	.. .. .	5 13 3
64,197 16 8	Annual Appropriations,—		
	Vote 136—Office Management Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
157,570 2 11	Payments made on account of Advances on Mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
12,939 0 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£234,706 19 9	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£5 13 3

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	501 14 9
61 17 6	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, &c... .. .	..	..
20,000 0 0	“The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
<u>£20,061 17 6</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£501 14 9</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

£ s. d.	“The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	.. .. .	..	65,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	<u>£65,000 0 0</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account .. .. . Investment Account .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13 1 1	.. .. .	162 1 1	.. .. .
478,175 0 0	.. .. .	478,225 0 0	478,387 1 1
478,188 1 1	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	62 0 0
47 0 0	.. .. .	..	..
<u>£478,235 1 1</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£478,449 1 1</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. . Advances— In the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash .. .. . In the hands of the High Commissioner— 3½-per-cent. Stock .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,216 14 5	.. .. .	24,688 6 4	.. .. .
490 12 11	.. .. .	293 1 6	.. .. .
..	.. .. .	42,000 0 0	66,921 7 10
8,707 7 4	.. .. .	..	..
122,000 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	113,000 0 0	.. .. .
112,701 0 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures .. .. .	71,623 0 0	184,623 0 0
234,701 0 0	.. .. .	..	..
5,180 0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .	..	..
50 0 0	Premium received on sale of stock .. .. .	..	..
..	.. .. .	..	..
<u>£248,638 7 4</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£251,544 7 10</u>



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23,930 12 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	11,280 8 10	
11,062 18 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	10,327 14 4	21,608 3 2
34,993 10 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .		
25,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Proceeds of Debentures created .. .. .	..	60,000 0 0
	Refunds under sections 61 and 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—		
..	Clifton County .. .. .	28 11 7	
254 10 8	Wairarapa South County .. .. .	18 2 9	
117 4 9	Kiwitea County .. .. .	..	
371 15 5	Manganui Road Board .. .. .	..	46 14 4
60,365 6 4	Carried forward .. .. .	..	81,654 17 6

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1907.			EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.							
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—														
Counties—														
..	..	..	Akitio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	0	0			
100	0	0	Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
450	0	0	Clifton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,550	0	0			
2,000	0	0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Egmont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
80	0	0	Featherston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	399	0	0			
..	..	..	Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
675	0	0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1,000	0	0	Hobson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1,900	0	0	Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,250	0	0			
..	..	..	Hutt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0			
250	0	0	Kairanga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Kawhia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
4,388	0	0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
600	0	0	Levels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
500	0	0	Mackenzie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
700	0	0	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	900	0	0			
900	0	0	Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,200	0	0			
..	..	..	Ohinemuri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	350	0	0			
5,450	0	0	Oroua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	136	0	0			
..	..	..	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0			
2,000	0	0	Raglan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,250	0	0			
4,230	0	0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	0	0			
601	0	0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	700	0	0			
500	0	0	Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
500	0	0	Waipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
195	0	0	Waimarino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0			
600	0	0	Waimea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Waipa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0			
276	0	0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
1,000	0	0	Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	400	0	0			
..	..	..	Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	73	0	0			
28,895	0	0									28,908	0	0	
City Council—														
..	..	..	Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
Boroughs—														
..	..	..	Birkenhead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Cromwell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0			
1,600	0	0	Eltham .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Feilding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,800	0	0			
600	0	0	Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
2,000	0	0	Hamilton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Kumara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	0	0			
..	..	..	New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,750	0	0			
1,000	0	0	Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
500	0	0	Petone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1,000	0	0	Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
6,700	0	0									15,050	0	0	
Town Boards—														
..	..	..	Bull's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0			
70	0	0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Martinborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0			
70	0	0									500	0	0	
Road Boards—														
2,000	0	0	Awatere .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Carrington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Howick Township .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	64	0	0			
..	..	..	Hunua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	825	0	0			
..	..	..	Manganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	920	0	0			
200	0	0	Mangawhero .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
200	0	0	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	0	0			
450	0	0	Okato .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
200	0	0	Otaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
410	0	0	Riccarton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1,150	0	0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1,600	0	0	Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
455	0	0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
450	0	0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
350	0	0	Waitara West .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
200	0	0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
7,665	0	0									5,859	0	0	
43,330	0	0	Carried forward .. .. .								53,317	0	0	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MAR., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.
£ s. d. 60,365 6 4	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d. .. .. .
		£ s. d. 81,654 17 6
£60,365 6 4	Totals .. .. .	£81,654 17 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	58,197 7 0	800,000 0 0
..	Investment Account .. .. .	741,802 13 0	58,197 7 0
..	Securities purchased under the authority of "The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907," as per contra .. .. .	..	£858,197 7 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£ s. d. £500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Investment Account .. .. .	..	£500,000 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington,  
25th April, 1908.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
43,330 0 0	Brought forward.. .. .	..	53,317 0 0
	Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"— <i>continued.</i>		
	Drainage Boards—		
400 0 0	Eitham .. .. .	1,000 0 0	
..	Hunga Hunga .. .. .	..	
900 0 0	Ohaupo.. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
1,300 0 0			
44,630 0 0	Total Grants .. .. .	..	54,317 0 0
	Annual Appropriations,—		
15,338 5 8	Vote 131—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	16,066 17 1
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
397 0 8	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	11,271 0 5
£60,365 6 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£81,654 17 6

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

..	"The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907,"— Purchase of Securities (face value £60,876 17s. 11d.) .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£858,197 7 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand.. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500,000 0 0		..	£500,000 0 0

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Secretary to the Treasury.R. B. VINCENT,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1908.

	BALANCES.			CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>												
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,167,849	6 5		1,080,094	0 1	87,755	6 4	..		1,167,849	6 5	
State Forests Account ..	8,879	7 10		8,487	9 4	391	18 6	..		8,879	7 10	
State Coal-mines Account ..	44,067	15 10		44,060	14 6	7	1 4	..		44,067	15 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	8,193	14 11		8,182	18 11	10	16 0	..		8,193	14 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,194	2 8		15,194	2 3	..	..	..		15,194	2 8	
Deposit Accounts ..	247,848	11 5		244,909	13 2	2,938	18 3	..		247,848	11 5	
			1,492,082	18 8								
					1,400,928	18 3	91,104	0 5	..		1,492,032	18 8
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..</b>			152,562	18 10	124,769	0 0	27,793	18 10	..		152,562	18 10
<b>HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..</b>			15,853	8 6	15,853	8 6	..	..			15,853	8 6
<b>THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..</b>			19,365	4 0	19,365	4 0	..	..			19,365	4 0
<b>WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT ..</b>			13,391	7 2	11,415	18 6	1,975	8 8	..		13,391	7 2
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..</b>			492,062	12 4	89,645	17 11	2,416	14 5	400,000	0 0	492,062	12 4
<b>MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..</b>			4,328	2 5	4,299	5 3	28	17 2	..		4,328	2 5
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..</b>			48,314	5 7	48,314	5 7	..	..	..		48,314	5 7
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..</b>			11,271	0 5	11,271	0 5	..	..	..		11,271	0 5
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..</b>			20,114	5 3	20,114	5 3	..	..	..		20,114	5 3
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..</b>			478,449	1 1	Cr. 30,074	4 8	50,188	9 11	..		478,449	1 1
<b>RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT..</b>			800,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	478,375	0 0	800,000	0 0
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..</b>			500,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	800,000	0 0	500,000	0 0
<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..</b>			Dr. 1,000,000	0 0	Cr. 1,000,000	0 0	..	..	500,000	0 0	Dr. 1,000,000	0 0
<b>Totals ..</b>			3,047,745	4 3	695,862	14 10	173,507	9 5	2,178,375	0 0	3,047,745	4 3

\* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £400,000 are outstanding.



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1908.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DEC., 1907.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1908.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,792	7,361				
" Ohinemuri ..		17,370	61,244				
" Coromandel ..		505	2,122				
" Piako ..		..	..				
Borough of Thames ..		3,155	13,234				
" Waihi ..		51,812	206,545				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..				
		74,634	290,506	4,290,439	16,176,928	4,365,073	16,467,434
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	35	131	89,894	350,223	89,929	350,354
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	457	1828				
" Waiimea ..		..	..				
" Takaka ..		..	..				
		457	1,828	1,718,472	6,812,741	1,718,929	6,814,569
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,575	10,011				
" Inangahua ..		9,764	37,448				
" Grey ..		7,291	29,252				
" Westland ..		3,226	12,945				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..				
" Hokitika ..		3	12				
" Ross ..	408	1,632					
		23,267	91,300	5,324,741	21,189,517	5,348,008	21,280,817
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	402	1,618				
" Tuapeka ..		7,788	31,565				
" Vincent ..		8,825	35,560				
" Maniototo ..		1,959	7,869				
" Waihemo ..		216	869				
" Waitaki ..		839	3,392				
" Lake ..		1,472	5,947				
" Wallace ..		1,480	5,996				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..				
" Bruce ..		72	286				
" Clutha ..		..	..				
" Fiord ..		..	..				
" Southland ..		12,657	51,202				
Stewart Island ..	..	..					
		35,710	144,304	6,794,640	26,997,652	6,830,350	27,141,956
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	134,103	528,069	18,218,680	71,528,978	18,352,783	72,057,047

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by " The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1908, and 31st MARCH, 1907.

District o	Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. .. .	74,634	290,506	65,266	261,993
Marlborough .. .. .	35	131	110	438
Nelson .. .. .	457	1,828	1,125	4,501
West Coast .. .. .	23,267	91,300	25,133	99,510
Otago .. .. .	35,710	144,304	26,484	107,030
Totals .. .. .	134,103	528,069	118,118	473,472

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1908.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,405,531	4 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—	1,215,517	2 2
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
37,749	1 1	In the Dominion .. .. .	16,998	8 3
43,828	18 9	In London .. .. .	29,993	13 0
718	8 7	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	563	15 7
966	16 11	On account of other Governments .. .. .	4,757	10 9
1,488,794	10 1		1,267,825	9 9
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	550,000	0 0
788,794	10 1			717,825 9 9
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
2,941,039	12 10	Customs .. .. .	3,103,564	15 7
1,365,727	9 10	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	1,550,938	10 10
447,342	4 2	Land-tax .. .. .	537,846	5 9
277,866	12 11	Income-tax .. .. .	304,904	14 5
107,582	2 10	Beer Duty .. .. .	113,972	19 9
2,621,396	3 6	Railways .. .. .	2,765,395	4 4
119,444	11 11	Registration and other Fees .. .. .	129,165	9 3
40,891	1 7	Marine .. .. .	42,217	2 8
226,884	15 2	Miscellaneous .. .. .	218,342	7 0
8,148,174	14 9		8,766,342	9 7
		Territorial Revenue,—		
37,308	13 0	Cash Land Sales .. .. .	£45,283	3 0
2,461	15 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales .. .. .	2,255	1 0
211,129	17 0	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	242,115	2 5
250,900	5 2		289,603	6 5
				9,055,945 16 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
		Applicable to the redemption of debentures issued under—		
		“The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870” .. .. .	800,000	0 0
		“The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884” .. .. .	124,000	0 0
				924,000 0 0
		Debentures issued,—		
		“The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,”—		
66,000	0 0	In renewal of debentures matured 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	385,500	0 0
		For Increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .		
				385,500 0 0
		Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous Years,—		
		In respect of payments made on account of Cook Islands .. .. .	801	11 3
13,873	3 7	Refund of purchase-money of schooner “Countess of Ranfurly” .. .. .	3,000	0 0
8	8 2	Recoupment by Land for Settlements Account of interest paid on borrowed money .. .. .	4,241	9 2
		In respect of payments made on account of South Africa Contingents .. .. .		
13,881	11 9			8,043 0 5
£9,267,751	1 9	Totals .. .. .		£11,091,314 6 2

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

ACCOUNT.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		<b>Permanent Appropriations,—</b>		
37,543	0 7	Civil List .. .. .	35,690	17 8
2,172,092	7 9	Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	2,187,419	0 0
319,721	10 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	357,221	8 10
83,777	3 4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	90,135	17 2
		<b>Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—</b>		
24,834	0 8	Payments under the Land Acts .. .. .	32,512	14 9
18,336	0 8	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act .. .. .	22,706	18 7
		<b>Endowments—</b>		
3,618	3 11	New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	3,718	5 10
15,256	5 0	Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	19,788	19 10
49,065	7 8	Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	54,391	3 5
319,825	14 1	Old-age Pensions .. .. .	325,036	2 6
				3,128,621 8 7
3,038,119	13 11			
		<b>Annual Appropriations,—</b>		
20,894	15 5	Class I.—Legislative Departments .. .. .	29,788	13 11
43,779	16 4	Class II.—Department of Minister of Finance .. .. .	56,832	5 3
617,268	19 5	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	707,136	1 10
		Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments .. .. .	54,536	8 10
44,004	15 5	Class V.—Old-age Pensions Department .. .. .	5,765	15 3
5,250	14 6	Class VI.—Working Railways Department .. .. .	1,963,227	15 2
1,849,456	18 1	Class VII.—Public Buildings and Domains .. .. .	47,475	19 6
32,712	19 6	Class VIII.—Maintenance of Roads .. .. .	19,207	14 4
25,860	8 8	Class IX.—Printing and Stationery Department .. .. .	46,261	4 7
42,954	19 6	Class X.—Stamp and Deeds Department .. .. .	37,963	6 0
34,366	7 10	Class XI.—Native Department .. .. .	24,656	5 11
21,210	10 7	Class XII.—Justice Department .. .. .	149,241	9 5
141,465	4 2	Class XIII.—Police Department .. .. .	157,856	19 1
146,062	8 6	Class XIV.—Mines Department .. .. .	34,470	0 5
34,814	16 5	Class XV.—Department of Internal Affairs .. .. .	114,799	16 5
164,747	8 3	Class XVI.—Crown Law Department .. .. .	4,340	3 7
3,026	14 11	Class XVII.—Defence Department .. .. .	176,426	2 4
152,764	15 8	Class XVIII.—Customs Department .. .. .	49,511	19 5
48,921	10 5	Class XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments .. .. .	76,629	19 5
61,699	6 0	Class XX.—Department of Labour .. .. .	29,047	10 7
16,249	0 11	Class XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey .. .. .	172,825	16 11
165,559	18 11	Class XXII.—Department of Agriculture .. .. .	136,041	8 3
125,408	18 5	Class XXIII.—Valuation Department .. .. .	33,096	5 11
30,171	10 4	Class XXIV.—Education Department .. .. .	821,423	2 0
785,988	15 4	Class XXV.—Public Health Department .. .. .	33,252	18 11
26,276	10 3	Class XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Departments .. .. .	99,395	4 8
91,398	5 3	Services not provided for .. .. .	4,133	3 3
4,489	9 1			5,085,343 11 2
4,736,805	18 1			
		<b>Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund .. .. .</b>		800,000 0 0
775,000	0 0			
		<b>Debentures redeemed,—</b>		
		“The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870” matured 1st June, 1907 .. .. .	800,000	0 0
		“The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884” due 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	124,000	0 0
				924,000 0 0
		<b>Debentures renewed,—</b>		
		“The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,”—		
		Debentures due 31st December, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .		385,500 0 0
		<b>Balance at end of Year,—</b>		
1,215,517	2 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	1,080,094	0 1
		<b>Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—</b>		
16,993	8 3	In the Dominion .. .. .	13,080	16 6
29,993	13 0	In London .. .. .	69,609	18 0
563	15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions .. .. .	619	5 7
4,757	10 9	On account of other Governments .. .. .	4,445	6 3
				1,167,849 6 5
1,267,825	9 9	Less Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	400,000	0 0
550,000	0 0			767,849 6 5
717,825	9 9			
£9,267,751	1 9	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>		£11,091,314 6 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED  
TREASURY BILLS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.				1907-1908.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year	..	..	..	..	..	550,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Year,— In renewal of Bills falling due 31st December, 1907	..	..	..	..	..	550,000	0 0
<b>£1,400,000</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£1,100,000</b>	<b>0 0</b>

## STATE FORESTS

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
20,488	5 6	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	16,379	6 5
489	10 0	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	73	7 6
<b>20,977</b>	<b>15 6</b>							<b>16,452</b>	<b>13 11</b>
1,842	1 1	Rents from Lands set apart	..	..	..	..	..	3,083	1 5
18,584	0 3	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	15,174	18 10
<b>20,426</b>	<b>1 4</b>							<b>18,258</b>	<b>0 3</b>
<b>£41,403</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£34,710</b>	<b>14 2</b>

## STATE COAL-

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
101,298	3 3	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	91,213	16 9
3,704	1 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	4,613	7 5
1,876	15 2	In London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>106,878</b>	<b>19 5</b>							<b>95,827</b>	<b>4 2</b>
161,214	1 10	Proceeds of sale of coal	..	..	..	..	..	222,583	0 4
..	..	"The State Coal Mines Act, 1901,"— Debentures matured 1st April, 1907, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0 0
<b>£268,093</b>	<b>1 3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£418,410</b>	<b>4 6</b>

## SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,777	18 10	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	3,678	2 0
46	19 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>2,824</b>	<b>18 9</b>							<b>3,678</b>	<b>2 0</b>
10,000	0 0	"The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	0 0
<b>£12,824</b>	<b>18 9</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£13,678</b>	<b>2 0</b>

**FUND** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.  
ACCOUNT.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year .. .. .	550,000	0 0
150,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during Year .. .. .	150,000	0 0
850,000	0 0			700,000 0 0
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year .. .. .	..	400,000 0 0
£1,400,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,100,000 0 0

## ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
24,951	2 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	..	25,831	6 4
16,379	6 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,487	9 4		
73	7 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	391	18 6	8,879	7 10
16,452	13 11					
£41,403	16 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£34,710	14 2

## MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
125,951	10 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 124—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	..	190,425	0 0
41,414	7 0	Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	..	39,717	8 8
4,900	0 0	Interest on Debentures issued under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" .. .. .	..	..	4,200	0 0
..	..	"The State Coal Mines Act, 1901,"— Debentures matured, 1st April, 1907, paid off .. .. .	40,000	0 0		
..	..	Debentures matured, 1st April, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .	100,000	0 0	140,000	0 0
91,213	16 9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	44,060	14 6		
4,613	7 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	7	1 4	44,067	15 10
95,827	4 2					
£268,093	1 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£418,410	4 6

## ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,146	16 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 125—Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	..	5,484	7 1
3,678	2 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	8,182	18 11		
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	10	16 0	8,193	14 11
3,678	2 0					
£12,824	18 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£13,678	2 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS OF

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
10,934	13 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—	15,814	11 0
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
75	10 3	In the Dominion .. .. .	88	5 9
11,010	3 4			15,902 16 9
		Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
8,259	4 2	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	8,940	12 10
18,853	15 4	Endowments of Land, &c. . . . .	22,070	19 2
18,558	9 5	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	18,247	13 6
29,728	11 9	Gold Duty .. .. .	30,684	17 10
75,400	0 8			79,944 3 4
		Counties Separate Accounts,—		
161	9 3	Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	146 13 5
		Advance Account,—		
36,241	12 1	Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	46,665	15 5
72	18 1	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years .. .. .	62	12 8
36,314	10 2			46,728 8 1
£122,886	3 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£142,722 1 7

## DEPOSIT

1906-1907.			1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
147,053	8 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—	188,680	0 10
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
2,272	9 7	In the Dominion .. .. .	181	3 2
58,444	16 9	In London .. .. .	61,129	16 0
207,770	15 3			199,941 0 0
		Lodgments,—		
47,298	19 8	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	35,220	3 9
		Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884, and Amendment Acts .. .. .	7	15 3
50	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	75	0 0
824	5 6	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account .. .. .	895	6 1
278	3 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86 .. .. .	7	17 6
66	12 3	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents) .. .. .	1,359	12 0
400	0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
74	8 4	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account .. .. .	..	..
		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	7,019	13 5
946	3 4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894 .. .. .	990	13 7
81,199	2 2	Miscellaneous .. .. .	149,500	10 4
107,940	9 3	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	146,174	2 6
1,283	19 3	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees .. .. .	1,311	18 10
9	10 6	Native Township of Hokio .. .. .	12	11 0
11	5 0	Karewa .. .. .	7	0 0
158	2 0	Parata .. .. .	86	0 8
47	9 3	Parawai .. .. .	48	7 0
155	8 8	Pipiriki .. .. .	176	15 8
205	3 6	Potaka .. .. .	163	17 6
48	8 9	Rotoiti .. .. .	27	8 9
69	7 0	Te Araroa .. .. .	70	0 6
79	6 9	Te Puia .. .. .	55	15 0
46	8 3	Te Puru .. .. .	17	10 6
164	10 0	Tokaanu .. .. .	174	18 3
98	12 3	Tuatine .. .. .	89	18 6
187	12 6	Waipiro .. .. .	128	14 0
35	13 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	26	15 0
1,173	2 6	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	458	18 0
97	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	195	0 0
7	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .	..	..
47	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	47	0 0
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	24,249	8 4
15,279	8 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	22,377	5 11
29,738	4 11	Railways .. .. .	10,880	0 0
11,620	0 0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	38	4 5
38	8 8	Te Aroha Domain Board .. .. .	..	..
901	3 1	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	258	7 6
129	5 0	Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	521	12 2
		Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds .. .. .	200	0 0
1,568	7 3	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account .. .. .	1,712	15 1
302,274	1 1			404,581 17 0
£510,044	16 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£604,522 17 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

LOCAL BODIES.

1906-1907.			EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.		
£	s.	d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—	£	s.	d.
8,194	17	9	Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	9,232	3	0
19,758	4	5	Endowments of Land, &c. .. .. .	21,550	19	8
18,078	12	11	Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	17,966	19	0
29,541	15	2	Gold Duty .. .. .	31,902	7	0
75,573	10	3				80,652 8 8
203	6	6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	131 12 1
31,206	9	11	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..	46,743 18 7
15,814	11	0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	15,194	2	3
88	5	9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	15,194 2 3
15,902	16	9				
£122,886	3	5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£142,722 1 7

ACCOUNTS.

£	s.	d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
48,362	19	8	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	35,840	17	7			
50	0	0	General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	75	0	0			
4	15	5	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86 .. .. .	279	8	8			
1,210	15	3	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents) .. .. .	230	6	3			
475	0	0	Land Transfer Acts, 1883-85 .. .. .	206	16	9			
642	6	4	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account .. .. .	..	..	..			
..	..	..	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	760	7	3			
503	14	5	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894.. .. .	535	12	10			
108,879	15	9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	174,048	14	2			
81,340	9	3	Money-order Settlement .. .. .	99,424	2	6			
41	8	0	Native Township, Parata .. .. .	..	..	..			
163	11	7	Pipiriki .. .. .	126	4	10			
169	17	6	Potaka .. .. .	200	4	3			
..	..	..	Te Puru .. .. .	11	6	7			
195	1	6	Tokaanu .. .. .	84	9	0			
..	..	..	Waipiro .. .. .	312	14	8			
20	0	0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	63	6	6			
2,844	17	10	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	458	18	0			
..	..	..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	3,142	13	10			
..	..	..	Ngahirahiri Compensation .. .. .	1	5	9			
19,508	1	10	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	6,247	0	7			
..	..	..	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	26	5	7			
36,747	0	0	Public Trust Office Remittance Account .. .. .	20,696	9	8			
4,859	10	0	Railways .. .. .	13,859	2	10			
800	0	0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 .. .. .	..	..	..			
3,172	10	8	Te Aroha Domain Board .. .. .	..	..	..			
112	1	4	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881.. .. .	42	17	6			
310,103	16	4							356,674 5 7
198,680	0	10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	244,909	13	2			
131	3	2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	40	11	11			
61,129	16	0	In London .. .. .	2,898	6	4			
199,941	0	0							247,848 11 5
£510,044	16	4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..			£604,522 17 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
428,019	6 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in Public Account .. .. .	323,071	0 0
11,647	16 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
44,631	11 3	In the Dominion .. .. .	15,265	0 9
8,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	21,063	18 2
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
492,298	14 1			359,399 18 11
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
		Provision for debentures matured 1st May, 1907—		
		Debentures sold .. .. .	500	0 0
		Debentures renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	3,000	0 0
				3,500 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
		Debentures issued for redemption of debentures matured 1st December, 1906 .. .. .	..	200 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,—		
943,600	0 0	Proceeds of scrip and debentures issued (balance £1,000,000 loan) .. .. .	56,400	0 0
4,890	0 0	Premium received.. .. .	1,920	0 0
948,490	0 0			58,320 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907,—		
		Proceeds of scrip and debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 loan) .. .. .	808,200	0 0
		Premium received.. .. .	11,594	0 0
				819,794 0 0
1,559	11 10	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	1,640 6 1
775,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
125,000	0 0	The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892,—		
		Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
657,700	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
10,000	0 0	Provision for Debentures matured 1st December, 1906—		
1,704	0 0	Debentures renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
		Debentures sold.. .. .	..	..
		Premium received on sale and renewal of debentures .. .. .	..	..
669,404	0 0			..
182,086	7 6	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,—		
9,240	9 0	Proceeds of debentures and scrip issued (balance £1,000,000 loan) .. .. .	..	..
		Premium received.. .. .	..	..
191,826	16 6			..
£3,204,079	2 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,042,854 5 0



FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
16,710	5 7	Annual Appropriations,—		
1,227,834	2 1	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	18,027	1 3
4,663	15 1	" XXVIII.—Railways .. .. .	1,056,925	17 4
226,917	18 9	" XXIX.—Utilisation of Water-power .. .. .	314	13 6
4,503	17 8	" XXX.—Public Buildings .. .. .	219,148	1 11
42,270	13 0	" XXXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	6,862	19 10
14,352	9 0	" XXXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts .. .. .	45,026	11 1
347,469	16 4	" XXXIII.—Immigration .. .. .	9,130	17 7
11,064	9 5	" XXXIV.—Roads .. .. .	323,716	19 4
9,135	6 9	" XXXV.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	8,631	12 2
114,068	3 3	" XXXVI.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	2,190	9 2
695	1 2	" XXXVII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	155,491	8 6
14,873	15 10	" XXXVIII.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	836	17 6
5,605	4 6	" XXXIX.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	18,574	9 0
		" XL.—Lands Improvement .. .. .	9,560	13 1
2,040,164	18 5			1,874,438 11 3
154	6 6	Unauthorised,—		
		Services not provided for .. .. .		7,125 7 5
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
		Debentures matured 1st May, 1907, redeemed .. .. .	500	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st May, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .	3,000	0 0
				3,500 0 0
10,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
657,700	0 0	Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, redeemed .. .. .	200	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .		
667,700	0 0			200 0 0
1,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .		
125,000	0 0	The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892,—		
		Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .		
721	3 7	Charges and Expenses, authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904," in		
8,586	16 5	respect of loans raised under—		
1,351	18 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 .. .. .		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 .. .. .	641	18 10
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	4,385	8 8
10,659	18 7			5,027 7 6
323,071	0 0	Balance at end of Year,—		
15,265	0 9	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	124,769	0 0
21,063	18 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	13,654	4 8
		In London .. .. .	14,139	14 2
359,399	18 11			152,562 18 10
£3,204,079	2 5	Totals .. .. .		£2,042,854 5 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

## HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
38,982	7 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—	12,074	8 2
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .		
9,050	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In London .. .. .		
48,032	7 0			12,074 8 2
..		"The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905"—		
		Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .		50,000 0 0
£48,032	7 0	Totals .. .. .		£62,074 8 2

## THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
175,483	5 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—			93,526	10 10
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				
..		"The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904"—				
		Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued .. .. .	65,000	0 0		
		Premiums received .. .. .	1,300	0 0		
£175,483	5 10	Totals .. .. .			66,300	0 0
					£159,826	10 10

## THE WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		"The Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905"—			50,000	0 0
		Proceeds of £53,476 3-per-cent. Debentures issued .. .. .				
..		Total .. .. .			£50,000	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
38,122	19 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—			42,895	10 3
		Cash in Public Account .. .. .				
13,672	15 5	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—			14,291	5 10
		Rents from Lands .. .. .				
£51,795	14 10	Totals .. .. .			£57,186	16 1

**FUND** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
35,957	18 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 129—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	46,220 19 8
12,074	8 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	15,853 8 6
£48,032	7 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£62,074 8 2

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
81,956	15 0	Vote 130—Railways Improvements .. .. .	..	..	140,052	16 4
..	..	“ The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904 ”— Charges and Expenses authorised by “ The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904 ” ..	..	..	408	10 6
98,526	10 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	19,365	4 0
£175,483	5 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£159,826	10 10

**ACCOUNT**, for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..	36,608	12 10
..	..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,415	18 6	..	..
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	1,975	8 8	13,391	7 2
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£50,000	0 0

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,866	2 6	Interest .. .. .	8,866	2 6	..	..
34	2 1	Surveys, Roading, &c. .. .. .	6	8 0	8,872	10 6
8,900	4 7	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
42,895	10 3	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	48,314	5 7
£51,795	14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£57,186	16 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,508	7 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	249,320	4 4
		Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In London .. .. .	80,000	0 0
		In the Dominion .. .. .		
400,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	400,000	0 0
404,074	11 2			729,320 4 4
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—		
		For acquirement of estates—		
530,040	0 0	Proceeds of scrip and debentures issued .. .. .		390,690 0 0
		Provision for debentures due 1st February, 1908,—		
		Debentures sold .. .. .	266,800	0 0
		Debentures renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	148,800	0 0
				415,600 0 0
		Provision for Debentures due 1906,—		
3,000	0 0	Debentures sold .. .. .		
814,766	0 0	Debentures, due 31st October, 1906, renewed .. .. .		
75,000	0 0	Debentures, due 1st December, 1906, renewed .. .. .		
5,445	10 0	Premium on debentures .. .. .		2,924 0 0
1,428,251	10 0			
		Receipts on account of capital value of land under "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907"—		
		Subsection (7), section 16 .. .. .	131	0 0
		Section 20 .. .. .	1,082	0 0
				1,163 0 0
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
204,921	5 4	Rents, &c. .. .. .		230,357 4 11
		Other Receipts,—		
16,000	0 0	Interest on Securities held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account .. .. .		18,814 0 5
		Recoveries,—		
		Kurow Estate .. .. .	2	4 2
131	0 5	Lindsay Estate .. .. .		
0	12 6	Loughnan Estate .. .. .		
351	4 2	Pareora Estate No. 2 .. .. .		
		Plunket Estate .. .. .	214	16 0
476	10 0	Selwyn Estate .. .. .	150	0 0
156	9 10	Toka-ora Estate .. .. .		
		Wangapeka Estate .. .. .	15	1 6
1,115	16 11			382 1 8
		Credits in reduction,—		
		Bickerstaffe .. .. .	606	19 9
		Fencourt .. .. .	6	0 0
		Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	20	0 0
4	15 0	Puhuka Estate .. .. .		
61	11 11	Tablelands Estate .. .. .		
66	6 11			692 19 9
2,054,429	10 4	Carried forward .. .. .		1,784,888 11 1

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.				1907-1908.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2,127	9 5	..	..	..	..	3,879	15 6	
600	10 5	..	..	..	..	2,487	1 8	
2,727 19 10						6,366 17 2		
Annual Appropriations,—								
Vote 126—Land for Settlements Expenses ..								
Vote 127—Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..								
Total.		Purchase-money.				Total.		
Acquirement of Estates,—		Name of Estate.				Incidental Expenses.		
35	2 6	Airedale (Hunter and Cameron, M. McIntyre, J. R. Gilchrist) .. .. .	27,398	13 6	416	14 1	27,815	7 7
19	13 6	Annan .. .. .	..	..	271	10 9	271	10 9
..	..	Albury .. .. .	..	..	2	11 0	2	11 0
3	6 4	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	0	10 6	0	10 6
..	..	Argyll .. .. .	..	..	51	12 0	51	12 0
..	..	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	2	13 0	2	13 0
866	17 8	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	0	10 6	0	10 6
..	..	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	..	160	7 7	160	7 7
..	..	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	5	18 0	5	18 0
..	..	Braco .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
122	11 2	Braeburn .. .. .	..	..	37	9 2	37	9 2
..	..	Cadman .. .. .	..	..	13	12 0	13	12 0
3,924	0 4	Carrington .. .. .	..	..	503	5 8	503	5 8
..	..	Carroll .. .. .	..	..	7	16 8	7	16 8
16	17 0	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	..	0	15 0	0	15 0
52	2 6	Clandon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Cradock .. .. .	..	..	1	11 3	1	11 3
..	..	Culverden .. .. .	..	..	95	11 4	95	11 4
2,512	14 3	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	11	9 0	11	9 0
9	18 8	Dyer (A. Martin) .. .. .	122	5 6	2,473	9 6	2,595	15 0
3,070	16 6	Eccleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,540	6 8	Eccleston No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	96	13 3	96	13 3
6	9 8	Edendale .. .. .	..	..	866	3 11	866	3 11
50	0 0	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	2	15 0	2	15 0
4	13 6	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	0	8 8	0	8 8
4,617	4 11	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
417	7 2	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	..	1,382	15 7	1,382	15 7
277	12 9	Glenham (T. Hunter) .. .. .	46	17 6	102	13 6	149	11 0
12	19 1	Greenfield .. .. .	..	..	36	18 6	36	18 6
2	9 6	Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
134	5 1	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	19	14 11	19	14 11
11,462	18 1	Hawtrey .. .. .	..	..	1,497	12 10	1,497	12 10
97	3 0	Heretaunga .. .. .	..	..	43	2 3	43	2 3
3	1 2	Hetana .. .. .	..	..	137	12 4	137	12 4
61	11 10	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	2	14 6	2	14 6
22	13 3	Hikawera .. .. .	..	..	2	18 0	2	18 0
21,819	5 0	Holworthy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5 0	Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	..	2	17 0	2	17 0
..	..	Huinga .. .. .	..	..	1,391	19 3	1,391	19 3
10	0 0	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	2	8 4	2	8 4
7,011	15 8	Kanakanae (City of Glasgow Bank Assets Company) .. .. .	44,904	1 2	95	14 1	44,999	15 3
100	0 0	Kaputohe .. .. .	..	..	85	1 5	85	1 5
6,512	10 11	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	4 0	Kinloch .. .. .	..	..	2,620	13 5	2,620	13 5
8,312	1 0	Kitchener .. .. .	..	..	30	0 0	30	0 0
2,179	19 9	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	2	18 6	2	18 6
37	10 4	Kurow .. .. .	..	..	89	10 5	89	10 5
37	12 9	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	41	12 10	41	12 10
3,371	4 8	Lawry .. .. .	..	..	2,518	14 11	2,518	14 11
..	..	Lindsay .. .. .	..	..	841	10 5	841	10 5
..	..	Linton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	3 0	Longbush .. .. .	..	..	0	4 6	0	4 6
..	..	Loughnan .. .. .	..	..	13	4 3	13	4 3
..	..	Lynch's .. .. .	..	..	3	13 10	3	13 10
986	6 3	Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	1	10 0	1	10 0
66	18 1	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	2	13 6	2	13 6
809	5 6	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	1	0 0	1	0 0
845	7 4	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	1	7 0	1	7 0
1	19 9	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	..	1,139	6 3	1,139	6 3
1,852	8 9	Makareao .. .. .	..	..	126	2 8	126	2 8
313	3 9	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	3	18 0	3	18 0
..	..	Mangapouri (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	9,324	14 0	362	8 8	9,687	2 8
397	1 4	Mangatahi (J. H. Brookes-Smith and F. G. S. Clerihew) .. .. .	79,284	0 0	3,297	7 10	82,581	7 10
152	5 10	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	507	0 0	507	0 0
191	2 3	Mangawhero (Assets Realisation Board) .. .. .	17,440	4 3	1,017	10 10	18,457	15 1
15	7 0	Matamata .. .. .	..	..	105	7 10	105	7 10
919	4 5	Maytown .. .. .	..	..	14	12 5	14	12 5
12	15 6	Mead .. .. .	..	..	5	17 0	5	17 0
..	..	Meadowbank .. .. .	..	..	72	14 7	72	14 7
83	0 2	Melling .. .. .	..	..	113	12 9	113	12 9
..	..	Merrivale (J. C. Ellis) .. .. .	225	0 0	54	9 3	279	9 3
..	..	Methuen .. .. .	..	..	146	4 1	146	4 1
..	..	Mills .. .. .	..	..	3	9 5	3	9 5
..	..	Momona .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Morice .. .. .	..	..	97	11 2	97	11 2
..	..	Normandale .. .. .	..	..	12	0 6	12	0 6
..	..	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	2	14 6	2	14 6
..	..	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	2	18 3	2	18 3
..	..	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	7	15 0	7	15 0
..	..	Orakipaoa .. .. .	..	..	0	7 6	0	7 6
..	..	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	..	0	1 0	0	1 0
..	..	Otekaike (Robert Campbell and Sons, Limited) .. .. .	97,359	10 9	782	2 2	98,141	12 11
..	..	Patea .. .. .	..	..	2	12 6	2	12 6
..	..	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	0	5 0	0	5 0
..	..	Pitt .. .. .	..	..	1	10 0	1	10 0
..	..	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
85,439	0 3	Carried forward .. .. .	276,105	6 8	23,876	3 1	299,981	9 9
						6,366 17 2		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.				1907-1908.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	1,784,883	11 1
2,054,429	10 4								
		<b>Totals</b> .. .. .				<b>£1,784,883 11 1</b>			
2,054,429	10 4								

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907—continued.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.			1907-1908.		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
85,439	0 3	Brought forward .. .. .	276,105 6 8	23,876 3 1	299,981 9 9	6,866 17 2	
		Acquirement of Estates— <i>continued.</i>					
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
140 15 10		Plumer .. .. .	.. .. .	9 3 4	9 3 4		
341 19 5		Plunket (R. Oliver and J. B. Steel) .. .. .	39,916 18 5	462 6 6	40,379 4 11		
18,669 9 3		Pourerere .. .. .	.. .. .	143 1 7	143 1 7		
149 14 5		Prescot .. .. .	.. .. .	85 11 7	85 11 7		
3 8 2		Puhuka .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
5 0 0		Pukekura .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
.. .. .		Punaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	0 10 0	0 10 0		
6 13 8		Rangiatea .. .. .	.. .. .	6 18 0	6 18 0		
4 16 2		Raumati (L. Rathbone) .. .. .	37,971 10 0	1,024 9 10	38,995 19 10		
.. .. .		Rewi (D. Moroney) .. .. .	14,000 0 0	133 1 11	14,133 1 11		
.. .. .		Richmond Brook .. .. .	.. .. .	42 19 8	42 19 8		
.. .. .		Ringway .. .. .	.. .. .	25 9 0	25 9 0		
1,851 18 7		Rosewill .. .. .	.. .. .	383 1 6	383 1 6		
5 12 6		St. Helen's .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
8,019 16 0		Selwyn (T. Freeman) .. .. .	200 0 0	1,492 18 7	1,692 18 7		
27 3 7		Spotswood .. .. .	.. .. .	3 4 0	3 4 0		
.. .. .		Starborough .. .. .	.. .. .	3 17 6	3 17 6		
2,879 4 0		Steward .. .. .	.. .. .	5,446 9 8	5,446 9 8		
46 12 4		Tablelands .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 6	0 4 6		
.. .. .		Takitū .. .. .	.. .. .	0 8 0	0 8 0		
81 6 0		Tamai .. .. .	.. .. .	50 1 6	50 1 6		
50 0 0		Tarawahi .. .. .	.. .. .	16 2 0	16 2 0		
.. .. .		Taumata (J. Gibson) .. .. .	16,649 9 10	141 13 10	16,791 3 8		
.. .. .		Tautari (J. Grice and W. Gorrie) .. .. .	29,057 11 8	89 6 4	29,146 18 0		
276 8 3		Tawaha .. .. .	.. .. .	348 0 7	348 0 7		
6,680 0 0		Teasdale .. .. .	.. .. .	80 6 5	80 6 5		
.. .. .		Te Arai (G. R. Johnston and J. Clark) .. .. .	113,949 0 0	247 0 9	114,196 0 9		
.. .. .		Te Mata (B. Chambers) .. .. .	1,712 19 4	37 14 1	1,750 13 5		
8 11 10		Toka-ora .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
32 19 8		Tokarahi .. .. .	.. .. .	2 6 6	2 6 6		
.. .. .		Tomcoana .. .. .	.. .. .	0 13 6	0 13 6		
50,332 10 3		Totara .. .. .	.. .. .	196 1 1	196 1 1		
190 4 8		Waari .. .. .	.. .. .	98 13 5	98 13 5		
888 12 7		Waddington .. .. .	.. .. .	4 6 2	4 6 2		
.. .. .		Walker (R. B. Wilkinson and M. O'Brien) .. .. .	1,290 0 0	3 3 0	1,293 3 0		
16 10 11		Waikakahi .. .. .	.. .. .	7 5 0	7 5 0		
.. .. .		Waimana (Assets Realisation Board and M. E. H. Beale) .. .. .	18,592 0 0	1,807 19 2	20,399 19 2		
586 2 4		Waimarama .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
4,964 2 0		Wangapeka (Executors of John Tinline and Territorial Revenue (purchase of Crown land) .. .. .	16,247 2 0	528 8 7	16,775 10 7		
46 7 9		Wharenui .. .. .	.. .. .	4 15 3	4 15 3		
32 9 0		Wigan .. .. .	.. .. .	95 6 8	95 6 8		
394 2 4		Windsor Park .. .. .	.. .. .	1 12 6	1 12 6		
.. .. .		Windsor Park No. 2.. .. .	.. .. .	1 12 6	1 12 6		
649 3 8		Wilford (Mudgway Estate Company, Limited) .. .. .	36 0 0	56 12 6	92 12 6		
70 14 0		Willows .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
5,386 10 5		Windle .. .. .	.. .. .	2,803 9 8	2,803 9 8		
188,277 19 10			565,727 17 11	39,762 9 3	605,490 7 2	605,490 7 2	
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—					
		Debentures redeemed—					
3,000 0 0		Matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	266,800 0 0		
.. .. .		Matured 1st November, 1906 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
		Debentures renewed—					
75,000 0 0		Matured 1st February, 1908, as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	148,800 0 0		
.. .. .		Matured 1st December, 1906, as per contra.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	415,600 0 0	
78,000 0 0							
45,276 0 0		The Land for Settlements Act, 1892,—					
		Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
769,490 0 0		The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,—					
		Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed as per contra .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
1,378 3 6		Charges and Expenses,—					
.. .. .		On issue of Debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	956 6 11		
.. .. .		On renewal of Debentures .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15 18 4		
.. .. .		On redemption of Debentures.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	865 14 6	1,837 19 9	
1,378 3 6							
188,012 13 0		Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	209,060 14 8	
50,165 0 0		Amount paid to the Public Trustee in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for repayment of securities issued under the Land for Settlements Acts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	54,465 0 0	
1,781 9 10		Unauthorised .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
249,320 4 4		Balance at end of Year,—					
.. .. .		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	89,645 17 11		
.. .. .		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
80,000 0 0		In the Dominion .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,001 6 4		
400,000 0 0		In London .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,415 8 1		
.. .. .		Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	400,000 0 0	492,062 12 4	
729,320 4 4							
£2,054,429 10 4		Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1,784,883 11 1	

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.
135,988	7 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	95,687	7 0
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	886	17 7
..	..	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
135,988	7 4		96,574	4 7
..	..	"The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1907"—	..	..
..	..	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
65,975	0 0	"The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905"—	..	..
1,000	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures and Scrip issued .. .. .	..	..
66,975	0 0	Premium received .. .. .	..	..
£202,963	7 4	Totals .. .. .	£146,574	4 7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,377	14 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
485	4 6	In the hands of Stock Agents—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Cash .. .. .	266	8 8	..	..
..	..	In the hands of the High Commissioner—	102,000	0 0	102,266	8 8
..	..	3½-per cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	..	..	97,179	13 7
8,862	18 11	Less cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	5,086	15 1
241,700	0 0	3½-per cent. Inscribed Stock,—	288,000	0 0	..	..
600,266	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	340,676	10 0	633,676	10 0
..	..	Issued for conversion of Debentures .. .. .	5,000	0 0	..	..
841,966	0 0	Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
75,555	11 1	3-per cent. Inscribed Stock,—	..	..	..	..
10,580	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..
86,135	11 1	Issued for expenses of conversion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
50	0 0	Premium received on sale of 3½-per cent. Stock .. .. .	..	..	106	5 0
£937,014	10 C	Totals .. .. .	£638,869	10 1	..	..



**ACT ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s.		£	s.
1,604	7 5	Vote 128—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	2,574 9 0
94,731	1 7	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	139,671 13 2
9,286	3 9	Unauthorised .. .. .	..	..
767	10 0	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures under authority of "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
95,687	7 0	Balance at end of Year,—		
886	17 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	4,299 5 3	
96,574	4 7	Advances in the hands of officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion .. .. .	28 17 2	4,328 2 5
£202,963	7 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£146,574 4 7

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
68,000	0	0	Debentures redeemed,—						
..	..	..	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing) .. .. .	4,300	0	0			
..	..	..	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870; matured 1st June, 1907 .. .. .	8,500	0	0			
100,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900; matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .	20,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900—						
..	..	..	Matured 1st June, 1907 .. .. .	25,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Matured 30th June, 1907 .. .. .	50,000	0	0			
..	..	..	Matured 1st September, 1907 .. .. .	25,000	0	0			
69,700	0	0	Matured 1st February, 1908 .. .. .	138,300	0	0			
79,100	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900; matured 1st April, 1906 .. .. .	..					
316,800	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902; matured 1st December, 1906 .. .. .	..					266,100 0 0
..	..	..	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—						
127,445	0	0	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 .. .. .	196,500	102½	4,912 10			
166,570	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 .. .. .	30,000	103	900 0			
55,620	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 .. .. .	1,500	101	15 0			
14,635	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 .. .. .	18,600	101	186 0			
140,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 .. .. .	100	103	3 0			
70,246	0	0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900 .. .. .	7,000	103	210 0			
25,750	0	0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894 .. .. .	17,000	103	510 0			
600,266	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 .. .. .	62,000	102	1,240 0			
			Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905 .. .. .	..	..	..			
				£332,700	..	£7,976 10			
							340,676	10	0
									340,676 10 0
50	0	0	Expenses Account,—						
8,692	19	1	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	2,062	10	0
5,737	1	3	Discount .. .. .	..	..	..	3,512	10	0
381	14	7	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	3,945	10	11
..	..	..	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	376	12	10
..	..	..	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	2,073	3	1
..	..	..	Law Costs .. .. .	..	..	..	8	8	0
14,861	14	11							11,978 14 10
266	8	8	Balance at end of Year,—						
102,000	0	0	In the hands of Stock Agents—						
102,266	8	8	Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	188	9	11
97,179	13	7	In the hands of High Commissioner—						
5,086	15	1	3½-per-cent. Stock for sale .. .. .	..	..	..	50,000	0	0
£937,014	10	0	Less cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..	50,188	9	11
									20,114 5 3
			Totals .. .. .						£698,869 10 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	£ 12,939 0 2
171,952	7 7	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. .	..	338,679 2 7
50,000	0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	310,000 0 0
90,365	10 8	Amounts transferred from the Government Advances to Settlers Account to the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
<b>£312,817</b>	<b>18 3</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£661,618 2 9</b>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	£ 15,543 8 8
61	17 6	Receipts, including instalments, interest, &c. .. .. .	..	1,110 7 1
20,000	0 0	“The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	90,000 0 0
<b>£20,061</b>	<b>17 6</b>	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£106,653 15 9</b>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
779	12 2	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	397	0 8
4	0 0	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	397 0 8
<b>783</b>	<b>12 2</b>			
180,000	0 0	“The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	185,000 0 0
..	..	“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886”— Debentures due 1st September, 1907, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” .. .. .	..	250,800 0 0
..	..	Repayments under sections 61 and 70 of “The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,”—		
..	..	Counties—		
..	..	Clifton .. .. .	178	11 7
..	..	Clutha .. .. .	71	12 3
321	7 3	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..
90	3 2	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Wairarapa South .. .. .	91	7 7
..	..	Road Boards—		
117	4 9	Manganui .. .. .	324	5 1
144	7 7	Boroughs— Whangarei .. .. .	152	5 9
<b>613</b>	<b>2 9</b>			<b>818 2 3</b>
<b>181,396</b>	<b>14 11</b>	<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>496,515 2 11</b>

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
64,864	9 3	Vote No. 136—Office-management expenses .. .. .	60,658	7 0
234,514	8 10	Payments made on account of advances on mortgage .. .. .	590,336	4 7
..		Amount transferred from the Public Account to the Government Advances to Settlers Account .. .. .	10,623	11 2
12,939	0 2	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£312,317	18 3	Totals .. .. .	£661,618	2 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
347	12 10	Vote No. 137—Office-management expenses .. .. .	664	18 10
4,170	16 0	Payments made on account of advances on mortgage .. .. .	94,097	3 7
..		Amount transferred from the Public Account to the Government Advances to Workers Account .. .. .	11,891	13 4
15,543	8 8	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£20,061	17 6	Totals .. .. .	£106,653	15 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—	..	..
..		Counties—	..	..
100	0 0	Akitio .. .. .	2,400	0 0
450	0 0	Bruce .. .. .	1,600	0 0
2,000	0 0	Clifton .. .. .	..	..
..		Clutha .. .. .	..	..
5,830	0 0	Collingwood .. .. .	1,950	0 0
500	0 0	Cook .. .. .	6,000	0 0
350	0 0	Egmont .. .. .	3,500	0 0
3,080	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
..		Featherston .. .. .	1,000	0 0
1,601	0 0	Geraldine .. .. .	2,000	0 0
3,500	0 0	Grey .. .. .	399	0 0
2,000	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..
3,158	0 0	Hobson .. .. .	2,750	0 0
..		Horowhenua .. .. .	4,500	0 0
1,750	0 0	Hutt .. .. .	1,650	0 0
..		Kairanga .. .. .	..	..
5,938	0 0	Kawhia .. .. .	1,000	0 0
600	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	800	0 0
500	0 0	Levels .. .. .	..	..
1,250	0 0	Mackenzie .. .. .	2,000	0 0
5,200	0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	1,150	0 0
1,700	0 0	Masterton .. .. .	6,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Ohinemuri .. .. .	350	0 0
5,450	0 0	Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
4,620	0 0	Oroua .. .. .	2,000	0 0
1,700	0 0	Otamatea .. .. .	..	..
..		Pahiatua .. .. .	211	0 0
..		Patea .. .. .	400	0 0
..		Piako .. .. .	1,600	0 0
1,050	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	1,650	0 0
4,400	0 0	Raglan .. .. .	6,000	0 0
5,930	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	6,000	0 0
2,839	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	3,100	0 0
50	0 0	Taiari .. .. .	..	..
2,950	0 0	Taranaki .. .. .	3,250	0 0
1,000	0 0	Tauranga .. .. .	1,000	0 0
500	0 0	Waipapu .. .. .	500	0 0
1,481	0 0	Waimarino .. .. .	400	0 0
600	0 0	Waimea .. .. .	..	..
..		Waipa .. .. .	3,100	0 0
1,100	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	2,500	0 0
1,419	0 0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	100	0 0
2,950	0 0	Wairoa .. .. .	2,425	0 0
1,200	0 0	Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
..		Westland .. .. .	512	0 0
..		Whangarei .. .. .	2,500	0 0
..		Woodville .. .. .	250	0 0
79,796	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..
			76,547	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1906-1907.	RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.	
£ s. d. 181,396 14 11	Brought forward .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 436,515 2 11
181,396 14 11	Carried forward .. .. .	..	£436,515 2 11

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907—continued.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.				1907-1908.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
79,796	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.					
		City Council—					
		Christchurch .. .. .				..	3,000 0 0
		Boroughs—					
		Akaroa .. .. .				380	0 0
120	0 0	Balclutha .. .. .				..	..
1,000	0 0	Birkenhead .. .. .				2,800	0 0
..	..	Carterton .. .. .				700	0 0
1,000	0 0	Cromwell .. .. .				1,000	0 0
..	..	Dannevirke .. .. .				1,000	0 0
1,600	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .				600	0 0
1,323	0 0	Eltham .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Feilding .. .. .				2,800	0 0
2,005	0 0	Foxton .. .. .				600	0 0
2,000	0 0	Greymouth .. .. .				2,449	0 0
..	..	Hamilton .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Hokitika .. .. .				5,000	0 0
..	..	Kumara .. .. .				1,300	0 0
..	..	Maori Hill .. .. .				500	0 0
..	..	New Plymouth .. .. .				1,750	0 0
4,000	0 0	Oamaru .. .. .				..	..
1,200	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .				..	..
3,100	0 0	Petone .. .. .				350	0 0
4,000	0 0	Waihi .. .. .				2,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Westport .. .. .				1,500	0 0
..	..	Woodville .. .. .				2,000	0 0
23,348	0 0						26,729 0 0
		Road Boards—					
		Akaroa and Wainui .. .. .				..	..
500	0 0	Awatere .. .. .				1,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Barrett .. .. .				150	0 0
500	0 0	Carrington .. .. .				2,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Egmont .. .. .				..	..
600	0 0	Hangaroa .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Hunua .. .. .				825	0 0
..	..	Howick Township .. .. .				264	0 0
250	0 0	Kaukatea .. .. .				..	..
1,000	0 0	Manganui .. .. .				920	0 0
200	0 0	Mangawhero .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Mataongaonga .. .. .				80	0 0
1,700	0 0	Moa .. .. .				2,980	0 0
700	0 0	Okato .. .. .				..	..
200	0 0	Otaki .. .. .				..	..
1,715	0 0	Parihaka .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Pukekohe West .. .. .				800	0 0
1,410	0 0	Riccarton .. .. .				..	..
1,500	0 0	Tataramaka .. .. .				..	..
2,150	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .				2,000	0 0
1,900	0 0	Waikohu .. .. .				2,000	0 0
455	0 0	Waimate .. .. .				175	0 0
700	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .				1,500	0 0
800	0 0	Waitara West .. .. .				50	0 0
250	0 0	Waiwakaiho .. .. .				..	..
278	0 0	Whangamarino .. .. .				..	..
19,808	0 0						14,744 0 0
		Town Boards—					
		Bull's .. .. .				300	0 0
70	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Featherston .. .. .				1,300	0 0
..	..	Martinborough .. .. .				200	0 0
200	0 0	Otautau .. .. .				200	0 0
270	0 0						2,000 0 0
		River Board—					
		Hutt .. .. .				..	5,000 0 0
5,000	0 0						
		Drainage Boards—					
		Eltham .. .. .				400	0 0
1,200	0 0	Fencourt .. .. .				..	..
900	0 0	Hunga Hunga .. .. .				3,000	0 0
..	..	Makerua .. .. .				3,000	0 0
900	0 0	Ohaupo .. .. .				..	..
1,050	0 0	Pyramid Block .. .. .				..	..
..	..	Sefton-Ashley .. .. .				2,000	0 0
657	0 0	Te Rapa .. .. .				..	..
400	0 0	Wainono .. .. .				..	..
300	0 0	West Taiari .. .. .				..	..
5,407	0 0						8,400 0 0
133,629	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .				..	136,420 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES**

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.						1907-1908.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
181,996	14 11	Brought forward .. .. .						..	..	496,515	2 11
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£181,996	14 11	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£496,515	2 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS**

£		"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,"—						£		£	
s. d.								s. d.		s. d.	
100,000	0 0	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	240,000	0 0
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£100,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£240,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **GOVERNMENT ADVANCES**

£		"The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,"—						£		£	
s. d.								s. d.		s. d.	
..	..	Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	95,000	0 0
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..	..	Total .. .. .						..	..	£95,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT,**

£		Balance at beginning of Year,—						£		£	
s. d.		Investment Account .. .. .						s. d.		s. d.	
500,000	0 0							..	..	500,000	0 0
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£500,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£500,000	0 0

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907—*continued.*

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.	1907-1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
133,629	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	136,420	0 0
47,370	14 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 131—Roads to open up Crown lands .. .. .	..	..	38,524	2 6
..	..	“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886”— Debentures matured 1st September, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .	..	..	250,300	0 0
397	0 8	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	11,271	0 5
397	0 8					
£181,396	14 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£436,515	2 11

**OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
100,000	0 0	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	240,000	0 0
£100,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£240,000	0 0

**TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Workers Office Account .. .. .	..	..	95,000	0 0
..	..	Total .. .. .	..	..	£95,000	0 0

**1903, ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	500,000	0 0
£500,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£500,000	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

1906-1907.		RECEIPTS.	1907-1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		"The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907,"— Proceeds of Debentures created .. .. .	..		800,000	0 0
..		Securities purchased under authority of "The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907," as per contra .. .. .	..		800,000	0 0
..		Total .. .. .	..		£1,600,000	0 0

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—				
476,850	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	10	1 1		
		Investment Account .. .. .	478,225	0 0	478,235	1 1
476,851	1 1					
1,384	0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..		214	0 0
£478,235	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..		£478,449	1 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th April, 1908.



**FUND ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

1906-1907.		EXPENDITURE.						1907-1908.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		"The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907,"— Purchase of Securities (face value, £863,876 17s. 11d.) .. .. .						..		800,000	0 0
..		Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .						..		800,000	0 0
..		Total .. .. .						..		<u>£1,600,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>

**ACCOUNT** for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1908, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10	1 1	Balance at end of Year,—						74	1 1		
478,225	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .						478,375	0 0	478,449	1 1
		Investment Account .. .. .									
478,235	1 1										
<u>£478,235</u>	<u>1 1</u>	Totals .. .. .						..		<u>£478,449</u>	<u>1 1</u>

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1908.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>				<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>					
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,167,849 6 5			Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,080,094 0 1	87,755 6 4	..	1,167,849 6 5	
State Forests Account ..	8,879 7 10			State Forests Account ..	8,487 9 4	391 18 6	..	8,879 7 10	
State Coal-mines Account ..	44,067 15 10			State Coal-mines Account ..	44,060 14 6	7 1 4	..	44,067 15 10	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	8,193 14 11			Scenery Preservation Account ..	8,182 18 11	10 16 0	..	8,193 14 11	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,194 2 3			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,194 2 3	..	..	15,194 2 3	
Deposit Accounts ..	247,848 11 5			Deposit Accounts ..	244,909 13 2	2,938 18 3	..	247,848 11 5	
			1,492,032 18 8						
					1,400,928 18 3	91,104 0 5	..	1,492,032 18 8	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>			152,562 18 10	<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..</b>	124,769 0 0	27,793 18 10	..	152,562 18 10	
<b>HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			15,853 8 6	<b>HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	15,853 8 6	..	..	15,853 8 6	
<b>THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			19,365 4 0	<b>THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	19,365 4 0	..	..	19,365 4 0	
<b>WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			13,391 7 2	<b>WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	11,415 18 6	1,975 8 8	..	13,391 7 2	
<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			492,062 12 4	<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	89,645 17 11	2,416 14 5	400,000 0 0	492,062 12 4	
<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			4,328 2 5	<b>CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	4,299 5 3	28 17 2	..	4,328 2 5	
<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			48,314 5 7	<b>LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	48,314 5 7	..	..	48,314 5 7	
<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			11,271 0 5	<b>CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	11,271 0 5	..	..	11,271 0 5	
<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			20,114 5 3	<b>NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	Cr. 30,074 4 8	50,188 9 11	..	20,114 5 3	
<b>RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			478,449 1 1	<b>RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	74 1 1	..	478,375 0 0	478,449 1 1	
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			800,000 0 0	<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	..	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0	
<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..</b>			500,000 0 0	<b>REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. ..</b>	Cr.1,000,000 0 0	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0	
<b>Dr.1,000,000 0 0</b>			Dr.1,000,000 0 0	<b>Cr.1,000,000 0 0</b>			..	Cr.1,000,000 0 0	
<b>Total .. ..</b>			3,047,745 4 3	<b>Totals .. ..</b>	695,862 14 10	173,507 9 5	2,178,375 0 0	3,047,745 4 3	

\* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £400,000 are outstanding.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of April, 1908.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Anders .. ..	Featherston .. ..	Denmark .. ..	16 April, 1908	Probate.
2	Baird, Ralph .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	20 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
3	Baxter, James Reid .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	England .. ..	7 April, 1908	Relatives known.
4	Branhall, John .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	6 April, 1908	Probate.
5	Burn, Thomas Benoni .. ..	Cheviot .. ..	Hobart .. ..	21 Dec., 1907	Probate.
6	Clennan, Patrick .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Ireland .. ..	15 Aug., 1907	.. ..
7	Collom, John .. ..	Nelson .. ..	England .. ..	13 April, 1908	Relatives known.
8	Cowan, Charles Edward .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	4 April, 1908	Relatives known.
9	Deegan, Elizabeth .. ..	Hamilton West .. ..	.. ..	20 April, 1894	Relatives known.
10	Diver, Richard .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	Ireland .. ..	1 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
11	Doolan, James Thomas .. ..	Slaty Creek, Ahaura .. ..	.. ..	6 April, 1908	Relatives known.
12	Dunikowski, Ellen .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
13	Epps, Eliza Symes .. ..	Nelson .. ..	England .. ..	23 Mar., 1908	Probate.
14	Etheridge, Charles Henry .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	England .. ..	30 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
15	Forbes, David .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
16	Fortune, James .. ..	Raetihi .. ..	.. ..	2 Feb., 1908	.. ..
17	France, Robert .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Scotland .. ..	29 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
18	Frankland, Charles .. ..	Coromandel .. ..	.. ..	27 Jan., 1908	.. ..
19	Gillies, Murdoch .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5 April, 1908	Relatives known.
20	Goodman, Thomas .. ..	Hillgrove, Oamaru .. ..	England .. ..	22 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
21	Green, Richard .. ..	Queenstown .. ..	England .. ..	6 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
22	Henare Meihana .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	4 Nov., 1907	Relatives known.
23	Kinnaird, Robert .. ..	Alexandra .. ..	Scotland .. ..	11 April, 1908	Relatives known.
24	Lewis, Edwin Stanley .. ..	Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	23 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
25	Lucietich, Mate .. ..	Matauri Bay, Mangonui .. ..	Austria .. ..	24 Jan., 1908	.. ..
26	Martin, William or James .. ..	Maeratahi .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1907	.. ..
27	Melville, James .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Scotland .. ..	25 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
28	Merrett, S. R. .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	1 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
29	Millton, Elizabeth E. .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	29 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
30	Mitchell, William .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	7 April, 1908	Relatives known.
31	Moloney, William .. ..	Wairoa .. ..	Ireland .. ..	6 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
32	Osborne, Thomas Walter .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1907	Relatives known.
33	Poulter, John .. ..	Skipper's .. ..	England .. ..	9 Feb., 1908	.. ..
34	Rayner, Richard William .. ..	Chatham Islands .. ..	England .. ..	20 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
35	Rich, Daniel .. ..	Alexandra .. ..	England .. ..	20 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
36	Richards, Gilbert Arthur .. ..	Bull's .. ..	.. ..	22 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
37	Ritchie, Samuel .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	14 Jan., 1908	Relatives known.
38	Robjohn, Mary Ann .. ..	Waikouaiti .. ..	Ireland .. ..	3 May, 1907	Probate.
39	Rogers, Thomas Alfred .. ..	Tiniroto .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	24 Mar., 1908	.. ..
40	Sanderson, John .. ..	Riverton .. ..	Scotland .. ..	12 April, 1908	Relatives known.
41	Searle, Mary .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	13 April, 1908	Probate.
42	Stowell, Elizabeth Ann .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	England .. ..	17 Mar., 1908	Probate.
43	Trevathan, Elizabeth Jane .. ..	Frankton .. ..	England .. ..	27 Sept., 1892	Relatives known.
44	Underline, Herbert .. ..	Whatatutu .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	31 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
45	Vale, Mary .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Ireland .. ..	28 Feb., 1908	Probate.
46	Whelan, Patrick .. ..	Pungapunga .. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1907	.. ..
47	Williams, Joseph .. ..	Maheno .. ..	.. ..	21 Mar., 1908	.. ..
48	Williams, Mary .. ..	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
49	Wratt, William .. ..	Ahaura .. ..	.. ..	9 April, 1908	Relatives known.
50	Yates, Mary Beath .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Scotland .. ..	14 June, 1907	Probate.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.	Countries.		
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Africa—		
Canary Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	43	...	2	179	343	Canary Islands		
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt	
Asia—																								Asia—		
Borneo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	Borneo		
China ...	81	...	...	...	15	40	...	34	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	206	1,092	China		
Japan ...	4,691	...	...	101	...	...	31	3,152	110	51	...	176	...	128	...	...	...	...	2,051	369	16	13,081	16,341	Japan		
Java ...	7,949	...	...	...	...	...	175	1,022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,438	...	...	16,514	6,785	Java		
Philippine Islands ...	703	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	944	...	...	2,229	3,326	Philippine Islands		
Asia Minor ...	827	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	22	42	...	794	...	...	...	787	...	1	2,803	8,852	Asia Minor		
Persia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	60	315	41	Persia	
Sumatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	Sumatra	
Arabia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Arabia	
Cochin China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Cochin China
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
New Hebrides ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Hebrides
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New Caledonia
Friendly ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	3,464	4,222	...	Friendly	
Navigators ...	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362	...	...	...	3	...	1,539	2,086	...	Navigators	
Society ...	2,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	2,147	115	...	Society	
Sandwich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	Sandwich	
Solomon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Solomon
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surprise
Totals ...	1,223,769	3,417	467	37,618	29,868	10,250	65,606	1,429,278	118,059	8,687	1,047	35,547	26,472	32,599	3,965	785,498	87,715	18,307	728,292	143,971	103,943	4,894,395*	...	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1907...	1,008,133	2,285	441	26,858	27,927	7,504	50,681	1,198,752	93,965	9,626	2,024	29,518	9,560	21,569	3,213	637,614	77,502	17,557	600,469	110,010	61,349	...	3,986,377†	Corresp. Quarter, 1907		

\* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £20,600.

† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £20; Wellington, £40,000.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th May, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikāra.	Pātea.	Wangānui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weiran and Pōkon.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greyouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	643,702	4,221	..	476,470	191,650	90,081	212,998	188,760	1,129,321	853,236	141,678	40,518	252	3,450	710	720,743	205,339	118,727	299,503	277,254	4,083	5,602,696	7,589,141
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	6,266	10,908	..	898	4,717	..	..	75	14,742	5,186	4,433	2,147	573	55,694	458	11,733	..	..	32,722	26,886	332	177,770	178,034
New South Wales ..	81,477	21,714	..	2,348	606	..	..	2,724	29,362	6,512	3,194	933	10,952	32,962	5,728	12,140	3	..	116,645	2,470	1,422	331,342	294,668
Queensland ..	65	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	222	..	40	..	283	..	..	368	..	45	1,152	3,053
South Australia ..	594	2,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	572	..	..	69	..	..	..	701	..	..	371	87	41	5,392	8,265
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	45	..	93	..	..	..	1,692	..	..	198	..	37	2,250	3,939
Tasmania ..	246	907	..	..	..	..	..	..	446	..	..	..	3,938	2	..	3,142	..	..	2,270	530	67	11,548	9,470
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	71
Fiji ..	12,597	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	454	..	..	5	..	..	..	2,389	..	448	633	12	105	16,698	11,650
Malden ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	39	55
<i>Europe—Gibraltar ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	1,914	..	..	..	632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,546	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,057	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	..	..	6,099	..	19	12,327	6,534
Natal ..	4,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	8,971	93	11	13,480	10,124
Transvaal ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	..
Orange River Col'y ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Seychelles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	1,460	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,698	2,195
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	..	38	307	495
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	15
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	23,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	88	..	26	23,472	35,848
Singapore ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	119
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,174	8,842
British Columbia ..	533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	1,713	..	1	2,387	12,476
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,305	..	873	..	68	3,646	29,829
Germany ..	7,732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	2,441	982	..	5,163	862	95	17,625	30,274
Belgium ..	1,034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	..	..	..	..	..	60	1,445	14,568
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>Europe—contd.</i>																								
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1,556	
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
<i>America—</i>																								
U.S., East Coast..	33,393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,259	1,977	491	..	..	..	..	1,701	..	..	2,277	980	303	68,381	249,000	
West Coast..	2,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	505	..	..	..	778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2,661	1,910	
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,286	..	
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	521	
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	66	..	105	..	..	1,978	1,222	
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	232	50	
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
<i>Asia—</i>																								
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	5	31	..	
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	20	387	
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Caroline Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	678
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802	866
New Caledonia ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	188
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hebrides ..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Friendly ..	11,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..
Navigators ..	8,419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	16	11,432	12,215	
Society ..	5,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	9	29	8,591	9,988	
Low or Paumotu	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	5,236	5,166	
Archipalego ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Sandwich ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	182
Solomon ..	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	431
Banks ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Totals ..	845,488	40,707	..	479,794	197,266	91,995	212,998	191,559	1,213,079	867,600	149,796	44,037	17,295	92,498	6,836	758,512	208,695	119,175	478,375	309,192	6,970	*6,331,927	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1907	999,665	25,129	..	503,662	255,445	115,491	253,372	255,993	2,033,876	784,554	132,809	30,278	19,873	95,031	11,106	1,257,982	525,742	165,920	661,013	401,240	5,501	..	†8,534,182	

\* Includes specie, Auckland £1,686.

† Includes specie, £3,470.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st May, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.





RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKAI AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
<b>Manufactures,—</b>		£				£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	<b>Manufactures,—</b>	
Apparel ... ..		129																							Apparel ... ..	
Leather ... ..	376	2092							13	72	52	201					483	3021						4	Leather ... ..	
Phormium ... ..	1598	39050											9	196			2710	62328	63	4089	289	8346			Phormium ... ..	
Woollens ... ..		138																5435		235		898			Woollens ... ..	
Other kinds ... ..		13873						78																	5	Other kinds ... ..
		55282						78		72		201		203				70784		4324		9244			77	
<b>Miscellaneous ... ..</b>		1367																251							<b>Miscellaneous ... ..</b>	
<b>Total New Zealand Produce and Manu- factures ... ..</b>		827162		40707			479463		197087		91995		212998		191509		1202499		867478		148779				43903	
<b>Specie ... ..</b>		1668																								
<b>Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..</b>		16660					331		229						50		10580		122		17				134	
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>		845498		40707			479794		197286		91995		212998		191559		1213079		867600		148796				44037	



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTLETON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARAHIA PORT	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1907.	ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	17	...	...	732	...	Apparel
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	3167	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	8889	...	Leather
Phormium	...	...	...	...	...	...	3470	...	...	...	...	...	...	9504	...	30009	...	...	157772	...	Phormium
Woollens	...	...	...	...	...	...	735	...	...	...	...	...	...	522	...	...	...	...	1395	...	Woollens
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	4687	...	...	...	...	...	...	6355	...	2215	...	...	33837	...	Other kinds
				829				12565						16725		32241			202635		
Miscellaneous	...	value	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	469	...	134	6970	...	9427	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	17295	...	92490	...	6896	...	749592	...	208659	...	119162	...	466242	...	309742	6970	...	6280608	...	
Specie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1666	...	3470
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8920	...	6	...	13	...	12133	...	450	...	...	49653	...	
TOTALS	...	17295	...	92498	...	6896	...	758512	...	208665	...	119175	...	478375	...	309192	6970	...	6331927	...	8534182

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	11	..	15	..	..	2	15	5508	153	..	..	..	15	5508	153	..	..	..	2	1077	20	2	1077	20	15	5508	153	2	1077	20	17	6580	173	19	9518	265
	Totals ..	11	..	46	..	11	2	64	134369	3097	..	..	..	64	134369	3097	4	4568	98	2	1077	20	6	5645	118	68	133434	3195	2	1077	20	70	140014	3215	70	157711	4161
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	199	10	1	363	11	2	562	21	1	444	10	..	..	..	1	444	10	2	643	20	1	363	11	3	1006	31	7	2207	65
	Totals ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	199	10	1	363	11	2	562	21	1	444	10	..	..	..	1	444	10	2	643	20	1	363	11	3	1006	31	7	2207	65
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	2	785	24	2	812	24	
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	785	24	..	..	..	2	785	24	2	812	24	
New Plymouth	Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	7654	141	2	7654	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7654	141	2	7654	141	..	..	..	
	Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	7654	141	2	7654	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7654	141	2	7654	141	..	..	..		
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	2	385	16	3	686	26	
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	385	16	..	..	..	2	385	16	3	686	26	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	4	2	1	1	5	3626	74	2	3354	49	7	6980	123	1	118	5	1	988	15	2	1106	20	6	3744	79	3	4342	64	9	8086	143	5	1562	49
	Totals ..	7	..	21	5	..	..	28	91362	2411	2	6406	91	30	97768	2502	..	..	..	3	7522	95	3	7522	95	28	91362	2411	5	13928	186	33	105290	2597	27	84646	2252
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	10		
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1619	56			
Piton	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4015	82	
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4015	82		
Nelson	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	787	13	..	..	..	1	699	11	..	..	..	1	699	11	..	..	..	2	1486	24	2	1486	24	2	1578	28
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	787	13	1	787	13	..	..	..	1	699	11	1	699	11	..	..	..	2	1486	24	2	1486	24	3	2894	58
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	4	831	33	1	200	7			
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	831	33	..	..	..	4	831	33	1	200	7			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	1821	42	1	1367	31	4	3188	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1821	42	1	1367	31	4	3188	73	4	1782	41			
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5209	109	..	..	..	4	5209	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5209	109	..	..	..	4	5209	109	5	10700	223			
Totals ..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	7	7030	151	1	1367	31	8	8397	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7030	151	1	1367	31	8	8397	182	9	12482	264			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8			
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	458	10	..	..	..	1	458	10	1	695	13	..	..	..	1	695	13	2	1153	23	..	..	..	2	1153	23	3	1761	34
Totals ..	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	3	10798	151	2	4310	76	5	15108	227	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10798	151	2	4310	76	5	15108	227	3	10933	169			
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	592	26	..	..	..	2	592	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	592	26	..	..	..	2	592	26	1	860	14			
Totals ..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	36954	1299	..	..	..	14	36954	1299	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	36954	1299	..	..	..	14	36954	1299	16	39898	1245			
Totals ..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	16	37546	1325	..	..	..	16	37546	1325	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	37546	1325	..	..	..	16	37546	1325	17	40758	1259			
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	37	4	1	4	35	14200	388	5	5871	104	40	20071	492	3	1257	28	4	2764	46	7	4021	74	38	15457	416	9	8635	150	47	24092	566	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	20	..	70	9	12	..	98	273189	6914	6	18370	308	104	291559	7222	4	4568	98	3	7522	95	7	12090	193	102	277757	7012	9	25892	403	111	303649	7415	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	21	..	107	13	13	4	133	287389	7302	11	24241	412	144	311630	7714	7	5825	126	7	10286	141	14	16111	267	140	293214	7428	18	34527	553	158	327741	7981	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907	Sailing Steam	2	..	41	4	1	1	38	12750	281	1	363	10	39	13113	391	6	5755	137	4	2505	43	10	8260	180	44	18505	518	5	2868	53	..	..	..	49	21373	571
Totals ..	..	22	..	67	6	13	..	94	259136	6524	6	14413	266	100	273549	6790	8	27771	1163	..	..	..	8	27771	1163	102	286907	7687	6	14413	266	..	..	..	108	301320	7953
Totals ..	..	24	..	108	10	14	1	132	271886	6905	7	14776	276	139	286662	7181	14	33526	1300	4	2505	43	18	36031	1343	146	305412	8205	11	17281	319	..	..	..	157	322693	8524

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	14	..	1	..	14	5893	152	..	..	..	14	5893	152	2	654	15	..	..	..	2	654	15	16	6547	167	..	..	..	16	6547	167	18	8687	245
		3	..	23	4	2	..	25	57148	1757	4	9723	140	29	66871	1897	3	3989	82	..	..	..	3	3989	82	28	61137	1899	4	9723	140	32	70860	1979	31	75684	2672
Totals	..	4	..	37	4	3	..	39	63041	1909	4	9723	140	43	72764	2049	5	4643	97	..	..	..	5	4643	97	44	67684	2006	4	9723	140	48	77407	2146	49	84371	2917
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	2	..	13	..	..	..	13	6182	164	..	..	..	13	6182	164	2	1023	21	..	..	..	2	1023	21	15	7205	185	..	..	..	15	7205	185	11	4229	113
		..	..	6	..	..	..	5	3711	114	..	..	..	5	3711	114	1	579	17	..	..	..	1	579	17	6	4290	131	..	..	..	6	4290	131	3	2335	65
Totals	..	2	..	19	..	..	..	18	9893	278	..	..	..	18	9893	278	3	1602	38	..	..	..	3	1602	38	21	11495	316	..	..	..	21	11495	316	14	6558	178
Poverty Bay	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	704	28	..	..	..	3	704	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	704	28	..	..	..	3	704	28	3	686	26
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4001	62	..	..	..	1	4001	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4001	62	..	..	..	1	4001	62	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4705	90	..	..	..	4	4705	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4705	90	..	..	..	4	4705	90	3	686	26
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	4792	71	3	1242	34	6	6034	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4792	71	3	1242	34	6	6034	105	2	2240	37
		15	..	14	4	1	4	30	115055	2571	5	15807	242	35	130862	2813	..	..	..	3	7522	95	3	7522	95	30	115055	2571	8	23329	337	38	138384	2908	38	129461	2905
Totals	..	18	..	14	7	1	4	33	119847	2642	8	17049	276	41	136896	2918	..	..	..	3	7522	95	3	7522	95	33	119847	2642	11	24571	371	44	144418	3013	40	131701	2942
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	1	299	10	1	275	10
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5818	115			
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	1	299	10	3	6093	125
Pictou	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	787	14	..	..	..	1	787	14	1	699	11	..	..	..	1	699	11	2	1486	25	..	..	..	2	1486	25	2	1529	22
		..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5798	126	..	..	..	5	5798	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5798	126	..	..	..	5	5798	126	8	12547	385
Totals	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	6	6585	140	..	..	..	6	6585	140	1	699	11	..	..	..	1	699	11	7	7284	151	..	..	..	7	7284	151	10	14076	407
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	848	32	..	..	..	4	848	32	1	1039	14	..	..	..	1	1039	14	5	1887	46	..	..	..	5	1887	46	2	769	18
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	1919	57	..	..	..	5	1919	57	1	1039	14	..	..	..	1	1039	14	6	2958	71	..	..	..	6	2958	71	2	769	18

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1367	31	..	..	..	1	1367	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1367	31	1	299	9				
Totals	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	21283	344	..	..	..	5	21283	344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21283	344	4	15018	239				
Timaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2530	39						
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1888	84	6	17129	321	7	19017	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Totals	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1888	84	6	17129	321	7	19017	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	93	6	..	..	..	1	93	6	..	..	..	2	1725	26	2	1725	26	1	93	6	2	1725	26	3	1818	32	1	860	14
Totals	..	2	..	12	1	..	14	43465	1335	1	2993	75	15	46458	1410	..	..	..	2	1725	26	2	1725	26	14	43465	1335	1	2993	75	15	46458	1410	12	32111	1130	
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	37	4	3	1	41	20965	508	3	1242	34	44	22207	542	6	3415	61	2	1725	26	8	5140	87	47	24380	569	5	2967	60	52	27347	629	..	..	..
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Customs Department, Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Auckland Land District surrendered.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by
L.P.	1573	22	Te Kuiti V.S.	H. I. Lever.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after 14th August, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
7	I	Maungakaretu ..	A. R. P. 10 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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.
37	V	A. R. P. 9 0 34	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0

TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

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.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

*National Endowment.*

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu	III	750	5.28
	VI	30	4.68

SECOND-CLASS UNSURVEYED LAND.

Kongahu .. | III | 750 | 5.28

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

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

Kongahu .. | III | 490 | 4.68

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal by way of Exchange.*

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 18th February, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be exchanged for an equal area included in the area of 1,000 acres held under lease in perpetuity by Mrs. M. McDonald on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Block VI, Motupiko Survey District, containing by admeasurement 64 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road fronting the Motupiko River, towards the south by land granted to Mrs. Minnie McDonald on lease in perpetuity, and towards the west by Chinaman's Creek.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Block VI, Budle Survey District, to John Sheehy: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 5th May, 1908.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 19th day of May, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1908-12.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
446	Te Paea Pero (by Messrs. Earl and Kent) .. .. .	Allotment 236, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland.
447	Para Haimona .. .. .	Pepepe, Lot 167.
448	Haora Taranui .. .. .	Waioimu No. 2B.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
467	The County Council of Otamatea (by their solicitors, Gillies and Colbeck)	Section 26B, Parish of Omaru ..	2a. 2r. 23-9p.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
468	Conveyance .. .. .	15th February, 1908	Te Kohoa ..	Hone Heke and Ngarino to Lady E. Douglas.
469	Lease .. .. .	22nd November, 1907	Part of Hatoi No. 1..	Hiria Hira Natana to Charles Nelson Taylor.
470	Sale .. .. .	— March, 1908 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B2	Pouritanga te Awha to Edmund Fitzgerald Moriarty.
471	Memorandum of lease .. .. .	27th April, 1908 ..	Part of Orakei No. 2A	Hikiera Taiarua to George Sedgwick Kent.
472	Sale .. .. .	25th April, 1908 ..	Mangakahia 2a2 No. 4A	Patira te Taka and Pera te Taka to Ernest Joseph Penwarden.
473	Sale .. .. .	25th April, 1908 ..	Mangakahia 2a2 No. 4c	Toko Waiti and Wiri Wharare to Ernest Joseph Penwarden.
474	Transfer .. .. .	27th July, 1907 ..	Te Pukenui 2r No. 2	Waata Herangi, Te Ika Hone Omipi, and others, to Frederick Iredale.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 7th 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.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-14.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Conveyance .. .. .	1st April, 1908 ..	Lot 46 of subdivision of Allotments 8 and 9 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland	George Brown and Amy Talbot to Elizabeth Alice Symon.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 9th 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, 1908-15.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
24	Transfer .. .. .	27th April, 1908 ..	Lot 48, Opuatia No. 4	Ngatete Karaka te Aho and Wiremu Karaka to Agnes Rebecca Rutherford and Eleanor Gertrude Rutherford.
25	Transfer .. .. .	8th April, 1908 ..	Taeteters	Karipa te Kaupapa to Richard Monk.
26	Transfer .. .. .	15th April, 1908 ..	Whakairoiro No. 2 ..	Rawhitiroa te Pato to John Ormsby.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 27th day of May, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1908-11.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	12th April, 1900 ..	Hauomatuku 5c No. 1	Heni Puha, Hineturama, Te Parehuia, and Eruera Pareto, to Francis Augustus Tait.
2	Transfer .. ..	7th March, 1903 ..	Puhatikotiko 5b No. 2b	Henare Hamana to Catherine Devery, Edward F. Devery, and James Devery.
3	Transfer .. ..	9th September, 1899 ..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Te Eke Maki, Kereama Piwaka, and Turuhira Nohotu, to Henry George Tucker.
4	Lease .. ..	30th September, 1899	Rakaikiteoa C ..	Atiia Hauwaho and Mere Peka Kaimako to James Poynter.
5	Transfer of lease ..	5th June, 1907 ..	Mangatokerau No. 1c	Karaitiana Tamararo and Hautonga Rangi to George H. Williams.
6	Transfer .. ..	7th February, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2a	Wi Wharekino, Harata Wharekino, Whanui Hapi, Te Rana Hapi, Ripera'a Topia, Tangi Tipoki, Te Kairangatira Tipoki, Henare Tipoki, and Mere Hape, to George Henry Lysnar.
7	Transfer .. ..	28th March, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 3b	Riperata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.
8	Transfer .. ..	28th March, 1903 ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2g	Riperata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.
9	Transfer .. ..	1st March, 1902 ..	Papawhariki Nos. 2 and 4	Francis Robert Harris, Emily Jane Symons, Lucy A. C. Cleary, Ellen Airlie Newton, Edward John Harris, and William A. K. Harris, to George Henry Lysnar.
10	Transfer .. ..	30th December, 1907	Papakorokoro No. 2b	Tiemi Morete to George Scott.
11	Mortgage .. ..	8th November, 1904 ..	Tawhiti No. 1e ..	George William Ryland to Williams and Kettle (Limited).
12	Mortgage of lease ..	12th February, 1908 ..	Tokomaru K5 ..	Mikaera Peiwhairangi to Williams and Kettle (Limited).
13	Transfer .. ..	18th January, 1908 ..	Kaiti 313 <sup>2</sup> F4 ..	Pirihiha te Eke, Rawiri te Eke, and Rutene te Eke, to Ellen Julia Nolan.
14	Mortgage of lease ..	27th April, 1908 ..	Puninga No. 12 ..	Arawhita Pohatu (otherwise Merania Ngarangione) and Ihaka Ngarangione to Dalgety and Co. (Limited).
15	Mortgage .. ..	30th March, 1908 ..	Paremata No. 1f ..	Hamiora Hei to Dalgety and Co. (Limited).

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
29	Hone te Rua and others .. ..	Awapuni No. 1a.
30	Peti Kupa, alias Morete .. ..	Awapuni A2, Section 4.
31	Peti M. Kupa .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 4b.
32	Peti M. Kupa .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 8d.
33	Peti M. Kupa .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 9d3.
34	Pere Morete .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 3b.
35	Heni Hinaki .. ..	Kaiti 313 No. 1c.
36	Heni Kara .. ..	Kaiti No. 337a.
37	Nopera Kiwi .. ..	Kaiti No. 313 <sup>2</sup> A3d.
38	R. Haapu .. ..	Karaka 4c No. 3.
39	Hemi Tutapu .. ..	Mirimiri No. 2c.
40	Akiha Kaimoana .. ..	Manutuke.
41	Heta Haraki .. ..	Opou No. 1eD.
42	Peneha Honia .. ..	Okahuatui No. 2d2 B2.
43	Timi Morete .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 4.
44	Mehaka Paraone .. ..	Punatikotiko No. 8g.
45	Tarawhiro te Waka .. ..	Punatikotiko No. 8d.
46	Mahaki Paraone .. ..	Punatikotiko No. 8d.
47	Wetini Rikirangi .. ..	Waohiharore A.
48	Matene Wehikore .. ..	Paokahu No. 3c.
49	Kararaina Kirini (Caroline Havers)	Ahipakura C.
50	Oriwia Tawhiao .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 6.
51	Turanga Hinaki .. ..	Pouawa No. 3.
52	Tuta Nihoniho .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 6.
53	Peti M. Kupa .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 9a.
54	Tapita Iretoro .. ..	Papawhariki.
55	Heta Haraki .. ..	Pipiwakao No. 1c.
56	Wi Matangi .. ..	Pouawa No. 3.
57	Hoani Matiaha .. ..	Pouawa No. 3cd.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	Heneria'ta te Haeta .. .. .	Poututu No. A4 B2.
59	Tiopira Tahora .. .. .	Puatoī No. 1.
60	Tiripa Paku and another .. .. .	Pūinga No. 11.
61	Karepa Kubukuhu .. .. .	Pūinga No. 11.
62	Oriwia Tawhiao .. .. .	Rakaikiteō No. E2.
63	Oriwia Tawhiao .. .. .	Rakaikiteō B.
64	Peti Haereone .. .. .	Tangutuhanui No. 2.
65	Peti Kupa and another .. .. .	Toreohaua.
66	Kate Gannon .. .. .	Turangaatēwhetuiapiti.
67	Arihia Okore and another .. .. .	Umumango No. 1D.
68	Peti Kupa .. .. .	Waihora No. 1E.
69	Rangihuatake and another .. .. .	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B.
70	R. Haapu .. .. .	Waihirere (Parihimanihi).
71	Harete Taihuka and another .. .. .	Waihirere.
72	Karena Tutapu .. .. .	Waiohībarore B.
73	Hapi Hinaki and others .. .. .	Whangara B2.
74	Rawiri Karaha and others .. .. .	Whangara B1.
75	Hoani te Haraki .. .. .	Whataatuna No. 3C.
76	Hohipa te Kota .. .. .	Whataatutu No. 1A.
77	Rawinia Ahuroa .. .. .	Whataatutu No. 1A.
78	Nepia Pani and others .. .. .	Whataupoko No. 4D.

## APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO INQUIRE INTO AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND HEREBUNDER MENTIONED.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.
79	Arai Matawai, or Waimata Reserve .. .. .	4,214 acres.

80. APPLICATION by the Chief Judge, under section 114 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the Court to complete its work of subdividing Matawhero No. 5 Block.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land to which Access by Road is required.
81	Pere Morete .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 9A.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
82	P. Sheridan, Crown Agent .. .. .	Kopa-a-Tuaki.. .. .	To ascertain whether Teira Iopa te Hau and Rangikobera te Kani are entitled to any (and, if so, what) portion of the Kopa-a-Tuaki Block; and, if necessary, whether the Crown is interested or not, to amend the original title and revise the subsequent partition of the land accordingly.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
83	Hemi Kauta .. .. .	Roa Carnachan .. .. .	Adoption by Hemi Kauta of Roa Carnachan, child of Mere Arihi Muhu. Objectors: The children of Hemi Kauta.
84	Hirini te Ratu .. .. .	Keta Paora, Reta Pita, and Mere Hape	Adoption by Hirini te Ratu.
85	Paora Puta .. .. .	Erana Whakirangi .. .. .	Adoption by Paora Puta of Erana Whakirangi, child of Te Owai.
86	Hine te Ao .. .. .	Hiraina Poaru .. .. .	Adoption by Hine te Ao of Hiraina Poaru, child of Ruka and Teo Arani Papata.
87	Para Paku .. .. .	Robert Blair Sim .. .. .	Adoption by Para Paku of Robert Blair Sim, son of John Sim and Marion Sim.

## APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
88	Mere Tipuna .. ..	Wiremu Ruru .. ..	Notice of application for revocation of adoption.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the sitting herein notified, the Court will hear and determine the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and exercise all the jurisdiction conferred on it by section 9 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," in respect of such matter. All persons interested in the said matter are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
89	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera .. ..	To determine the former owners of the block and the amount of compensation due to them.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
90	George J. Winter .. ..	Makarika A .. ..	£ s. d. 9 11 6
91	George J. Winter .. ..	Makarika C .. ..	4 19 6
92	George J. Winter .. ..	Makarika D .. ..	8 12 0
93	George J. Winter .. ..	Makarika E .. ..	10 16 9
94	George J. Winter .. ..	Orua Nos. 5A and 5B .. ..	11 8 0
95	George Grant .. ..	Panikau No. 5A1 .. ..	13 0 0
96	George Grant .. ..	Panikau No. 4A1 .. ..	43 10 0
97	George Grant .. ..	Tira-o-Tane No. 3B1 .. ..	10 5 0
98	George Grant .. ..	Tira-o-Tane No. 3B2 .. ..	9 5 0
99	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohinepoutea .. ..	94 1 0

## APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Land taken.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
100	Cook County Council .. ..	Patutahi, Block VII, Section 91	..	A public road.
101	Cook County Council .. ..	Puatae and Roto-o-Tahi .. ..	..	A public road.
102	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Paeroa No. 2 .. ..	5 acres	A cemetery.

## APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
103	Hiria Rangiwaha and others .. ..	Haronga o-te-Kahu B .. ..	A. R. P. .. ..	Waiapu.
104	Hone te Haruru and others .. ..	Haronga o-te-Kahu C .. ..	.. ..	Waiapu.
105	Horomona Paipa and others .. ..	Haronga o-te-Kahu D .. ..	.. ..	Waiapu.
106	Hone te Haruru and others .. ..	Haronga o-te-Kahu E .. ..	.. ..	Waiapu.
107	Watene te Akau and others .. ..	Waikura No. 2 .. ..	9,500 0 0	Waiapu.
108	Harehare Ropiba and others .. ..	Te Kumi No. 2 .. ..	3,940 0 0	Waiapu.
109	Hetekia te Kani and others .. ..	Rangatira No. 3c .. ..	22 0 0	Gisborne.
110	Hetekia te Kani and others .. ..	Rangatira No. 3d .. ..	5 0 0	Gisborne.
111	Hetekia te Kani and others .. ..	Rangatira No. 3k .. ..	45 2 0	Gisborne.
112	Hetekia te Kani and others .. ..	Rangatira No. 3j .. ..	332 0 0	Gisborne.
113	Heeni Tipuna and others .. ..	Tangutuhanui No. 2 .. ..	137 3 32	Gisborne.
114	Hone Ahuroa and Wi Horowhenua .. ..	Wharekopae No. 1B, Section 1	149 0 0	Gisborne.
115	Karaitiana Amaru and others .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 3A .. ..	145 2 22	Gisborne.
116	Arani Kunaiti and others .. ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2g .. ..	200 0 0	Gisborne.
117	Hone Takina and others .. ..	Kaiti No. 313 2d1 .. ..	.. ..	Gisborne.
118	Hemi Popata and others .. ..	Papakorokoro No. 6 .. ..	308 0 0	Gisborne.
119	Wi Pere and others .. ..	Tutamoo .. ..	650 0 0	Gisborne.
120	Ihaka Ngarangione and others .. ..	Kaiti 313 2F2B .. ..	4 3 24	Gisborne.
121	Ihaka Ngarangione and others .. ..	Kaiti 313 2A3D .. ..	7 3 39	Gisborne.
122	Ihaka Ngarangione and others .. ..	Kaiti 313 2c2c .. ..	8 1 39	Gisborne.
123	Harawira Tewa and others .. ..	Waihokohu-Matawai No. 1B .. ..	1,224 0 0	Gisborne.
124	Rawiri Toheriri and others .. ..	Puninga No. 10 .. ..	256 0 0	Gisborne.
125	Harata Tawhiao and others .. ..	Puninga No. 9 .. ..	336 0 0	Gisborne.
126	Mihi Hetekia and others .. ..	Pouawa No. 5 .. ..	50 0 0	Gisborne.
127	Paramena Mokemoke .. ..	Paritu No. 2 .. ..	734 0 0	Gisborne.
128	Reweti Whakaware and others .. ..	Puninga No. 8 .. ..	171 0 0	Gisborne.
129	Whare Turangi and others .. ..	Whakaongaonga No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	Gisborne.
130	Rua Paraone and others .. ..	Tuawhatu 2B No. 1B .. ..	331 2 22	Tolago Bay.
131	Tu Rawini and others .. ..	Puninga No. 11 .. ..	836 0 0	Gisborne.
132	Peepi Pauro and others .. ..	Paokahu Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, and 3H .. ..	.. ..	Gisborne.
133	Te Warena Makomako and others .. ..	Tahora No. 2A .. ..	1,300 0 0	Gisborne.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907, TO CONSTITUTE THE OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREBUNDER MENTIONED A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of District.
134	The Native Minister .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1E .. .. .	Gisborne.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged
135	His Excellency the Governor .. .. .	Section 50, Block XIV, Survey District of Hangarua.
136	Riparata Topia .. .. .	Tauwharetoi No. 2B1.
	Wiremu Morete .. .. .	Ahirau No. 2B.
137	Hone Morete .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 9A.
	Raiha Kota .. .. .	Lot 1, part of No. 4D, Whataupoko.
138	Hohepa Kahuroa .. .. .	Te Karaka No. 4H.
	Otene Pitau .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 2A.
	Mahaki Paraone .. .. .	Puketapu G.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
149	Horianu Tupeka .. .. .	Wirihana Tupeka.
150	James B. Poynter .. .. .	Maraea Morete.
151	Mihi Whaanga .. .. .	Hirini Whaanga.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
152	Maraea Waina and Ema Black .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 2c.
153	Peti Kupa .. .. .	Papakorokoro Nos. 9c and 2A1.
154	Peti Kupa .. .. .	Ahirau No. 2E3.
155	Heni te Auraki .. .. .	Repongaere No. 4H3.

REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
156	Whareongaonga C5, C6, and Puninga No. 3 ..	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Tatana Matahi <i>re</i> appointment of successors to the interest of Arapera Wharetuku, deceased.
157	Awapuni No. 1A .. .. .	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Irimana Waipara to include the name of Rota Wakaatere in the title, in place of Tawa Wakaatere allegedly wrongly included therein.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 21st day of May, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-19.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
261	Conveyance .. .. .	14th April, 1908 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block VII, Section 9	Oriwia Matiaha to William James Marsh.
262	Conveyance .. .. .	15th April, 1908 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block VII, Section 73	Oriwia Matiaha to Ambrose John Honeyfield.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	7th May, 1908	Williamstown, Subdivision 1 of Section 9	Harena Toms to James Futter.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

## Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 9th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

T. W. PORTER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.		
					Yrs.	A.	R.	P.
36	T. 1908-87	Peti te Pu (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pipituangi ..	Ani Tiweka and others ..	30	116	2	0
37	T. 1908-90	Frederick Benson (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Te Koutu No. 3 ..	Mihiterina te Ua ..	21	15	0	0
38	T. 1908-91	Hemi Porou and Pana Cooper (by their solicitor, H. Hei)	Whareongaonga C2 ..	Hoera Ngaungau and others	21	260	0	0
39	T. 1908-92	Hemi Porou and Pana Cooper (by their solicitor, H. Hei)	Te Punga No. 3 ..	Areta Apatu and others ..	21	588	0	0
40	T. 1908-93	Arthur Hollerton Miles Brathwaite (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Matakaoa ..	Hatiwira Houkamau and others	..	2,780	0	0
41	T. 1908-94	Terei Ngatai (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pariwhero A, B, C, and D	The Proprietors of Pariwhero A, B, C, and D Blocks	42	1,083	0	0
42	T. 1908-95	Matthew Peter Loftus Poole (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Whatatutu B1a (part)	Ripeka Wharehanga and others	15	0	2	0
43	T. 1908-96	George Primrose, Thomas Leslie, and John Norman Leslie (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Whatatutu B1a (part)	Ripeka Wharehanga and others	10	0	1	0
44	T. 1908-97	Enoka Rukuata (by his agent, Charles Ferris, jun.)	Omaika Nos. 1A, 1B, and 2 Blocks	The Proprietors of Omaika Nos. 1A, 1B, and 2 Blocks	42	664	0	0

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
45	T. 1908-88	Matenga Turei .. ..	Mangaaruhe East No. 3	A. B. P. 94 2 0	Sale. For removal of restrictions only.
46	T. 1908-89	Ngakete Tutoko .. ..	Motu 2B No. 3 ..	38 2 28	

## Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 11th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
38	A. 1908/	Ratima Hakopa and others (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Awarua 3A No. 2E3 .. ..	Mortgage.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TAYLOR DAVIES, of Auckland, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th May, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of GEORGE WHITE, of Napier, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

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

Napier, 11th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACK WIGGINS, of Aorangi, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 24th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GLEESON, trading as "Gleeson Brothers," of Rongotea, Produce Merchant, 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 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 28th April, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE, of Feilding, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 1st May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE PETERS, of Halcombe, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th May, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GEO. HAYES, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1908, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HOWAN, Jun., of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 7th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHN NORTON, of Wellington, Racing-boat Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th May, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HENRY KITTELTY, of Reefton, Carter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 25th April, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL BERMINGHAM, of Oamaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 11th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST REGINALD BODDY, of Gore, Commission Agent, 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.

JOHN LATHAM,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd May, 1908.

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

Name of company: First Bendigo Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Albert E. Fish, 90 Princes Street.  
Nominal capital: £3,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 14.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 17 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £67 8s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 17 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £67 8s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £500 11s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £500 11s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £431 1s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Albert Edward Fish, of Dunedin, the Manager of the First Bendigo Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALBERT EDWARD FISH,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of May, 1908, before me—James Wren, J.P. 519

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Switzers Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th June, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,880.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,880.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £500; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500; an additional 200 fully paid-up shares were given to the owner of the ground in part-payment.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,580.  
 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: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 38.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 242 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £946 11s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 242 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £946 11s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,117 9s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,069 17s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £540, approximately.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Switzers Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act 1882."

E. R. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1908, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 520

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Argyle Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Secretary: Gore; Ethelbert Cann Smith.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,000.  
 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: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 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: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 481 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,928 17s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,427 oz. 12 dwt.; £21,844 7s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,110 10s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,706 17s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared during preceding year: £600.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during preceding year: £600.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £943 17s. 9d.  
 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: £69 12s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Ethelbert Cann Smith, of Gore, the Secretary of the Argyle 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."

E. C. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 11th day of May, 1908, before me—Thos. Taylor, J.P. 534

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Garden Gully Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Empire Buildings, No. 113 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.  
 Dated this 6th day of May, 1908.

JOHN B. BRUGH,  
 Liquidator.

Witness—W. F. Forrester, Clerk to Messrs. Calvert and Brugh, Solicitors, Dunedin. 521

In the matter of the Gold King Dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Gold King Dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, at Roxburgh, on the 5th day of May, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following resolution was submitted and carried: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it



is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And R. COCKBURN, of Roxburgh, Mining Agent, was appointed Liquidator to conduct the said winding-up.

Roxburgh, 6th May, 1908.  
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HENRY VEALE,  
Chairman.

#### NOTICE.

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

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

#### Schedule.

St. Bathans's Gold-sluicing Company (registered 1866).  
The Independent Water-race Company, Registered Switzers (registered 1868).

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

The Pneumatic Gold-mining Company, Registered (registered 1872).

Devil's Creek Quartz Mining and Crushing Company (registered 1872).

The Star of Otago Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).

Nil Desperandum Company (registered 1877).

The Duke of Sutherland Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).

The Cressus Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of May, 1908.

531 P. C. CORLISS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Puponga 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.

505 CHARLES Y. FELL,  
C. RICHMOND FELL,  
Attorneys.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4601. ELIZABETH MARY HEYLAND.—Part of Allotment 7 of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Occupied by Henry Atkinson.

4602. ELIZABETH MARY HEYLAND.—Part of Allotment 7 of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4616. WILLIAM SHEPHERD.—Part of Allotment 138 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres 1 rood 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4644. HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Putataka, containing 50 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Alfred Cobourne.

4654. SYDNEY WARING HOARE and THOMAS PERCIVAL HOARE.—Part of Allotment 8 of Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4661. ERIC CRAIG.—Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Section 4 of Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches. Unoccupied.

4640. FREDERICK EARL, of Auckland, Solicitor, and ROBERT BRUCE BAKER WILLIS, of Te Ahuahu, Farmer.—Allotments Nos. 1, southern part of 3, 5, 6, 7, and 11, Parish of Omaperere, and part of the Pimiro Block, containing 763 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

525 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 7, folio 69, in favour of JOHN JACK, for Lot 12 of Allotment 3, Section 12, City of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to OLIVER NICHOLSON and FRANCIS LOWE, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

527 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1156. WILLIAM HENRY GRIFFITHS, Applicant.—38.1 perches, being the Sections Nos. 80 and 80b, Fitzroy Town District, Block V, Paritutu Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. D.P. 2525.

Applications 1147, 1148, and 1149. WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, Applicant.—844 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Allotment 220, part 221, 225, part 226, and 227, 228, 229, 230, 252, 253, 254, and 255, Patea Rural District. Occupied by John Robertson and William Robertson. D.P. 2524.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 4th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

515 R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS GREEN LEECH, of Inglewood, Settler, for Lot 6, Block 93, Town of Raleigh West, Vol. 1, folio 10, and evidence having been adduced 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 28th day of May, 1908.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

516 R. BAYLEY,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 23, folio 119, for the Aorangimaunga Block, whereof KENNETH STUART WILLIAMS, of Matahiia, Station Manager, is the registered proprietor, and of the loss of outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 1661 affecting the same land, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said block and to register dealings affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional certificate and to register the dealings as requested, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 1st day of May, 1908.

518 R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

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 15th day of June, 1908.

3406. CHARLES BEARD IZARD and CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD.—35·8 perches, part Sections 485 and 486, City of Wellington. Occupied partly by William Wiggins, partly by Robert Hannah, and partly by Applicants.

4169. SUSAN ISOBEL MACKENZIE.—10·8 perches, part Section 167, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4170. AGNES FLINT.—13·4 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Owen Bannon.

4185. JOHN THOMAS WALKER.—5·8 perches, part Lot 29, Aramoho Township, part Section 27, Right Bank Wanganni River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 13th 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 to register a re-entry by THOMAS TREMEWAN, of Tawa Flat, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 4158, affecting part of Section 62, Porirua District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 54, folio 262, of which THOMAS SIMMONS is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 15th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 13th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 608. WILLIAM HENRY LOVELL.—1 rood 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Section 41, Town of Kaikoura. Occupied by Wilfred Beach Ingram.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 4th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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

10706. JOHN ROBERT NEWTON.—17 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 1343, Block I, Gough's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10707. JAMES BROWN.—119 acres and 21 perches, Rural Sections 4351 and 5094, Blocks I, Gough's, and IV, Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10714. MARY ELEANOR MILNE.—19 perches, Town Section 129, Akaroa. Unoccupied.

10733. SIDNEY ROLLS.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 8 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Now or lately occupied by James Maine.

10735. THE CHRISTCHURCH PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, Town Section 699, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10758. ANNIE McCLINTOCK.—1 rood, Lot 36, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10759. GEORGE EDGAR.—1 rood, Town Section 180, Lyttelton. Occupied by James R. Smith.

10760. THOMAS GLASGOW HAIGH.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Lot 108 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10761. FREDERICK HENRY CLARKE.—1 acre 2 roods 21 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1629, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS ALBERT WALKER.—Parts of Section 32, Sawyer's Bay District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4828. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## 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

### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, TUTERE WI REPA, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1908, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

TUTERE WI REPA,  
Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne, 7th May, 1908. 513

### COUNTY OF AMURI.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and the amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Amuri County Council proposes to take the land described in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the above Act, for the purposes of portion of a road to be constructed in lieu of certain of the roads closed by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 9th day of May, 1907. A plan of the land proposed to be taken has been deposited at the Amuri County Council Office, at Culverden, where such plan may be inspected by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the making of the said road or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the Amuri County Council.

*The Schedule above referred to.*

All that parcel of land, containing 6 acres 1 rood 26 perches or thereabouts, being parts of Sections 130, 131, and 137 in Blocks VII and XI of the Culverden Survey District, and coloured pink in the plan above referred to.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1908.

C. SMITH,  
County Clerk.

DUNCAH, COTTEBILL, AND STRINGER,  
Solicitors, Christchurch.

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OTAUTAU TOWN BOARD.

ADDITION TO BY-LAWS.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Otautau Town Board, held in the Town Board Office, Main Street, Otautau, on Monday, 14th October, 1907, a resolution was passed and adopted that the creation of a brick building area within the town district as defined in minute appearing in the Board's minute-book of 8th July, 1907, as follows—

“That the buildings to be erected in the following area within the town district be built of stone, brick, or concrete: From Otautau Bridge to the corner of Chester Street on both sides of the Main Street; on all sections facing on to the Main Street, also inclusive of the whole of Block VI, by way of Chester, King, and Alderly Streets, also inclusive of Sections 1 and 2, Block II, and Sections 1 and 2, Block V, except for the erection of buildings proposed to be erected at a greater distance than 66 ft. from the street-line, and also for alterations or additions to existing buildings, the erection of which may be allowed in other material than brick, stone, or concrete, at the option of the Board. The plans and specification of all buildings proposed to be erected within the town district must be submitted to the Board for approval”—

be made one of the Board's by-laws, and that a special meeting of the Board be held on Monday, 18th November, 1907, for the purpose of confirming such resolution. Further, that such by-law shall come into force on 1st December, 1907.

A. M. SWHAN,  
Chairman,  
JOHN FISHER,  
Town Clerk,  
Otautau Town Board.

And further notice is hereby given that the above resolution was confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, the 18th November, 1907, in accordance with notice given, and the publication of the foregoing in the *Otautau Standard* of 15th, 22nd, 29th October, and 5th November, 1907, and such by-law is incorporated under the seal of the Otautau Town Board along with the Board's by-laws.

A. M. SWHAN,  
Chairman,  
JOHN FISHER,  
Town Clerk,  
Otautau Town Board.

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THE PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).

**NOTICE** is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of “The Companies Act, 1903,” that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in Messrs. Grace and Wilson's Board-room, Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, 26th May, 1908, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolutions the matter in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated 29th April, 1908.

F. TYSON,  
Liquidator.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

**THE** business carried on here and elsewhere, under the style of “Nimmo and Blair,” by JAMES SHIEL, JAMES H. NIMMO, and GEORGE W. GIBSON, as Seed-merchants and Seed-growers, was dissolved by effluxion of time on 31st January, 1908, and will continue to be carried on as from that date by James H. Nimmo and George W. Gibson (under the old name of Nimmo and Blair), who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

JAMES SHIEL,  
JAMES H. NIMMO,  
GEORGE W. GIBSON.

Witness to all the signatures—Spencer Brent, Solicitor,  
Dunedin.

Dunedin, 21st March, 1908.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**THE** Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Cycle Engineers, at Karangahape Road, under the style of “Howie, Abbott, and Co.,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. S. Holden Howie will continue the business in his own name, and will pay and receive all moneys due by and to the late firm.

Dated this seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. HOLDEN HOWIE.  
C. M. CALDER.  
N. D. ABBOTT.

Witness to signatures—Edmund Mahony, Solicitor,  
Auckland. 530

THE MARLBOROUGH FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at Blenheim on the 9th day of May, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the said company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the said company be so wound up voluntarily.”

Dated this 11th day of May, 1908.

D'ARCY CHAYTOR,  
Chairman.

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PONGAROA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**AT** a meeting of shareholders of the above company called for the purpose on 8th January, 1908, the following motion was carried unanimously :—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. P. R. KENT be appointed Liquidator.”

P. R. KENT,  
Liquidator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1903”; and in the matter of Nicol, Stringer, and Roberts (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitor (if any), to W. H. Suckling, Norwich Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitor, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

WILFORD AND LEVI,  
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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ASHBURTON COUNTY RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 34 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907, and with the approval of the Governor, the Ashburton County Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to the Ashburton Racecourse Reserve No. 1318, situated at Ashburton, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Ashburton Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by said club for race meetings :—

1. In these regulations the words “bookmaker” and “racing club” shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Ashburton Racecourse Reserve No. 1318 while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the said Act.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Canterbury Jockey Club.
- (c.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton County Racing Club are hereby approved, this 9th day of May, 1908.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

NORTH OTAGO JOCKEY CLUB REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 34 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907, and with the approval of the Governor, the North Otago Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve, situate on the Main North Road, Oamaru District, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Oamaru Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker" "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Oamaru Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the said Act.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand governed by the Racing Conference of New Zealand, or inflicted by any recognised racing club in any country other than New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the North Otago Jockey Club are hereby approved, this 9th day of May, 1908.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.

RESULT OF POLL.

HEREBY give notice that the result of the poll taken yesterday on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Featherston Town District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof," was as under:—

For the proposal .. .. .	101
Against the proposal .. .. .	14
Informal .. .. .	1
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>116</b>

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

J. W. CARD,  
Chairman.

Featherston, 12th May, 1908.

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THE CANTERBURY LINSEED OIL AND FIBRE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the offices of the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company (Limited), 139 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1908.

F. WAYMOUTH,  
Surviving Liquidator.

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