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Additional Land in Parish of Kirikiriroa and Parish of Tamahere taken for the Purposes of the Hamilton-Cambridge Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hamilton-Cambridge Railway to take further land in the Parishes of Kirikiriroa and Tamahere, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in the Parish of | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 3 23 | 270 | Kirikiriroa | XV | Komakorau. |
| 0 2 18 | 29 | Tamahere | III | Hamilton. |

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16316, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Hokonui Survey District taken for the Waikaka Branch Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waikaka Branch Railway to take further land in Hokonui Survey District for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 6 2 84 | Section No. 58 | Hokonui. |

In the Land District of Southland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23601, 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 twentieth 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!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway (Kaiwaka Section).

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

WHEREAS the extension of the Helensville Northwards Railway from a point on the southern boundary of Section 8, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, to Maungaturoto (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1902": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same (Kaiwaka Section):

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 76 miles in Native land, Block VII, Otamatea Survey District, which point is about 130 chains due north of the southern boundary and about 40 chains due west of the eastern boundary of said Block VII, Otamatea Survey District, and is the terminating point of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 24th day of July, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 1st day of August, 1907; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Nukuroa Block, Native land, Block VII, Otamatea Survey District; Native land, south north-east portion of Section 50, south portion of Section 45, middle portion of Section 45, north-east middle portion of Section 45, north-east portion of Section 45, south-west portion of Section 44, Sections 37 and 35, south-west portion of Section 58, north-east portion of Section 58, and south-west portion of Section 59; all in Block III, Otamatea Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 81 miles 40 chains, distant about 1 chain due south of the northern boundary and about 106 chains due east of the western boundary of said Block III, Otamatea Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23524, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Suburbs of Auckland taken for a Police-station.

(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 police-station:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a police-station as

aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 1 9.49 | Part of Subdivision A of Lot 3 of Allotment 6, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland | XVI VIII | Waitemata. Rangitoto. |

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23459, 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 twenty-first 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!

Lands taken for the Purposes of a Septic Tank in connection with Drainage-works in the Borough of Pahiatua, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, Pahiatua County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of the establishment of a septic tank, in connection with the drainage-works of the Pahiatua Borough, in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Pahiatua has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a sanitary work, to wit, the establishment of a septic tank, in connection with the drainage-works of the Pahiatua Borough, in Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pahiatua.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portions of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 37.3 | Lot 11 of Section 10 | VIII | Mangahao | R. 9838 | Green. |
| 0 2 24.4 | Lot 10 of Section 10 | VIII | Mangahao | R. 9838 | Yellow |

All in the Wellington 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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of a Road in Block XI, Omona Survey District, Elltham County.

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

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

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

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown-land, and is required to be set apart and taken for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a road in Block XI, Omona Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land set apart and taken. | Being Section No. | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 1 16 | 1 | XI | Omona .. | R. 9718 | Red. |
| 0 1 27 | 1 | " | " .. | " | " |

All in the Taranaki 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 twenty-third 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 set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section twelve of the National Endowment Act, 1907, it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-three to seventy-five of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Mohakatino Block (4,600 Acres, approx.).

| Area. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan marked | Coloured on Plan |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 4,600 | I II IV VII | Waro Mimi Tainui Mokau | S.G. 58297/3 | Red. |

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Sections 5 and 6 of "The Impounding Act, 1884," to be in Force in the County of Buller.—Notice No. 1201.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the County Council of Buller has by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the county aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the County of Buller aforesaid as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands permanently reserved for Landless Natives.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any Crown land shall, whether the same has been surveyed or not, be set aside temporarily for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

And whereas by the fourth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said third section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Kahiti* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Kahiti*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Proclamations the dates of which are specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Kahiti* on the dates specified in the third column of the said Schedule, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | | | | | Second Column. | Third Column. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES. | | | | | Date of Proclamation. | <i>Kahiti</i> . |
| Land District. | Locality. | Section. | Block. | Area. | | |
| | | | | A. R. P. | 1908. | 1908. |
| Westland | Bruce Bay Survey District.. | 853 and 854 | X and XI | 206 1 0 | 18th Feb. | 27th Feb. |
| " | " .. | 855 | XI | 349 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | 890 | " | 297 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | 891 | VII | 382 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, and 897 | VIII | 2,981 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Karangarua Survey District | 898, 899, and 900 | V | 10 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Toaroha Survey District .. | 2479 | III | 100 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Karangarua Survey District | 2499 and 2500 | V | 50 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Abbey Rocks Survey District | Native Reserve No. 319 | III | 50 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | No. 318 | V | 50 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Gillespie's Survey District.. | No. 865 | XVI | 50 0 0 | " | " |
| Southland | Hokonui Survey District .. | .. | LIV, LXI, LXII, and LXIII | 13,780 0 0 | 9th Mar. | 19th Mar. |
| " | Forest Hill Hundred .. | .. | X, XI, XII, XVI, and XVII | 3,040 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | .. | IV, V, and IX | 14,700 0 0 | " | " |
| " | " .. | .. | X | 350 3 15 | " | " |
| " | Lindhurst Hundred .. | .. | I and II | 7,400 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Waimumu Hundred .. | .. | I, IV, V, and VI | 8,724 3 24 | " | " |
| " | Aparima Hundred .. | 8, 9, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63 | IV | 10,000 0 0 | " | " |
| " | Lord's River Survey District | .. | IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII | 5,238 1 4 | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 18 (inclusive) | IX | 10,456 2 23 | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 14 .. | X | 43,275 0 16 | " | " |
| " | " .. | .. | I and II | " | " | " |
| " | Paterson Survey District .. | .. | IX, X, and XI | " | " | " |
| " | Waikawa Survey District .. | 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 | XVI | " | " | " |
| " | Waitutu Survey District .. | 6, 7, 8, and 9 | XII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 | XIII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 | XIV | " | " | " |
| " | Rowallan Survey District .. | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 | XII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, & 10 | XIII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 9 (inclusive) | II | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 14 .. | III | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 17 .. | IV | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 16 .. | VII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 5 (inclusive) and 7 to 19 (inclusive) | VIII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 | XI | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 | XIV | " | " | " |
| " | Alton Survey District .. | 1 to 20 (inclusive) | IV | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 14 .. | V | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 16 .. | VII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 7 .. | VIII | " | " | " |
| " | " .. | 1 to 11 .. | IX | " | " | " |

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 Public Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees and lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairarapa South County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Tiffin Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

| Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 2 29.6 | 275 | XIV | Tiffin.. | R. 9749 | Red. |
| 0 0 23.8 | 275 | " | " .. | " | " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

| Approximate Area of Road hereby closed. | Passing through Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 37 | 275 | XIV | Tiffin.. | R. 9749 | Green. |

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

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 eighteenth 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!

Native Land in Omapere Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Police-station and Courthouse.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for the purposes of a police-station and Courthouse:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all

other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a police-station and Courthouse as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situate in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 0 | Taraire Block (Village of Kaikohe) | XV | Omapere. |

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23499, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Mangapoike, Section 2, 1f, 1e, and 1d, Block XI, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Mangapoike, Section 2, 1f, 1e, 1d, Block XI, Opoiti Survey District:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road; and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 27 2 35 | Mangapoike 1f, Section 2 | XI | Opoiti | R. 5602 | Pink. |
| 9 3 19 | Mangapoike 1e, Section 2 | " | " | " | Brown |
| 5 1 26 | Mangapoike 1d, Section 2 | " | " | " | Yellow |

All in the Hawke's Bay 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.

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

Consenting to Land in the Town of Greymouth being taken for the Purposes of a Harbour.

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 "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other public work to be made under the authority of a special Act, there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required by the Greymouth Harbour Board to be taken under the said Act for the purposes of a harbour : And whereas the said land is occupied by buildings and yards, and it is expedient to give such consent as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a harbour as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land permitted to be taken. | Being | Coloured on Plan | Situated in the |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 18-8 | Part of Section 87 .. | Green | Town of Grey-mouth. |
| 0 1 24 | Reserve 73 .. | Purple | Town of Grey-mouth. |
| 0 3 8 | Part of Reserve 704 | Red .. | Town of Grey-mouth. |
| 0 0 1-2 | Part of Section 87 .. | Purple | Town of Grey-mouth. |

All in the Land District of Westland ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3184, deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Imlay Crescent, Crofton, in the Borough of Onslow, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the Borough of Onslow, the local authority having control of the street

known as Imlay Crescent, Crofton, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Borough of Onslow, known as Imlay Crescent, Crofton, commencing from its junction with Abbott Road, and proceeding for a distance of about 12 chains to Borough Reserve ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 9654, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Taihape Valley Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Taihape Valley Road, commencing at the northern road-boundary between Sections 68 and 69, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction along frontage of Section 69, Block XIV aforesaid, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 69 and 4c No. 15, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, being a distance of 28-25 chains, more or less ; as the said portion is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 854, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in the Papaka Settlement, Levels County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Levels County, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 4, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 26 chains through Section 5 to the south-eastern corner of Section 13783, all in Block VIII, Pareora Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3480, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.A.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road known as Torea Street, Utiku Township, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, Utiku Township, known as Torea Street, commencing at the boundary between Sections 11 and 10, Block VI, Utiku Township (situated in Block III, Hautapu Survey District), and proceeding generally in a northerly direction parallel to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Utiku Township, being a total distance of 32 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 835, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Road known as Rupe Street, Utiku Township, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, Utiku Township, known as Rupe Street, commencing at its junction with the Mangaweka-Taihape Road, and proceeding in a westerly direction along frontages of Sections 15, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block I, Utiku Township (situated in Block III, Hautapu Survey District), and terminating at the western boundary of Section 1, Block I, Utiku Township, being a distance of 20-50 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 835, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Falls Road, Weber County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Weber County, known as the Falls Road, commencing at its junction with the Akitio River Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 63 chains to a point about 10 chains beyond the western boundary of Section 64, Block V, Weber Survey District, where the road crosses a branch of the Table Stream; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8395, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Quarry Road, in the Eketahuna County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Quarry Road, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 65, Block V, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the Nireaha Road, at the most northern corner of Section 52, Block V, Mangaone Survey District, being a distance of two miles and three-quarters, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6329, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.B., and coloured green thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Palmerston-Pahiatua Road, Kairanga County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Kairanga County, known as the Palmerston-Pahiatua Road, commencing at that portion of the road already gazetted to the Pahiatua County as a county road (see *Gazette* No. 34, 3rd May, 1906), at its junction with the North and South Spur Road, which constitutes the boundary between the Pahiatua and Kairanga Counties, at the southern corner of Section 14 (a school reserve), Block XIX, Mangahao Survey District; and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction until it junctions with the Fitzherbert Road at Section 224, Block XV, Kairanga Survey District; and thence south-westerly to the southern corner of Section 211, Block XV, Kairanga Survey District; and thence in a north-westerly direction to the Manawatu River Bridge, near the most westerly corner of Section 206, Block XV, Kairanga Survey District, a distance of nine miles, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 880, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and marked A.D., and tinted red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Sale of Land in the Township of Waitotara.

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 thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was acquired for the purposes of a post-office: And whereas the said land is not now required for the purposes of the said post-office, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorising such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner prescribed by and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel to be sold. | Being Portion of | Situated in the |
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| A. R. P. 0 0 15 | Lot 5, subdivision of part of Section 299, Okotuku District | Township of Waitotara. |

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan drawn on certificate of title, Volume 73, folio 236, Wellington Land Registration District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2b, Subdivision 69b, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of November, 1901, in favour of Poniwahio Hakaria.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof,

prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Karioi Survey District, containing 78 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, known as Rangiwaea 4e2c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of August, 1907, in favour of Tihema Henare.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the interest of Tukino Pauro in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," so far as to enable the interest of the said Tukino Pauro therein to be alienated by way of mortgage.

B

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Makotuku Survey District, containing 584 acres, more or less, known as Mairekura A, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 6th day of May, 1903, in favour of Tarewa Heremaia and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangawhero Survey District, containing 15 acres, more or less, known as Taoroa No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of September, 1901, in favour of Tiripa Porokoru and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 17 acres 1 rood 0.85 perches, more or less, known as Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Subdivision 10B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of October, 1907, in favour of Rakera Hunia, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 103, folio 75, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from

the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Karioi Survey District, containing 59 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Otirani No. 5c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of August, 1905, in favour of Rawiri te Aheihei and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 17 acres 1 rood 0.85 perches, more or less, known as Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Subdivision 10A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of October, 1907, in favour of Warena Hunia, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 103, folio 75, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 12 acres, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2D, Subdivision 69A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of November, 1901, in favour of Hakaria te Wera-amahuta.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid

money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangawhero Survey District, containing 11 acres, more or less, known as Taoroa No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of September, 1901, in favour of Eruera Taika and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Taupiri, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 185 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 474A No. 1 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of September, 1901, in favour of Ngatiti Punia.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 25 acres, more or less, known as Tihikauere, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, dated the 30th day of May, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the

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

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangakahia Survey District, containing 26 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, known as Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 4B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of May, 1903, in favour of Nau Paraone and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of

alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, known as Tokomaru K No. 4A, and comprised in certificate of title, Volume 38, folio 281, of the Register-book of the Poverty Bay District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,300 acres, more or less, known as Okahuatū 2p2B1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of August, 1897, in favour of Katerina Takawhaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 2,592 acres, more or less, known as Wharekauri No. 1B (Ohuru), and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of April, 1900, in favour of Paniora te Arahū and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tūwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the third day

of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period not exceeding fourteen years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 66 acres, more or less, known as Pokuru No. 2c, and comprised in a residue order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1898, in favour of Rihi Huanga.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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 fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the several lands specified in the Schedule hereto are lands in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

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, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said lands, or any parts thereof, were, on the investigation of the titles thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the titles, and to determine who are the several Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instruments of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

And it is hereby declared that this Order is made under the provisions in that behalf of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and that this Order shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorised.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Block. | Area. | Provincial District. | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|----|--------------|
| | | A. | R. | P. |
| Waihua No. 1 | 6,820 | 0 | 0 | Hawke's Bay. |
| Waihua No. 2 | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | Hawke's Bay. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Kaiti Native Cemetery at Gisborne.

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 appears to the Governor that burials in the Kaiti Native Cemetery at Gisborne, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, burials within the Kaiti Native Cemetery at Gisborne, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be vested in the Venerable Archdeacon Herbert William Williams, of Gisborne, and Hape Hinaki, of Whangara, Gisborne, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-ninth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

KAITI NATIVE CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 173, Kaiti Block, Borough of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-west by Hirini Street, 421.2 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 59, Kaiti Block, 274.8 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 169, 168, and 167, Kaiti Block, 460 links; and towards the south-west by Crawford Road, 263.7 and 94.7 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Name. | Special District. |
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| George Wright .. | Taradale Town District, Waipawa Town District, Waipukurau Town District, Ormondville Town District, Waipawa County, Dannevirke Borough, Waipukurau and Dannevirke Counties. |
| Stephen Franklin .. | Hastings Borough. |
| Richard Gooch .. | Waihi Borough. |
| Frederick Pratt .. | St. Albans, Sydenham, and Linwood Wards of Christchurch City, Woolston Borough, and Lyttelton Borough. |
| John Bennetts .. | Tuapeka County. |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing a District Valuer under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint, as from the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

JAMES KELLY, of Gore,

to be a District Valuer under the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and their Honours Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Denniston, Judges of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rule, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight :—

503A. Every person applying for probate or letters of administration shall file in some office of the Court an affidavit that according to the deponent's knowledge and belief the estate and effects of the deceased in respect of which probate or administration is sought to be obtained are under the value of a certain sum of money to be stated in such affidavit.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waerenga Mission Estate.—Consenting to Land being brought under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its Amendments.

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.

In the matter of an application to bring under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, the Waerengahika Block, generally known as the Waerengahika Mission Estate.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Waerengahika Mission Estate have applied to bring the said land under the provisions of the Land Transfer Acts and to have a certificate of title issued to them :

And whereas the said Trustees have no power of sale of the said lands :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and act-

ing by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to such land being brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act and to a certificate of title for the same being issued to the said Trustees.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulation under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906."

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 Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations relating to scaffolding and the gear used in connection therewith : And whereas regulations were made under the said Act on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight : And whereas it is expedient to make the additional regulation hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act and the Scaffolding Inspection Act Amendment Act, 1907, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulation for the purposes of the said Act, namely :—

REGULATION 9A.

Scaffolds for Carpenters.

All scaffolding for carpenters shall be erected according to the following specifications, namely : Standards up to 20 ft. in height to consist of not less than 4 in. by 2 in. ; beyond this height, not less than 4 in. by 3 in. for the first 15 ft., thereafter 4 in. by 2 in. Standards to be not more than 9 ft. apart. Bearers and cleats to be not less than 8 in. by 1 in., well nailed to walls and standards. All scaffolds to be well braced with not less than 6 in. by 1 in. braces, well nailed. Approved wooden or iron brackets may be used, placed at not more than 9 ft. apart.

And doth hereby declare that the foregoing regulation shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Public Service Classification Act, 1907.—Extension of Time for the Employment of certain Temporary Officers of the Department of Agriculture.—Notice No. 1198.

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 subsection two of section sixteen of the Public Service Classification Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of section sixteen of the said Act :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the temporary employment of officers of the Department of Agriculture included in the classes set out in the Schedule hereto be extended from six months to twelve months :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Execu-

tive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment of the officers of the Department of Agriculture included in the classes set out in the Schedule hereto for twelve months in lieu of six.

SCHEDULE.

Inspectors of Apiaries.
Assistant Inspectors of Meat.
Inspectors of Orchards.
Inspectors of Dairies.
Dairy Instructors.
Laboratory Assistants.
Rabbit Agents.
Farm Hands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAHAROA DOMAIN, PIAKO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 26, Waharoa Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Duncan Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 10A, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District; towards the south-east by McGowan Street; and towards the south-west by Mills Street.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Waharoa Township. Bounded towards the north-west by McGowan Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 10A, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District; towards the south-east by Cadman Street; and towards the south-west by Mills Street.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55081/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mataura Domain.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

delegating powers to the Mataura Town Board as the Mataura Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAURA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XII, Town of Mataura. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 593 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, in the said block, 840 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and the abuttal of Suburb Street, 593 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3, Lindhurst Hundred, 840 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46099/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 39, 40, and 41, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42, in the said block, 1275 links; towards the east by a public road, 1201.4 links; towards the south by a public road, 1312.2 links; and towards the west by Section No. 38, in the said block, 897 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46099/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 12 acres, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutaunaki 7D2D, Subdivision 69A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of November, 1901, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2P, Subdivision 69B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of November, 1901, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of February, 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 particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Parish of Taupiri, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 185 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 474A No. 1 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of September, 1901, containing the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Special Regulations and Restrictions as to killing Native Game on Lake Ellesmere, Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations respecting the killing of native game in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. No device or structure shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere, in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except a cylinder not exceeding 2ft. 6in. in length and open at both ends, or a hut made of scrub or rushes, or a mud-hole, or a mimi. No such device or structure shall be placed, put, set out, erected, planted, or used in any part of the said lake in which the water is more than 24 in. in depth: Provided that boats concealed or hidden in the vegetation growing along the margin of the said lake may be used, but such boats shall not be dressed or covered in any way: Provided also that boats not dressed or covered in any way may be used to recover native game previously shot.

2. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys on or near the said lake.

3. No person or persons shall put or place more than twenty-five decoys on any area of less than 100 square yards in or upon the said lake.

4. No person shall take or kill more than 150 head of native game in any one season within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Portion of Mohaka River, Hawke's Bay Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the portion of Mohaka River in Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay Land District, from its confluence with the Te Hoe River to the sea may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a School-site in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block X, Coromandel Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a public road and Section No. 4, Block X, Coromandel Survey District, 1500 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 4, 1000 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 4 and Section No. 3 of the said block, 1500 links; and towards the north-west by said

Section No. 3, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58530/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Internal Communication in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block XII, Tarawera Survey District. Commencing at O.P. No. 21A: bounded towards the south-west by portion of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6c2b 5342 Block (scenic reserve), 1667.7 links; towards the west by Lake Tarawera; and towards the north-east by Crown land, 2778.2 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51799/64, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Post-office in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Section No. 91, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, a distance of 286 links; towards the east by part of said Section No. 91, a distance of 447 links; towards the south and south-west by a road-line, a distance of 396 links; and towards the west by other portion of said Section No. 91, a distance of 210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58100/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Primary Education Endowment in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 350 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block III, Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 30 and 31 of the said block, 404 and 6631.8 links respectively; towards the east generally by Section No. 11, Block IV, Tadmor Survey District, 4551.1 links; towards the south by Section No. 28 of the said Block III, 4867.5 and 3217.9 links; and towards the west by Section No. 130 of Square 5, 4662.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58525/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public-school Site in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 620 links; towards the east by Section No. 31, 814.9 links; towards the south by a public road and Section No. 5, 620 links; and towards the west by Section No. 33, 814.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58484/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or

particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3754 (in red), and formerly Section No. 1, Block IV, Town of Orari. Bounded towards the north by Orari Street, 251 links; towards the east by the Main South Road, 46.4 and 138.8 links; towards the south by Section No. 2, 250 links; and towards the west by the railway reserve, 136.7 links; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53176/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Rifle Range in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 10 of Reserve No. 641, Block XVI, Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by the Otaio River; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 2556 and Lot No. 9 of said Reserve No. 641; and towards the north-west by Reserve No. 631: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 59409/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Taranaki 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 tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 639 | VIII | A. R. P. 2 0 11 | £ s. d. 62 0 0 |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—DART BLOCK.
Third-class Unsurveyed Land.

| District. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre per Annum. |
|--------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| Wangapeka .. | XIV | 2,776 | d. d. 3.84 to 4.56 |
| Tadmor .. | II | 4,789 | 3.84 to 4.08 |

This block is situated in the valley of the Dart River, a tributary of the Wangapeka River. The confluence of the two rivers is nine miles from Tadmor Railway-station by a formed dray-road, partly metalled; the road from the confluence to the boundary of the block consists of one mile unformed and three-quarters of a mile formed dray-road.

The area to be opened extends along both banks of the Dart River for a distance of four miles. It comprises principally forest-clad hills of granite-and-sandstone formation; soil ranges from inferior to medium, with small flats along the banks of the Dart River—fair agricultural soil on flats, hills suitable for pastoral purposes. Altitude ranges from 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The forest consists chiefly of brown and red birch with some rimu and mountain-rata, with a little kahikatea on the flats and lower slopes; under-scrub—birch scrub on spurs, houhou, horopito, and papauma on slopes and in gullies. The block is well watered, and the climate not severe. The country when cleared and grassed will carry one sheep to the acre. Six hundred acres of the north-east block of 1,197 acres consists of burnt forest. The nearest school is at Sherry, seven miles from the confluence of the Dart River with the Wangapeka River; but a new school is to be erected on the Wangapeka Settlement which will lessen that distance by two miles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and The National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—INANGAHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA JUNCTION BLOCK.

| Section | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|---------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
|---------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|------|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 18 | VIII | 773 | 0 | 0 | 775 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 |

About 270 acres flat; swampy in places; fair soil; will make good agricultural land. The remainder is all rather steep spurs, covered with thin soil on papa. Timber consists of brown-birch on the hills, and small white-pine on the flat. There is a site suitable for a homestead. Fronts the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway. Distant about three miles from Inangahua Junction Post-office.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 53 | IV | 730 | 0 | 0 | 550 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

Nearly all hills, broken towards the ridge; thin soil on hard papa; covered with forest of brown-birch. There is a site for homestead at south end of section. Has frontage to the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway. Distant about one mile and a quarter from Inangahua Junction Post-office.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 10 | V | 160 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |

Rough limestone country, growing rimu, kahikatea, and kamahi, with undergrowth of kotukutuku, currant-wood, supplejack, and ponga. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Watered by small creeks with drainage into the Buller and Inangahua Rivers. Fronts the main Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road. Distant about 4 chains from Inangahua Junction Post-office. The soil is very good and suitable for pastoral purposes.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 25 | V | 486 | 0 | 0 | 365 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 |

All hills, very steep in places; fair soil on limestone; timber principally brown-birch. There is a site for a homestead near the south-eastern corner of the section. Access by main road from Reefton to Inangahua Junction, and distant about one mile from Inangahua Junction Post-office.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|------|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 17 | VIII | 587 | 0 | 0 | 445 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 0 |

All hills, broken towards the ridge; thin soil on limestone. Altitude rises to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Timber principally brown-birch. There is a site suitable for a homestead. Access by a road at present unformed up Hard Creek. Distant about one mile and a quarter from the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway, and about three miles and a half from the Inangahua Junction Post-office.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|------|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 19 | VIII | 479 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

All steep broken limestone spurs; thin soil; a good deal of bare limestone rock in places. Altitude rises to about 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Contains a site suitable for a homestead. Access by a road at present unformed up Hard Creek. Distant about two miles and a half from the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road, and about four miles and three-quarters from Inangahua Post-office.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|------|-------|----|---|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 20 | VIII | 1,005 | 0 | 0 | 760 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 |

About 12 acres flat, remainder rather steep spurs; fair soil on papa and limestone. Timber principally brown-birch. Fronts the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway. Distant about four miles from Inangahua Junction Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Third-class Unsurveyed Land.

| District. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre per Annum. |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|-----------|--------|-------|--------------------------|

Takaka County.

| | Acres. | d. |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|
| Takaka .. I, II, VI, X, and XI | 17,000 | 3-36 |

Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch. Access by proposed branch roads up the Anatoki and Waingaro Rivers, Stony Creek, and other side gullies.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| Takaka .. IV, VII, VIII, XI, XII | 10,000 | 3-36 |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|

Very rough broken mountain-slopes covered with birch bush. Access by tracks proposed from Rameka Creek through Canaan to the Stockyards, Riwaka Range.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Flora .. I, II, V | 2,450 | 3-12 |
|-------------------|-------|------|

Situated about twenty miles south of Takaka and fourteen miles west of Motueka as the crow flies. Access is by the Motueka Valley Main Road and the formed pack-track following the Graham River and Flora Creek for a distance of about twenty miles from the Town of Motueka.

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

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Takaka .. XIV, XV, XVIII, XIX | 11,000 | 3-6 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Flora .. II, III, V, VI, X | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Takaka .. X, XIII, XIV, XVII, XVIII | 4,500 | 3-36 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|

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

| | | |
|--|--------|------|
| Mount Arthur VII, VIII, XI, XII, XV, XVI | 14,300 | 2-88 |
|--|--------|------|

Fair soil; covered with forest, principally birch. Situated on the eastern side of Mount Arthur Range. Access by roads up the Rivers Pearse and Graham.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

* Interest and sinking fund on £50 of the value of buildings, &c., payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 19s. Total half-yearly payment, £9 8s.
 † Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 15s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £31 1s. 10.
 ‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £161, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 5s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £23 7s. 6d.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago 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 Monday, the thirteenth day of July, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|---|--------|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Bruce County.—Hillend Survey District.—Barnego Settlement.</i> | | | | |
| 34A | XIII | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 35A | " | 1 1 26 | 8 0 0 | 0 3 7 |
| 36A | " | 2 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 0 5 0 |
| 38A | " | 3 0 0 | 17 0 0 | 0 7 8 |
| 39A | " | 3 1 11 | 18 10 0 | 0 8 4 |
| 40A | " | 2 3 16 | 16 0 0 | 0 7 2 |
| | | 4 1 22 | 24 10 0 | 0 11 0 |

Undulating agricultural land, each section containing good building-sites. Access by a good road. Situated close to Hillend Post-office and school, and distant about seven miles from Lovell's Flat.

Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.—Maerewhenua Settlement.

| | | | | |
|----|----|-------|--------|-------|
| 79 | II | 1 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 0 2 6 |
| 80 | " | 1 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 0 2 6 |
| 81 | " | 1 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 0 2 6 |

Level land, with fair soil, though somewhat shingly. Situated about a quarter of a mile from Borton's Siding, and four miles and a half from Duntroon.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Pomahaka Survey District.—Pomahaka Downs Settlement.

4 | XIV | 316 1 0 | 1,054 10 0 | 23 14 6
 Open undulating land, terminating in abrupt spurs towards the Pomahaka River, to which this section has a frontage of 67 chains. With the exception of about 50 acres the section is all ploughable. Deep black soil on a sandy clay subsoil; part of the area requires draining; fairly well watered, but permanent water might be got even in the driest seasons by opening up several springs; general aspect, north-easterly. Distant from Clinton thirteen miles and a half, from Clutha River steamer-landing about six miles and a half. Fence on west boundary goes with the land. A small area has been cultivated and sown in grass, but the grass has about run out.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAKA AND WAIMEA COUNTIES.
 Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

| District. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre per Annum. |
|-------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | | Acres. | d. |
| Takaka | .. XI and XII | 1,495 | 4.8 |
| Kaiteriteri | .. XIV | | |
| Kaiteriteri | .. VII, XIV, and XV | 1,147 | 4.8 |

Rough, broken, hilly country of limestone formation; good soil in gullies; about 350 acres burnt bush, grown up with blackberries, fern, &c.; remainder covered with bush, principally brown-birch and red-birch, with some rimu, totara, matai, and mountain rata. The main road from Riwaka to Takaka touches both areas, which are distant respectively about 14½ and 11½ miles from the Riwaka Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Township of Bastings.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|--------|-------|-------|
| 11 to 20 | V | 2 1 39 | 3 0 0 | 0 1 2 |
|----------|---|--------|-------|-------|

These sections are steep and broken, and have a southerly aspect. Situated at Rae's Junction, on the Lawrence-Roxburgh Road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tairi County.—Silver Peak Survey District.

| | | | | |
|----|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 12 | I | 39 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 8 0 |
|----|---|--------|--------|-------|

Open, broken section, rising to 975 ft. above sea-level; portion fern land; well watered. Accessible by road. One mile from Taioma Railway-station.

Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka East Survey District.

| | | | | |
|----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 40 | XVIII | 21 2 4 | 15 0 0 | 0 6 0 |
|----|-------|--------|--------|-------|

Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements. This section has a good aspect, but the soil is inferior. Good grazing-land, with a good sole of native grass. Altitude, 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Situated about a mile from Weatherstone Post-office and school.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Akatore Survey District.

| | | | | |
|----|------|---------|---------|-------|
| 10 | I | 51 1 4 | 20 0 0 | 0 8 0 |
| 31 | " | 52 1 5 | 20 0 0 | 0 8 0 |
| 26 | VIII | 40 1 31 | 12 10 0 | 0 5 0 |

Rough bush sections of inferior quality, with patches of bush in the gullies. Situated from two to twelve miles from Milton.

Vincent County.—Leaning Rock Survey District.

| | | | | |
|----|-----|---------|---------|-------|
| 51 | VII | 837 2 8 | 210 0 0 | 4 4 0 |
| 55 | IX | | | |

Open terrace country, from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; dry and bare; touched but not commanded by a water-race. Situated close to the Town of Alexandra.

Vincent County.—Lower Hawea Survey District.

| | | | | |
|---------|---|----------|---------|-------|
| 22 & 23 | V | 314 2 14 | 120 0 0 | 2 8 0 |
|---------|---|----------|---------|-------|

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements.

Open land, dry and rather inferior. An area of about 20 acres is fit for cultivation, the remainder is hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|

FIRST CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Clarendon Survey District.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 25 | XI | 29 3 12 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |
|----|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|

Weighted with £31 9s., valuation for improvements. A bush section of fair land; the heaviest bush has been cleared. General aspect good. Situated about six miles from Waihola Railway-station and about two miles from a school.

Clutha County.—Glenkenich Survey District.

| | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| 52 | X | 6 3 29 | 22 10 0 | 0 11 3 | 0 9 0 |
|----|---|--------|---------|--------|-------|

Open, level, and undulating land; watered. Situated five miles from Pomahaka Railway-station.

Lake County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.

| | | | | | |
|----|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 13 | XIV | 19 3 11 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0 |
| 14 | " | 13 2 26 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 15 | " | 27 3 15 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |
| 16 | " | 23 3 8 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0 |
| 17 | " | 12 1 31 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 18 | " | 13 2 23 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 23 | " | 7 3 15 | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 0 |
| 24 | " | 11 2 6 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 26 | " | 13 3 38 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 27 | " | 12 0 27 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 28 | " | 10 2 18 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 30 | " | 9 2 7 | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 0 |
| 31 | " | 15 1 18 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 32 | " | 10 3 4 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 33 | " | 12 0 10 | 12 10 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 0 |
| 34 | " | 14 0 13 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 35 | " | 13 1 39 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 36 | " | 3 2 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 37 | " | 3 0 13 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 38 | " | 4 1 14 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 42 | " | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 43 | " | 3 0 22 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 44 | " | 5 1 16 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 45 | " | 4 2 16 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 46 | " | 4 2 16 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 47 | " | 4 0 15 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 48 | " | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 50 | " | 3 1 39 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 55 | " | 29 1 22 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |

Open sections near the Town of Pembroke, on the shore of Lake Wanaka.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Akatore Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 62 I | 50 3 6 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |

This section is of inferior quality, and contains a very light soil. It is steep and somewhat broken. About two-thirds of the area has a good aspect, and the vegetation on this part is principally light fern; the remainder has a southerly aspect, and contains a large quantity of manuka, which is very dense in some places. Situated three or four miles from Milton.

Tuapeka County.—Beaumont Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 27 I | 139 0 22 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0 |
| 28 " | 167 2 29 | 85 0 0 | 2 2 6 | 1 14 0 |

Rough pastoral sections; soil fair; watered. Altitude, about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated about twelve miles from Lawrence.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 23 XIII | 13 0 32 | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 0 |

Open undulating section; gravelly in parts; soil light; watered. Situated about six miles from Hill's Creek Township.

Vincent County.—Cairnhill Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 17 I | 11 0 38 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

A rough steep section. Altitude, 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Situated about eight miles from Alexandra.

Clutha County.—Catlin's Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 8 VI | 4 0 16 | 2 10 0 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 0 |

Bush land of rather inferior quality. Bush consists chiefly of red-pine, black-pine, fuchsia, and birch. About twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 5 VII | 305 2 0 | 155 0 0 | 3 17 6 | 3 2 0 |

Bush land, with southerly aspect and fair soil; well watered. Timber is red-pine, kamai, birch, &c. Situated about eight miles from Owaka Railway-station.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 28 VIII | 198 3 28 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |

Weighted with £41 15s., valuation for improvements.

This section is rough, and much broken by three gullies running through it from east to west. Soil of fair quality. About two-thirds of the area has a sunny aspect, the remainder lying towards the south. The southerly faces of the ridges are steep, but the northerly faces have a better slope. Timber consists of kamai, some trees of which are very large, red-pine, broadleaf, &c. A large proportion of the timber is light, and can easily be cleared. Situated about three miles from Owaka and about four miles from a creamery. With the exception of about a mile near the section, the road is a very fair one.

Bruce County.—Clarendon Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 21 V | 117 0 15 | 60 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 4 0 |
| 22 " | 102 1 20 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0 |

Open sections, with occasional small patches of bush in the gullies; soil of inferior quality. The aspect is about half northerly and half southerly. Situated about six miles from Waihola Railway-station.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 65, 68 VI | 91 2 18 | 60 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 4 0 |

Weighted with £14 5s., valuation for improvements. Rough broken bush land; soil light; well watered. Aspect, southerly and south-easterly. Situated about eight miles from Waihola Railway-station, and about three miles from the Town of Hull, at the mouth of the Taieri River, where there is a school and a post-office.

Vincent County.—Cromwell Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 43 III | 40 1 26 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0 |

Open hilly land; portions suitable for agriculture if irrigated. Situated from two to three miles from Cromwell Township.

Tuapeka County.—Crookston Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 16 XV | 189 3 4 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0 |

Rough broken section. Situated about fourteen miles from the Town of Lawrence.

Lake County.—Dart Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 24 II | 52 2 26 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |
| 25 " | 27 2 36 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 40 " | 27 3 15 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 41 " | 7 1 1 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
| 7 III | 130 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1 6 0 |

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
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Sections 24 and 25, sandy soil; light bush. The remaining sections are hillside, covered with fern and bush. Distant six to eight miles from Kinloch, head of Lake Wakatipu.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 25 II | 14 0 4 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 28 II | 14 0 8 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 30 II | 8 3 10 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 33 " | 13 2 12 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 34 " | 12 3 10 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 35 " | 14 2 20 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 36 " | 14 1 16 | 7 10 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| *37 " | 20 0 4 | 34 0 0 | 0 17 0 | 0 13 7 |

*Weighted with £21 5s., valuation for improvements.

Rough bush sections; well watered; soil light and inferior; bush chiefly kamai. Situated about three miles from Romahapa Railway-station and post-office. The capital value of Section 37 includes £23 15s., which has been advanced on the improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 32 IV | 240 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 |

Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 33 IV | 192 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 34 IV | 185 3 0 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0 |

Weighted with £234, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 35 IV | 211 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0 |

Weighted with £68, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 39 IV | 213 3 18 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0 |

Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 40 IV | 212 2 18 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0 |

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 42 IV | 181 1 13 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0 |

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.

Rough bush sections; well watered; fair soil; timber mostly kamai. Situated from four to seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 61 IX | 264 3 18 | 135 0 0 | 3 7 6 | 2 14 0 |

Weighted with £3, valuation for improvements.

Hilly bush land, with good aspect. Situated about two miles and a quarter west of Glenomaru Railway-station.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 35 X | 191 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 |

Rough bush section, with good soil; aspect good; well watered; timber of various kinds, such as red-pine and black-pine, broadleaf, kamai, &c. Situated about two miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-station, and four miles and a half from Glenomaru School and post-office.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 46 X | 131 1 0 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0 |

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements.

About 35 acres open land, the remainder being dense bush, composed mostly of kamai and red-pine. The open land is an exposed hilltop, and the bush land is steep and broken. Situated about three miles and a half from Glenomaru Railway-station.

Waihemo County.—Highlay Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 19 II | 2 2 29 | 2 10 0 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 0 |

Open light soil. Altitude, 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Distant twelve miles from Dunback Railway-station.

Taieri County.—Maungatua Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 28 XI | 7 3 2 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 30 " | 2 1 2 | 2 10 0 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 7 XIII | 42 0 5 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 8 " | 96 0 14 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 13 " | 197 0 38 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 14 " | 195 1 26 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 16 " | 195 1 34 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 23 " | 221 3 21 | 115 0 0 | 2 17 6 | 2 6 0 |

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 20A XV | 52 1 16 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0 |

Open land, very rough and broken; watered. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,900 ft. Situated about ten miles from Outram.

Waitaki County.—Otepopo Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 1 VIII | 27 2 16 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |

Hilly land, covered with fern and scrub. Distant about four miles from Herbert Railway-station.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
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Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 1 XII | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 2 " | 36 2 8 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0 |

Rough sections, covered with fern and scrub; soil inferior; watered by springs. Altitude, 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Situated about twenty-four miles from Owaka.

Lake County.—Shotover Survey District.

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| 4 X | 120 3 20 | 65 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1 6 0 |
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Good grazing-land; hilly. Situated at Crown Terrace, about two miles and a half from Arrowtown.

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| 79 XIX | 42 1 33 | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 0 10 0 |
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Open land, rough, stony, and steep; suitable only for grazing. Situated at Arthur's Point, four miles from Queens-town.

Bruce County.—Table Hill Survey District.

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| 36 V | 25 1 1 | 17 10 0 | 0 8 9 | 0 7 0 |
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Situated near Canada reefs, about six miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station.

Vincent County.—Tarras Survey District.

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| 9 VII | 141 0 20 | 75 0 0 | 1 17 6 | 1 10 0 |
| 13 " | 148 1 0 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0 |

Situated on main road, Cromwell to Hawea, about fourteen miles from Cromwell.

Clutha County.—Tautuku Survey District.

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| 16 X | 71 0 12 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0 |
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About two-thirds has a northerly aspect, the remainder being on the dark side of the hill; soil fair. The timber consists chiefly of kamai, red-pine, and broadleaf. Situated about three miles from Chasland's Post-office and school.

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| 28 XI | 85 1 15 | 45 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 0 18 0 |
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A rough bush section, the bush being mostly kamai; soil of fair quality; general aspect good. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from a school and about twenty-two miles from the Catlin's River Railway terminus.

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| 16 XI | 89 1 22 | 45 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 0 18 0 |
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Weighted with £3 10s., valuation for improvements. A bush section, somewhat broken by deep, narrow gullies; soil light; north-easterly aspect; well watered. Situated about a mile from Chasland's Post-office, school, and dairy factory.

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| 11 XII | 195 3 24 | 122 10 0 | 3 1 3 | 2 9 0 |
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Weighted with £170, valuation for improvements.

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| 12 XII | 105 0 35 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0 |
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Bush land, with fair soil; southerly aspect. Situated about a mile and a half from a school and about twenty-three miles from the Catlin's River Railway terminus.

Tuapeka County.—Tuapeka East Survey District.

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| 7 to 10 XIII | 103 3 35 | 65 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1 6 0 |
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Open tussock land of medium quality. Situated about four miles from Lawrence.

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| 2 XVII | 192 3 27 | 125 0 0 | 3 2 6 | 2 10 0 |
| 3 " | 90 0 17 | 60 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 4 0 |
| 4 " | 50 0 30 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0 |

Open undulating sections, with fair soil; watered. Situated about twelve miles from Lawrence.

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| 90 XIX | 5 2 24 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 |
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Open rough section; watered. Altitude, 500 ft. Situated three miles from Lawrence.

Maniototo County.—Upper Taieri Survey District.

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| 18 II | 18 1 11 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0 |
| 19 " | 10 3 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 0 |

Open flat sections. Altitude, 1,200 ft. Situated about twenty miles from Naseby.

Tuapeka County.—Waipori Survey District.

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| 11 II | 51 2 25 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0 |
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Open, broken, pastoral section, near Waipori Township. About sixteen miles from Lawrence.

Vincent County.—Wakefield Survey District.

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| 2 IV | 149 1 28 | 75 0 0 | 1 17 6 | 1 10 0 |
| 8 " | 178 2 16 | 90 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 1 16 0 |

Dry shingly sections. Distant four to five miles from Cromwell.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
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Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 4, 5 IX | 519 2 23 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0 |
| 1, 4 X | | | | |

Weighted with £23, valuation for improvements. Hilly pastoral land of inferior quality; watered. Situated about twelve miles from Balclutha by good road.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

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| 31 X | 128 1 39 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |
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A rough hilly section. Situated about six miles from Kaihiku Railway-station.

Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.

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| 22 V | 262 1 28 | 135 0 0 | 3 7 6 | 2 14 0 |
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Weighted with £29, valuation for improvements. Rough broken land, covered with heavy bush; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station.

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| 10 VI | 92 0 20 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0 |
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Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements. Rough broken bush land; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Owaka Railway-station.

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| 15 X | 207 0 0 | 105 0 0 | 2 12 6 | 2 2 0 |
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Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements.

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| 21 X | 96 3 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0 |
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Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements. Rough bush sections; fair aspect; well watered. There is a school and post-office on this block. Situated about twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station.

Clutha County.—Catlin's Survey District.

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| 22 II | 187 0 29 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0 |
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Steep land, covered with bush; fair soil; well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Situated about six miles from Owaka.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

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| 37 IV | 197 0 34 | 125 0 0 | 3 2 6 | 2 10 0 |
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Rough bush section; soil somewhat light and inferior; fair aspect. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station, on a very fair road.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

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| 24 IX | 198 0 9 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 |
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Partly open, partly bush; well watered. About fifteen miles from Owaka.

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| 28 IX | 247 1 11 | 125 0 0 | 3 2 6 | 2 10 0 |
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Steep bush land of medium quality. Situated about two miles from Purekireki Post-office and school.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

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| 15 VIII | 52 0 18 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0 |
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Bush land, with a few acres of light scrub, fern, and tussock in the front that can be easily cleared. The timber is chiefly red-pine and black-pine and ironwood. Undulating land, the front of the section being ploughable. Distant fifteen miles from Owaka.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Members of the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa United Charitable Aid Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six, subsections two and three, of the Waipawa County Act, 1907, it is enacted as follows:—

"The three members now representing the Waipawa County on the Hawke's Bay United Charitable Aid Board shall hold office until a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the *Gazette*, being not later than the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and on the day so fixed the said members shall cease to hold office.

"On or before the day so fixed the Waipawa County, the Dannevirke County, and the Waipukurau County shall each elect one member of the said Board, who shall come into office on the day so fixed, and shall hold office until the

election of their successors in the manner provided by 'The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885':

And whereas, by virtue of the powers so conferred upon him, His Excellency the Governor, by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, did fix the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the date upon which the three members representing the County of Waipawa should cease to hold office on the aforesaid Board, and to be the date upon which the Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Dannevirke Counties should each elect a member to the said Board: And whereas the said counties did fail so to elect representatives:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, in virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," do hereby appoint

CHARLES MITCHELL WHITTINGTON
to represent the County of Waipawa on the said Board,

GEORGE BERTRAM ASHLEY
to represent the County of Waipukurau on the said Board, and

GEORGE WRIGHT, J.P.,
to represent the County of Dannevirke upon the said Board.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Vaccination-stations appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Schoolhouses at Matakoho and Omaru, in the Paparua Vaccination District, to be vaccination-stations at which vaccination will be performed by the Public Vaccinator.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Extension of Term of Office of Board of Conciliation under Section 50 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the ordinary term of office of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District expired on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas the Board is engaged in the investigation of an industrial dispute between the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers and Employers, and it is deemed expedient to extend the term of office for the period of two weeks: I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section fifty of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," hereby extend the term of such Board for the period of two weeks, in order to enable the Board to dispose of such dispute.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Trustees for the Taita Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees in the place of the Reverend Joshua Jones, Edmund Percy Bunny, the Reverend John Delacourt Russell, William James Kirk, the Reverend Alexander Thomson, George McIlvride, James

Thornton Nott, and John Cavanagh, to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| William Henry Russell, William Stephen Judd, John William MacEwan, Harold William Litton Harding, John Wakeham, and Maurice Whitewood Welch. | <p style="text-align: center;">TAITA.</p> All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 44, situated in Block X, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 45, 1620 links; towards the east and south-east by the other part of Section No. 44, 618, 566, and 310 links; and towards the south-west by a public road 50 links wide, 895 and 695 links: excepting therefrom the piece of land containing 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, measuring on the north-east 300 links, on the north-west 430 links, on the south-east 650 links, and fronting the aforesaid road on the west and south 320 and 360 links respectively: as the same is delineated on the deed, Vol. III, folio 757, in office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington. |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Addition to Tapanui Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the addition to Tapanui Public Cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tapanui Borough Council. | <p style="text-align: center;">TAPANUI (addition).</p> All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block IV, Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 400.6 links; towards the east by part of Section No. 11 of said block, 760.5 links; towards the south by part of Section No. 30 of said block, 400 links; and towards the west by part of Section No. 36 of said block and district, 738.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 42392/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Otokia Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| Peter Leitch, John McCorkindale, Amos McKegg, and James Dickson. | OTOKIA. All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 53, Block IV, Otokia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section 1 of 21 and the abutment of a road-line, 400 links; towards the north-east by other part of said Section 1 of 21, 500 links; towards the south-east by other part of said Section 1 of 21, 400 links; and towards the south-west by part of Section 20, Block IV, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16946, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Appointment of Trustees of Hukerenui South Public Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN GRAY,
ROBERT HUTCHINSON, and
THOMAS HEDLEY

as Trustees of the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Belfast Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

EDWARD THOMPSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Longman, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Belfast Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other

persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Poukiore Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE BELL and
DUNCAN WILLIAMSON

to be Trustees, in the place of William Ellis and Ewen Cameron, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Poukiore Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Christchurch Racecourse Reserve appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY PYNE and
JOSEPH GEORGE FISHER PALMER

to be Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve, under "The Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," vice L. Walker and G. G. Stead, both deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

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

| Name. | District. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES FENWICK McALLUM | .. Martinborough. |
| JOHN HAROLD WELSH LOUGH | .. Oxford. |

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER DALRYMPLE, Esq.,

to be Assistant Land Registrar at Invercargill for the Land Registration District of Southland, as from the 1st day of May, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON

to be a cadet in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, at Wellington, as from the 26th day of May, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH CHARLES SCANLON

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Wanganui, *vice* R. T. N. Beasley, retired. The appointment to take effect as from the 11th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Matron appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANNIE SCANLON

to be Matron of H.M. Prison at Wanganui, *vice* Kate Beasley, retired. The appointment to take effect as from the 11th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARKE and
MAURICE REGINALD HUNTER

as cadets in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Wellington, under the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointments to date from the 14th April and 1st May, 1908, respectively.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Tourist and
Health Resorts.

Member of Wairoa Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE MAYO

to be a member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, in place of William Maloney, deceased.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," and section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES LLEWELLYN BOWEN

to be a member of the Waikokopu Harbour Board, in the place of Frank Ernest Gaddum, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," appointed

WILLIAM SUTTON

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust, in the room of F. G. Cray, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Returning Officer for Election of Special Board of Conciliation appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Returning Officer, under the provisions of section 52 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," for the conduct of the election of the members of the Special Board of Conciliators to be constituted for the hearing of any dispute between the Auckland Electric Tramways Industrial Union of Workers and Employers.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Trustee of Duntroon Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

ARCHIBALD GRANT

as a Trustee of the Duntroon Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Duntroon Domain Board resigned.

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

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

ARCHIBALD GRANT

as a member of the Duntroon Domain Board,

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waiau Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN POLSON

to be a member of the Waiau Domain Board, in the place of William Niven Mitchell.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Surveyors promoted.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

JOHN BAIRD THOMPSON and
HUBERT MATURIN KENSINGTON,

Assistant Surveyors, to be District Surveyors in the Department of Lands.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadets appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be cadets in the Valuation Department, as from the date respectively set opposite the name of each:—

GEORGE GRIGG LOWE, as from the 24th February, 1908.
DOUGLAS LESLIE MCKAY, as from the 26th March, 1908.
DONALD ROY DINNIE, as from the 13th April, 1908.
WILLIAM GORDON McCLINTOCK, as from the 21st April, 1908.
HERBERT VIVIAN, as from the 27th April, 1908.
EARL STEWART, as from the 1st May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister in Charge of the Valuation
Department.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

| Name. | District. |
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| ELIZABETH HORNE BAIN MACDONALD, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1905, M.D. 1907 | Wellington. |
| GEORGE PEARCE BALDWIN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., &c. (vice Dr. G. M. L. Lester) | Mount Grey. |
| FLOYD COLLINS, Esq. M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. (vice Dr. Simpson) | Charleston. |
| KENNETH FARQUHARSON GORDON, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng. (vice Dr. John Craig, absent on leave) | Mercury Bay. |

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK DALY MAGUIRE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Tokomairiro, vice Antony Watson Oxley. The appointment dates from the 3rd April, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY WILSON COLLINGWOOD WARNEFORD, Esq.,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Hokianga, vice Dr. Yeates, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY WILSON COLLINGWOOD WARNEFORD, Esq.,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Hokianga, vice Dr. Yeates, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH FARQUHARSON GORDON, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond.,
M.R.C.S. Eng.,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Whitianga, vice Dr. John Craig, absent on leave.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Sanitary Inspector appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD GRAY

to be Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Public Health under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," from the 26th February, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

The Public Trust Office.—Assistant Solicitor appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Right Honourable the Minister of Finance has, pursuant to section 7 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM MACDONALD, Esq.,

to be Assistant Solicitor to the Public Trust Office, such appointment to date from the 1st day of April, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Tuapeka County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Tuapeka County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TUAPEKA COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order.*

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and in the matter of a resolution to alter the boundaries and names of the ridings in the County of Tuapeka for the purpose of adjustment of representation in the Tuapeka County Council.

At a meeting of the Tuapeka County Council, held in accordance with the provisions of section 46 of "The Counties Act, 1886," at the Council Chambers, Lawrence, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1908, for the purpose of considering whether the representation of the different ridings of the County of Tuapeka required readjustment, the following resolution was adopted: "That in the opinion of this Council the representation of the different ridings of the county requires readjustment, and that, it having been found that, taking into consideration the number of rate-payers and rateable value, the representation of the ridings is insufficient, a special meeting of the Council be called for Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Lawrence, to consider a resolution, and, if approved, to pass the same. That, in order to make the representation of the separate ridings as far as possible proportionate to the rateable value and number of ratepayers of each riding, alterations of the ridings within the county and the boundaries thereof be made, and that each of the said newly defined ridings should elect one Councillor only, and a special order embodying the said resolution should be made and should come into force on the 1st day of July, 1908."

At the special meeting of the Tuapeka County Council held upon the above resolution on the 28th day of March, 1908, at the Council Chambers, Lawrence, the following resolution was adopted: "That, in order to make the

representation of the separate ridings as far as possible proportionate to the rateable value and number of ratepayers of each riding, the alterations of the ridings within the county and the boundaries thereof as set forth in the Schedule hereinafter written should be made, and that each of the said newly defined ridings should elect one Councillor only, and a special order embodying the said resolution should be made and should come into force on the 1st day of July, 1908."

Schedule.

TEVIOT RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at a point in centre of Clutha River where the north boundary-line of Tuapeka County crosses the said river; bounded on the north and east by Vincent and Maniototo Counties to Lammerlaw Peak; thence south-west along part of the north-west boundary of Run 170 to corner of Section 13, Block XIII, Benger District; thence south-west, following the boundaries of Sections 13, 11, 10, Block XIII, and Sections 3, 4, 14, and on to the centre of Clutha River, Block XII, Benger District; thence north-west up the centre of Clutha River to starting-point.

BENGER RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at a point in the centre of the Clutha River where the north boundary-line of Tuapeka County crosses said river; thence west by the Vincent County boundary-line; thence south-west by the Southland County boundary-line to Whitecomb; thence south-east following the boundary of Run 368 to its junction with the Pomahaka River (being south-west corner of the original Teviot Riding); thence south-east through Run 215 to join road-line at north-west corner of Allotment No. 23, Moa Flat Estate; thence south and east along road-line to junction of roads near Trigonometrical Station BB; thence in an easterly direction along road-line to corner of boundary-fence between Allotments Nos. 13 and 14, Moa Flat Estate; thence in an easterly direction along boundaries of Allotments Nos. 14, 4, and 5, Moa Flat Estate, to north-east corner of Section 5, Block II, Benger District; thence north along road-line fronting Sections 4 and 3, and north-east to a point in centre of Clutha River, Block II, Benger District; and thence northerly up the centre of Clutha River to starting-point.

BEAUMONT RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at junction of roads opposite Trigonometrical Station BB, Moa Flat Estate; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary of Benger Riding, hereinbefore described, to the centre of Clutha River, Block II, Benger District; thence in a southerly direction down the centre of Clutha River to a point due east of Trigonometrical Station D, Block VI, Rankleburn District; thence west and south-west along Tuapeka County boundary-line to Pomahaka River; thence south-west along Pomahaka River to its junction with Rankleburn Stream; thence in a northerly direction along Rankleburn Stream to its source; thence north-east to the south-west corner of Block XX, Crookston District; thence due north along line forming boundary between Blocks X, XI, and Blocks XX, XIX, and XIV, Crookston District; thence west and north along boundary of Section 5, Block XII, Crookston District, to join road-line; thence in a northerly direction along road-line forming boundary of Sections 5, 6, 9, part of 8, part of 10, and between 13 and 14, following 14, Block XII, Crookston District, to junction of road between Sections 2 and 5, Block IX, Crookston District; thence north-west along road-line forming boundary of Sections 2 and 1, Block IX, Crookston District; thence west along road-line forming boundary of Section 13, Block VIII, Crookston District; thence south and west along road-line forming boundary of Sections 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, and 37 to Spylaw Creek; thence in a northerly direction along the road-line forming boundary of Allotments Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 17, Moa Flat Estate, to starting-point opposite Trigonometrical Station BB.

CROOKSTON RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at Trigonometrical Station T, north-west corner of Block X, Crookston District; thence east along road-line forming boundary of Sections 1 and part of 2; thence east along boundary of Sections part of 2 and part of 3; thence north-east along boundary-line of Sections 3 and 5, Block XI, Crookston District; thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of Beaumont Riding, hereinbefore described, to Spylaw Creek; thence in a northerly direction along the road line forming boundary of Allotments Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 17, Moa Flat Estate, to junction of road forming the north boundary of Allotment No. 23, Moa Flat Estate; thence north-west along the road-line forming the boundary of Allotment No. 23, Moa Flat Estate; thence

north-west, following the boundary of Benger Riding, hereinbefore described, to Whitecomb; thence in a southerly direction along Tuapeka County boundary-line to its junction with Leithen Stream; thence down the centre of Leithen Stream to its junction with Pomahaka River; thence south-east down the centre of Pomahaka River to a point south of the south-east corner of Section 35, Block II, Greenvale District; thence north to the south-east corner of Section 35, Block II, Greenvale District; thence north-west along boundary of part of Section 35 to junction of road running north-east through Sections 19, 18, 17, 16, and fronting sections part of 16 and 15, Block II, Greenvale District; thence north-east along road-line fronting sections part of 16, 6, 7, Block V, Greenvale District; thence east along the northern boundary of Section 2, Block V, and Sections 13, 29, 12, 11, 9, and 20, Block IV, Greenvale District, and Sections 37, 32, and 30, Block III, Crookston District; thence south-east along boundary of Sections 30, 12, and 1, Block III, Crookston District, and on to starting-point, Trigonometrical Station T, Block X, Crookston District.

TAPANUI RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at Trigonometrical Station T, Block X, Crookston District; thence along boundary of Crookston Riding, hereinbefore described, to corner of Section 5, Block XI, Crookston District; thence due south along line between Blocks (part of) XI, X, and (part of) XIX, XX, Crookston District, to south-west corner of Block XX, Crookston District; thence following boundary of Beaumont Riding, hereinbefore described, to junction of Rankleburn Stream with Pomahaka River; thence west and north up centre of Pomahaka River to a point due south of the south-east corner of Section 35, Block II, Greenvale District; thence along boundary of Crookston Riding, hereinbefore described, to starting-point at Trigonometrical Station T, Block X, Crookston District.

GABRIEL'S RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at Trigonometrical Station L, at north-east corner of Section 55, Block X, Tuapeka East District; thence due south to south-east corner of Block X, Tuapeka East District; thence due west to the south-west corner of Section 42, said Block X; thence in southerly direction by road-line to the eastern corner of Section 183, Block II, Tuapeka East District; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of Sections 183 and 182, Block II, to main interior road; thence by said road to the boundary of the Borough of Lawrence; thence around the east, north, and north-west boundaries of said borough to main interior road; thence by the said main interior road in a north-westerly direction to the centre of Beaumont Bridge over Clutha River; thence in a north-westerly direction up the centre of Clutha River to intersection of Teviot Riding; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of Teviot Riding, hereinbefore described, to Lammerlaw Peak; thence in a south-easterly direction by the boundary-line of Tuapeka County to corner of Run 353c; thence in a southerly direction down Deep Creek to its junction with Waipori River; thence down the centre of Waipori River to the western corner of Run 51; thence south-east along the boundary of Run 51 to Waipori Road; thence south-west along said road-line forming boundary of Section 1, Block XII, Tuapeka East District, to the north-west corner of said section; thence due south to starting-point, Trigonometrical Station L.

WAIPORI RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at Trigonometrical Station L on east boundary of Block X, Tuapeka East District; thence due south to south-west corner of Block IX; thence east along boundaries of Sections 10 and 11, Block IX, Tuapeka East District, to Bungtown Creek; thence southwards along centre of Bungtown Creek to south-west corner of Section 2, Block VIII, Tuapeka East District; thence east along boundary-line and along road-line forming south boundary of Section 2 of said block to the centre of Waitahuna River; thence south-east along centre of Waitahuna River to a point in line from Waitahuna Hill forming north boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Waipori District; thence south-east along boundary-line passing through Trigonometrical Station W; thence easterly along Bruce County boundary to Waipori River; thence bounded on east and north by Taieri County to the east corner of Run 553c; thence following the boundary of Gabriel's Riding, hereinbefore described, to starting-point, Trigonometrical Station L.

WAITAHUNA RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at Trigonometrical Station W, at north-east corner of Section 1, Block IX, Waipori District; thence in a south-westerly direction, bounded by Bruce County, to a point on centre of road on line between Trigonometrical Stations U and M; thence running north-west, bounded by Bruce County, to

west corner of Section 1, Block IX, Waitahuna West District; thence in a north-westerly direction along boundaries of Sections 3 and 7, Block IX, and Sections 13 and 7, Block X, Waitahuna West District; thence in a north-easterly direction along road-line forming boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, Block X, Sections 14, 24, 13, Block VI, Waitahuna West District, Section 51, Block IV, Sections 84, 86, 77, 80, 20, 14, 13, 43, Block V, Sections 127, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, Block II, Tuapeka East District, to the Borough of Lawrence; thence north-east along boundary of the Borough of Lawrence to the main interior road; thence along the boundary of Gabriel's Riding, hereinbefore described, to the south-east corner of Block X, Tuapeka East District; thence north along boundary of Gabriel's Riding to south-west corner of Block IX, Tuapeka East District; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary of Waipori Riding, hereinbefore described, to the starting-point at Trigonometrical Station W.

BROWN'S RIDING.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, starting at the south corner of Section 3, Block IX, Waitahuna West District; thence north-west and north-east, bounded by Waitahuna Riding, hereinbefore described, to the boundary of the Borough of Lawrence; thence south-west, north-west, and north-east along the boundary of the Borough of Lawrence to the main interior road; thence along the boundary of Gabriel's Riding, hereinbefore described, to the centre of the Beaumont Bridge over Clutha River; thence in a southerly direction down centre of Clutha River to junction of Crookburn; thence in a north-easterly direction along boundary of Bruce County to starting-point at corner of Section 3, Block IX, Waitahuna West District.

I, James Kerr Simpson, Chairman of the Tuapeka County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Tuapeka County Council held on the 28th day of March, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Tuapeka County Council held on the 8th day of May, 1908, and that all the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, have been fully complied with.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1908.

J. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council altering Ridings.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER ALTERING BOUNDARIES OF RIDINGS IN THE WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Special Order of the Body Corporate known as and called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei, passed at a Special Meeting of the Council thereof held on the 13th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent Meeting thereof on the 16th day of April, 1908, and to come into effect on and from the 1st day of June, 1908.

1. THAT the number of ridings within the County of Whangarei and the representation of the same remain as at present.

2. That the boundaries of the Kiripaka, Manaia, Mangapai, and Maunu Ridings be altered, and be as shown on the map of the County of Whangarei prepared for the purpose, and marked "A," deposited in the office of the Council at Whangarei.

3. That the boundaries of the Manaia Riding be extended so as to include Section 19, Parish of Parahaki, and Sections 41, 42, 43, and 44, Parish of Whangarei, and that part of Allotment 2 of the said parish commencing at the south-western corner of said Section 42 in a straight line to the junction of the Ngunguru and Whareora County Roads, thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Ngunguru County Road to the Otangarei Stream, thence down the said stream to its junction with the Whangarei River, the present boundary of the Manaia Riding, the said Manaia Riding to include and consist of the Road Districts of Whareora and Parua and the Outlying District of Manaia, henceforth to be called Manaia Outlying District. To be represented by one Councillor.

4. That the boundaries of the Kiripaka Riding be altered so as to exclude Sections 41, 42, 43, and 44, Parish of Whangarei, and Section 19, Parish of Parahaki, and that

part of Allotment 2 of the said parish commencing at the south-western corner of said Section 42 in a straight line to the junction of the Ngunguru and Whareora County Roads, thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Ngunguru County Road to the Otangarei Stream, thence down the said stream to its junction with the Whangarei River, the present boundary of the Manaia Riding, the said Kiripaka Riding to include and consist of the Road District of Marua and Outlying District of Kiripaka, henceforth to be called Kiripaka Outlying District. To be represented by one Councillor.

5. That the Mangapai Riding be altered to consist of the Road Districts of Maungakarama, Ruarangi, and Waikiekie, and the Mangapai Outlying District included within the boundaries hereafter mentioned, henceforth to be called the Mangapai Outlying District, and bounded commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 10, Parish of Mata; thence by the eastern boundary of such parish, and by the eastern, southern, and western boundary of the Parish of Mangapai to the south-eastern corner of Ruarangi Parish; thence generally by the southern boundary of the Ruarangi Road District; thence by the Otamatea County; thence on the west generally by the Mongonui River to its confluence with the Taurora River; thence up the said Taurora River to the line dividing Allotments Nos. 1A and 2A, Walton's Grant, Block VII, Tangihua Survey District; thence by a straight line to Horokaka; thence westerly by the boundary of Sections 14, 15A, and 16, Block III, Tangihua Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the north-western and northern boundary of the Maungakarama Road District to the Tokitoki River, Whangarei Harbour; thence generally on the east by the said harbour and its inlets to the commencing-point at Section 10, Parish of Mata aforesaid. To be represented by one Councillor.

6. That the Maunu Riding be altered to consist of the Road Districts of Maunu and Mangakahia, and outlying district of Maunu included within the boundaries hereafter mentioned, henceforth to be called the Maunu Outlying District. Bounded commencing at the Tokitoki River, Whangarei Harbour, in a westerly direction by the northern and western boundary of the Maungakarama Road District to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block II, Tangihua Survey District, on the Waitotama River; thence following the said river to its junction with the Wairoa River, and by the Wairoa River northerly to the south-eastern corner of Section 8, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Block XV aforesaid; thence northerly by the western boundary of said Section 10 to its intersection with the road; thence along the western side of the road to a line between Sections 13 and 14, Block XI, Mangakahia Survey District; and along the said line to the junction with a stream dividing Sections 13 and 28, Block XI aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of said Section 13; thence by the western boundary of said Section 28 of said Block XI; thence by the southern and western boundary of Section 4, Block X, Mangakahia Survey District; thence along the northern side of the road to the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block X aforesaid, along the western boundary of said Section 3 to the Mangakahia River; thence by the Mangakahia River to the northern boundary of the Hobson County; thence by the Hobson and Bay of Islands Counties; thence on the north-east generally by the Wairua Riding to the boundary of the Whangarei Borough; thence generally by the western and southern boundary of the Whangarei Borough to the Whangarei River; and thence by the Whangarei River and Harbour to the commencing-point. To be represented by one Councillor.

7. That the boundaries of the Otonga, Hikurangi, Wairua, and Waipu Ridings and the respective representation remain the same as at present constituted.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto impressed and affixed by order of the Council thereof, this 16th day of April, 1908, by and in the presence of—

R. T. KERNOHAN,
DAVID JONES,
G. H. MINCHIN,
Councillors.
J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

I, James McKinnon, Clerk to the Whangarei County Council, sincerely and faithfully declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above special order has been duly made and executed in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments.

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

Declared and signed before me, at Whangarei, this 13th day of May, 1908, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand—E. A. Hutchings.

Special Order made by the Otahuhu Road Board, County of Manakau, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Otahuhu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OTAHUHU ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS of the Body Corporate under the name of "The Inhabitants of the Otahuhu Road District," made and enacted by the Otahuhu Road Board in pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1905," and by all or any other statutes it thereunto enabling.

Building By-laws.

No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse within the district except in conformity with the following provisions:—

- (a.) The ground upon which any dwellinghouse is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.
- (b.) The erection of a dwellinghouse upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 5 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into more than one dwellinghouse of a building originally constructed as one dwellinghouse only, or an addition or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), or the procuring of an existing dwellinghouse or of any other building or part of a building intended to be re-erected and used as a dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse, and re-erection of the same upon the site, shall be deemed to be the erection of a new dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.
- (c.) The erection of a new shop or dwellinghouse shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Board in the form set forth in the Schedule to this by-law. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans, showing the block-plan and sections of the said building, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such shop or dwellinghouse, as required by the provisions of this by-law: Provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as in the opinion of the Board not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, it may dispense with their production. When the Board is satisfied that all conditions required by this by-law are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, and after the payment of the fees set forth in the Schedule hereof, a permit for the erection of the dwellinghouse or shop shall be issued by the Clerk.
- (d.) Except as provided by next succeeding subsection (e), no person shall erect a new dwellinghouse in the district upon a site of a less area than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 50 ft. to a public road.
- (e.) The preceding subsection (d) shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new shop or dwellinghouse on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements of subsection (d), but which is shown on any public plan, or plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Registration Office or the District Land Registry Office, at Auckland, prior to the coming into operation of these by-laws, or on a site owned at the date of these by-laws by a person not owning any adjoining land, or prevent the erection or re-erection of a shop and dwellinghouse combined upon any site having a frontage to the Great South Road: Provided that where more than one shop is erected on the frontage of the site not more than one dwellinghouse shall be permitted for every 33 ft. of such frontage.
- (f.) The ground on which any new dwellinghouse is erected, and the ground immediately adjoining any such new dwellinghouse, shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under such house, or run under such house, and no person shall commence the erection of any building upon any site having matter thereon which might prove deleterious to the health of the occupants of such building until such matter has been removed to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector of the Board.
- (g.) No person shall erect a dwellinghouse in the district unless he provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house, and of an aggregate area of not less than 800 square feet: Provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or in the alternative throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house: Provided also that the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any dwellinghouse, wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—
 - (1.) If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft.
 - (2.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft.
 - (3.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft.
 - (4.) If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.
 For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a dwellinghouse shall for the purpose of these by-laws be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such dwellinghouse, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof, or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.
- (h.) No person shall make any alteration or addition to any dwellinghouse (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such dwellinghouse shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided.
- (i.) In any foundation-wall, either of concrete, or bricks, or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of sheet 4 lb. lead, asphalt, or slates laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers and at a height of not less than 6 in. above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.
- (j.) No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance in the case of a plate than 12 in., and in the case of a joist than 15 in., from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purpose of ventilation.
- (k.) No room in any house other than a bath-room, closet, or store-room shall have a less average height than 9 ft. between the floor and the ceiling throughout an area equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space.
- (l.) Every room other than a bath-room, or closet, or store-room, shall be provided with at least one window other than a skylight opening direct to the external air, at least one-half of such window shall be movable or made to open, and the opening must extend to the top of the window, and the total glazed surface of such window or windows provided shall be equal in area to at least one-tenth of the floor-space of such room. At least a portion of one wall of every bath-room or water-closet shall be in contact with the external air.
- (m.) No person shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose, and any such materials shall within twenty-four hours of their condemnation by the Sanitary Inspector be removed

from the site of the proposed house, and shall not again be brought thereon until the house has been completed. No kahikatea to be allowed in the construction or repair of any office, shop, or dwelling, or the fittings therein.

- (o.) A bath-room shall be included in the plan of every new dwelling erected in the district.
- (p.) No room used or intended to be used as a bedroom in any hotel or boardinghouse hereafter erected or renewed in any part of the district shall contain less than 700 cubic feet of clear air-space, and every such room shall have a window, other than a skylight, communicating directly with the external air, and shall be provided with sufficient ventilation.
- (q.) If any dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse be re-erected, altered, or repaired contrary in any particulars to the provisions of this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Board to give notice in writing to the owner of such dwellinghouse, within a time to be mentioned in such notice, to take down, remove, or alter such dwellinghouse or part of such dwellinghouse in such a manner that the provisions of this by-law shall be accurately fulfilled. Non-compliance with any such notice shall be deemed an offence.

Heavy Traffic and other By-laws.

The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic—that is to say, used in carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Otahuhu Road District—such vehicle having tires of a less width than 4½ in., shall before using such roads for such traffic apply to the Otahuhu Road Board for, and obtain, a license, and shall pay to the Otahuhu Road Board a yearly license fee of £5: Provided, nevertheless, that the Board at its discretion and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic—that is to say, used in carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash—such vehicle having wheels of a less width than 4½ in., may permit the owner or driver of such a vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting earth, stone, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads in the Otahuhu Road District without having paid such license fee, upon payment to the said Board of the following charges: For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road, 1s. If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such road, then for that day 3s. Wherever any land or building is so used or occupied that in the usual course of business carried on thereat, or otherwise, such land or building is approached by vehicles led, driven, or propelled across any footpath or channel to an extent to cause or to be likely to cause injury to such footpath or channel, it shall be the duty of the owner of such land or building to provide and maintain a crossing over such footpath or channel for the use of such vehicles, such crossing to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board.

Penalty.

If any person shall commit a breach of any of these by-laws he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuous breach an additional penalty not exceeding £5 for every day on which the breach is continued after the first day. The continued existence in a state contrary to any by-law of any work or thing shall be deemed a continuous breach within the meaning of this section.

These by-laws shall come into force and operation so soon as gazetted.

I, John Smith Purdy, District Health Officer, at Auckland, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I did approve of such of the foregoing by-laws as relate to public health before they were made and passed by the Otahuhu Road Board.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1908.

J. S. PURDY, M.D., C.M. (Aberd.), D.P.H. (Camb.),
District Health Officer, Auckland.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Otahuhu Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 31st day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 30th day of April, 1908, and that all public notifications, notices, deposits, and other requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its amendments, have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1908.

JOHN TODD,
Chairman of the Otahuhu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Special Order made on the 20th March, 1908, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 24th April, 1908.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," section 44, this Council hereby abolishes the Waikohu Riding as constituted on the 1st June, 1905, and in lieu thereof constitutes two new ridings, (1) to be known as the Waipaoa Riding, which shall consist of the Waikohu, Waipaoa, and Mangatu Road Districts, as defined in *Gazette* No. 52, 1st June, 1905, page 1339; and (2) the Waikohu Riding, which shall comprise the Ngatapa Road District, as defined in *Gazette* No. 95, 16th November, 1899, page 2122.

That the Waipaoa Riding be represented in the Council by one member.

That the Waikohu Riding be represented in the Council by one member.

This special order to come into force on the 1st June, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman, Cook County Council.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1886," have been complied with.

Dated at Gisborne, this 16th May, 1908.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—St. Albans Ward No. 3 Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £11,500, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following public works, viz.—

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

the Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in that part of St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch named "St. Albans Ward No. 3 Loan Special-rating Area," which said part and its boundaries are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule above referred to.

ST. ALBANS WARD NO. 3 LOAN SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

All rateable property in that part of St. Albans Ward bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern side of May's Road 10 chains distant from Papanui Road; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of St. Albans Ward to a point on the west side of Hill's Road 5 chains north of the northern side of Edgeware Road; thence westerly to a point on the east side of Cranford Street 5 chains north of Edgeware Road; thence along St. Albans Creek to the west side of Rutland Street; thence along the western side of Rutland Street to a point 10 chains north of Innes road; thence westerly parallel to Innes Road to a point 10 chains from Papanui Road; thence northerly to the starting-point.

The undermentioned lands, included in the boundaries set out above, being exempted from the special rate by order of the Assessment Court, under the authority of section 2 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," namely:—

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13 to 19 (both inclusive), 23 to 30 (both inclusive), 32 to 37 (both inclusive), 44, 46, 47, 68, 69, 71, 72, 85 to 87 (both inclusive), 89, 90, 91, 95, 96, 99, 100, 104, 105, 107, 108, 114 to 137 (both inclusive). All on deposit plan 2421 of the Kensington Estate.

Lots 2 to 13 (both inclusive), 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, of the No. 2 Subdivision of the Kensington Estate.

Lots 36, 37, 42 to 45 (both inclusive), 50 to 53 (both inclusive), 58, 59. All on deposit plan 475, Rural Section 219.

Lots 119 to 130 (both inclusive), 147 to 170 (both inclusive). All on deposit plan 2374, Rural Section 243F.

1 acre and 27 perches, being part of the property described in the valuation roll in force in the City of Christchurch in the year 1907 under assessment No. 3647 (the said piece of land being included in the St. Albans Ward £23,000 Loan Special-rating Area).

5 acres described in the valuation roll in force in the City of Christchurch in the year 1907 under assessment No. 1548.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 13th day of April, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 11th day of May, 1908.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1908.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made by the Council of the County of Geraldine by special resolution of the said Council passed the 16th day of April, 1908, and confirmed on the 21st day of May, 1908, that is to say:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several Acts amending the same, the Council of the County of Geraldine hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Geraldine, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following public work—that is to say, the construction of a bridge over the Ophi River at Hanging Rock—the said Council of the County of Geraldine hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Hanging Rock Bridge District, being that part of the County of Geraldine more par-

ticularly defined in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule.

All that piece of land commencing at a point on the northern bank of the Ophi River being the south-western corner of Rural Section 5391; thence northerly along the north-western boundary of the said section to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 30208; thence north-westerly along the southern boundary of the said section to the Opuha River; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said river to the south-western corner of a subdivision of Rural Sections 20282 and 20583, being the land included in certificate of title, Volume 230, folio 263, containing 93 acres 1 rood; thence following the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of the said subdivision to Aitken's Road; thence generally south easterly and southerly following the said road to the northern boundary of Lot 1 of the Rapuwai Government Settlement; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said Lot 1 to a road forming part of the northern boundary of Lot 2 of the said settlement, adjoining Rural Section 19443; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Lot 2 to the western boundary of Rural Section 25107; thence generally north-easterly along the western and northern boundaries of the said rural section to the western boundary of Rural Section 36077; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said rural section to a creek forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 36077; thence generally easterly along the said creek bounding the northern side of the said section to a point on the western boundary of Rural Section 7011 at its intersection with the southern boundary of Reserve 2173; thence northerly along the western boundary of Rural Section 7011 to the northern boundary of the said section; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of the said section to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 7011 to a creek forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 25445; thence north-easterly along the northern boundary of the said section to a point opposite the western boundary of Rural Section 11205; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Rural Sections 11205 and 11377 to the north-western corner of the last-named section; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said section to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 11377 to the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 30895; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said section to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 12492; thence northerly along the western boundary of Rural Section 12492 to the north-western corner thereof; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said section to its north-eastern corner; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 12492 to the south-western corner of Rural Section 2525; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Rural Sections 2525 and 18138 to a road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Section 10910; thence south-easterly along the western boundary of the said section to the south-easternmost corner thereof; thence easterly along the southern side of a creek forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 34219 to a road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 22454; thence along the said road to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 26789; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-western corner of Rural Section 24541; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Rural Sections 21541 and 22102 to the south-eastern corner of the last-named section; thence generally south-westerly along a line intersecting Rural Section 27121 to a point on McBeth's Road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 26417, the said line being the eastern boundary of a block containing 473 acres 2 roods 30 perches, the said block being a subdivision of certificate of title, Volume 199, folio 98; thence southerly from the said point on the northern boundary of Rural Section 26417 to the most southerly corner of the said section on Maxwell's Road; thence south-easterly along the north-western side of Maxwell's Road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 31762 to the southern boundary of the said section; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Rural Section 25682 to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 25682 to its intersection with the most northerly corner of Rural Section 26423; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 26423 and 24438 to the most easterly corner of the last-named section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 24438 to Collett's Road; thence north-westerly along Collett's Road forming the south-western

boundary of the said section and intersecting Rural Section 23664 to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 19543; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 19543 to the Ophi River; thence north-easterly along the northern side of the Ophi River to the starting-point.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Geraldine was hereunto affixed at a meeting of the Council of the said County of Geraldine on the 21st day of May, 1908, by G. J. Dennistoun, Acting-Chairman of the said Council, in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council, in the presence of—

G. J. DENNISTOUN,
Acting-Chairman.
F. W. STUBBS,
County Clerk.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1908.

F. W. STUBBS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of Borough of Maori Hill.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MAORI HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Maori Hill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Maori Hill Borough Council, for improvements to the streets in South Ward of the Borough of Maori Hill, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of South Ward of the said borough, being all that area in the Otago Land District comprising Sections 8 to 14 (inclusive), Block I, and Sections 2 to 18 (inclusive), Block II, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, and the portion of Section 1, Block III, of the said Survey District within the boundaries of the Borough of Maori Hill; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the first 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 order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Maori Hill Borough Council held on the 16th day of April, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of May, 1908.

C. GRATER,
Town Clerk.

Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for Professor Harriss Edison, Binghamton, N.Y., U.S.A.

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 a fraudulent business or undertaking, 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.

PROFESSOR HARRISS EDISON, Binghamton, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Arapawa Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being | Coloured on Plan | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 322 0 0 | Portion of Section No. 2 | Red | I | Arapawa. |
| 237 0 0 | Section No. 3 | Purple | I | Arapawa. |

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23641, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

SUNNYSIDE MENTAL HOSPITAL.—ERECTION OF BATH-ROOM.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Calvert, Charles, Sydenham | .. | 1,287 | 10 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| Dunmill, Thomas, Sydenham | .. | 1,449 | 18 | 6 |
| Green, Henry, Linwood | .. | 1,504 | 3 | 9 |
| Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch | .. | 1,548 | 10 | 0 |
| Gee, Harry, Christchurch | .. | 1,583 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor Bros., Christchurch | .. | 1,665 | 0 | 0 |
| Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch | .. | 1,686 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham and Grieg, Christchurch | .. | 1,783 | 0 | 0 |

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Kahutea No. 1 and Oneoto Blocks, Block XI, Paikakariki, Hutt County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 4th day of April, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrants dated the 11th August, 1904, and 24th August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Road. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 3 8 3 1 0 | Kahutea No. 1 Onepoto .. | XI " | Paikakariki " | R.9794 " | Purple. Yellow. |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said roads 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.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' Shops in the City of Dunedin.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 14th day of March, 1906, and gazetted on the 15th day of March, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shop and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shop and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 26th day of March, 1906, all chemists' and druggists' shops in the City of Dunedin should be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday at 9 o'clock in the evening, except that on Wednesday afternoon (the statutory half-holiday) shops may remain open after 1 p.m. only for the sole purpose of supplying medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required:

And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by directing that all chemists' and druggists' shops shall be closed as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening, on Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the evening, and on Saturday at 9.30 o'clock in the evening:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 1st day of June, 1908, all chemists' and druggists' shops shall be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening, on Saturday at 9.30 o'clock in the evening, and on Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the evening, except that on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday) shops may remain open from 7 to 9 p.m. only for supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Cleghorn Road, in the Township of Cleghorn, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th 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 of Cleghorn Road, in the Township of Cleghorn, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Beach Street, in the Township of Te Henui Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th 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 of Beach Street, in the Township of Te Henui Extension No. 1, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Gladstone and Garfield Avenues, in the Township of Tiromoana, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th 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 of Gladstone and Garfield Avenues, in the Township of Tiromoana, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Rata, Rimu, Tawa, and Maitai Streets, in the Township of Te Kuiti Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th 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 of Rata, Rimu, Tawa, and Maitai Streets, in the Township of Te Kuiti Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held in December, 1908, beginning on or about the 9th day of the month; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1909, beginning on or about the 5th day of the month.

The Civil Service Junior Examination is a qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; also it is the First Examination for pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship examination will be taken the Junior Free Place examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools), and candidates may qualify for junior free places in either examination.

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and for Junior and Senior Free Places must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1908.

Entries for other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1908, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1908.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained later from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Candidates for Senior National Scholarships are reminded that, in forwarding to the University authorities their application to be admitted to the examination for a Junior University Scholarship, they must at the same time give notice of their intention to compete for a Senior National Scholarship.

Candidates who have to pass in elementary handwork for the teachers' certificate are examined at various times and places. Those who desire to be examined in good time in this subject are recommended to apply early.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 25th April, 1908 (25 days), and for the corresponding period, 1907 (27 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----|----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 73 | 16 | 89 | 64 | 18 | 82 |
| 2nd Class | 308 | 220 | 528 | 309 | 490 | 799 |
| Total | 381 | 236 | 617 | 373 | 508 | 881 |
| Season Tickets | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 11 | | | 15 |
| Horses | | | 7 | | | 7 |
| Carriages | | | .. | | | 3 |
| Dogs | | | 6 | | | 3 |
| Total | | | 24 | | | 28 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | .. | | | .. |
| Cattle | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Calves | | | .. | | | .. |
| Sheep | | | .. | | | 70 |
| Pigs | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | 4 | | | 74 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | 6 | | | 234 |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | 6 | | | 54 |
| Timber | | | 13 | | | 36 |
| Grain | | | 76 | | | 127 |
| Merchandise | | | 113 | | | 100 |
| Minerals | | | 66 | | | 6 |
| Total | | | 280 | | | 557 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 36 7 11 | | | 44 15 7 |
| Parcels, Luggage & Mails | | | 3 2 5 | | | 4 3 5 |
| Goods | | | 77 3 3 | | | 105 4 0 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 2 3 10 | | | 0 6 5 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 2 9 3 | | | 1 14 0 |
| Total | | | £121 6 8 | | | £156 3 5 |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 1,145 | 684 | 1,829 | 1,023 | 702 | 1,725 |
| 2nd Class | 2,455 | 2,680 | 5,135 | 2,852 | 3,204 | 6,056 |
| Total | 3,600 | 3,364 | 6,964 | 3,875 | 3,906 | 7,781 |
| Season Tickets | | | 130 | | | 123 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 163 | | | 211 |
| Horses | | | .. | | | .. |
| Carriages | | | .. | | | .. |
| Dogs | | | 10 | | | 13 |
| Total | | | 173 | | | 224 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Cattle | | | 13 | | | 13 |
| Calves | | | .. | | | 1 |
| Sheep | | | 1 | | | .. |
| Pigs | | | .. | | | 1 |
| Total | | | 15 | | | 16 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | 24 | | | 150 |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | 108 | | | 96 |
| Timber | | | 2,488 | | | 3,663 |
| Grain | | | 187 | | | 198 |
| Merchandise | | | 263 | | | 249 |
| Minerals | | | 7,566 | | | 8,188 |
| Total | | | 10,636 | | | 12,544 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 370 7 4 | | | 391 11 11 |
| Parcels, Luggage, and Mails | | | 10 11 9 | | | 11 5 0 |
| Goods | | | 1,759 2 1 | | | 1,942 14 2 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 18 4 0 | | | 36 5 3 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 13 19 3 | | | 30 4 1 |
| Total | | | £2,172 4 5 | | | £2,412 0 5 |

KAIHU SECTION.

| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----|-----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 59 | 126 | 185 | 46 | 74 | 120 |
| 2nd Class | 1,238 | 1,296 | 2,534 | 1,234 | 776 | 2,010 |
| Total | 1,297 | 1,422 | 2,719 | 1,280 | 850 | 2,130 |
| Season Tickets | | | 15 | | | 2 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 183 | | | 161 |
| Horses | | | 16 | | | 3 |
| Carriages | | | .. | | | .. |
| Dogs | | | 13 | | | 3 |
| Total | | | 212 | | | 167 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | .. | | | .. |
| Cattle | | | .. | | | .. |
| Calves | | | .. | | | .. |
| Sheep | | | .. | | | .. |
| Pigs | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | .. | | | .. |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | .. | | | 174 |
| Wool | | | .. | | | .. |
| Firewood | | | 30 | | | 12 |
| Timber | | | 883 | | | 1,002 |
| Grain | | | 53 | | | 81 |
| Merchandise | | | 145 | | | 158 |
| Minerals | | | .. | | | .. |
| Total | | | 1,111 | | | 1,427 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 139 0 0 | | | 94 12 9 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 14 1 2 | | | 8 4 8 |
| Goods | | | 201 2 7 | | | 278 19 10 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 1 12 4 | | | 8 9 10 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 22 1 4 | | | 22 9 4 |
| Total | | | £377 17 5 | | | £412 16 5 |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 5,530 | 8,318 | 13,848 | 5,598 | 5,788 | 11,386 |
| 2nd Class | 37,226 | 87,448 | 124,674 | 38,859 | 63,416 | 102,275 |
| Total | 42,756 | 95,766 | 138,522 | 44,457 | 75,204 | 119,661 |
| Season Tickets | | | 3,206 | | | 3,708 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | | | 8,948 | | | 10,321 |
| Horses | | | 136 | | | 140 |
| Carriages | | | 14 | | | 15 |
| Dogs | | | 497 | | | 523 |
| Total | | | 9,595 | | | 10,999 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | | | 37 | | | 41 |
| Cattle | | | 3,591 | | | 3,023 |
| Calves | | | 673 | | | 319 |
| Sheep | | | 33,664 | | | 26,436 |
| Pigs | | | 806 | | | 58 |
| Total | | | 38,771 | | | 29,872 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | 1,854 | | | 2,602 |
| Wool | | | 18 | | | 42 |
| Firewood | | | 936 | | | 790 |
| Timber | | | 6,265 | | | 5,447 |
| Grain | | | 5,644 | | | 7,173 |
| Merchandise | | | 5,587 | | | 5,980 |
| Minerals | | | 22,313 | | | 21,644 |
| Total | | | 42,617 | | | 43,678 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | | | 14,539 8 11 | | | 11,827 11 7 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | | | 1,322 7 4 | | | 1,447 14 1 |
| Goods | | | 19,179 13 2 | | | 19,695 3 2 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 324 2 2 | | | 203 17 9 |
| Rents and Commission | | | 597 3 10 | | | 660 5 0 |
| Total | | | £35,962 15 5 | | | £33,834 11 7 |

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

| 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|----------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 244 | 308 | 552 | 209 | 188 | 397 |
| 2nd Class | 1,929 | 1,740 | 3,669 | 2,130 | 2,308 | 4,438 |
| Total | 2,173 | 2,048 | 4,221 | 2,339 | 2,496 | 4,835 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 76 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 148 | .. | .. | 161 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 61 | .. | .. | 56 |
| Total | .. | .. | 210 | .. | .. | 218 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 40 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 13 |
| Total | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. | 13 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | 30 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 149 | .. | .. | 53 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 107 | .. | .. | 58 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 156 | .. | .. | 317 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 204 | .. | .. | 739 |
| Total | .. | .. | 700 | .. | .. | 1,249 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 266 8 0 | .. | .. | 293 19 9 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 10 4 0 | .. | .. | 13 2 11 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 200 10 9 | .. | .. | 178 1 4 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 1 18 2 | .. | .. | 0 3 1 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 17 2 0 | .. | .. | 20 17 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £496 2 11 | .. | .. | £506 4 1 |

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

| 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 11,959 | 37,708 | 49,667 | 12,599 | 36,170 | 48,769 |
| 2nd Class | 53,722 | 169,842 | 223,564 | 60,874 | 149,926 | 210,800 |
| Total | 65,681 | 207,550 | 273,231 | 73,473 | 186,096 | 259,569 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 3,828 | .. | .. | 4,254 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 17,763 | .. | .. | 20,519 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 616 | .. | .. | 554 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 81 | .. | .. | 82 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 1,600 | .. | .. | 1,357 |
| Total | .. | .. | 20,060 | .. | .. | 22,512 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | 53 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 3,862 | .. | .. | 2,526 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 489 | .. | .. | 277 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 143,998 | .. | .. | 194,074 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 8,721 | .. | .. | 8,858 |
| Total | .. | .. | 157,091 | .. | .. | 205,788 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 4,344 | .. | .. | 3,724 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 338 | .. | .. | 409 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 3,840 | .. | .. | 3,496 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 10,693 | .. | .. | 12,149 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 10,686 | .. | .. | 9,104 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 13,079 | .. | .. | 14,602 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 12,206 | .. | .. | 14,616 |
| Total | .. | .. | 55,186 | .. | .. | 58,100 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 26,887 11 1 | .. | .. | 23,962 17 4 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 3,353 19 1 | .. | .. | 3,383 0 4 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 27,286 15 7 | .. | .. | 30,037 7 2 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 1,092 18 8 | .. | .. | 811 4 7 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 2,172 7 11 | .. | .. | 1,587 6 2 |
| Total | .. | .. | £60,793 12 4 | .. | .. | £59,781 15 7 |

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

| 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 13,300 | 47,178 | 60,478 | 16,245 | 50,182 | 66,427 |
| 2nd Class | 60,989 | 243,756 | 304,745 | 73,724 | 244,222 | 317,946 |
| Total | 74,289 | 290,934 | 365,223 | 89,969 | 294,404 | 384,373 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 5,784 | .. | .. | 6,345 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 38,335 | .. | .. | 39,048 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 743 | .. | .. | 587 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 93 | .. | .. | 137 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 2,362 | .. | .. | 2,189 |
| Total | .. | .. | 41,533 | .. | .. | 41,961 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 112 | .. | .. | 136 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 3,847 | .. | .. | 4,022 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 548 | .. | .. | 489 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 293,377 | .. | .. | 331,486 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 3,450 | .. | .. | 6,413 |
| Total | .. | .. | 301,334 | .. | .. | 342,546 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 10,302 | .. | .. | 8,520 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 3,993 | .. | .. | 4,146 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 2,616 | .. | .. | 2,700 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 16,478 | .. | .. | 17,644 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 57,453 | .. | .. | 46,383 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 31,287 | .. | .. | 34,674 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 47,086 | .. | .. | 52,690 |
| Total | .. | .. | 169,215 | .. | .. | 166,757 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 38,859 14 11 | .. | .. | 37,505 0 5 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 5,309 4 5 | .. | .. | 5,458 13 10 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 58,815 1 3 | .. | .. | 59,949 17 2 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 1,563 8 1 | .. | .. | 1,584 10 10 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 2,270 2 1 | .. | .. | 2,304 14 6 |
| Total | .. | .. | £106,817 10 9 | .. | .. | £106,802 16 9 |

WESTLAND SECTION.

| 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 673 | 2,138 | 2,811 | 801 | 1,600 | 2,401 |
| 2nd Class | 6,995 | 16,630 | 23,625 | 7,472 | 15,072 | 22,544 |
| Total | 7,668 | 18,768 | 26,436 | 8,273 | 16,672 | 24,945 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 390 | .. | .. | 530 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,595 | .. | .. | 1,266 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 94 | .. | .. | 82 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 5 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 67 | .. | .. | 74 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,760 | .. | .. | 1,427 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 187 | .. | .. | 211 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 1,291 | .. | .. | 987 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,504 | .. | .. | 1,273 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. | 300 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 162 | .. | .. | 120 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 6,597 | .. | .. | 6,637 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 590 | .. | .. | 572 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,373 | .. | .. | 1,099 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 24,829 | .. | .. | 24,736 |
| Total | .. | .. | 33,608 | .. | .. | 33,464 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 1,920 12 7 | .. | .. | 1,831 3 2 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 181 16 2 | .. | .. | 168 19 4 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 5,884 13 5 | .. | .. | 5,632 14 9 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 257 16 10 | .. | .. | 248 12 2 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 134 10 10 | .. | .. | 101 17 11 |
| Total | .. | .. | £8,379 9 10 | .. | .. | £7,983 7 4 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 30 | 128 | 158 | 25 | 128 | 153 |
| 2nd Class | 1,735 | 5,580 | 7,315 | 2,024 | 4,914 | 6,938 |
| Total | 1,765 | 5,708 | 7,473 | 2,049 | 5,042 | 7,091 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 29 | .. | .. | 24 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 437 | .. | .. | 359 |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 18 |
| Total | .. | .. | 453 | .. | .. | 381 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 211 | .. | .. | 158 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 211 | .. | .. | 161 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | 102 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timber | .. | .. | 354 | .. | .. | 450 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 226 | .. | .. | 164 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 148 | .. | .. | 185 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 314 | .. | .. | 239 |
| Total | .. | .. | 45,750 | .. | .. | 47,761 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 409 3 8 | .. | .. | 384 2 9 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 16 14 4 | .. | .. | 16 9 5 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 5,815 10 3 | .. | .. | 6,212 5 7 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 355 4 8 | .. | .. | 410 10 1 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 48 15 6 | .. | .. | 42 5 4 |
| Total | .. | .. | £6,645 8 5 | .. | .. | £7,065 13 2 |

NELSON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 199 | 1,018 | 1,217 | 184 | 532 | 716 |
| 2nd Class | 2,570 | 7,002 | 9,572 | 2,928 | 5,754 | 8,682 |
| Total | 2,769 | 8,020 | 10,789 | 3,112 | 6,286 | 9,398 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. | 57 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 373 | .. | .. | 459 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 47 | .. | .. | 27 |
| Total | .. | .. | 433 | .. | .. | 490 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 1,007 | .. | .. | 722 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,025 | .. | .. | 723 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 246 | .. | .. | 216 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 258 | .. | .. | 138 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 285 | .. | .. | 288 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 895 | .. | .. | 898 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 295 | .. | .. | 392 |
| Total | .. | .. | 693 | .. | .. | 363 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 580 0 1 | .. | .. | 616 18 3 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 34 6 9 | .. | .. | 46 8 2 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 895 16 3 | .. | .. | 813 11 4 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 69 10 4 | .. | .. | 44 0 10 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 93 18 8 | .. | .. | 101 2 4 |
| Total | .. | .. | £1,613 7 1 | .. | .. | £1,622 0 11 |

PICTON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 576 | 2,304 | 2,880 | 641 | 1,826 | 2,467 |
| 2nd Class | 1,936 | 6,050 | 7,986 | 2,385 | 6,446 | 8,831 |
| Total | 2,512 | 8,354 | 10,866 | 3,026 | 8,272 | 11,298 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 189 | .. | .. | 243 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | 14 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 48 | .. | .. | 62 |
| Total | .. | .. | 258 | .. | .. | 320 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 62 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 6,305 | .. | .. | 13,830 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,312 | .. | .. | 13,946 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 1,356 | .. | .. | 534 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 272 | .. | .. | 178 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 186 | .. | .. | 210 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 128 | .. | .. | 167 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,499 | .. | .. | 2,256 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 314 | .. | .. | 298 |
| Total | .. | .. | 917 | .. | .. | 542 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 700 2 6 | .. | .. | 668 6 0 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 57 15 4 | .. | .. | 28 15 0 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 1,227 2 5 | .. | .. | 1,226 18 6 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 94 14 1 | .. | .. | 70 6 8 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 68 8 3 | .. | .. | 72 17 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £2,148 2 7 | .. | .. | £2,067 3 2 |

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 170 | 1,246 | 1,416 | 198 | 556 | 754 |
| 2nd Class | 173 | 972 | 1,145 | 237 | 268 | 505 |
| Total | 343 | 2,218 | 2,561 | 435 | 824 | 1,259 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 0 | .. | .. | 2 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 508 | .. | .. | 440 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 30 |
| Total | .. | .. | 530 | .. | .. | 479 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 5 |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 449 | .. | .. | 7,217 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 458 | .. | .. | 7,222 |
| Chaff, Lime, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 36 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 40 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Grain | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. | 15 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 118 | .. | .. | 143 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 91 | .. | .. | 171 |
| Total | .. | .. | 62 | .. | .. | 92 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 322 11 3 | .. | .. | 218 1 5 |
| Parcels, Luggage, & Mails | .. | .. | 20 17 6 | .. | .. | 19 10 6 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 141 9 2 | .. | .. | 266 14 3 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | Cr. 0 17 6 | .. | .. | 2 8 11 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 2 10 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | £486 10 5 | .. | .. | £506 15 1 |

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 25th April, 1908 (25 days).

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | £ 121 6 8 | £ 121 6 8 | £ 265 15 7 | £ 265 15 7 | 219·05 | 197 3 4 | 431 17 10 |
| Whangarei .. | 23 | 2,172 4 5 | 2,172 4 5 | 858 19 8 | 858 19 8 | 39·54 | 1,227 15 6 | 485 10 3 |
| Kaihu .. | 17 | 377 17 5 | 377 17 5 | 350 17 3 | 350 17 3 | 92·85 | 288 19 2 | 268 6 1 |
| Auckland .. | 395 | 35,962 15 5 | 35,962 15 5 | 22,815 15 0 | 22,815 15 0 | 63·44 | 1,183 11 8 | 750 18 0 |
| Gisborne-Karaka .. | 20 | 496 2 11 | 496 2 11 | 619 17 3 | 619 17 3 | 124·94 | 322 9 10 | 402 18 2 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 495 | 60,793 12 4 | 60,793 12 4 | 37,958 3 1 | 37,958 3 1 | 62·44 | 1,596 12 0 | 996 17 7 |
| Total .. | 958 | 99,923 19 2 | 99,923 19 2 | 62,869 7 10 | 62,869 7 10 | 62·92 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 1,288 | 106,817 10 9 | 106,817 10 9 | 63,666 4 8 | 63,666 4 8 | 59·60 | 1,078 2 6 | 642 11 10 |
| Westland .. | 125 | 8,379 9 10 | 8,379 9 10 | 5,404 9 0 | 5,404 9 0 | 64·50 | 871 9 4 | 562 1 3 |
| Westport .. | 31 | 6,645 8 5 | 6,645 8 5 | 3,197 13 4 | 3,197 13 4 | 48·12 | 2,786 15 9 | 1,340 19 1 |
| Nelson .. | 43 | 1,613 7 1 | 1,613 7 1 | 1,221 14 11 | 1,221 14 11 | 75·73 | 487 15 2 | 369 7 4 |
| Piçon .. | 34 | 2,148 2 7 | 2,148 2 7 | 1,229 12 5 | 1,229 12 5 | 57·24 | 821 6 10 | 470 3 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers .. | .. | 486 10 5 | 486 10 5 | 451 6 6 | 451 6 6 | 92·77 | | |
| Total .. | 1,521 | 126,090 9 1 | 126,090 9 1 | 75,171 0 10 | 75,171 0 10 | 59·62 | | |
| Grand total .. | 2,479 | 226,014 8 3 | 226,014 8 3 | 138,040 8 8 | 138,040 8 8 | 61·08 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (27 days).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| NORTH ISLAND— | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | £ 156 3 5 | £ 156 3 5 | £ 318 12 11 | £ 318 12 11 | 204·04 | 253 15 6 | 517 16 0 |
| Whangarei .. | 23 | 2,412 0 5 | 2,412 0 5 | 1,036 12 3 | 1,036 12 3 | 42·98 | 1,363 6 4 | 585 18 3 |
| Kaihu .. | 17 | 412 16 5 | 412 16 5 | 341 7 0 | 341 7 0 | 82·69 | 315 13 9 | 261 0 8 |
| Auckland .. | 393 | 33,834 11 7 | 33,834 11 7 | 20,103 12 5 | 20,103 12 5 | 59·42 | 1,119 4 2 | 665 0 1 |
| Gisborne-Karaka .. | 18 | 506 4 1 | 506 4 1 | 378 2 9 | 378 2 9 | 74·70 | 365 11 10 | 273 2 0 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. | 484 | 59,781 15 7 | 59,781 15 7 | 39,446 5 8 | 39,446 5 8 | 65·98 | 1,605 14 2 | 1,059 10 2 |
| Total .. | 943 | 97,103 11 6 | 97,103 11 6 | 61,624 13 0 | 61,624 13 0 | 63·46 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 1,288 | 106,802 16 9 | 106,802 16 9 | 64,809 11 3 | 64,809 11 3 | 60·68 | 1,077 19 7 | 654 2 8 |
| Westland .. | 124 | 7,983 7 4 | 7,983 7 4 | 5,534 4 10 | 5,534 4 10 | 69·32 | 836 19 4 | 580 4 1 |
| Westport .. | 31 | 7,065 13 2 | 7,065 13 2 | 3,019 1 4 | 3,019 1 4 | 42·73 | 2,963 0 4 | 1,266 1 2 |
| Nelson .. | 43 | 1,622 0 11 | 1,622 0 11 | 1,009 9 0 | 1,009 9 0 | 62·23 | 490 7 9 | 305 3 8 |
| Piçon .. | 34 | 2,067 3 2 | 2,067 3 2 | 1,339 6 9 | 1,339 6 9 | 64·79 | 790 7 8 | 512 2 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers .. | .. | 506 15 1 | 506 15 1 | 412 18 1 | 412 18 1 | 81·48 | | |
| Total .. | 1,520 | 126,047 16 5 | 126,047 16 5 | 76,124 11 3 | 76,124 11 3 | 60·39 | | |
| Grand total .. | 2,463 | 223,151 7 11 | 223,151 7 11 | 137,749 4 3 | 137,749 4 3 | 61·73 | | |

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Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 25th April, 1908.

| All Sections. | Passengers. | | | | | | Season Tickets. | Number. | | | | | Number. | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|--------|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | First Class. | | Second Class. | | Total. | Total. | | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs. | Total. | Drays, &c. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs. |
| *1908 | S. 83,958 | R. 101,172 | S. 171,276 | R. 543,216 | 849,622 | 13,390 | 68,653 | 1,653 | 198 | 4,737 | 75,241 | 188 | 11,524 | 1,723 | 480,343 | 12,997 | 506,775 |
| †1907 | 37,693 | 97,764 | 195,028 | 502,796 | 833,221 | 15,127 | 73,203 | 1,404 | 244 | 4,355 | 79,206 | 237 | 9,870 | 1,088 | 574,980 | 15,459 | 601,634 |
| Inc. | .. | 3,408 | .. | 40,420 | 16,401 | .. | .. | 249 | .. | 382 | .. | .. | 1,654 | 635 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dec. | 3,675 | .. | 23,752 | .. | .. | 1,737 | 4,550 | .. | 46 | .. | 3,955 | 49 | .. | .. | 94,637 | 2,462 | 94,859 |

| All Sections. | Tons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Chaff, Lime, &c. | | Wool. | | Firewood. | | Timber. | | Grain. | | Merchandise. | | Minerals. | | Total. | |
| 1908 (25 days) .. | Tons 18,282 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 4,669 | c. qr. 16 0 | Tons 8,526 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 44,223 | c. qr. 1 0 | Tons 77,997 | c. qr. 4 0 | Tons 53,014 | c. qr. 15 0 | Tons 161,692 | c. qr. 2 0 | Tons 367,804 | c. qr. 18 0 |
| 1907 (27 days) .. | 16,592 | 0 0 | 4,790 | 4 0 | 8,096 | 0 0 | 47,267 | 3 0 | 67,177 | 2 0 | 58,278 | 19 0 | 171,425 | 1 0 | 373,626 | 9 0 |
| Increase .. | 1,690 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 430 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 10,220 | 2 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Decrease .. | .. | .. | 120 | 8 0 | .. | .. | 3,044 | 2 0 | .. | .. | 5,264 | 4 0 | 9,732 | 19 0 | 5,821 | 11 0 |

* 25 days. † 27 days.

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

| Section. | Cost of Opened Lines. | | | Cost of Unopened Lines. | | |
|--|-----------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Kawakawa | 92,765 | 0 | 0 | 52,903 | 0 | 0 |
| Whangarei | 177,996 | 0 | 0 | 31,969 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaihu | 69,644 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Auckland | 3,445,889 | 0 | 0 | 518,774 | 0 | 0 |
| Gisborne-Karaka | 129,059 | 0 | 0 | 29,301 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth | 5,372,827 | 0 | 0 | 607,350 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington-Foxton (private line) | .. | .. | .. | 42,116 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveys, North Island | .. | .. | .. | 35,257 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 5,169 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurunui-Bluff | 11,630,170 | 0 | 0 | 299,278 | 0 | 0 |
| Westland | 1,368,377 | 0 | 0 | 159,973 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport | 483,457 | 0 | 0 | 15,854 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson | 332,020 | 0 | 0 | 26,909 | 0 | 0 |
| Picton | 357,196 | 0 | 0 | 21,806 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Wakatipu steamer service | 16,436 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Stock, Permanent-way | .. | .. | .. | 85,513 | 0 | 0 |
| Stock, A.O.L. Stores | 8,436 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Surveys, Middle Island | .. | .. | .. | 6,956 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 5,168 | 0 | 0 |
| Stock in suspense | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 23,504,272 | 0 | 0 | 1,934,296 | 0 | 0 |

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NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, APRIL, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 1908. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | | Direction of Wind. | |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch). | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. |
| 1 | 29.780 | Fah. 67.0 | Fah. 60.0 | Fah. 63.5 | Fah. 108 | Fah. 53 | Trace | 605 | 9 | N. |
| 2 | 29.880 | 66.0 | 59.0 | 62.5 | 107 | 49 | .. | 535 | 3 | N. |
| 3 | 29.753 | 65.0 | 59.0 | 62.0 | 111 | 51 | .. | 607 | 2 | N.W. |
| 4 | 29.810 | 67.0 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 108 | 48 | .. | 448 | 3 | N.W. |
| 5 | 29.880 | 64.0 | 56.0 | 60.0 | 106 | 47 | 37 | 570 | 10 | S. |
| 6 | 30.210 | 58.0 | 47.0 | 52.5 | 94 | 39 | 17 | 528 | 10 | S. |
| 7 | 30.310 | 52.0 | 45.0 | 48.5 | 96 | 36 | 4 | 794 | 5 | S. |
| 8 | 30.130 | 52.0 | 46.0 | 49.0 | 102 | 37 | 5 | 546 | 9 | S. |
| 9 | 30.010 | 54.0 | 43.0 | 48.5 | 100 | 30 | .. | 194 | 8 | S. |
| 10 | 30.010 | 55.0 | 47.0 | 51.0 | 101 | 36 | .. | 280 | 3 | N. |
| 11 | 29.911 | 61.0 | 53.0 | 57.0 | 100 | 49 | .. | 568 | 10 | N.W. |
| 12 | 30.130 | 65.0 | 54.0 | 59.5 | 105 | 40 | Trace | 352 | 7 | S. |
| 13 | 30.250 | 61.0 | 50.0 | 55.5 | 105 | 37 | .. | 228 | 7 | N. |
| 14 | 30.230 | 62.0 | 57.0 | 59.5 | 105 | 49 | .. | 490 | 8 | N. |
| 15 | 30.360 | 63.0 | 53.0 | 58.0 | 81 | 41 | .. | 410 | 7 | S. |
| 16 | 30.391 | 60.0 | 53.0 | 56.5 | 106 | 44 | .. | 158 | 8 | N. |
| 17 | 30.170 | 66.0 | 58.0 | 62.0 | 105 | 51 | 95 | 342 | 9 | N.W. |
| 18 | 30.230 | 65.0 | 51.0 | 58.0 | 102 | 46 | 14 | 742 | 10 | S. |
| 19 | 30.240 | 55.0 | 49.0 | 52.0 | 87 | 41 | .. | 498 | 5 | S.E. |
| 20 | 30.190 | 56.0 | 43.0 | 49.5 | 106 | 29 | 15 | 248 | 3 | N. |
| 21 | 29.680 | 62.0 | 53.0 | 57.5 | 105 | 43 | 29 | 211 | 10 | N. |
| 22 | 29.904 | 63.0 | 55.0 | 59.0 | 101 | 46 | 17 | 611 | 10 | S. |
| 23 | 30.191 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 50.0 | 95 | 32 | Trace | 270 | 1 | N. |
| 24 | 30.004 | 60.0 | 52.0 | 56.0 | 103 | 45 | .. | 345 | 3 | N.W. |
| 25 | 30.112 | 62.0 | 51.0 | 56.5 | 104 | 39 | .. | 237 | 5 | N. |
| 26 | 29.880 | 61.0 | 55.0 | 58.0 | 103 | 48 | 1 | 432 | 6 | N. |
| 27 | 29.700 | 63.0 | 54.0 | 58.5 | 113 | 41 | 3 | 224 | 8 | N. |
| 28 | 29.703 | 63.0 | 52.0 | 57.5 | 104 | 46 | .. | 403 | 9 | S.W. |
| 29 | 29.840 | 57.0 | 48.0 | 52.5 | 100 | 35 | .. | 177 | 7 | Calm |
| 30 | 30.130 | 58.0 | 46.0 | 52.0 | 93 | 32 | Trace | 284 | 5 | N. |
| 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| * | 30.032 | 60.6 | 51.7 | 56.1 | 101.5 | 42 | 237 | 413 | 6.7 | .. |
| † | 30.055 | .. | .. | 56.9 | .. | .. | 279 | .. | .. | .. |

* Means. &c. † Monthly means previous years.

NOTE.—Seasonable and mild autumn weather. Total sunshine, 145 hrs. 6 min.; 1 sunless day. Frost recorded on four mornings. Earth temperatures declined 2° at 1 ft. and 2 ft.; at the former depth the mean was 57.9°, and at the latter 58.9°. Mean relative humidity, 79 per cent. mean dew point, 49.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.357 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
April, 1908.

| Altitude above Sea-level in Feet. | Name of Station and Observer. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Extremes. | | Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch). | Days with Rain (4 Point or more). |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | | | |
| 125 | AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman .. | Deg. 61.4 | Deg. 67.0 | Deg. 55.8 | Points. 337 | Dys. 12 |
| .. | TE AROHA G. F. McGirr .. | 58.0 | 68.4 | 47.7 | 425 | 13 |
| 925 | ROTORUA J. F. Robieson .. | 55.5 | 65.3 | 45.8 | 454 | 14 |
| 390 | WAIHI H. B. Devereux .. | 56.8 | 67.4 | 46.3 | 658 | 22 |
| 130 | RUAKURA .. | 56.8 | 67.4 | 46.2 | 415 | 15 |
| 200 | NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer .. | 59.4 | 68.7 | 50.1 | 627 | 22 |
| 250 | MOUMAHAKI F. Gillanders .. | 56.1 | 62.8 | 49.4 | 392 | 11 |
| 103 | PALMERSTON NORTH Mrs. A. A. Martin .. | 56.0 | 63.9 | 48.1 | 222 | 13 |
| 119 | LEVIN D. M. Cole .. | 56.3 | 64.7 | 48.0 | 360 | 13 |
| 377 | MASTERTON A. G. Wise .. | 54.6 | 67.7 | 41.5 | 246 | 10 |
| .. | GISBORNE Archd'n Williams .. | 59.2 | 68.9 | 49.6 | 663 | 8 |
| 10 | MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy | 57.3 | 66.4 | 48.2 | 395 | 9 |
| 110 | WELLINGTON F. W. Simms .. | 56.1 | 60.6 | 51.7 | 237 | 11 |
| Averages .. | | 57.2 | 66.1 | 48.3 | 418 | 12 |
| SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | | | |
| .. | NELSON J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne .. | 56.6 | 68.4 | 44.8 | 324 | 13 |
| 490 | MURCHISON Dr. Adams .. | 53.3 | 61.6 | 45.1 | 1388 | 20 |
| 1218 | HANMER SPA J. B. Gould .. | 52.6 | 62.1 | 43.3 | 408 | 16 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey .. | 52.8 | 61.2 | 44.3 | 185 | 13 |
| 42 | LINCOLN G. Gray .. | 54.1 | 63.1 | 45.1 | 227 | 13 |
| 96 | TIMARU R. Fergusson .. | 50.7 | 58.2 | 43.2 | 133 | 11 |
| 90 | INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE W. M. Hamilton .. | 51.2 | 60.1 | 42.5 | 130 | 10 |
| 300 | LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN H. Skey .. | 50.3 | 57.7 | 42.9 | 288 | 11 |
| 350 | GORE Captain A. A. Scott .. | 49.2 | 60.7 | 37.8 | 285 | 16 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane .. | 55.6 | 63.7 | 47.5 | 886 | 12 |
| Averages .. | | 52.6 | 61.7 | 43.6 | 425 | 13 |

SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1908.

RAINFALL and other reports show that the weather conditions throughout the Dominion were fairly normal. The fluctuations of the barometer were moderate and disturbances lasted only for a short time. Heavy rains fell on the 5th and 6th, between the 17th and 20th, and on the 26th and 27th in the North Island especially.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 TO 1907 (INCLUSIVE).

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Averages & Totals. |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean temperature .. | 62.6 | 63.0 | 61.5 | 57.5 | 52.7 | 48.6 | 48.6 | 49.7 | 51.6 | 54.8 | 58.2 | 62.7 | Annual. 56° F. |
| Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch) | 472 | 363 | 389 | 398 | 528 | 497 | 550 | 370 | 452 | 441 | 366 | 299 | 51.25 in. |
| Days with rain .. | 11.4 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 18.2 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 10.5 | 166 days. |
| SOUTH ISLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean temperature .. | 59.5 | 60.0 | 58.4 | 52.9 | 48.1 | 43.8 | 42.9 | 44.5 | 47.7 | 51.6 | 55.6 | 59.7 | 52° F. |
| Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch) | 384 | 352 | 442 | 320 | 374 | 384 | 378 | 295 | 500 | 418 | 341 | 290 | 44.28 in. |
| Days with rain .. | 12.2 | 9.9 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 11.7 | 15.7 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 151 days. |

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1908.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | | | |
| Mangonui | A. C. Ballance | 712 | 6 | 240 on 19th |
| Pakaraka, Ohaeawai | Nevill Ray | 444 | 12 | 114 on 20th |
| Mount Eden, Auckland | C. Cooper | 445 | 20 | 155 on 20th |
| Remuera, Auckland | Rev. H. Young | 406 | 18 | 70 on 5th |
| Ouvier Island | Lightkeeper | .. | .. | .. |
| Mamaku | H. M. Martin | 456 | 15 | 100 on 19th |
| Matamata | K. F. Abbot | .. | .. | .. |
| Turua, Thames | L. J. Bagnall | 520 | 9 | 126 on 6th |
| Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua | H. A. Goudie | 311 | 14 | 104 on 18th |
| Waimangu | R. H. Ingle | 318 | 13 | 90 on 27th |
| Waiotapu | A. W. Roberts | 320 | 6 | 66 on 18th |
| Tangihanga, Te Araroa | G. H. Heald | 1228 | 12 | 330 on 6th |
| Te Kaha | Rev. C. W. Robinson | 644 | 9 | 180 on 21st |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | | | |
| Kaitia | W. G. Puckey | 412 | 8 | 131 on 20th |
| Wekaweka | E. J. Hawkings | 579 | 18 | 199 on 20th |
| Rangiahua, Hokitanga Harbour | W. R. Coxhead | 375 | 13 | 113 on 20th |
| Kohukohu | A. C. Yarborough | .. | .. | .. |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | C. Hooper | 631 | 10 | 152 on 26th |
| Ruatangata Nursery | A. Gordon | 535 | 14 | 104 on 20th |
| Dargaville | | .. | .. | .. |
| Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau | J. B. Monkman | 330 | 15 | 167 on 21st |
| Helensville | A. J. Hill | 481 | 13 | 145 on 20th |
| Onehunga | C. A. Senior | 317 | 17 | 158 on 20th |
| Waiuku, Auckland | J. E. Makgill | 582 | 18 | 150 on 20th |
| Te Mata, Raglan | H. T. Gibson | 702 | 14 | 150 on 20th |
| Kawhia | H. H. Pettit | .. | .. | .. |
| Taupo | Rev. H. J. Fletcher | 257 | 12 | 78 on 5th |
| Paterangi, Waikato | Cyril Jepson | 562 | 10 | 140 on 19th |
| Hamilton, Waikato | Dr. H. Douglas | 492 | 20 | 133 on 6th |
| State Farm, Waerenga | J. E. Barrett | 488 | 19 | 100 on 19th |
| Wairama Downs, Tuakau | A. R. Rutherford | .. | .. | .. |
| Paekaha, Paemako | N. A. Robison | 489 | 13 | 100 on 6th |
| Paparahi, Awakino | J. E. O. Harrison | 540 | 14 | 135 on 6th |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata | R. Drummond | 844 | 12 | 215 on 19th |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | Miss N. Trimble | 793 | 17 | 195 on 18th |
| Lepperton (*) | Miss C. M. Lepper | 599 | 16 | 145 on 18th |
| Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) | Mrs. Brown | 1186 | 21 | 389 on 18th |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) | F. G. Morris | 2303 | 22 | 365 on 21st |
| Onnake | A. H. Moore | 849 | 17 | 241 on 5th |
| Eltham | L. N. Fairhall | 222 | 15 | 95 on 18th |
| S Stratford (1,020 ft.) | T. H. Penn | 326 | 16 | 72 on 20th |
| Ohawe, Hawera | J. T. Livingston | 602 | 15 | 215 on 18th |
| Patea | H. E. Adams | 514 | 13 | 214 on 18th |
| Oruamatua, Moawhango | R. M. Williamson | 236 | 13 | 107 on 18th |
| Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara | E. F. Liffiton | 501 | 15 | 226 on 19th |
| Whangamomona | S. Klee | 447 | 15 | 164 on 18th |
| Manunui | H. Mason | .. | .. | .. |
| Makatote Viaduct (2,600 ft.) | R. Turnbull | 398 | 21 | 146 on 18th |
| Raurimu (1,920 ft.) | J. D. Louch | 631 | 16 | 240 on 18th |
| Arranmore, Makiri Rise, Wanganui | H. A. Lambert | 304 | 13 | 193 on 18th |
| Ohakune | F. W. Furkert | 443 | 23 | 147 on 18th |
| Marybank, Wanganui | R. Hughes | 362 | 13 | 195 on 18th |
| Aramoho, Wanganui | John T. Stewart, C.E. | 350 | 18 | 177 on 18th |
| Wanganui | M. C. Corliss | .. | .. | .. |
| Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.) | J. K. Manning | .. | .. | .. |
| Ruani | E. Norris-Borlase | 355 | 11 | 141 on 19th |
| Erehwon Station, Moawhango | Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh | 285 | 16 | 125 on 18th |
| Papakai Road, Taihape | A. R. Fannin | 275 | 15 | 125 on 18th |
| Hunterville | S. A. R. Mair | 359 | 15 | 153 on 18th |
| Waituna West, Feilding | E. S. Guylee | 362 | 15 | 177 on 18th |
| Thoresby, Marton | W. J. Birch | 355 | 15 | 181 on 18th |
| Halcombe | L. A. McDonald | .. | .. | .. |
| Raumai, Bull's | E. J. Keiller | 313 | 15 | 176 on 18th |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | K. W. Dalrymple | 342 | 12 | 176 on 18th |
| Glen Oroua | J. Sanson | 209 | 8 | 149 on 20th |
| Feilding | Miss E. Goodbehere | 323 | 9 | 198 on 18th |
| Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. | C. J. Munro | 248 | 20 | 81 on 19th |
| Oraki | W. Burns-Smith | 251 | 9 | 79 on 17th |
| Waikanae | S. Duncan | 310 | 13 | 120 on 27th |
| Pukerua | A. H. McLennan | 341 | 9 | 190 on 17th |
| Pahantani | J. Pearce | 346 | 10 | 130 on 17th |
| Opau, North Makara | W. H. Wallace | 219 | 12 | 95 on 17th |
| Late return— (*) Lepperton, March | | 847 | 17 | 223 on 4th |

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1908—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | | | |
| Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay .. | L. E. Cotterill .. | 754 | 10 | 287 on 6th |
| Tolaga Bay .. | Miss E. M. Reeves .. | 1089 | 10 | 564 on 6th |
| Glenburn, Motu .. | W. W. Bridge .. | 718 | 13 | 160 on 6th |
| Waihau, Gisborne .. | F. H. Loisel .. | 963 | 11 | 524 on 7th |
| Mangataikapua, Whatatutu(*) | L. G. Saxby .. | 581 | 6 | 106 on 19th |
| Patutahi, Gisborne .. | J. C. Woodward .. | 520 | 7 | 242 on 6th |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa .. | I. B. Graham .. | 427 | 9 | 131 on 6th |
| Lake House, Waikaremoana .. | H. Grout .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairoa, Hawke's Bay .. | T. E. Foy .. | 642 | 12 | 259 on 7th |
| Tutira Lake .. | H. Guthrie-Smith .. | 664 | 9 | 224 on 6th |
| Eskdale, Petane, Napier .. | Thomas Clark .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rakamoana, Napier .. | Messrs. Tait and Mills .. | 606 | 5 | 190 on 7th |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. | J. Moore .. | 477 | 8 | 162 on 6th |
| Napier .. | L. Azzopardi .. | 409 | 10 | 118 on 6th |
| Whanawhana, Hastings .. | G. R. Beamish .. | 441 | 14 | 152 on 18th |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings .. | A. Lookie .. | 350 | 12 | 103 on 3rd |
| Poukawa .. | A. M. Smith .. | 330 | 10 | 100 on 6th |
| Pukehou, Te Aute .. | S. B. Ludbrook .. | 343 | 9 | 104 on 19th |
| Gwavas, Tikokino .. | H. Irwin .. | 378 | 13 | 114 on 18th |
| Aramoana, Waipawa .. | J. G. Speedy .. | 416 | 10 | 164 on 19th |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. | J. W. Harding .. | 303 | 12 | 106 on 16th |
| Fairfield, Ongaonga .. | H. N. Watson .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay .. | Miss Meinertzhagen .. | 469 | 9 | 143 on 5th |
| Mangakuri .. | G. C. Williams .. | 404 | 11 | 126 on 17th |
| Waipukurau .. | C. J. Cooke .. | 366 | 12 | 114 on 18th |
| Oruawharo, Takapau .. | J. W. Leithead .. | 369 | 16 | 105 on 18th |
| Ormondville .. | F. B. Curd .. | 511 | 15 | 218 on 18th |
| Dannevirke .. | G. Harvey .. | 504 | 12 | 230 on 18th |
| Porangahau .. | Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. | 406 | 6 | 124 on 19th |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon .. | W. H. Speedy .. | 386 | 10 | 136 on 18th |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. | Dr. J. E. Riddell .. | 415 | 10 | 168 on 19th |
| Oparae, Waipatiki .. | T. Handyside .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mokia, Woodville .. | W. Stainton .. | 432 | 11 | 250 on 16th |
| Pahiatua .. | W. Tosawill .. | 433 | 16 | 200 on 19th |
| Eastry, Tane .. | F. White .. | 359 | 12 | 172 on 18th |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna .. | Mrs. T. H. Groves .. | 327 | 17 | 99 on 18th |
| Eketahuna .. | J. T. Quinn .. | 322 | 12 | 104 on 18th |
| Hamua .. | J. Kay .. | 441 | 17 | 196 on 18th |
| Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville .. | A. Dawson .. | 265 | 16 | 68 on 19th |
| Castlepoint .. | A. B. Nicholls .. | 227 | 12 | 45 on 5th |
| Annedale, Te Nui .. | H. A. Nevins .. | 337 | 13 | 102 on 6th |
| Ditton, Masterton .. | S. Mawley .. | 260 | 12 | 87 on 18th |
| Bush Grove, Masterton .. | H. G. Groves .. | 278 | 12 | 81 on 6th |
| Waibakeke, Carterton .. | H. Peters .. | 213 | 9 | 58 on 19th |
| Featherston .. | E. Peach .. | 498 | 7 | 180 on 5th |
| Summit (1,144 ft.) .. | A. Douglas .. | 413 | 10 | 109 on 15th |
| Waiwetu .. | H. M. Hayward .. | 295 | 8 | 148 on 17th |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir .. | T. A. James .. | 423 | 9 | 115 on 18th |
| Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt .. | A. J. McCurdy .. | 363 | 13 | 147 on 17th |
| Lower Hutt .. | Miss H. M. Heaton .. | 331 | 13 | 160 on 17th |
| Karori Reservoir .. | E. K. Robinson .. | 226 | 12 | 102 on 17th |
| Kilbirnie .. | J. W. Kinniburgh .. | 202 | 11 | 68 on 17th |
| Miramar .. | Dr. Makgill .. | 183 | 11 | 74 on 17th |
| SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | | | |
| Parapara .. | J. Bassett .. | 759 | 11 | 345 on 20th |
| Motueka .. | G. S. Huffam .. | 576 | 11 | 220 on 20th |
| Tapawera, Nelson .. | Dr. Hudson .. | 333 | 11 | 70 on 20th |
| Waterworks, Nelson .. | J. E. Stone .. | 292 | 14 | 120 on 20th |
| Nelson North .. | J. A. McLaren .. | 222 | 11 | 100 on 20th |
| Stephen Island .. | Lightkeeper .. | 160 | 6 | 78 on 17th |
| The Brothers .. | Lightkeeper .. | 118 | 7 | 45 on 17th |
| Cape Campbell .. | Lightkeeper .. | 194 | 10 | 35 on 18th |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. | M. C. Masfield .. | 244 | 8 | 130 on 18th |
| Timara Station, Renwicktown .. | R. F. Goulter .. | 186 | 8 | 82 on 20th |
| Meadowbank, Blenheim .. | G. T. Seymour .. | 198 | 7 | 70 on 21st |
| Robin Hood Bay .. | E. M. Stace .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim .. | T. C. Prichard .. | 181 | 8 | 72 on 21st |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim .. | C. G. Teschemaker-Shute .. | 264 | 8 | 64 on 21st |
| Starborough Nursery, Seddon .. | W. Cromb .. | 198 | 9 | 53 on 20th |
| Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere .. | G. Shipley .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | | | |
| Farewell Spit .. | Lightkeeper .. | 270 | 8 | 110 on 20th |
| Pakawau .. | T. C. V. Field .. | 688 | 15 | 313 on 20th |
| Denniston .. | W. S. Dixon .. | 785 | 15 | 115 on 11th |
| Westport .. | M. Furneaux .. | 841 | 17 | 125 on 15th |
| Reefton (643 ft.) .. | J. Henderson .. | 637 | 17 | 99 on 17th |
| Greymouth .. | J. Connor .. | 1133 | 15 | 142 on 15th |
| Okura (1,255 ft.) .. | C. B. Gollop .. | 1611 | 16 | 347 on 17th |
| Resolution Is., Dusky Sound .. | J. Cuttance .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Puysegur Point .. | R. Henry .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Lightkeeper .. | 555 | 23 | 124 on 25th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| (*) Mangataikapua, Whatatutu, March .. | .. | 1222 | 16 | 297 on 20th |

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1908—continued.

| Station. | Observer. | Total Fall, Points (100 to 1 inch). | Days with Rain. | Maximum Fall, and Date. |
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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | | | |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS | | | | |
| Hanmer Springs Nursery .. | T. B. Curle .. | 410 | 14 | 120 on 22nd |
| Highfield, Amuri .. | F. S. Northcote .. | 291 | 11 | 55 on 22nd |
| Mackenzie, Cheviot .. | A. C. Bellwood .. | 407 | 14 | 101 on 21st |
| Waikari .. | C. Blake .. | 211 | 15 | 37 on 8th |
| Oxford East .. | R. H. Gainsford .. | 371 | 12 | 95 on 4th |
| Bealey .. | L. Samuels .. | 570 | 14 | 120 on 17th |
| Linwood, Christchurch .. | J. A. Biltoliff .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home .. | Miss M. L. Higgins .. | 216 | 9 | 120 on 4th |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. | R. H. Rhodes, M.P. .. | 238 | 9 | 94 on 4th |
| Hororata .. | D. Fraser .. | 242 | 15 | 42 on 4th |
| Akaroa .. | Miss M. Jacobson .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Southbridge .. | J. McMillan .. | 141 | 10 | 31 on 5th |
| Rakaia .. | Rev. H. H. Mathias .. | 287 | 14 | 125 on 5th |
| Kyle .. | J. Lambie .. | 221 | 9 | 75 on 6th |
| Winchmore, Ashburton .. | A. E. Hart .. | 277 | 12 | 45 on 17th |
| Porateko, Mayfield .. | Mrs. W. G. Gallagher .. | 297 | 14 | 80 on 17th |
| Windermere .. | Miss E. E. Wright .. | 196 | 14 | 48 on 17th |
| Mount Peel, Rangitata .. | Mrs. Livingstone .. | 350 | 16 | 55 on 29th |
| Peel Forest .. | W. E. Barker .. | 415 | 14 | 96 on 17th |
| Huntsam, Peel Forest .. | Dugald Macfarlane .. | 311 | 17 | 88 on 17th |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. | J. C. Rolleston .. | 168 | 10 | 47 on 20th |
| Hilton (850 ft.) .. | E. F. Temple .. | 183 | 14 | 63 on 20th |
| The Heights, Geraldine .. | W. M. Moore .. | 320 | 16 | 97 on 17th |
| Orari Gorge .. | Mrs. B. H. Tripp .. | 355 | 16 | 94 on 20th |
| Orari Estate, Orari .. | G. A. M. Macdonald .. | 232 | 16 | 85 on 17th |
| Lambrook, Fairlie .. | R. E. Gillingham .. | 194 | 9 | 105 on 20th |
| Waratah, Albury .. | F. H. Smith .. | 245 | 13 | 108 on 20th |
| Pleasant Point .. | J. Bishop .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timaru Reservoir .. | J. Courtney .. | 139 | 10 | 77 on 20th |
| Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. | D. McDonald .. | 1036 | 13 | 270 on 1st |
| Benmore Station, Omarama .. | J. Sutherland .. | 271 | 10 | 103 on 20th |
| Kurow .. | N. Craig .. | 76 | 7 | 31 on 20th |
| Otekaike .. | G. Benstead .. | 88 | 12 | 28 on 20th |
| Borton's Siding .. | H. A. Dovey .. | 112 | 6 | 30 on 14th |
| Windsor Park, Oamaru .. | W. Menlove .. | 79 | 5 | 32 on 20th |
| Livingstone, Windsor .. | F. W. Pochin .. | 94 | 5 | 27 on 15th |
| Arnmere, Windsor .. | P. S. Shand .. | 83 | 10 | 27 on 21st |
| Totara Station, near Oamaru .. | J. Macpherson .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru .. | J. Patterson .. | 112 | 8 | 48 on 21st |
| Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. | W. Trotter .. | 110 | 10 | 28 on 20th |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. | A. French .. | 44 | 4 | 23 on 20th |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. | Mrs. R. McKenzie .. | 98 | 10 | 25 on 4th |
| Orokonui Home, Waitati .. | Dr. R. Donald .. | 305 | 15 | 49 on 21st |
| Opoho, Dunedin (883 ft.) .. | J. W. Paulin .. | 295 | 12 | 42 on 5th and 20th |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. | F. Anderton .. | 202 | 11 | 48 on 20th |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEUR POINT. | | | | |
| Paerau .. | Miss Marion Kennedy .. | 302 | 11 | 7 on 14th |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. | A. W. Roberts .. | 160 | 10 | 46 on 4th |
| Kokonga .. | R. W. Glendinning .. | 133 | 9 | 43 on 4th |
| Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch .. | A. McKinnon .. | 204 | 11 | 56 on 5th |
| Middlemarch .. | J. Hay .. | 162 | 9 | 40 on 5th |
| Tarras .. | R. K. Smith .. | 271 | 9 | 64 on 20th |
| Queenstown .. | A. H. Hiddleston .. | 532 | 12 | 136 on 1st |
| Galloway, Alexandra South(*) .. | A. Gunn .. | 163 | 5 | 67 on 20th |
| Clyde .. | J. S. Dickie .. | 184 | 8 | 50 on 20th |
| Roxburgh .. | Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. | 176 | 7 | 56 on 13th and 20th |
| Balclutha .. | J. W. Brame .. | 222 | 8 | 60 on 5th |
| Tapanui Nursery .. | R. G. Robinson .. | 332 | 17 | 72 on 4th |
| Waipahi .. | R. J. Hendrie .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waikawa Valley .. | J. H. Buckingham .. | 402 | 22 | 63 on 4th |
| Mataura .. | R. Winning .. | 291 | 14 | 73 on 4th |
| Uplands, Waimahaka .. | Miss E. Middleton .. | 323 | 21 | 65 on 4th |
| Centre Hill Station, Mossburn .. | W. J. Anderson .. | 568 | 15 | 90 on 14th |
| Dipton .. | R. D. MacLachlan .. | 345 | 12 | 67 on 13th |
| Winton .. | Miss V. M. Wilson .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nightcaps .. | James Ritchie .. | 269 | 15 | 60 on 4th |
| Riverton .. | J. M. Geary .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Te Tua .. | C. T. Small .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | | | |
| Stewart Island .. | W. Traill .. | 611 | 21 | 93 on 3rd |
| Niue Island(b) .. | A. House .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. | H. M. Connol .. | 570 | 15 | 122 on 3rd |
| Chatham Islands(c) .. | A. Shand .. | 340 | 15 | 95 on 24th |
| Late returns— | | | | |
| (*) Galloway, Alexandra South, March .. | .. | 142 | 5 | 64 on 2nd |
| (b) Niue Island, { January .. | .. | 2549 | 18 | 520 on 5th |
| { February .. | .. | 890 | 19 | 141 on 8th |
| { March .. | .. | 1059 | 20 | 190 on 26th |
| (c) Chatham Islands, March .. | .. | 312 | 15 | 124 on 21st |

R. A. EDWIN.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

| Countries. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----|----------------|
| | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| United Kingdom | 390 | 218 | 78 | 67 | 753 | 167 | 135 | 14 | 16 | 332 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 195 | 137 | 25 | 24 | 381 | 245 | 138 | 16 | 19 | 418 |
| New South Wales | 961 | 470 | 72 | 96 | 1,599 | 1,356 | 695 | 106 | 100 | 2,257 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | 110 | 65 | 9 | 4 | 188 | 54 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 92 |
| Fiji | 18 | 6 | .. | .. | 24 | 29 | 22 | 2 | .. | 53 |
| Other British possessions | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 7* | 59 | 43 | 8 | 6 | 116† |
| Pacific islands | 43 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 69‡ | 27 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 39§ |
| Other foreign ports | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Totals, April, 1908 | 1,720 | 916 | 191 | 195 | 3,022 | 1,942 | 1,072 | 153 | 146 | 3,313 |
| Totals, April, 1907 | 1,242 | 667 | 123 | 124 | 2,156 | 2,189 | 1,315 | 155 | 129 | 3,788 |

* From British Columbia, 5; Malden Island, 2. † For British Columbia, 89; Norfolk Island, 27. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 1; Navigators, 19; Society Islands, 49. § For Friendly Islands, 6; Navigators, 12; Society Islands, 21. || For Monte Video, 5; Rio de Janeiro, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

| Ports. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|
| | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. |
| Kaipara | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Auckland | 738 | 103 | 571 | 270 | 841 | 1,058 | 102 | 751 | 409 | 1,160 |
| Wellington | 1,391 | 220 | 1,002 | 609 | 1,611 | 1,486 | 150 | 1,021 | 615 | 1,636 |
| Dunedin | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | 503 | 62 | 336 | 229 | 565 | 470 | 47 | 323 | 194 | 517 |
| Totals, April, 1908 | 2,636 | 386 | 1,911 | 1,111 | 3,022 | 3,014 | 299 | 2,095 | 1,218 | 3,313 |
| Totals, April, 1907 | 1,909 | 247 | 1,365 | 791 | 2,156 | 3,504 | 234 | 2,344 | 1,444 | 3,788 |

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 22; Wellington, 12. Departures—From Auckland, 15; Wellington, 34.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

The Public Service Superannuation Act, 1907.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing, as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, two persons from among the number of the contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, and three persons from among the number of the contributors to the said Fund who belong to other departments of the public service; and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908, at the Public Service Superannuation Office, Government Buildings, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.

(3.) A separate ballot will be taken of the contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, and also a separate ballot of the contributors who belong to other departments of the public service.

(4.) Nominations will be closed on Tuesday, 16th June, 1908, at 5 o'clock p.m., and voting-lists will therefore be closed on that day, see Regulation 38.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1908.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Returning Officer.

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

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

HENRY BROADHEAD, Secretary, and
GEORGE SHEAT, Blacksmith, of Christchurch,

representing the employers' unions, and

HENRY RICHARD RUSBRIDGE, Joiner, and
GAINS ROBERT WHITING, Bootmaker,

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

WILLIAM MINSON (retired),

of Christchurch, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of May, 1908.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being north-west portion of Section 71, Parish of Mangapai, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotments 38 and 40, 1720 links; on the south-east by other portion of Allotment 71, 4020 links; on the south-west by a road, 724 links; and on the west by Allotment 70, 3170 links.

Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after the 1st day of June, 1907, and be substituted for those previously in force.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1907.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.
J. E. DENNISTON, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.
FRED. R. CHAPMAN, J.
C. E. BUTTON, J.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN LAW.

I. Candidates for the legal profession may be examined by the University.

II. No fees shall be required for such examination other than those prescribed by "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

III. Certificates shall be issued to candidates specifying the examination which they have passed.

NOTE.—Candidates are advised to study carefully, in connection with these regulations, sections II, III, IV, V, and IX of the statute "The Degree of Bachelor of Laws"; and also the notes in small type annexed to these regulations.

IV. 1. Any candidate for admission as solicitor who shall have passed the Matriculation Examination in the University of New Zealand, passing in Latin as a subject, shall be deemed to have passed the examination in General Knowledge required to be passed by candidates for admission as solicitors; and any candidate for admission as barrister who shall have passed with credit the Junior Scholarship Examination in the said University, passing in Latin as a subject, or the subjects Latin, English (or Mental Science), Jurisprudence, and Constitutional History as prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the said University, shall be deemed to have passed the examination in General Knowledge required to be passed by candidates for admission as barristers.

2. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court not previously admitted elsewhere shall give notice to the Registrar of the University of New Zealand, at the dates specified each year in the University Calendar, of his desire to be examined, and shall state the nature of the examination that he proposes to submit to, and shall at the same time pay to the Registrar of the University the proper fee in respect of such examination; and every such candidate shall at the same time send a similar notice (without fee) to the Registrar of the Supreme Court where he intends to apply for admission.

3. Candidates for admission as barristers may present themselves for examination both in Law and General Knowledge, or in Law only, or in General Knowledge only.

4. The examinations will be conducted by the University of New Zealand. The examinations in Law and the exami-

nations in General Knowledge shall be held annually, at the times fixed by the Chancellor of the University, at any centre at which there may be ten or more candidates for the examinations then proceeding, or where, if not so many, the total payment in fees may be made up to twenty guineas. All candidates for legal examinations must conform to the rules and regulations of the University for the conduct of University examinations, as stated in the University Calendar, so far as they are consistent with these regulations.

NOTE.—No "terms" are required to be kept by candidates for the law professional examinations, nor is Matriculation necessary; but subjects passed at the law professional examination can count towards the LL.B. degree, provided that the candidate had been previously matriculated, and provided that in the case of subjects for which the keeping of terms is required for the degree such terms had been previously kept.

5. A candidate may take the examination in General Knowledge either before or after the examination in Law, or in the same year as one or other of the prescribed sections of such examination.

6. Candidates for admission as barristers who have been previously admitted as barristers in any superior or Supreme Court in any part of His Majesty's dominions shall give two months' notice of their intention to apply for admission, and shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, be examined only as to their knowledge of the Law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the Law of England. The examination of such candidates shall be conducted by the Examiners appointed by the Senate, at such times in the year and at such places as may be fixed by the Chancellor of the University with the approval of the Chief Justice.

NOTE.—The fee payable under Regulation 6 is two guineas. NOTE.—Persons desirous of taking advantage of Regulation 6 can be examined in February, May, August, or November after having given two months' notice to the Registrar. But a person who has been examined under this rule and has failed may not present himself for examination again within six months, unless by special permission of the Chancellor.

7. Candidates for admission as barristers who shall have taken a degree in Arts or Science from some university or other body in any part of His Majesty's dominions which has or hereafter may have power by law to grant such a degree shall be examined only in Law, and those who shall have taken a degree in Law shall be examined only in the Law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the Law of England.

8. All other candidates for admission as barristers shall be examined in Law and General Knowledge.

9. Solicitors on the roll who shall apply to be admitted as barristers shall pass the examination in General Knowledge provided by Rule 10, and shall pass the examination in Jurisprudence, Constitutional History, Roman Law, International Law, and Conflict of Laws prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1898."

NOTE.—The fees payable under Regulation 9 are two guineas for the general knowledge and two guineas for the law examination.

NOTE.—If a candidate under this regulation chooses the subjects Latin, English (or Mental Science), Jurisprudence, and Constitutional History for general knowledge, he will not have to pass again in Jurisprudence and Constitutional History as part of his law examination.

NOTE.—Persons who may be exempt from Latin and English must, under Regulation 9, take all the subjects mentioned at one examination.

10. The examination in Law for candidates for admission as barristers shall be the law subjects required for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of New Zealand, namely,—

Jurisprudence.
Constitutional history.
Roman Law.
International Law.
The Conflict of Laws.
The Law of Contracts.
The Law of Property (Part I).
The Law of Property (Part II).
The Law of Torts.
Criminal Law.
The Law of Evidence.
The Law of Procedure.

The foregoing subjects must be taken in sections according to the regulations prescribed by the University of New Zealand for the grouping of subjects for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The examination fee for each section shall be two guineas.

11. The Statute Law of New Zealand shall not be a separate subject of examination in Law for candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors; but questions on the Statute Law of New Zealand, so far as it relates to the other subjects of examination in Law, shall form part of the examination in such subjects.

12. Candidates for admission as solicitors who have been admitted as solicitors in any superior or Supreme Court of any part of His Majesty's dominions shall be examined in Law generally and in the Law of New Zealand in so far as it

differs from the Law of England, one paper being set in each division.

The examination shall be conducted by the Examiners appointed by the Senate of the University. Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of "The Law Practitioners Act, 1903."

(See notes to Rule 6.)

13. Candidates for admission as solicitors who have taken a degree in Arts or Science from some university or other body in any part of His Majesty's dominions which has or hereafter may have power by law to grant such degrees shall be examined in Law only, and those who shall have taken a degree in Law shall be examined only in the Law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the Law of England.

14. The examination in law for candidates for admission as solicitors shall be,—

- The Law of Contracts.
- The Law of Property (Part I).
- The Law of Property (Part II).
- The Law of Torts.
- Criminal Law.
- The Law of Evidence.
- The Law of Procedure.

The foregoing subjects may be taken in any order and in any combination, except that—

- (a.) No candidate shall be credited with having passed in less than three subjects at a time, except in the case of the examination which includes the last subject in which the candidate shall pass.
- (b.) No candidate shall present himself for examination in more than five subjects at one time.
- (c.) No candidate shall present himself for examination in the Law of Property (Part II) unless he has already at a previous examination passed in the Law of Property (Part I).

NOTE.—The examination fee for each section shall be two guineas.

NOTE.—Every candidate for the solicitors' or barristers' law examination must in his notice of candidature inform the Registrar of the University of the date when he passed the general knowledge examination.

15. Subject to the foregoing provisions, a candidate may present himself at a supplementary examination in the month of May in all the subjects required to complete the course prescribed for admission as a solicitor and in which he presented himself at the ordinary examination in the preceding year; but he must, at this supplementary examination, complete the course prescribed for admission as a solicitor, and must repeat any subject in which he may have passed at the ordinary examination in the preceding year.

16. The age of all candidates for admission must appear on affidavit.

17. A barrister or advocate previously admitted elsewhere must produce to the Judge of the district to whom he applies for admission, his admission, or some certificate or other document, duly verified, proving his admission, and make an affidavit that he is the person named therein and was admitted as therein stated.

18. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor who claims to be entitled, as a graduate of some university, to be admitted after an examination in Law only shall produce his diploma, or some duly authenticated certificate or other documentary evidence of having taken a degree, with an affidavit verifying the same, and proving his identity with the person mentioned in such document.

19. Every candidate for admission as a solicitor who claims to be entitled to be admitted on the ground of some previous admission elsewhere must produce documentary evidence of such admission purporting to emanate from proper authority, and an affidavit verifying the same, and proving his identity with the person named therein.

20. Every candidate before being admitted shall produce evidence of his good character to the satisfaction of the Judge to whom he applies for admission.

21. No fee paid for any examination, or section thereof, which the candidate may fail to pass shall be available for any subsequent examination, or section thereof, excepting as provided under clause 2 of the University Statute of Fees.

22. Candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors who may have taken the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of New Zealand since the 1st June, 1890, shall not be required to pass any further examination.

23. The definitions of subjects for both the barristers' and solicitors' examinations shall be those prescribed for the same subjects respectively for the degree of Bachelor of Laws; and the Schedule of Statutes drawn up for the guidance of candidates for the degree shall be deemed to apply for the professional examinations also. Candidates are, however, expected to know the leading English and New Zealand cases bearing on each subject.

24. Every candidate, before being admitted as barrister or solicitor, must produce a certificate or diploma signed by the Registrar of the University of New Zealand showing that he had passed all examinations prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, or for admission as barrister, or for admission as solicitor, as the case may be. The fee payable to the University for such certificate, other than diploma, shall be one guinea.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, candidates in the year 1907, or for the May examination of 1908, may take all the subjects enumerated in Rule 14 at one examination.

Regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rule and regulation shall come into force on and after the 1st day of June, 1908, and be substituted for section 6 of Rule IV of the rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," dated the 24th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1908.

- ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
- JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.
- J. E. DENNISTON, J.
- W. B. EDWARDS, J.
- THEO. COOPER, J.
- FRED. R. CHAPMAN, J.

CANDIDATES for admission as barristers who have been previously admitted as barristers in any superior or Supreme Court in any part of His Majesty's dominions shall give six months' notice of their intention to apply for admission, and shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, be examined only as to their knowledge of the Law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the Law of England. The examination of such candidates shall be conducted by the Examiners appointed by the Senate of the New Zealand University, at such times in the year and at such places as may be fixed by the Chancellor of the University, with the approval of the Chief Justice.

NOTE.—The fee payable under this regulation is two guineas.
NOTE.—Persons desirous of taking advantage of this regulation can be examined in February, May, August, or November, after having given two months' notice to the Registrar. But a person who has been examined under this rule and has failed may not present himself for examination again within six months, unless by special permission of the Chancellor.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run is open for lease, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

| Run No. | Area. | | | Half-yearly Rental. | | |
|---------|-------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 244J | 1,227 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

Weighted with £60 4s. 6d., valuation for 186 chains boundary-fencing.

This run lies on the sunny slopes of the ridge between Ida Valley and the Manuherikia River. The land is warm but bare. Situated about three miles from Ophir.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Town of Patutahi.</i> | | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | |
| 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.
Situating 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.

- One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 - 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.
 - Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 - 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.
 - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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. |
|-----------|--------|-------|--|
|-----------|--------|-------|--|

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. |
|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--|
|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--|

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.

| | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| 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.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th May, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-16.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 27 | Mortgage | 15th May, 1908 .. | Part of Nokenoke A Block, Township of Shortland. | Heta Rewiti Stewart to John William Poutgrain. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd May, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1908-16.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Lease | 13th May, 1908 .. | Tutaekuri 1c No. 14 .. | Paerimu to Lydia L. Walker. |

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th May, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Transfer | 23rd May, 1908 .. | Ngarara West A, Section 43 | Whakarau te Kotua to William Hughes Field. |
| 2 | Transfer | 23rd May, 1908 .. | Ngarara West A, Section 32 | Whakarau te Kotua to William Hughes Field. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 18th May, 1908.
 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.

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. |
|-----|-------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 49 | T. 1908-106 | Peti Toka | Whangara K No. 3A .. | A. R. P. 198 0 0 | Sale. |
| 50 | T. 1908-110 | Thomas Edwin Sherwood (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet) | Orua No. 5B .. | 96 0 0 | Sale. |

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, 20th May, 1908.

T. N. BRODRICK, Acting-President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

| No. | No. of Papers. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Maori Lessors. | Term of Lease. | Area proposed to be leased. |
|-----|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 51 | T. 1908-113 | William Willis (by his solicitor, W. Sievwright) | Puateroku No. 1 .. | "The Proprietors of the Puateroku No. 1 Block" | YRS. 42 | A. R. P. 80 0 0 |
| 52 | T. 1908-114 | John Orr (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers and Wright) | Tauwharetoi No. 1D .. | "The Proprietors of the Tauwharetoi No. 1D Block" | 42 | 291 3 25 |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP MINTARO MUIR, of Auckland, Indent Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on the petition of Henry Eldridge, of Dunedin, Gentleman; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that COLLINGWOOD HARGRAVES, of Waimate North, Storekeeper, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LAWRENCE BURDEN, of Hastings, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 21st May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WARRINGTON TERRILL, of Taihape, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ROLAND SPENCER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 19th May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ROBERT McARTNEY, of Palmerston North, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DOUGLAS AYSON, of Masterton, Fish Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 22nd May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. D. AYSON, of Masterton, Fish Merchant.

THE meeting of creditors called for Wednesday next, at 11 a.m., will be adjourned until 11 a.m. on Saturday, 30th May, 1908, at the Courthouse, Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 25th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OWEN THOMAS BAIGENT, of Lower Hutt, Builder, 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 2.30 o'clock.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS McARTNEY, of Belgrove, Hotelkeeper, 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 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD LAKE, of Nelson, Gasfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICH WYLDE, of Runanga, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd May, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Davidsons' Freeholds (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st March, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Waikaia; G. G. Heighway.
Nominal capital: £14,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £14,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £14,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
Number of shares allotted: The number of shares allotted in Memorandum of Association all subscribed for.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
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: 2.
Present number of shareholders: 2.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced: £1,003 8s. 6d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: £1,003 2s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:
Total expenditure since registration: £735 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £43 3s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,356 18s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Gordon Heighway, the Secretary of Davidsons' Freeholds (Limited), do solemnly declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declar-

ation conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. G. HEIGHWAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of May, 1908, before me—L. T. Burnard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 563

THE SWITZERS DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on 19th May, 1908, the following resolutions were passed:—

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

That Mr. E. R. SMITH be appointed Liquidator of the company, at a fee of £15 15s.

E. R. SMITH,
Liquidator. 567

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Gold King Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named are required, on or before the 30th day of May, 1908, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Robert Cockburn, Roxburgh, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitor, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1908.

R. COCKBURN,
Liquidator. 568

THE PHENIX DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of Inder and Cochrane, Mersey Street, Gore, on the 13th day of May, 1908, the following resolution was passed, namely:—

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 under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1893."

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

M. L. SPRATT,
Chairman.
INDER AND COCHRANE, Solicitors, Gore. 570

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 48131, in favour of CHARLES MOORE, affecting Lot 7 and part Lot 8, Deposited Plan No. 1239, part of Section 32, Karori District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 97, folio 87, and the whole of the land comprised in Lease No. 4995, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of both the said lease and mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and mortgage and register the discharge of mortgage as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar. 574

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FREDERICK LEWIS HARRISON, late of Wanganui but now of Waitara, Engineer, for Lot 8, Deposited Plan No. 792, part Suburban Section 25, Town of Wanganui,

being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 146, folio 64, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of June, 1908.

4166. WALTER THOMAS QUEREE.—12.1 perches, part Section 928, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4172. CHARLES McKINNON.—8 perches, part Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10739. EDGAR JONES.—10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Sections 67 and 68, Square 104, Amuri. Occupied by Applicant.

10769. WILLIAM PORTER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4904, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

10770. ROBERT PERROTT.—2 roods 7 perches, Lots 132 and 133, Plan 2374, part Rural Section 248r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10771. KATE GERARD and ANNIE GERARD.—2 roods 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 60, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARGARET BRAUN.—Part of Section 99, Block VI, Town District. Occupied by Applicant and a tenant. No. 4829.

AGNES PENNY.—Section 2, Block XXXIII, Town of Palmerston. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4830.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Mutual Loan and Investment Society of Auckland (Limited) will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at No. 10 Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the society has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1908.

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J. KEW HARTY } Liquidators.
C. R. CHAPMAN }

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ADAM SERGEANT and JOHN DAVID JENKINS, in the business of Horse-shoers and General Blacksmiths, and carried on by us on the

premises at Union Street, in the Borough of Hawera, and at Inaha, near Hawera, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this 15th day of May, 1908, and the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said John David Jenkins alone.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ADAM SERGEANT.

Signed by the said Adam Sergeant in the presence of—
R. G. Sellar, Solicitor, Hawera.

JOHN DAVID JENKINS.

Signed by the said John David Jenkins in the presence of—
R. G. Sellar, Solicitor, Hawera. 564

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, GEOFFRY SLEIGH and EDWIN LEE, carrying on business as Farmers at Tuhi-karamea, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Hamilton, 6th May, 1908.

GEOFFRY SLEIGH.

EDWIN LEE.

Witness—A. Swarbrick, Solicitor, Hamilton. 565

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us as Bakers and Pastrycooks at Feilding, under the style or firm of "Whitehead Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 1st April, 1908. The business will henceforth be carried on solely by E. Whitehead, who will discharge all liabilities.

HARRY WHITEHEAD.

ERNEST WHITEHEAD.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "G. Wright and Co.," of Pitt Street, Corset-manufacturers, has been dissolved by effluxion of time as from 11th May, 1908.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1908.

OLIVE M. GOOD.

GERTRUDE H. WRIGHT.

Witness—John W. Stewart, Solicitor, Auckland. 569

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date) be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

1907/47. Rangitiri Co-operative Hemp Company (Limited).

1904/34. Paeroa Flax-mill Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of May, 1908.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,

Assistant Registrar.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION.

In the matter of the Weber-Walton Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Royal Oak Hotel, at Weber, on the 8th day of February, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it is 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 that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that LATIMA GEORGE CROSSE and GEORGE GIBBERSON COOK be appointed Liquidators."

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Royal Oak Hotel on the 9th day of May, 1908, Mr. ALGERNON ERNEST GREEN, of Dannevirke, Accountant, was appointed a Liquidator, in the place of Mr. George Grierson Cork, resigned.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1908.

578 LATIMA GEORGE CROSSE, Chairman.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

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Wellington.

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