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Proclaiming Road as closed in Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, Horowhenua County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed, with the consent of the owners and Horowhenua County Council, the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 29	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7g	X	Mt. Robinson	R. 9190	Green.
1 1 20	Ditto	..	Ditto	..	..
0 2 33	"	..	"	..	"
1 1 31	"	..	"	..	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Lyell Survey District, and Blocks III and IV, Maruia Survey District, Inangahua County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Inangahua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Blocks XVI, Lyell, and III and IV, Maruia Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 36	112, Sq. 138	XVI	Lyell ..	R. 8503	Blue.
2 2 22	113, Sq. 138	IV	Maruia..	"	"
4 0 14	114, Sq. 138	III	" ..	"	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Section 24 of Square 44, Block XIV, Nelson, Waimea Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner, occupier, and of the mortgagees of the land herein-after mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Waimea Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 20	24, Square 44, Nelson	XIV	Waimea	R. 8603	Burnt sienna.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in City of Christchurch taken for a Branch Post-office.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a branch post-office:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 0 11-25	Town Section 985	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan drawn on certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 209, Christchurch Land Registration District, a copy of which plan is deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and marked P.W.D. 23426, the said land being coloured green thereon.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Auckland taken for a Branch Post-office.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a branch post-office:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 17-55	Subdivisional Lot 1 of Original Allotment 1 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland	City of Auckland.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23325, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Cook, 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 Cook: 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 16th day of June, 1908.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th day of June, 1908.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Inangahua County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Inangahua, 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 Inangahua: Until the 22nd day of June, 1908.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of June, 1908, to the 15th day of July, 1908.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st day of July, 1908.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of August, 1908.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of September, 1908.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Eastbrook.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 the valuation list of the Borough of Eastbrook cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894" :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating certain Irregularities in connection with Proposal of the Hawera County Council to raise a Loan of £63,000.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hawera County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of sixty-three thousand pounds from the Public Trust Office, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for constructing, providing, and establishing public works in the Hawera, Ararata, Meremere, and Mokoia Ridings of the said county: And whereas in the publication of the proposals, pursuant to section eight of the said Act, in the *Hawera and Normanby Star* of the eighteenth and twenty-third January, and first and eighth February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the provision for repayment of the loan as required by the said Act was stated to be payment of interest on the said loan at the rate of five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum during the currency of the loan: And whereas the interest to be paid under the said loan was at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, and the provision for repayment was to be a payment of one pound per centum per annum on the amount of the said loan during its currency towards a sinking fund of which the Public Trustee should be Sinking Fund Commissioner: And whereas at a poll taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the ratepayers to the loan, the provision for repayment of the loan required to be stated in the poll paper was set out as in manner hereinbefore stated in the publication of the proposal to raise the said loan: And whereas the resolution of the Hawera County Council made on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, resolving to levy a special rate of nine-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the districts comprising the said ridings for the purpose of providing a security for such loan stated that the interest to be paid on such loan (or on so much thereof as should from time to time be raised or on any addition thereto) to be at the rate of five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public

notification so notified as aforesaid, the aforesaid poll-paper, and the aforesaid resolution shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular and in form, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the publication of the said proposal, the poll-paper, and the resolution for the special rate for the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

F. G. MATTHEWS,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Gisborne Fire District constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas an application has been made by the Gisborne Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

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 declare the Borough of Gisborne to be a fire district under the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Trustees, Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES EWART HANNAH, Retired List;
Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER HENDERSON, V.D., Active List (Unattached);
Major JOHN SANSFIELD MURPHY, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers;
Captain ROBERT BARBOUR MACKAY, Active List (Unattached);
Captain JOHN GILKISON, Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain JAMES ERSKINE WATSON, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, more or less: bounded towards the north by the reserve for public gardens, 442 links; towards the east by Leven Street, 300 links; towards the south by Spey Street, 413 links; and towards the west by the Oreti Railway Reserve, 301 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of the Stratford Volunteer Drill-shed and Armoury Site Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD NELSON LYDEARD OKRY,
4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers;
Acting-Major HARRY NORMAN LIARDET, 1st Regiment,
Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
and
Captain FREDERICK GEORGE KIMBELL, Active List
(Unattached),

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, being Sections Nos. 717 and 718, Town of Stratford, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34 perches, more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Stratford Volunteer Drill-shed and Armoury Site Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Woodville Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ANDREW STEVENSON, Active List
(Unattached);
Captain WILLIAM HENRY NELSON, Adjutant, 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant WALTER CAIRNS, Pay- and Quarter-master,
5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers;
LEONARD WHITTINGTON, Esquire, Woodville; and
ALBERT EDWARD LAURENCE, Esquire, Woodville,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Suburban Section No. 43, in the Township of Woodville: bounded towards the north by other portion of the said Section No. 43, 250 links; towards the south by Suburban Section No. 42, 250 links; towards the east by other portion of the said Section No. 43, 200 links; and towards the west by Ross Street, 200 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Woodville Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Regulations for Coursing Hares, Southland District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which and the season at which hares may be coursed in the Southland Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall course hares within the Southland District unless he holds a license so to course in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. For every such license a fee of 10s. shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, such licenses may be issued by the Postmasters at Invercargill, Riverton, Wairio, and Otautau respectively.
3. The season within which such coursing may take place shall begin on the ninth day of May, 1908, and terminate on the 31st day of July, 1908.
4. No person shall course hares in the said district with more than two dogs at any one time, and such dogs shall be under proper control of the owner or person in charge.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any person who holds a valid license to take or kill game within the said district from coursing hares therein during the game season, or necessitate the taking-out by such person of a coursing license in respect of such season.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

10s. *Hare-coursing License.*

A. B., [Name], of [Address], in the Provincial District of Otago, [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of 10s., is hereby licensed to course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District, from the _____ day of May, 1908, until the 31st day of July, 1908, subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907, and any regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1908.

.....
Postmaster.

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.*Regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-two of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following shall be the terms and conditions under which land set apart in aid of the establishment of the wood-pulp industry for paper-making may be leased and occupied:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Board” means the Land Board of the land district in which is situated the land set apart and leased under section 72 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907;
 - “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for such land district;
 - “Warden” means the Warden of the mining district in which is situated the land set apart under section 72 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.
2. The total area selected by the applicant shall be subdivided by the Board, at the expense of the lessee, into blocks, not exceeding 1,000 acres each, and the lessee shall have the right to select the particular block he desires to utilise first, the remaining blocks being retained as reserves for future utilisation; but no person shall be granted a lease or leases over more than 30,000 acres of such land in the aggregate, including in such computation all reserved areas.
3. On compliance with the necessary conditions the lessee shall be entitled to a lease of the block he desires to utilise.
4. Every such lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to these regulations.
5. No lease shall be for a period exceeding twenty-one years, nor shall any lease contain a right of renewal.

6. The lessee shall have no right to cut on any of the reserved blocks until he shall have systematically cut out and used to the satisfaction of the Board all timber on the area first selected.

7. All such blocks that have been cut out and used by the lessee to the satisfaction of the Board shall become reserves for future utilisation under these regulations so soon as the lessee is permitted by the Board to occupy and use any reserved block in lieu thereof for immediate utilisation, and has been granted a lease of such reserved block.

8. Not more than one block in any area leased under these regulations shall be used or occupied by the same person or company at the same time for the purpose of cutting or utilising any of the timber thereon.

9. Water-rights may, however, be granted at the same time over more than one block in any area so leased to the same person or company.

10. It shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner whether any of the subdivisions or blocks in any area leased under section 72 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, shall or shall not be surveyed, and the manner in which such subdivision shall be defined.

11. The lessee shall have the right to cut timber for the making of wood-pulp only, or for the erection of buildings, fences, water-races, &c., necessary for the proper working and utilisation of the wood-pulp industry, and for domestic purposes, but shall have no right to cut or remove for any other purpose, or to sell, any timber except in the form of wood-pulp.

12. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of his lease, commence the erection of the machinery required in connection with the establishment and working of the wood-pulp industry, and failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of his lease.

13. Rent shall be payable by the lessee to the Commissioner half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during the term of the lease, provided that any rent so payable may be remitted by the Governor on the recommendation of the Board for the whole or any period of the time that may elapse before the lessee shall have manufactured 20 tons of wood-pulp.

14. Royalty shall be payable by the lessee at the rate of £1 per ton on wood-pulp manufactured, provided that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remit the royalty on the first 20 tons of wood-pulp manufactured. Such royalty shall be payable at the same time as the rent.

15. The lessee shall, on the 1st days of June and December in each and every year, forward to the Commissioner a statement showing the total amount of timber cut and wood-pulp manufactured during the preceding six months, accompanied by a declaration made and signed before a Justice of the Peace certifying to the correctness of such statement.

16. The property leased shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person duly authorised or appointed by the Commissioner; and the lessee shall give to the person making such inspection all such information and assistance as may be required to enable a full report to be given to the Commissioner or Board, as the case may be.

17. The lessee shall keep a book or books in which he shall record each day the number of cords of timber cut and the amount of wood-pulp manufactured, and such book or books shall at all times be available for inspection by the Commissioner or officer appointed by him.

18. If the lessee fails to keep the plant working continuously, or to work and use the timber on the land leased by him in a manner satisfactory to the Board, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, cancel the lease after not less than three months' notice to the lessee of the intention to do so.

19. On application to the Warden (if the land is situated within a mining district) or to the Commissioner (if the land is outside a mining district) the lessee may be granted the right to utilise the water-power of any stream within the total area leased, with or without payment of rent therefor, for any term not exceeding the unexpired balance of the term of his lease.

20. The lessee shall not have any right to depasture stock on any part of the area leased, except with the written permission of the Board, and for purposes in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp, nor shall he have any right to minerals found on such area, nor to the use of the surface soil.

21. The lessee shall prevent by all means in his power the destruction or burning of timber on the land leased or reserved by him, and shall be liable for any damage done through the negligence of himself or his servants.

22. Free access to the public shall be reserved over such portion of the area leased as is not occupied by the buildings or plant erected by the lessee.

23. On the recommendation of the Board the Governor may resume from the area subdivided any land, not being a

portion of the subdivision then in use by the lessee, as may be required for settlement or for any public purpose, and no compensation shall be payable by reason of such resumption.

24. If payment of rent or royalty is not made within thirty days of its becoming due, the Board shall have power to forfeit the lease without payment of compensation to the lessee therefor.

25. The Board shall have power to make such additional conditions, as it thinks fit, to be included in any lease issued under the said section 72 and these regulations so long as they are not inconsistent therewith.

26. No lease shall be granted under these regulations unless with the consent of the Minister first obtained.

27. All the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, including mode of application (except statutory declaration), shall, as far as applicable, be observed by the lessee and deemed to apply to any lease issued under these regulations, except the provisions regarding residence and improvements.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, 19____, between His Majesty the King (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter termed "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres roods and _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of _____ aforesaid, and being section numbered _____, Block _____, Survey District of _____; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of seven [or fourteen] years, commencing from the 1st day of _____, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and subject also as hereinafter mentioned; yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of _____ the annual rent of (£ _____), payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under section 72 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and the regulations made thereunder; and the provisions thereof respectively, and of "The Land Act, 1892," so far as the same apply to the term, estate, or interest hereby granted or created, shall apply and be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein.

And it is hereby further declared that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in section 79 of "The Land Act, 1892"; and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the said lessee.

Scale: _____ chains to an inch.

Signed by the said Commissioner, on behalf of the said lessor, in the presence of—

Signed by the above-named _____ as lessee in the presence of—

SCHEDULE.

Conditions.

1. The lease is granted for the purposes of making wood-pulp for paper-manufacture only. The lessee shall have the right to cut timber for the purposes aforesaid, and for use in connection with buildings or any other purposes in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp, but shall have

no right to remove or sell any such timber except in the form of wood-pulp.

2. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of the lease, commence the erection of the machinery required, failing which the lease shall lapse.

3. The rent payable on the license may be remitted by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, for such period as may have elapsed before the lessee shall have manufactured _____ tons of wood-pulp.

4. Royalty shall be payable half-yearly with the rent at the rate of _____ per ton on wood-pulp manufactured, and so often as the royalty so payable exceeds the rent, such rent for the period during which the wood-pulp was manufactured shall be remitted and shall be credited as part-payment of royalty for such period; provided that the Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, may remit the royalty on the first _____ tons of wood-pulp manufactured.

5. The lessee shall, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the term of the lease, forward to the Commissioner of Crown Lands a declaration, signed before a Justice of the Peace, showing the total amount of wood-pulp manufactured, and royalty shall be payable on the amount so declared.

6. The lessee shall keep a book in which he shall record each day the number of cords of timber cut and the amount of wood-pulp manufactured, and such book shall be available for inspection at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer appointed by him.

7. If the lessee shall fail to keep the plant working continuously, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, after not less than six months' notice, cancel the lease.

8. On application to the Warden for the district in which the land is situated, or to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the event of the land being situated outside a mining district, the lessee shall have the right to utilise the water of any stream within the area granted for a term not exceeding the unexpired balance of the term of his lease, without payment of rent.

9. The lessee shall have no right to depasture stock on the area, except such is required for use in connection with the manufacture of wood-pulp; nor shall he have any right to minerals found on the area, nor to the use of the surface soil.

10. The lessee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber, and shall be liable for all damage done through the negligence of himself or his servants.

11. Free right of access to the public shall be reserved over such portion of the area granted as is not occupied by the lessee's buildings, machinery, &c.

12. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the area, and the Warden may grant mining privileges over such portion of the area as is not occupied by the lessee's machinery or buildings, and thereupon the lease shall be cancelled in respect to the area so granted.

13. The right shall be reserved to the Crown or local authorities to take roads, &c., through the area, and to cut any timber required in connection with such roads, &c., without any right to compensation accruing to the lessee.

14. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Board, may resume from the area such land, not being portion of the subdivision then in use by the lessee, as may be required for settlement or for any public purpose, and that without payment of any compensation for or on account of such resumption.

15. The lessee shall have the right to construct and maintain on any portion of the whole area hereby leased such roads and tramways as are required in connection with the systematic working of the area.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I

do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	II	508 1 0	2,370 0 0	53 6 6
4	"	399 1 0	3,710 0 0	83 9 6
11	X	257 3 0	2,840 0 0	63 18 0
				10 2 0
12	"	322 0 0	4,200 0 0	94 10 0
13	"	228 0 0	2,270 0 0	51 1 6
14	VI.	378 0 0	3,340 0 0	75 3 0
15	"	551 1 0	4,280 0 0	96 6 0
17	V	516 0 0	3,290 0 0	74 0 6
19	"	357 0 0	3,190 0 0	71 15 6
20	VI	462 2 0	3,140 0 0	70 13 0
21	"	629 2 0	3,060 0 0	68 17 0
22	"	607 0 0	4,580 0 0	103 1 0
23	"	558 0 0	4,070 0 0	91 11 6
24	"	561 3 0	3,580 0 0	80 11 0
25	II	464 2 0	4,390 0 0	98 15 6
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
1	III	712 1 0	3,250 0 0	73 2 6
2	"	709 1 0	3,620 0 0	81 9 0
5	II, VI	897 0 0	3,430 0 0	77 3 6
6	III	736 2 0	3,010 0 0	67 14 6
7	III, VII	1,852 0 0	5,040 0 0	113 8 0
8	VI, VII, X	1,421 0 0	3,320 0 0	74 14 0
9	X	1,324 0 0	4,030 0 0	90 13 6
10	VI	756 0 0	2,620 0 0	58 19 0
16	V	660 0 0	4,100 0 0	92 5 0
18	"	654 2 0	3,860 0 0	86 17 0
26	II	1,490 0 0	7,600 0 0	171 0 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>				
27	I, V	2,892 0 0	14,100 0 0	317 5 0
28	"	2,532 0 0	9,050 0 0	203 12 6
AMURI COUNTY.—MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICT.				
<i>Third-class Land.</i>				
29	IV, VIII	2,103 0 0	7,660 0 0	172 7 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £200, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. Total half-yearly payment, £74.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,040, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £40 11s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £257 16s. 3d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Culverden Settlement is situated sixty-nine miles from Christchurch by rail, the present terminus of the railway being the Culverden Township, which is on the estate.

The area ranges in altitude from 570 ft. to 1,819 ft. above sea-level, and the land varies in quality from good pastoral hills and mixed agricultural and pastoral downs and flats to light stony flats. The greater portion is watered either by streams or water-races. The estate is well roaded, besides being traversed by the main roads to the Township of Hanmer and Waiau; is well adapted for the breeding of sheep, and has a good reputation for its wool, sheep, and lambs.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by

public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WALLACETOWN.

Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XLI	8 1 24	30 0 0
3	"	12 3 27	45 0 0
4	"	12 1 17	45 0 0
7	"	18 1 38	60 0 0
8	"	18 1 15	60 0 0

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Kaiate No. 1, so far as to permit that portion of the said land to be dedicated as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit that portion of the said land which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto to be dedicated as a public road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 1 rood 23.5 perches, more or less, being that part of the Kaiate No. 1 Block, situate in the Ikitara Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, which is bounded towards the north-east, commencing at a point 928.1 links distant from the north-eastern corner of the said block, 105.3 links by Blyth Street; thence towards the north-west, 1231.7 links, 99.5 links, and 655 links, by other part of the said block; thence towards the south-west, 102.8 links, by the Kaiate No. 2 Block; thence (from a point 1412.3 links distant from the south-eastern corner of the said Kaiate No. 1 Block) towards the south-east, 70.4 links, 71.5 links, and 1255.4 links, to the commencing-point by other part of the said Kaiate No. 1 Block, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 21st day of January, 1870, in favour of Hori Moana (since deceased) and another, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Polling-places for Tuapeka Electoral District appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electoral Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the Electoral District of Tuapeka, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Tuapeka.

SCHEDULE.

The Courthouse, Lawrence (principal).
 The Schoolhouse, Weatherstone.
 The Schoolhouse, Blue Spur.
 The Schoolhouse, Clark's Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Tuapeka Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Tuapeka West.
 The Schoolhouse, Tuapeka Mouth.
 The Schoolhouse, Evans Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Dunkeld.
 The Schoolhouse, Rae's Junction.
 The Schoolhouse, Miller's Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Moa Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Coal Creek.
 The Schoolhouse, Bald Hill Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Dunrobin.
 The Schoolhouse, Crookston.
 The Schoolhouse, Waipori.
 The Schoolhouse, Springvale.
 The Schoolhouse, Earnsclough Flat.
 The dwellinghouse of Mr. John Scott, Waitahuna.
 The dwellinghouse of Mr. John Webster, Waitahuna West.
 The Courthouse, Roxburgh.
 The Town Hall, Alexandra South.
 The Athenæum Hall, Heriot.
 The Courthouse, Clyde.
 Mr. J. Rivers's store, Chatto Creek.

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

J. G. WARD.

Representation of the Napier Borough on the Hawke's Bay Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, did, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," apportion the representation of contributory local authorities on the Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards of the Dominion: And whereas it is provided by subsection one of section seven of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that said members shall be elected by Councils of the boroughs on the fourth Wednesday of November in each year, and shall come into office on the first Wednesday in December ensuing after their election; and, by subsection two of the same section, the members shall hold office for one year or until their successors come into office, but failing election by any Council of any borough, the Governor may appoint a member or members for such borough to hold office until the next yearly election: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Napier have failed to elect members for the said borough in respect of the Hawke's Bay District Hospital Board and the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa United District Charitable Aid Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers conferred upon me, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER EAGLETON,
 DAVID ARTHUR BAXTER, and
 KENNETH BEECHAM

to be members for the Borough of Napier of the Hawke's Bay District Hospital Board and the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa United District Charitable Aid Board respectively, to hold office until the next yearly election of members for the said Boards respectively.

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

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ERNEST SNAITH

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Puke.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Auditor under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed.

Friendly Societies Department,
 Wellington, 9th May, 1908.

IN pursuance of the 5th section of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT GROCOTT

to be a Public Auditor for the purposes of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

Member of Christchurch Domains Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Christchurch Domains Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

JOHN WOLFE, of Lincoln,

to be a member of the Christchurch Domains Board, in the place of William McMillan, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Members of Heriot Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM BLAIKIE and
 JOHN WALTER ADAMS

to be members of the Heriot Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Aitchison and Hugh Blaikie, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands

Members of Waipuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
 Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

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

AMBROSE RIDD and
 ANDREW COUTTS

to be members of the Waipuku Domain Board, in the place of Arnold Jones, resigned, and John Ridd, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Tarata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

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

THOMAS CHAMNEY

to be a member of the Tarata Domain Board, in the place of Charles Gaustad, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN MOUAT, Department of Lands, Dunedin, to be Returning Officer of the Taieri Land Drainage Board, as from the 7th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.—
Notice No. 1200.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GODFREY NORRIS PHARAZYN

to be a Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," in lieu of Thomas Crosse, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment of School Commissioners.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the gentlemen appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the 28th April, 1908, were

FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, Esq., M.P., and
ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT, Esq.,

to be School Commissioners for the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Otago respectively. The names notified on page 1251 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the 30th April, 1908, are hereby corrected accordingly.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Appointments of Trustees cancelled, Invercargill Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1883," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Invercargill Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47 of 15th June, 1893, No. 68 of 15th September, 1898, and No. 60 of 14th July, 1904, as from 4th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) William Grieve Duthie to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

Captain (Acting-Major) Charles Daines Mackintosh to be Major. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Scott to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

James Edmond Percival Allen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

David Gibb Johnston, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 25th March, 1908.

Frederick Reid Mackay to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 30th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

Lieutenant HUGH DUNCANSON BUCHANAN, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 15th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

Lieutenant HERBERT HENRY COOK, Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 14th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

Captain WILLIAM GEORGE WRAY, Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington),

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 8th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment held by

Major JOHN STUART HISLOP as Intelligence Officer for the Otago Military District,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 10th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 17, (3), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the *Technical College Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers*, with headquarters at Christchurch. Acceptance to date from 1st April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Ngairi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ngairi, Taranaki, in Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 6th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Trustees cancelled, Woodville Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Woodville Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of 21st September, 1905, as from 8th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Trustees cancelled, Stratford Drill-shed and Armoury Site Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1908.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Stratford Drill-shed and Armoury Site Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of 23rd November, 1905, as from 8th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Holiday to be observed on Prince of Wales's Birthday.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1908.
WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June next, being the anniversary of the birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arbor Day.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the Dominion, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Gustav Edward Ambrose	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Nicolaus Amrein ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Tony Corich ..	Settler ..	Matakana.
Wolf Dimdore ..	Outfitter ..	Wellington.
Ivan Govorko ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Mate Govorko ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Mijo Govorko ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Peter Johnson ..	Gold-miner ..	Riverton.
Steve Lipanovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Minnie Augusta Magnuson	Housekeeper ..	Auckland.
Antun Nobilo ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Frank Pavlovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Charles Fredrick Pearson	Miner ..	Huntly.
William Frederic Theodore Sigglekow	Labourer ..	Levin.
John Gustav Stone ..	Carpenter ..	Huntly.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Members of Greymouth Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

THE following result of the election of members of the Greymouth Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Greymouth Fire Board:—

John James Jeffray Mallard.
William Devenish Meares.
Jacob Theodore Skoglund.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Te Aroha.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

THE following special orders, made by the Te Aroha Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

No. 1. *Special Order authorising the Raising of a Special Loan.*

No. 2. *Special Order making Special Rate.*

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

THE Te Aroha Borough Council, in terms of subsection (3) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and as authorised by subsection (3) of section 118 of "The Public

Works Act, 1905," doth hereby raise and borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing that bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha at the foot of Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, and approaches thereto, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908; the proposed security for which loan shall be a special annual-recurring rate for forty-one years of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of the rateable property in the Borough of Te Aroha, such providing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, which being paid for the period aforesaid pays off the loan, and is the provision for repayment thereof; and the cost of raising such loan shall be paid thereout, but not the interest for the first year.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and by section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," the Te Aroha Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, from the Colonial Treasurer for a period of forty-one years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of providing the said Council's share of the cost of constructing that bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha at the foot of Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, and approaches thereto, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property of the Te Aroha Borough, comprising all lands within the boundaries thereof gazetted on page 686 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1898; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly adopted at a special meeting of the Te Aroha Borough Council held on the 1st day of April, 1908, and were duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of April, 1908.

R. L. SOMERS,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawhia County whose properties are within the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road Special-rating District, taken on the 18th day of January, 1908, upon the proposal of the Kawhia County Council to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a sum of £2,500 for forty-one years at 4 per cent. for the purpose of widening and metalling the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 13; against the proposal, 2.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

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

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY certify that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purposes of building a wharf on the foreshore of Akaroa Harbour near "The Gap," Onawe Peninsula, also goods-shed, &c., and road-approaches on both Duvauchelle's and Barry's Bay sides of the said peninsula: For the proposal, 53 votes; against the same, 17 votes.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

W. D. WILKINS,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 7th day of May, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Alexandra Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Alexandra for raising a special loan of £1,200 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the domestic and general use of the inhabitants of the said borough by the construction of water-race, dams, pipe-lines, and other necessary work in connection with water-race held by the said borough out of Butcher's Gully under License No. 1008A, and to make an annually recurring rate of 3d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and other charges in connection with such loan.

The whole of the loan is to be borrowed from the Colonial Treasurer under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and to bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years. At the expiration of the period during which interest is payable the liability of the borough shall cease without further payment. It is not proposed to pay out of loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan or the first year's interest of the loan during the construction of the said works.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 82; against, 4; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1908.

HENRY SCHAUMANN,
Mayor of the Borough of Alexandra.

Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for Mons Gourand, Melbourne.

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

SCHEDULE.

MONS. GOURAND, 82 Little Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th 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 MATAKOHE.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland	.. ..	749	0	0
Declined.				
Brown and Son, Te Kopuru	.. ..	781	15	6
Millar, A., Dargaville	.. ..	790	5	1
Frankham, J., Devonport	.. ..	818	19	0
Frankham, H., Ponsonby	.. ..	879	0	0

ERECTION OF SEDDON MEMORIAL, WELLINGTON.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Edwards and Son, Wellington	.. ..	2,746	0	0
Declined.				
Helyer, W. J., Wellington	.. ..	2,868	19	0
Frain, Michael, Wellington	.. ..	3,645	0	0
Bouskill, J., Auckland	.. ..	3,910	0	0
Wilson, J. and A., Wellington	.. ..	3,996	0	0

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Maungatautari No. 5a No. 1 Block and Maungatautari No. 4h, Section 4b, Block IX, Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo and Waipa Counties.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Maungatautari No. 5a No. 1 Block and Maungatautari No. 4h, Section 4b, Block IX, Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo and Waipa Counties, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Kihikihi, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 1 5.4	Maungatautari No. 5a No. 1 Block	IX	Maungatautari	R. 518	Pink.
1 1 5.2	Maungatautari No. 4h, Section 4b	"	Ditto	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Scale of Charges for Analyses.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1908.

THE following scale of charges for analyses at the Dominion Laboratory is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

To assist prospectors and others interested in developing the mineral resources of the country, mineral samples are examined free of charge by the Department, provided that the locality and full particulars are given. In other cases the charges are,—

	Fee per Sample.
	£ s. d.
Coals and carbonaceous minerals—	
Carbons, water, ash..	.. .. 0 10 6
Sulphur ..	.. .. 0 10 6
Evaporative power ..	.. .. 0 10 6
Clays, ordinary ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Fireclays ..	.. .. 1 11 6
Limestones and cement-stones ..	.. .. 1 11 6
Ores, for each metal estimated ..	10s. 6d. to 1 1 0
Assay for gold and silver ..	.. .. 0 10 6

Other analyses are also undertaken by the Department at the following rates:—

Manures.—Bonedust—Phosphoric anhydride and nitrogen, as required by Act ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Manures.—Bonedust—Complete analysis ..	.. .. 1 11 6
Manures.—Superphosphates—Phosphoric anhydride, soluble and insoluble ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Manures.—Superphosphates—Complete analysis ..	.. .. 2 2 0
Mixed manures.—Phosphoric anhydride (total) and nitrogen ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Mixed manures.—Phosphoric anhydride, soluble and insoluble, and nitrogen ..	.. .. 1 11 6
Mixed manures.—Phosphoric anhydride, soluble and insoluble, nitrogen, and potash ..	.. .. 2 2 0
Mixed manures.—Complete analysis ..	.. .. 3 3 0
Milk.—Solids, fat, and ash ..	.. .. 1 1 0
Milk-preservatives ..	.. .. 0 10 6
Spirits and beer, alcohol only ..	.. .. 0 10 6
Waters for potable purposes ..	.. .. 1 11 6
Waters for use in locomotive boilers ..	.. .. 1 1 0

For all other determinations fees will be charged according to the complexity of the analyses required.

Applications must be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and all fees paid to the Receiver, Mines Department, Wellington, before analyses will be undertaken.

Imposition of Import Duties in the Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

AN intimation has been received by the Government that the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has imposed import duties on certain goods when imported into the Solomon Islands Protectorate, as follows:—

Dynamite or other explosive used in lieu thereof, at the rate of 1s. per pound.
Fuses, at the rate of 1s. for every coil of 24 ft.
Detonators, at the rate of 100 per cent. *ad valorem*.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—BUOYS AND BEACONS ESTABLISHED.—The following buoys and range beacons, maintained throughout the year by the Kahului Railroad Company, have been authorised by the Lighthouse Board, and are now established in the approach to Kahului Harbour, Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands:—

Entrance buoy No. 1, a first-class can, moored in 42 ft. of water, marks American Girl Rock, and should be left on the port hand in entering.

Entrance buoy No. 2, a first-class nun, moored in 32 ft. of water, should be left on the starboard hand in entering.

Kahului Harbour Range front beacon, a wooden triangle 30 ft. high, apex up, surmounted by a diamond painted red and white in alternate quarters, located on the beach about 1 mile N. 57° 30' E. true (W.N.W. mag.) from Kahului Range front light.

Kahului Harbour Range rear beacon, a wooden triangle 30 ft. high, apex up, surmounted by a diamond painted red and white in alternate quarters, located 1,247 ft. S. 55° W. true (S.W. mag.) in rear of the front beacon.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1908.

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR NIGHT SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board has notified that on and after the 1st June, 1908, its night signals will be as under:—

1. The white harbour light on flagstaff without any additional light indicates "Wait."
2. "Bar unsafe," a red light under the white harbour light.
3. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 9 ft.," a green light over the harbour light.
4. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 11 ft. 6 in.," a green light under the harbour light.
5. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 14 ft.," a white light over the harbour light.
6. "Bar safe for vessels drawing 16 ft.," a white light over and a green light under the harbour light.

No vessel to enter port until the signal-lights are shown. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2591; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chapter x, page 376; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, pages 198 and 199.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1908.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—NIGHT SIGNALS FROM STIRLING POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th May, 1908.

WITH reference to New Zealand Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1908, re the lighting of Bluff Harbour, the Harbour Board has given notice that the following signal will be made for the guidance of any vessels that may happen to be off the Heads during the night waiting for tides, &c., viz.:—

When the channel is engaged by an outward-going vessel during the night a *bright fixed light*, visible about 4 miles, will be exhibited seaward through the south channel from the light-tower of Stirling Point, and about 7 ft. below the red light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540, 3484, and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," 1901, seventh edition, Chapter ix, page 312; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, page 192.

J. A. MILLAR.

Fees for Measurements, Inspections, and Surveys under "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Marine, do hereby fix, direct, and determine that in lieu of the fees heretofore prescribed in respect of the same matters the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be paid in respect of the several matters set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

(a.) MEASUREMENT OF TONNAGE.

Fees for this duty are chargeable in accordance with the following scale and regulations:—

Under 50 tons (register tonnage)	..	..	£1 0 0
50 to 100 tons	"	..	1 10 0
100 to 200	"	..	2 0 0
200 to 500	"	..	3 0 0
500 to 800	"	..	4 0 0
800 to 1,200	"	..	5 0 0
1,200 to 2,000	"	..	6 0 0
2,000 to 3,000	"	..	7 0 0
3,000 to 4,000	"	..	8 0 0
4,000 to 5,000	"	..	9 0 0
5,000 to 6,000	"	..	10 0 0

1. The fees are to be charged on the gross register tonnage of the vessels measured.

2. In the case of vessels measured under Rule II of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" (Imperial), the fee to be charged will be one-fourth of the fee applicable to the case in the above scale; but not less than 10s. is to be charged in any case. When a vessel previously measured under Rule II is remeasured under Rule I the fee to be charged is to be such as will make up, with the sum previously paid for measurement under Rule II, the full fee applicable to the case in the above scale.

3. In the case of alterations in a space or spaces on the upper deck or engine-room, the fee to be charged will be one-fifth of the fee in the above scale, according to the tonnage of the vessel; but not less than 10s. is to be charged in any case.

A fee of 10s. is to be charged in all cases of minor inspections (e.g., alteration of rig, port of registry, description of engines, &c.).

4. The fee paid in accordance with the above scale will cover any number of visits that the Surveyor may find it necessary to make before he is able to fill up the formula of tonnage and grant his certificate to enable a vessel to obtain registry. It will also cover the inspection of crew-spaces and lights and fog-signals if the Surveyor is able to make these inspections on the occasion on which the measurement is performed, but not otherwise. For any further visits necessary for inspection or completion of inspection of crew-spaces and lights and fog-signals further fees in accordance with the scale below (b and c) will be charged.

(b.) INSPECTION OF THE BERTHING OR SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION OF THE CREW.

For each visit of a Surveyor to the ship .. £0 10 0

The aggregate amount of fees chargeable under this heading for any such inspection is not to exceed £1, whatever be the number of separate visits.

When the accommodation is inspected at the same time with the measurement of the tonnage no separate fee will be charged for such inspection.

When lights and fog-signals are inspected on the same occasion as crew-spaces the above fee covers the inspection of the lights and fog-signals. If, however, when the Surveyor is able to certify to the crew-spaces, further visits for the inspection or completion of inspection of lights and fog-signals are found to be necessary, fees in accordance with the scale below (Div. c) will be charged.

(c.) INSPECTION OF LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNALS.

For each visit by a Surveyor, either where application for inspection is made by the owner of a vessel, or when the lights or fittings are found to be defective (viz., not in accordance with Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea) .. £0 10 0

The aggregate amount of fees chargeable under this heading for any such inspection is not to exceed £1, whatever may be the number of separate visits.

The first fee of 10s. should be charged when the vessel is placed under detention, or when notice of intended detention for defective lights and fog-signals is given.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers and General Storekeepers' Shops in the Borough of Sumner under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of the grocers and general storekeepers' shops in the Borough of Sumner, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7 p.m., the statutory half-holiday at 1 p.m., during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October; Saturdays during the same months at 10 p.m.; and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,

and Fridays at 9 p.m., statutory half-holiday at 1 p.m., Saturdays at 10 p.m., during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April: And whereas the Sumner Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades mentioned in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of May, 1908, all such shops in the Borough of Sumner shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is Wednesday.)

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all tobacconists' shops in the borough shall be closed as follows; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.: excepting the period from 20th December to 3rd January inclusive, the night before any public holiday, or people's day at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Show, when the closing-hour shall be optional: And whereas the Borough Council of Napier has certified that the signatures to such requisition of tobacconists represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Napier:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of May, 1908, all tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all hairdressers' shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.: excepting the period from 20th December to 3rd January inclusive, the night before any public holiday, or people's day at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural Show, when the closing-hour shall be optional: And whereas the Borough Council of Napier has certified that the signatures to such requisition of hairdressers represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops within the Borough of Napier:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of May, 1908, all hairdressers' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Hastings under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the said borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 p.m.: excepting the confectioners, chemists, fishmongers, fruiterers, hair-

dressers, refreshment-room keepers, and tobacconists, whose hours shall be as follows:—

Trade.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Confectioners ..	10	10	10	10	10	11
Chemists ..	8	8	1	8	8	9
Fishmongers ..	10	10	1	10	10	11
Fruiterers ..	10	10	10	10	10	11
Hairdressers ..	8	8	1	8	8	10.30
Refreshment-room keepers	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
Tobacconists ..	8	8	1	8	8	10.30

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of May, 1908, all shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is Wednesday, from 1 p.m.)

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 25th 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 Whangarei 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 19th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

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

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Dannevirke 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 25th 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 Dannevirke 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 20th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Authorising the Laying-off of Cumbræ Place, in the Township of Aramoho Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off Cumbræ Place, in the Township of Aramoho Extension No. 4, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1908.

WHEREAS Albert Bailey is at present detained as an inmate of the Burnham Industrial School, a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and such inmate is entitled to certain moneys under the will of his late brother, William Bailey: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions hereinafter set forth:

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Amendment of Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1908.

THE following notification, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of amendment in the Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets who are candidates for commissions as executive and engineer officers of the Navy and officers of the Royal Marines is published for general information. The regulations to be amended were contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

WITH reference to paragraph 4 of the "Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets," parents or guardians will be required to undertake, on the entry of a cadet, that, in the event of his withdrawing or being withdrawn from the college or from the Navy before being confirmed as a sub-lieutenant, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £25 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the R.N. Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth, from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual payment of £75.

This undertaking does not apply to cadets withdrawn at the request of the Admiralty under paragraphs 15-18 of the "Regulations for Entry of Naval Cadets."

Admiralty, 18th January, 1908.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

The Hamilton Typographical Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 544, situated at Hamilton.

The Dunedin Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 278, situated at Dunedin.

The Taranaki Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 367, situated at New Plymouth.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Colin William Scott Moncrieff.
The Reverend Marmaduke Warner.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
Mr. A. Hardy Couch.

Baptists.

The Reverend R. H. Knowles Kempton.

Salvation Army.
Adjutant Henry Haywood.
Adjutant Thomas Simms.

Hikurangi and Kamo Independent Presbyterian Church.
Mr. Merideth Soule.

[ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th April, 1908, page 1276, list of Officiating Ministers for 1908, Notice No. 21, Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, for "Mr. E. W. Pittendreigh" read "Mr. George Wesley Pittendreigh."]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

AT the request of the respective ecclesiastical authorities, the following names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1908:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. William Wilson Ewart.

Salvation Army.
Adjutant Robert Lockhead.
Staff-Captain David McLure.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN BEACHAM KIDDLE, Esq., of 325 Collins Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HENRY KERBY, Esq., of No. 1 Lancaster Place, Strand, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1908.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1908:—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1908.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	42,935	106	5	2	16	8	2	20	53	1.25	13.38	
Birkenhead	1,430	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.40	10.98
Devonport	5,871	6	2	..	1	1	..	2	6	1.02	7.25	
Newmarket	2,495	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.80	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	14	2	..	2	3	1	1	9	1.35	9.47	
Parnell	5,418	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.37	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	24	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	0.65	9.00	
Northcote	1,116	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	163	10	3	22	15	3	26	79	1.08	11.43	
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545											
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577											
Wellington	67,012	142	1	1	11	2	2	12	29	0.43	11.45	
Karori	1,184	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84	9.50
Onslow	1,226	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.81	10.09
Miramar	1,525	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	153	1	1	11	2	2	14	31	0.44	11.28	
Christchurch	53,826	117	3	..	15	4	1	13	36	0.67	14.72	
Woolston	3,252	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.61	8.38
New Brighton	1,216	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	2.47	..
Sumner	1,250	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.60	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	132	6	..	17	4	1	15	43	0.72	14.37	
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462											
Dunedin	38,058	76	4	1	21	3	1	7	37	0.97	12.98	
Maori Hill	2,228	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	6.29
Mornington	4,350	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1.15	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	10	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	1.28	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	11	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.87	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	114	5	1	29	4	1	15	55	0.92	12.02	

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 562, against 573 in March—a decrease of 11. The deaths in April were 208, a decrease of 32 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 106, females 102. Fifty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.36 per cent. of the whole number; 47 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 68 (two), 71, 73, 77, 80, 84, and eleven women, 67, 69, 74 (two), 75 (two), 78, 83 (two), 85, 92, died at Auckland; one man, 70, and five women, 66, 69, 78, 79, 83, at Wellington; eight men, 66, 68, 74, 80, 82, 87, 88, 91, and seven women, 67, 69, 73, 74, 80, 84, 86, at Christchurch; and fourteen men, 65, 66, 68 (two), 70 (two), 71, 73, 74, 75, 78, 81, 86 (two), and six women, 70, 71, 73, 75 (two), 77, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
7. Scarlet Fever	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Croup	1	..	..	..	1
B.—Other General Diseases.									
27. Phthisis	2	..	3	..	2	..	5	12
27. Tuberculosis	1	2	3
34. Tuberculosis—General	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
40. Cancer—Liver, Stomach, Pancreas	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	8
41. " Cæcum, Rectum	1	..	1	..	1	3
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
46. Tumour, Abdominal	1	..	..	1
47. Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
48. Gout	1	1
53. Leucocythæmia	1	..	1	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	5	..	1	1	4	..	5	17
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis	2	2
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
72. Tetanus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74c. Cerebral Abscess, Tumour	3	..	..	..	..	3
74c. Neurasthenia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
79. Heart disease	7	..	5	..	6	..	7	25
81. Vascular Degeneration	1	..	..	1
82. Thrombosis	1	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchial Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
93. Pneumonia	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
94. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95. Congestion of Lungs	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
104. Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	11	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	16
106. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
108. Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
113. Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Hepatitis	1	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis	1	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEA.									
120. Albuminuria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Uræmia	1	..	1	2
123. Suppression of Urine	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
136. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene of Leg .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8
151. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
153. Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	10
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—Sulphuric Acid .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. Accident—Fall, Concussion of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Broken Ribs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Steam-tram ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
167. " Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
174. " Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	5
Totals	31	48	6	25	11	32	11	44	208

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.25
and seven suburban boroughs	1.08
Wellington City	0.43
and three suburban boroughs	0.44
Christchurch City	0.67
and three suburban boroughs	0.72
Dunedin City	0.97
and six suburban boroughs	0.92

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

Compared with April, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	0.78	1.08
Wellington and suburbs	0.96	0.44
Christchurch and suburbs	1.10	0.72
Dunedin and suburbs	1.02	0.92

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	15	..	1	4	..	1	1	7	1.87	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	16	..	2	2	..	1	5	0.94	10.51	
Napier	10,115	29	3	4	..	8	0.79	12.37	
Wanganui	8,160	24	1	1	1	1	1	7	0.86	11.13	
Palmerston North	11,299	29	1	1	..	4	0.35	11.33	
Masterton	5,412	10.90	
Blenheim	3,500	21	1	..	1	3	0.86	37.96	
Nelson	8,305	20	1	7	0.84	16.40	
Greymouth	4,836	16.54	
Hokitika	2,410	11	1	1	0.41	24.28	
Lyttelton	3,941	4	2	3	0.76	14.46	
Timaru	7,935	22	6	1	..	8	1.01	11.96	
Oamaru	5,180	11	1	1	0.19	11.21	
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419*	33	3	3	4	1	..	15	1.12	13.11	

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

Town of Rotorua.—Declaration that Gorse is a Noxious Weed.

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

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

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, made certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of such Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing signed by the General Manager of the said Department should be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, I, the undersigned, Thomas Edward Donne, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the power given to local authorities by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," and also in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, do hereby order, direct, and declare that gorse (*Ulex europæus*) is a noxious weed within the jurisdiction of the said Department (as the local authority in respect of the Town of Rotorua), and that this order, direction, and declaration shall extend to the whole of the Town of Rotorua.

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

T. E. DONNE,
General Manager.

Witness—C. R. C. ROBIESON.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

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

Beard, Ralph, late of Spreydon, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 24th day of April, 1908.

Goodman, Thomas, late of Hillgrove, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1908.

Forbes, David, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fishmonger. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1908.

Cowan, Charles Edward, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, railway porter. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1908.

France, Robert, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, dredge carpenter. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1908.

Underline, Herbert, late of Whatatutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on the 7th day of May, 1908.

Green, Richard, late of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener and sexton. Filed on the 7th day of May, 1908.

Richards, Gilbert Arthur, late of Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of May, 1908.

Gregson, Samuel James, late of Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 8th day of May, 1908.

Dunfoy, James, late of Wakamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, miner. Filed on the 11th day of May, 1908.

Yelverton, Cecilia Anna, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, authoress. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1908.

Lynn, Benjamin, late of Henderson, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1908.

Evans, William, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 19th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
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Town of Patutahi.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
	A.	R.	P.		
81	0	1	0	£ 0 10 0	Seven years.
84	0	1	0	0 10 0	"
85	0	1	0	0 10 0	"
86	0	1	0	0 10 0	"

Situated ten miles from Gisborne.

Hangaroa Village.

86	17	1	0	1 0 0	Year to year.
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Situated on the Hangaroa River, about nine miles from the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, with which it is connected by a formed road, and about thirty miles south-west of Gisborne. The land is covered with light bush and scrub.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The lease shall be for the term of years specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

9. The lessee of Section 86, Hangaroa Village, is to provide accommodation for travelling stock, and for this purpose 2 acres is to be set apart. Charges are not to exceed 5s. per flock of sheep and 1d. per head for cattle and horses, but not less than 5s. per night.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
H.P.L.	67	..	XI, XII	Ohinemuri ..	James Lucas ..	Non-payment of rent.
M.D.L.O.	146	20	XVI	..	M. Robertson ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P.	1976	252A	..	Waipu Parish ..	N. McDonald ..	Abandoned.
H.P.L.	47	..	I, IV	Otama ..	J. McNeil ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
M.D.L.O.	154	1	VI	" ..	D. P. Ferguson ..	Selector's request.
"	21	3	I	" ..	R. Harris ..	Non-residence.
"	107	19	II	Aroha ..	H. McWilliams ..	Abandoned.
"	105	1	VI*	Whitianga ..	M. H. Morris ..	Non-residence.
O.R.P.	3054	1	XI	Waihi South ..	A. E. S. Allaway ..	Selector's request.
L.P.	2352	10	..	Methuen Hamlet ..	H. A. Appleton ..	"
"	2295	13	VIII	Waipoua ..	A. Swift ..	"
"	2286	4	III	Rangaroa Village Settlement	W. Hatrick ..	Abandoned.
"	2254	17	II	Putaruru Village ..	J. A. Carter ..	"
O.R.P.	3317	M. 38, N.W. 38	..	Awhitu Parish ..	H. Wilson ..	Selector's request.
"	2711	S.W. 38	..	" ..	G. Dobson ..	Abandoned.
"	3248	N.W. 206	..	Owhiwa Parish ..	H. T. Drake ..	Selector's request.
"	3059	1	III	Rotoma ..	J. McWhirter ..	"
"	3057	7	XVI	Maketu ..	John Wall ..	Abandoned.
"	2835	5, 1	I, V	Wharepapa ..	R. Teague ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2517	9	VIII	Whareorino ..	H. R. Willetts ..	Abandoned.

ROBERT McNAB
Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Town of	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
4	V	Ward	L.I.P.	6	Eva Margaret Gardner.

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.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and amendments and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timber standing and lying on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS AND WHANGAREI COUNTIES.—PUHUPUHI STATE FOREST.

Lots "A" and "B," part Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Hukerenui Survey District.

980 KAURI heads and limbs, &c., containing (approximately) 324,889 sup. feet.

50 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 50,078 sup. feet (standing measurement).
 39 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 25,554 sup. feet (standing measurement).
 106 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 129,052 sup. feet (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brands thus: Lot "A," I; Lot "B," V.
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves on every particular in all matters relating to their tender.
2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 1s. per 100 sup. feet for kauri and 6d. per 100 sup. feet for rimu and kahikatea.
4. The quantities stated, with the exception of the heads and limbs, are standing measurements.
5. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
6. In the event of the above lots not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within six months from the before-mentioned date of closing of tenders (unless previously formerly withdrawn), provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.
7. Tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmasters at Whakapara, Hukerenui, Whangarei, or to the District Lands Office, Auckland. Envelopes enclosing tenders to be marked "Tender for timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as above specified.
 The instalment-payment shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by a promissory note made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

National Endowment.

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

	Acres.	d.
Kongahu .. III 750	5	28

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

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

Kongahu .. | III | 430	4	68
" .. | VI | 30	4	68

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

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

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

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

LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12 | IV | 105 0 30	70	0	0	1	8 0

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

D. BARRON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 27th day of May, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1908-13.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th May, 1908.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
522	Transfer of lease ..	18th January, 1908 ..	Tauwhareparae No. 1E	Pateriki Pahura to Edward Brabazon Boland.
523	Conveyance in trust ..	17th February, 1908 ..	Maraetaha No. 1D (Te Kopua)	Wiremu Pere (in conjunction with W. L. Rees) to the East Coast Commissioner.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 28th day of May, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-20.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
263	Transfer	5th May, 1908 ..	Raketapauma No. 1c and Raketapauma 5c No. 2b	Nika Waiata to Owen John Dickie and Henry William Dickie.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waitotara.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled the Rangitatau Block Exchange Act, 1907, it is enacted that certain lands within the confiscated territory in the vicinity of the Waitotara River, to wit—

Section 10, Block I, Nukumarū Survey District, containing 648 acres;
 The Puao Native Reserve, containing 175 acres and 20 perches;
 Section 3, Block XI, Nukumarū Survey District, containing 115 acres 2 roods;
 The Takirau Reserve, containing 7 acres 3 roods; and
 Te Iringa Native Reserve, containing 34 acres 3 roods 22 perches—

shall be granted to certain Maoris, who have cultivated and erected dwellings thereon, in exchange for other lands belonging to them, situated in the Nukumarū Survey District, to wit—

Portion of Rangitatau 1D No. 3 Block, containing 237 acres 2 roods 8 perches, and
 Rangitatau 1D No. 4 Block, containing 42 acres 2 roods;

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waitotara on the 17th day of June, 1908, to report who are the Maoris entitled to Crown grants for the lands first above enumerated, and the relative share or interest of each Maori therein, in terms of the agreement referred to in the said Act. Plans of the whole of the lands above mentioned may be inspected at the Court.

[Wellington, 1908-21.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti 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.

Gisborne, 14th May, 1908.

T. N. BRODRICK, Acting-President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
47	T. 1908-98	Wetini Tu te Wiwini ..	Papatu A6 ..	A. B. P. 127 3 18	Mortgage.
48	T. 1908-99	Karaitiana Ruru (by his solicitor, W. Sievright)	Ruangarehu Block ..	269 2 22	Mortgage.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of John Sainsbury, late of Whangamata, New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1908, I have been appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named JOHN SAINSBURY, deceased; and I hereby call a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the aforesaid estate must be lodged with me on or before Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1908.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee, Administrator.

Auckland, 13th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW PURCHASE, of Whangarei, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. H. W. Briggs, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LAWRENCE RILEY, of Waverley, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HARGREAVES, of Manakau, Flax-mill Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER PROBERT, of Wellington, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court. I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1908, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

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| 499. Price, E. J. T. | 608. Lloyd, J. J. |
| 554. Beck, W. W. | 609. Maud Watson. |
| 569. Gannon, J. W. | 612. Taylor, J. |
| 570. Clutterbuck, J. | 616. Boistad, C. J. |
| 575. Clarke, G. C. | 618. Louden, G. |
| 577. Walsh, C. | 619. Ming Hong. |
| 579. McLean, J. F. | 623. Elliott, D. A. |
| 580. Clapshaw, Marion. | 625. Rowden, J. S. |
| 581. Travers, R. J. | 626. Davenport, R. H. |
| 583. Jacob, A. J. | 629. Paget, L. O. |
| 584. McAlley, Hannah. | 634. Morris, E. C. |
| 585. Armstrong, J. H. | 637. Stroobant, J. B. |
| 586. Dickson, Alex. | 640. McKechnie, A. |
| 587. Gill, P. | 643. Richardson, W. F. |
| 588. Bryant, W. H. | 647. Olsen, H. J. |
| 589. Bryant, R. H. | 651. Barker, A. E. |
| 591. Gannon, A. T. W. | 652. Grebner, F. W. |
| 592. Harvey, E. E. | 653. Moore, L. L. C. |
| 593. Johnstone, L. | 655. Exton, H. |
| 595. Brooks, J. | 658. Watson, W. H. C. |
| 596. Flood, H. S. | 662. O'Donnell, T. |
| 598. Avison, O. D. | 665. Cooper, F. A. |
| 599. Wedegis, A. | 666. Carroll, W. |
| 601. Ham, W. | 668. Parker, C. |
| 602. Tobin, J. P. | 671. Morton, F. |
| 603. Corby, P. W. | 678. Pope, R. O. |
| 604. Osborne, G. | 679. Lyster, D. |
| 605. Jacobs, L. J. | 682. Rowen, J. |
| 606. Thorpe, R. | 685. Lusk, G. B. |

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD NEILSON McALLISTER, of Blenheim, late of Seddon, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GORDON GRAHAM, of Caversham, Dunedin, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

13th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL NICOLSON and WILLIAM NICOLSON, late of Glenham, now of Gore, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1908, at 11 a.m.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th May, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.**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.

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.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
C. RICHMOND FELL,
Attorneys.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Branch Creek Sluicing and Elevating Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation—
race cutting.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Dunedin; Ernest C. Hutton.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,701 19s. 10d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,701 19s. 10d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s.

Amount called up per share: 13s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 39 shareholders; £586.

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: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 51.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 17½.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,090 10s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,090 10s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £611 9s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Unpaid calls, £585 19s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £585 19s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Plant-constructing, £906; railage and carting, &c., £250: £1,156.

I, Ernest Charles Hutton, the Secretary of the Branch Creek Sluicing and Elevating 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."

ERNEST C. HUTTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of May, 1908, before me—John A. D. Adams, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 542

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shetland Consolidated Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed and date of registration: 16th August, 1907; 7th October, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
90 Princes Street, Dunedin; Albert Edward Fish.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £480.

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: 3,600.

Number of shares allotted: 3,600.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: Seven.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £281 12s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £281 12s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £198 7s. 2d.

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: £71 10s. 3d.

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

I, Albert Edward Fish, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Shetland Consolidated Sluicing 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."

ALBERT EDWARD FISH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of May, 1908, before me—J. Braithwaite, J.P. 543

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £208 6s. 8d.

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: 120,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: ½d.

Amount called up per share: ¾d.

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: 23.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £245 3s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1 7s. 6d.

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: £38 4s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waibi Standard Gold-mining 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."

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of May, 1908, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 544

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager and Managing Director: Matakau; Thomas C. Donnelly.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
Number of shares unallotted: 500.
Amount paid per share: £10.
Amount called up per share: £10.
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: 19.
Present number of shareholders: 34.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 471 oz. 8 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,913 11s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,020 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr.; £35,234 18s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,702 9s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £21,153 3s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,125.
Total amount of dividends paid: £13,125.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £55 13s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: 4s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of debts owing by company: £332 2s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, the Legal Manager and Managing Director of the Undaunted Gold-mining 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 March, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,
Legal Manager and Managing Director.

Declared at Matakau, this 12th day of May, 1908, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 555

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION 4, AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

NOTICE is hereby given that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

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

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The Caledonian Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
The Switzers Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
The Waipori Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
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The Bendigo Tailings Syndicate (No Liability), (registered 1901).
The Bendigo Mining Company (No Liability), (registered 1902).

Dated at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar Companies.

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THE NEW MAY QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's Account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1908.

J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 107, part of Suburban Section 22, Awatoto, all the land in Vol. 5, folio 141, of the Register-book, whereof one WILLIAM ENGLISH is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of June next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, the 15th day of May, 1908.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of June, 1908.

1340. Applicant, DIDERICK ERICKSEN.—19 acres and 39 perches, portions of Rural Sections 15 and 21, Papakura, with right to use artesian well on other portion of Rural Section 15. In occupation of Applicant.

1348. Applicant, KATRINE ARVEDSEN.—5 acres and 30 perches, portion of Suburban Section 27, East Hastings, Heretaunga Block. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ERUETI KINGI, of Martinborough, Aboriginal Native, for Lot 596, Deposited Plan No. 248, part of Section 1, Wharekaka Block, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 41, folio 248, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction 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 4th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 20th 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 hereof in the *Gazette*.

609. JOHN ABRAHAM ROBERTS GREENSILL and JOHN CONOLLY.—Section 296, Town of Picton, 1 rood. Occupied by Walter John Webster.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10684. FRANCES COOKSON.—28 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10742. JOHN ANDERSON.—12 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Town Section 715, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10766. JAMES WILSON.—100 acres, Rural Sections 12770, 12772, 12773, 12774, and 12775, Blocks III and VII, Tengawai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10767. FANNY FRANCES BOYCE.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 304, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. E. Burroughs.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 116, folio 208, for part of Allotments 8 and 11 on plan of part of the Henley Estate, and being also part of Section 1 of 38, Block VI, Maungatua District, whereof the TAIERI AND PENINSULA MILK-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 16th day of May, 1908.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission to the EXECUTORS OF JOHN MACPHERSON, late of Balfour, Farmer, deceased, and a transfer from them, of Section 46, Block I, Town of East Winton, being the land contained in the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue at Invercargill, dated 29th July, 1881, given by him to the Minister of Immigration for John McPherson for the purchase-money of the said section, and registered in Provisional Register, Volume 16, folio 136, and a declaration of the loss of the said receipt having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transmission and transfer and to dispense with the production of the said receipt, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 13th day of May, 1908.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 19216 of Sections 591 and 596, Hokonui District, being a mortgage to HARRIET DEMPSTER, wife of ALBERT MATTLAND DEMPSTER, of Auckland, Engineer, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge by registration, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, the 18th day of May, 1908.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEVENTRY ALEXANDER JOHN SMITH, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Licentiate of King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland; Licentiate of Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing at Whangarei, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th 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 of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

Dated at Whangarei, 13th May, 1908.

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VENTRY A. J. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ANDREW JOHN GRAY and CHARLES SAMUEL McCULLY, carrying on business as Joiners at Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Gray and McCully," has been dissolved as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said Andrew John Gray, who retires from the said firm. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Charles Samuel McCully, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Gray and McCully."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1908.

AND. J. GRAY.
CHAS. S. McCULLY.

Witness to both signatures—James H. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 546

THE OTAKI-MANAKAU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-mentioned company, held at its registered office, Otaki, on the 30th day of March, 1908, the following special resolutions were carried:—

1. That the sale to James McLellan of the assets of the company comprised in an agreement dated the 22nd day of February, 1908, and made between the company of the one part and the said James McLellan of the other part, be now confirmed, and that such sale and transfer be carried out upon the terms of the said agreement. Possession to be given on 1st April, 1908.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," and that Messrs. J. D. BRANDON and C. V. SWABEY be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

3. That the Liquidators be directed to give effect to the agreement dated the 22nd day of February, 1908, made between the company on the one part and James McLellan on the other part.

The above-mentioned resolutions were duly confirmed by a general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at its said registered office on the 23rd day of April, 1908.

HARPER AND HARPER,
Solicitors to the Company.

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I, JOHN MILLER, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1907; Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1907; and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians, Glasgow, 1907, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 5th day of June, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of May, 1908.

JOHN MILLER,
Lic. R. Coll. Phy., Edin., 1907;
Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Edin., 1907;
Lic. Fac. and Phy., Glasg., 1907.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Franking-machine Company (Limited).

I, HUGH ADAM, of Dunedin, Chairman of the New Zealand Franking-machine Company (Limited), do hereby certify that the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the said company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, No. 9 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 3.30 p.m., that is to say,—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And it was also resolved that JAMES MITCHELL ELLIS GARROW, of Dunedin, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.

Dated at Dunedin, this seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

H. ADAM,
Chairman.

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WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, and of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington Harbour Board, having obtained the consent of the Ministers of Marine and of Public Works, propose, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the acquisition of land abutting on the foreshore at Evans Bay, and reclamation from the sea of portions of Evans Bay, authorised by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule below are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the offices of the Wellington Harbour Board, Jervois Quay, Wellington, and in the Post-office Store, Miramar, and is there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said work or by the taking of such lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the publication of this notice, to the Acting-Secretary of the Wellington Harbour Board, Jervois Quay, Wellington.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situate District of
A. R. P. 0 1 23.5	34, Block I, D.P. 1335	Blue	Watts Peninsula District, Borough of Miramar.
0 2 16.5	42, Block I, D.P. 1335 Both being parts of Section 9 of the Watts Peninsula District.	Red	

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of May, 1908.

H. E. NICHOLLS,
Acting-Secretary, Wellington Harbour Board.

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