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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1904."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1904," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Rakaia District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

METHVEN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north and north-east by the left bank of the Rakaia River from its confluence with Lake Stream to a point in line with Lauriston and Barbill Road; thence towards the south-east by a line across that river to and by the said Lauriston and Barbill Road to its junction with Thompson Road; thence towards the south generally by Thompson Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 34170 in Block XVI, Spaxton Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 34170, 30966, and 34169 to Lyndhurst Road; thence again towards the south-east by Lyndhurst Road and a right line being the production of the north-western side of that road to the north branch of the Ashburton River; and thence towards the south-west generally by the said north branch of the Ashburton River to its confluence with Boundary Stream; thence by Boundary Stream to its source; thence by a right line to Mount Taylor; thence by the summit of the Taylor Range to Client Hills Saddle; thence by Runs Nos. 115 and 117 to a branch of the Rakaia River known as Lake Stream; and thence by the said Lake Stream to the place of commencement.

RAKAIKAI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by the left bank of the Rakaia River from a point in line with Lauriston and Barbill Road to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the Chertsey Boundary Road; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Chertsey Boundary Road to the northern corner of Reserve No. 1771, Ashburton Survey District; thence by a right line being a continuation of the north-eastern boundary of that reserve across a railway reserve to the Great South Road; thence by that road and the road forming

the south-western boundary of Reserve No. 2376, and that road continued to the westernmost corner of Section No. 24262, Ashburton Survey District; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 27032; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 27031, and that road continued to the northernmost corner of Section No. 27394; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 27392; thence by Sections Nos. 27392, 27969, 27970, 27985, 28020, 31252, 30505, 30504, 30506, and 30509, Ashburton Survey District, to Thompson Road; thence towards the north by Thompson Road to its junction with the Lauriston and Barbill Road; and thence towards the north-west by the said Lauriston and Barbill Road and a line in continuation thereof to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord 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-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the

Rakaia District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Methven and Rakaia Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1904."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord 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-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

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.

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

ON the request of the Commission referred to in section ten of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council all private alienation of the Native Land specified in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Survey District.
Wairoa ..	A. R. P. 3,091 0 0	Hokianga.
Manukau ..	5,897 0 0	Herekino.
Manukau No. 1 ..	3,000 0 0	Herekino.
Manukau No. 2 ..	142 0 0	Herekino.
Manukau No. 4 ..	200 0 0	Herekino.

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 twenty-third 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 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 eighteenth day of March, 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 Piako County, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, known as Te Au-Waikato No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 20th day of November, 1905, in favour of Karika Paehau.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Extended Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS application was made to the Native Land Court to cut off three thousand acres from the Awaitei Block and to vest the same in trustees, but the Court, after expressing doubts as to its powers to create a trust, but being of opinion that section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," might meet the difficulty, adjourned the matter to a future sitting:

And whereas at the future sitting on the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the hearing was continued, and the three thousand acres partitioned off, and called Awaitei No. 2, and the same was then vested in Epiha Taha, Paora Tiunga, and Tame Hoani; but the Court order therefor

does not show whether there was a trust, and disputes have arisen among Maori owners of the whole Awaitei Block as to whether the aforesaid Natives held as trustees or not, also as to what the trusts were (if any):

And whereas one thousand five hundred acres of Awaitei No. 2 was sold to the Crown, and that portion partitioned off to the Crown, and partition orders made for the balance area—namely, No. 2b, five hundred acres, to Paora Tiunga, and No. 2c, one thousand acres, to Epiha Taha; and afterwards the Crown purchased No. 2b, of five hundred acres:

And whereas it is necessary to settle the disputes that have arisen as to whether the said three Native owners of Awaitei No. 2 Block were trustees or not, and, if they were trustees, what were the trusts upon which they held the property, and who were the *cestuis que trust*, and what were their relative interests, what sums of money should have been paid by the trustees to the *cestuis que trust*, and what balance is due to the *cestuis que trust*:

And whereas the Native Land Court has not jurisdiction to settle and determine all the aforesaid questions unless power is conferred on it to do so under said section fifteen of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fifteenth section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of all other powers him thereto enabling, doth hereby order, in regard to Awaitei No. 2 Block, that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to—

- (a.) Hear and determine whether the said block was held by the aforesaid three owners upon trust (if there were a trust), what was the trust, who were the *cestuis que trust*, and what were their relative interests, and, if any *cestuis que trust* be dead, who is his successor, what sum of money (if any) is due and owing by the trustees respectively to the *cestuis que trust*.
- (b.) Should the Court determine that a trust was created, then in the discretion of the Court to make an order after such hearing vesting Awaitei No. 2c (one thousand acres) in *cestuis que trust*, and where any *cestuis que trust* is dead to appoint successors, fixing the relative interests of such *cestuis que trust*.
- (c.) To make such other orders in pursuance of the premises as the Court deems fit in regard to moneys due or owing by the trustees (if a trust) to their *cestuis que trust*.
- (d.) To cancel or amend any order inconsistent with an order to be made or made under clause (b) hereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Maori Land Board to act as Agent of Maori Owners of Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section fifty-five of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, it is enacted that where the Commission referred to therein recommends that any land declared to be subject to Part II of the said Act, or any part of such land, should be leased to Maoris, the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise the Board of the district in which the land is situated to act as agent of the Maori owners of the said land for the purpose of leasing the same to Maoris in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been declared to be subject to Part II aforesaid, and the said Commission has recommended that such lands should be leased to Maoris:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section fifty-five, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorise the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to act as the agent of the Maori owners of the lands specified in the said Schedule, for the purpose of leasing as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rakautatahi No. 1c ..	576	2	0	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1d No. 1 ..	114	0	10	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1d No. 2 ..	233	0	14	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1e ..	510	3	0	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1f No. 1 ..	623	0	35	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1f No. 2 ..	846	2	32	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1g ..	468	0	25	Norsewood.
Rakautatahi No. 1h ..	29	3	21	Norsewood.
Rakautatahi No. 1j ..	401	2	31	Norsewood.
Rakautatahi No. 1k ..	486	3	10	Norsewood.
Rakautatahi No. 1m ..	224	1	0	Takapau.
Rakautatahi No. 1n ..	134	0	21	Takapau.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Subsection (3) of Section 11 of the Flour and other Products Monopoly Prevention Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection three of section eleven of the Flour and other Products Monopoly Prevention Act, 1907, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the manner in which societies incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," shall make recommendations for the appointment of an additional member of the Court as constituted under section two of the Flour and other Products Monopoly Prevention Act, 1907 :

And whereas it is advisable to make such regulations :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Flour and other Products Monopoly Prevention Act, 1907, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations following, namely :—

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations "the said Act" means the Flour and other Products Monopoly Prevention Act, 1907, and "society" or "societies" mean any society or societies incorporated under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877."

2. The Minister of Labour shall, within twenty-one days of the publication of these regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette*, cause to be forwarded to the secretary of each society a copy of the said Act, together with a copy of these regulations.

3. Whenever it becomes necessary to appoint an additional member to the Court directed to make inquiry under section 5 of the said Act, the Minister of Labour shall cause notice to be sent to the secretary of each society that, on a date named, the Court will inquire respecting the market price of flour, wheat, or potatoes, as the case may be, and that to secure representation each society must, on or before a date to be mentioned (hereinafter called "the nomination-day"), send to the Minister of Labour a notification in writing of the name of one person recommended by it for appointment as a member of the said Court.

4. The Minister of Labour shall immediately after the close of the nomination-day send to the Governor the name of the person (if any) having the recommendation of a majority of the societies aforesaid, and the Governor may thereupon appoint such person as a member of the said Court.

5. Should no person obtain the recommendation of a majority of the societies aforesaid as required by section 11, subsection (1), of the said Act, the Minister of Labour shall notify the Governor to that effect, and the Governor may then exercise the power conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 11 before mentioned, and appoint as a member of the said Court such person as he may think fit.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906," 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 make the following regulation under and for the purpose of the said Act—that is to say, the following scale of costs and fees payable in connection with mortgages under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906," shall be substituted for the scale set out in the Seventh Schedule of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MORTGAGES UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885."

	£	s.	d.
LAW-COSTS of perusing title, preparing, completing, and registering mortgage, including cash disbursements (to be deducted from the advance)	0	5	0

MORTGAGES UNDER "THE DEEDS REGISTRATION ACT, 1868."

	£	s.	d.
LAW-COSTS of perusing title, preparing, completing, and registering mortgage:—			
If the advance does not exceed £150	0	18	0
Exceeding £150 but not exceeding £250	1	0	6
Exceeding £250 but not exceeding £500	1	5	0
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	1	13	0
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	2	3	0
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,500	2	13	0
Exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,000	3	13	0
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	4	13	0

In addition to the above, all cash disbursements, and also the following fees :—

	£	s.	d.
Fee chargeable by solicitor not residing in registration centre for employing agent to register mortgage	0	5	0
Solicitor's charge for obtaining Land Board's consent to mortgage of leasehold land,—			
If advance does not exceed £250	0	2	0
Exceeding £250	0	5	0
Fee for partial or total discharge of mortgage	0	5	0
Fee for execution of consent by Superintendent to any document	0	5	0
Fee for production of title-deeds by the Superintendent	0	5	0

The costs, charges, and fees shall in each case be deducted from the advance.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations for Loading and Stowage of Ballast, and making others in lieu thereof.

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 is enacted by section two hundred and twenty of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations respecting the loading and stowage on any British ship of ballast of any description, and may prescribe a fine not exceeding fifty pounds for breach of such regulations :

And whereas certain regulations respecting the loading and stowage of ballast were made by the Governor in Council on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of the same month and year :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations of the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof:—

REGULATIONS.

1. When the ballast of a British ship is composed wholly or partly of shingle or sand, it shall be the duty of the master to have it properly levelled down and protected from slipping by close-fitting and properly secured shifting boards running fore and aft in the amidships section of the ship. Such boards shall be carried above the level of the ballast to a height equal to a quarter of the beam of the ship in that part of the hold where the ballast is stowed, or close up to the first intervening deck. If the ballast does not extend to the bulkheads of the hold, transverse closely fitting boards shall be fitted across the hold on a level with the top of the ballast to prevent it slipping away fore and aft of the ship.

2. It shall also be the duty of the master of any such ship to have one or two (as may be considered necessary) tiers of shingle or sand, carried in sound and properly secured bags, stowed on the top of the loose shingle or sand forming the ballast or cargo of such ship, and also at each side of such ballast or cargo, in such a manner as shall prevent the loose shingle or sand from shifting its position through stress of weather or other unforeseen cause.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates for the Otamatea County Wharves at Little Shag Creek, Raupo, and Tokatoka, and revoking Existing Rates for Same.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Otamatea County Council for the county wharves at Little Shag Creek, Raupo, and Tokatoka, as shown on the plans marked respectively M.D. 2918, 2489, and 425:

The dues and rates heretofore enforced in respect to the above-mentioned wharves are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Goods and merchandise, weight or measurement, per ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over ½ ton and under 1 ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over ¼ ton and under ½ ton	1	0
Goods and merchandise, per ¼ ton and under	0	6
Timber, dressed or undressed, per 100 ft.	0	3
Grain, per ton of ten sacks	1	6
Grass-seed, per sack	0	2
Manure, per ton	1	6
Vehicles of any kind, each	1	0
Parcels, each	0	3
Wool, per bale	0	9
Wool, per half-bale	0	6
Wool, per bag	0	3
Sheep-skins, per dozen	0	6
Hides, per dozen	1	0
Horses, each	1	0
Cattle over twelve months old, each	1	6
Cattle under twelve months old, each	0	6
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1

Half the above rates to be paid when delivery is taken in boats alongside the wharf.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for controlling the Traffic on Lake Rotorua and the Management of Wharves erected therein, and prescribing Dues for the Use thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of section twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," certain regulations were made on the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, for controlling the traffic on Lake Rotorua, the management of the wharves erected therein, and prescribing certain dues for the use thereof: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the said regulations and make other provision in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby revoke Regulations Nos. 19 and 45 of the said recited regulations so made as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof respectively doth hereby make the regulations following for the purpose of the said Act, namely:—

Regulation No. 19. Fees for licenses shall be paid to the Department according to the following scale per annum:—

For vessels propelled mechanically to carry twenty passengers or over, or 5 tons of cargo or over	£2 per annum.
For vessels propelled mechanically to carry less than twenty passengers and less than 5 tons of cargo	£1 per annum.
For boats not propelled mechanically, including rowing-boats, sailing-boats, punts, and any other class of vessel, to carry twenty persons and over, or 5 tons of cargo or over	£1 per annum.
For boats not propelled mechanically, including rowing-boats, sailing-boats, punts, and any other class of vessel, to carry less than twenty persons, or less than 5 tons of cargo	5s. per annum.
For master boatman	10s. per annum.
For waterman	5s. per annum.

Every mechanically propelled boat shall be allowed one dinghy not exceeding 12 ft. in length, and the name of the licensed vessel shall be clearly painted on such dinghy. All other rowing-boats employed for hire or as ferry or as watermen's boats shall be licensed as above. If any license is applied for after the 1st day of July in any year one-half of the above fees shall be paid for the unexpired portion of the annual period.

Regulation No. 45. The following dues shall be payable to the Department for the use of the wharves on the said lakes:—

INCLUSIVE CHARGE FOR ALL WHARVES ON LAKES ROTORUA AND ROTOHITI.

For all vessels over 5 tons or licensed to carry twenty passengers or over:—	£ s. d.
For each occasion they come alongside the wharf, for a period of one hour or less	0 2 0
For the use of all wharves for a period of one year	4 0 0
For vessels under 5 tons and licensed to carry less than twenty persons:—	
For each occasion they come alongside any wharf, for a period of one hour or less	0 1 0
For the use of all wharves for a period of one year	2 0 0

Wharfage on Goods.

For all goods landed or shipped at any wharf, per ton, by weight or measurement	0 1 0
For all goods landed or shipped on or from the beach within the public reserves of the Town of Rotorua, per ton, by weight or measurement	0 1 0

The above annual charge due shall be payable in advance on the 1st day of January in each year. Any vessel using the wharves only between the 1st day of July and 31st day of December of any year shall pay one-half the amount of the above annual wharfage fees.

And doth hereby declare that the foregoing regulations and the revocation hereby made shall come into force and take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1908.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing William Chadwick to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Pahi River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for Timber Booms.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Chadwick, of Pahi (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Pahi River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3186) showing the place where it is intended to construct such booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the booms as shown on plans M.D. 3186.

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

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

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

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

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned booms in good order and repair.

8. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said booms and view the

state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such booms, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the booms or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

10. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

11. The construction of the booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Tauranga County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Uretara River.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Tauranga County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Uretara River, Tauranga County, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and shed; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3150) showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf and shed, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out such works: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3150 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf and shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and shed, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 3150, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said wharf and shed in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3150, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf and shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the Council's part.

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for the purposes aforesaid, for a period of thirty days.

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

12. The erection of the said wharf and shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Amendment of Regulations.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations under the said Act made by Orders in Council dated the twenty-third day of March and the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as particularly set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall take effect on the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT of regulations for Inspection and Examination of Schools, made by Order in Council dated 23rd March, 1908: At the beginning of clause 19 insert the words "A 'certificate of proficiency' is a certificate of good attainment in subjects of the Sixth Standard."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT of regulations for Free Places and Scholarships, made by Order in Council dated 2nd April, 1908: In the Schedule to clause 6 add to the list of subjects in Group IV the subject "Chemistry."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1904."—Forms for Certificates of Exemption.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation prescribing forms of exemption certificate to be used under the Act, and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. The certificate given to a parent under section 142 of "The Education Act, 1904," exempting a child from attendance in whole or in part at a public school shall be in the following form:—

Form A.

"The Education Act, 1904," Section 142.

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS is to certify that after due inquiry it has been made to appear that [Name of parent or guardian of child] is entitled to receive a certificate exempting , a child aged about years and months, from attendance at a public school to the extent hereinafter set forth, for the reason that [The reason must be stated in words taken from the Schedule hereto].

This certificate therefore exempts the said child from attendance at * school from the date hereof until the day , 190 .

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 190 .

Secretary of School Committee, or Chairman and another Member, or Head Teacher.

* Erase blank or insert "morning" or "afternoon." If the child has reached the standard of exemption all the words after "hereof" may be struck out.

Schedule.

(1.) (In case of a child under ten) "the distance that the child would have to walk is more than two miles."

(2.) (In case of a child of ten years or over) "the distance the child would have to walk is more than three miles."

(3.) "the child is under efficient and regular instruction at [Name of school or place]."

[NOTE.—The term "efficient and regular instruction" implies that the instruction is equal to, and the attendance as regular as, the requirements in respect of public schools.]

(4.) "the child is unable to attend school on account of [State the reason, which may be sickness, or danger of infection, or infirmity, or some other cause that renders the child legally unable to attend]."

(5.) "the road by which the child has to travel is not sufficiently passable."

(6.) "the child has obtained a certificate of competency in the Fifth (or a higher) Standard."

2. The certificate given to the head teacher of a school other than a public school under section 143 of "The Education Act, 1904," exempting ten or more children from attendance at a public school shall be in the following form:—

Form B.

"The Education Act, 1904," Section 143.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE
AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS is to certify that after due inquiry it has been made to appear to the Education Board of the District of that the children whose names are indorsed hereon, being residents of the school districts named in each case, are on the roll of [Name of school], and that efficient and regular instruction is given thereat.

This certificate therefore exempts the said children from attendance at a public school, subject to the provisions of the above-recited Act, for the period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at _____, this _____ day
of _____, 190_____.

Chairman or Secretary of Education Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Education Act, 1904," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the authority of the Act first hereinbefore mentioned, revoke clauses twenty-five, (b), and thirty-six thereof, and in lieu of the said clauses doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

I. SCHOOL CLASSES.

25. (b.) WHERE special and appropriate provision has been made for the practical teaching of these subjects, 10s. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at a class for either subject, provided that instruction is given to pupils of the class for not less than forty hours during the school year. Nevertheless, where the Minister is satisfied that the circumstances warrant it, a payment of 5s. may be made for twenty hours; where the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects, payments of 15s. or 7s. 6d. per annum, as the case may be, may be made for each unit of the average attendance, except that after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the rates of payment shall be 12s. 6d. and 6s. 3d. per annum respectively. Subject to the approval of the Minister, instruction in dairy-work may be combined with instruction in elementary agriculture, provided that not less than twenty hours' instruction in each subject is given to the class during the school year. Capitation in the case of an approved class taking such combined instruction may be computed at the rates prescribed in this clause, and in clause 27, (b), for classes receiving twenty hours' instruction during the year in dairy-work and elementary agriculture respectively.

II. "SPECIAL" AND "ASSOCIATED" CLASSES.

36. Except in the case of classes for teachers or of classes conducted in country districts by itinerant instructors, capitation shall not be paid on account of any class which has not received regular instruction during a period of at least ten weeks, and for at least twenty hours during the year.

Nor shall capitation be paid on account of any student for more than eight hundred hour attendances per annum for all subjects altogether. Nevertheless, after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, payment shall not be made on account of any student taking a course of commercial instruction for more than four hundred hour attendances per annum for all subjects altogether.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads known as King and Queen Streets, in Cook County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 roads in Cook County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

KING AND QUEEN STREETS, MOTU VILLAGE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as King Street, in the Motu Village, commencing at its junction with the Gisborne to Opotiki Road, about 25 chains north from where the most northern corner of Section 4, Block III, Motu Survey District, strikes the Gisborne to Opotiki Road, and proceeding from the first-named point in an easterly direction for a distance of 17½ chains until its junction with the western boundary of Section 6, Block III, Motu Survey District.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Queen Street, in the Motu Village, from its junction with King Street, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction till it junctions with the Gisborne to Opotiki Road, being a distance of about 7½ chains.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9641b, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in pink colour.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Parts of Oliver Road, in Cook County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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.

OLIVER ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Oliver Road, commencing at a point about 30 chains south-east from the south-western corner of Section 9, (school reserve), Block XV, Motu Survey District, where it crosses the Waikohu River, and continuing thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 80 chains; also all that portion commencing at a point about four miles further on

to the east where the road again crosses the Waikohu River, and proceeding thence for a distance of about 150 chains to where it junctions with the Gisborne to Opotiki Road; as the said portions of road are delineated on the plan marked R. 9641A, 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 Part of the Mataiaponga Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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, known as the Mataiaponga Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MATAIAPONGA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Mataiaponga Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, fronting Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block VI, Tirirankawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 7 chains east of the boundary between Sections 15 and 16, Block VI aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 5 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5263A, 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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of Borlase Street, Vogeltown, 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 building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, known as Borlase Street, Vogeltown, and extending for a distance of about 8 chains from Brandon Street to Ohiro Road, in the said city; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9778, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Irregularities in connection with Loans of £2,500 and £4,000 for Drainage and Waterworks respectively, applied for by the Picton Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Picton Borough Council lately took a poll on proposals to borrow, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of draining a portion of the borough, and also the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the said borough (such last-mentioned loan being for two consecutive years' expenditure): And whereas the notices calling the respective meetings of ratepayers to consider the said proposals called the said meetings for a day which was fourteen days after the last publication of the said notices to raise the said loans, instead of not more than ten days as prescribed by the said Acts: And whereas the ballot-papers used at the poll of ratepayers in each case omitted to specify the security for the said loans, but the particulars respecting each loan were fully set out in the notices setting forth the particular undertakings for which the loans were to be raised: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said district have not been misled by the errors and omissions aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the notices calling the said meetings respectively, and also the respective ballot-papers so used at the poll of ratepayers in relation to the loans of two thousand five hundred pounds and four thousand pounds aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the meetings so called as aforesaid and the result of the poll in each of the said cases shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities above referred to.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Rangitikei, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and

taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Rangitikei: Until the 4th day of June, 1908.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 9th day of June, 1908, to the 27th day of June, 1908.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 13th day of July, 1908.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 3rd day of August, 1908.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 13th day of August, 1908.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding First Elections and First Meeting, Waipawa County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, it was provided that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, should be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the County of Waipawa should take place; and also that the first meeting of the said Council should be held at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the Courthouse, at Waipawa: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time so allowed for the holding of the said election and also of the said meeting:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby extend until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the election of the first Council of the said county; and do also hereby extend until half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the time allowed by the aforesaid Proclamation for holding the first meeting of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Election, South Orari River District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not: And whereas it is

expedient that the time for holding the election of members of the South Orari River Board should be extended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "River Boards Act, 1884," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the South Orari River Board to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Khandallah Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, delegating powers to the Khandallah Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Khandallah Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Khandallah Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Onslow Borough Council Office, Wellington, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KHANDALLAH DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Porirua District, situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 1 and a public road; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 47 and 46 and a public road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 4; and towards the north-west by Section No. 128, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District; and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 88, folio 198, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Kawhia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA DOMAIN, KAWHIA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kawhia "S" Block (known as Paretoa), 302.4, 434.6, 103.3, 102.3, 157, 116.3, 121.1, 244.9, 1145.3, and 555.1 links; towards the east by the Kawhia "K" No. 2 Block (known as Te Puru), 57.2 links; towards the south generally by Rosamond Terrace, 498.5, 300, and 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57839/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Longbeach Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Longbeach Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Longbeach Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WINSLOW CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2492 (in red). Bounded towards the north-west by the Great South Road; towards the north-east by Nugent Street, in the Township of Winslow; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, Block V, in the said township; and towards the south-west by Rural Section No. 21615: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50343/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the New Brighton Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the New Brighton Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall

become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the New Brighton Borough, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of the Avon River bed and towing-path reserve, Block I, Sumner Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by the road reserve along the bank of the River Avon, fronting Rural Sections Nos. 7736, 15836, 16033; and towards the west by the new cut for the Avon River through Section No. 460: save and except thereout the eastern portion of the last-mentioned section owned by E. Sefton, as registered in Deed 154p/185, and a road-line to be defined giving access thereto: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56303/14, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Mount Somers Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Somers Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mount Somers Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2403, Block XV, Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 1633, 670 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 1832, 853 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 703.5 links; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 27148, 639 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56286/2A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Utakura Public Hall Trust Board (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a mechanics' institute and athenaeum:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Utakura Public Hall Trust Board (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Utakura Public Hall Trust Board (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 6 and portion of Section No. 7, Block IX, Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 175 links; towards the south-east by other portion of said Section No. 7, 100 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 7 aforesaid and other portion of said Section No. 6, 175 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Section No. 6 aforesaid, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55416, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Invercargill Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 has been permanently reserved for water-supply purposes for the Borough of Invercargill:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Invercargill Borough Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 7,700 acres, situated in Forest Hill and Waimumu Hundreds, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 185, Forest Hill Hundred, and being bounded thence towards the north generally by that section, by Run No. 494 and Section No. 136 (both of the said hundred), by a public road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 31 and 27, Waimumu Hundred, and by Section No. 19 of the last-mentioned hundred; towards the east by Section No. 32, Waimumu Hundred, to its south-westernmost corner, thence by a right line due west to a point east of and distant 3500 links from the western boundary-line of Waimumu Hundred aforesaid, and thence by a right line due south to the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned hundred; towards the south generally by a right line due west to Section No. 413, Forest Hill Hundred, by that section, by Section No. 134, Forest Hill Hundred, by a public road, by Section No. 206 of Forest Hill Hundred, again by public road, again by Section No. 134 to the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 133, Forest Hill Hundred, and thence by the last-mentioned section for a distance of 4700 links; thence towards the west by a right line due north to a point due west of the commencing-point; and thence again towards the north by a right line to the point of commencement: exclusive of Section No. 137, Forest Hill Hundred, which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 22681/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for road and bridge purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a rubbish depot, being a reserve within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a rubbish depot under Class I of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District (formerly portion of Section No. 25, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District). Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 25; towards the south-east by Makotuku Stream Bank Reserve; and towards the south-west by the Raetihi-Parapara Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58509/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Tatawai Lake, County of Taieri, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, situate in Block VI, Maungatua Survey District, and known as Tatawai Lake. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by road-line forming the boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 8, 54, 47, 39, 84, 46, 45, 44, and 43 of Block VI, Maungatua Survey District, 19000 links; towards the south by road-line to bridge, 100 and 200 links, also by small island, 2000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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 COUNTY. — WAITAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	XI	204	2	0	65	0	0	1	6	0
14	"	204	3	0	65	0	0	1	6	0

Situated about five miles from Clifton Township, Golden Bay. Very rough hills, thickly timbered with birch, and some rimu and pine.

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

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 fourteenth day of December, 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 36 acres, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Registrars of Electors, Grey Lynn, Taranaki, Wairau, and Pahiatua Electoral Districts, appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RICHARD HOLMES

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Grey Lynn, *vice* R. H. Irwin, resigned; also to appoint

JOHN TERRY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Taranaki, *vice* W. A. D. Banks, resigned; also to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Wairau, *vice* J. Terry, resigned; also to appoint

DANIEL O'ROURKE

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Pahiatua, *vice* J. Fitz-Gerald, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Member of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BANKS DENSHIRE

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse under "The Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882," *vice* David Thomas, Esq., deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar 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 Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the Districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
NORMAN MACLEOD	Methven.
ALBERT JOSEPH MULLER	Rakaia.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SUTHERLAND PRENTICE,
LEONARD ROBERT BISHOP,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
LEMUEL MORGAN ALLOTT, and
ALBERT SELBY

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 16th March, 1908, 19th March, 1908, 1st April, 1908, 21st April, 1908, and 29th April, 1908, respectively.

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

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

HARRY FRYER,

lately a cadet at Blenheim.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ROWLAND SYLVESTER WATSON,
lately a cadet at Blenheim.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CEDRIC WHITBY SALMON

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 13th day of February, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

JOHN CALLINAN, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROUTLY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklyn; and

HENRY DARGAVILLE BENNETT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* W. A. Ellis, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, from the 20th day of May, 1908, *vice* W. S. Fisher, promoted;

JOHN TERRY

to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont and Taranaki, from the 15th day of May, 1908, *vice* W. A. D. Banks, transferred;

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Sheriff for the District of Marlborough, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Blenheim, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, from the 11th day of May, 1908, *vice* J. Terry, transferred;

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Ashburton, from the 20th day of May, 1908, *vice* F. W. Hart, transferred;

DANIEL O'ROURKE

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at

Pahiatua, from the 18th day of May, 1908, *vice* J. Fitzgerald, transferred;

Constable JOSEPH LARMER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Brunnerton, from the 16th day of May, 1908, *vice* Constable G. Thomassen, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES JOHN KING

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Hawlock, from the 1st day of June, 1908, *vice* A. J. Ching, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LEO DUGGAN

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

WILLIAM MELVILLE WILL

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Clyde, from the 5th day of May, 1908; and

LIVINGSTONE BURNS SHAW

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, from the 21st day of May, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Kawhia,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court should be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officers for Rotorua Town appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed, under the regulations made under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, to assist the Resident Officer in carrying out the provisions of the said Act, namely:—

WILLIAM HILL to be Deputy Resident Officer.

JOHN DALLAWELL LANDELLS to be Inspector.

FRANK WOOLLIAMS to be Poundkeeper.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

Acting Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

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

JOHN PETER CLARKSON,

of Kaikoura, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH LARMER

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 28th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Labour.

Grader and Inspector for the Purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 1202.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PEDERSEN

to be a Grader and Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from 1st June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1203.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUNTER

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Veterinarians, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1204.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BROOM and
WILLIAM DUNN BLAIR

to be Veterinarians in the Civil Service of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 20th February, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ANSTIS BEWES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1883,
L.R.C.P. Edin. 1882,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Tauranga, vice Dr. Frazer-Hurst.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Lieutenant Arthur Marshall to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Adam Vipond to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Cecil Ferdinand Rockel. Date of resignation, 5th March, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain Arthur Edwin Ronald. Date of resignation, 7th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

THOMAS JOHN HUSSEY, Hibernian Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1908.

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

No. 70, Private WALTER CUMMINS, No. 1 Company,
New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 29th February, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-four days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Wairamarama Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Wairamarama, Auckland Military District. Date of disbandment, 8th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 370, Amended General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th April, 1908, the services of the

Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band,

with headquarters at Westport, and to be attached to the Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with effect from 1st May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

NON-PERMANENT.

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

Railway Officer.

Tasker, James Manchester	Makotuku	Napier	14 Feb., 1908.
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POSTMASTERS.

Beaufoy, John Herbert	Matahanea	Thames	29 Feb., 1908.
Clapperton, Catherine	Te Houka	Dunedin	14 " "
Cooper, James Saul	Tiniroto	Gisborne	10 Mar., "
Donkin, Frederick Langloh	Blackmount	Invercargill	2 " "
Elwood, Myra	Kaeaea	Auckland	21 Feb., "
Farr, James Isaac	Bennett's	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Foote, George Hanson	Ridgelands	Wellington	1 April, "
Furse, Jane*	Tarara	Dunedin	5 May, 1906.
Gipps, Henry Stansfeld	Atawhai	Nelson	9 Mar., 1908.
Howard, Thomas	Mangarua	Invercargill	7 " "
Hutton, Elizabeth	Glenledi	Dunedin	15 Feb., "
Innis, Alice Ethel	Wharepoa	Thames	2 Mar., "
Lindsay, Mary Caldwell	Otahuti	Invercargill	12 " "
McGuigan, Martha Wallace	Glenledi	Dunedin	1 April, "
Mackay, Eric Victor	Matai	Invercargill	25 Feb., "
Matthews, William Arthur†	Chatham Islands	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Milliken, John Corry	Clandeboye	Timaru	1 Mar., "
Neal, Walter Henry	Matawai	Gisborne	1 " "
Powell, Thomas Underwood Lowe	Pukioire	Wanganui	1 " "
Torr, Hector Andrew	Ruawai	Auckland	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Campbell, Robert	Wakarara	Napier	6 Sept., 1907.
Granger, James Alfred	Puni	Auckland	2 Mar., 1908.
Lawson, Mitchell Conrad	Mokoia	Wanganui	1 " "
Marriott, Charles Henry	Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 " "
O'Dowd, Elizabeth	Aohanga	Napier	11 Nov., 1907.
O'Malley, Michael	Cronadon	Westport	1 April, 1908.
Perry, Richard John	Opaki	Wellington	14 Mar., "
Sinclair, Violet Blanche	Owaka Valley	Dunedin	5 " "
Symes, Ellen	Kaimanuka	Wanganui	1 " "
Wells, George William‡	Waikawa Bay	Nelson	6 Sept., 1907.
Whittaker, Holford	Waitetuna	Auckland	13 Mar., 1908.
Wilson, Sophie	Upper Symonds Street	"	8 Nov., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Adamson, Kate	Netherton	Thames	26 Mar., 1908.
Black, William	Maori Hill	Dunedin	6 " "
Carrodus, Albert	Reidston	Oamaru	11 " "
Chatterton, Sidney	Ellerslie (Bureau)	Auckland	3 " "
Chote, Harry	Mangatuna	Napier	6 " "
Halket, Alexander	Rakauroa	Gisborne	9 " "
Harrison, Kathleen Marguerite	Ikamatua	Greymouth	16 " "
Johnson, Joshua	Onapua	Blenheim	3 " "
Kenny, George Aylmer Mervyn	Okukari	"	16 " "
McCormick, Mary Ellen	Whatamango	"	19 " "
Robinson, Alice Mary	Te Awaite	"	12 " "
Sach, Edward	Meremere	Wanganui	14 " "
Thomson, Alexander	Hinehaka	Westport	21 Jan., "
Williams, James John	Kaiuma	Blenheim	6 Mar., "

* Correcting surname of Postmistress.

† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 13th February, 1908.

‡ Correcting Christian name of Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Atawhai	Nelson	9 March, 1908.
Kaeaea	Auckland	21 February, ..
Mangarua	Invercargill	7 March, ..
Matahanea	Thames	29 February, ..
Ruawai	Auckland	1 March, ..
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Awatea	Greymouth	31 March, 1908.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Matawai	Gisborne	16 April, 1908.
Piopia	Auckland	24 " "
Whakarewarewa	"	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Birchfield*	Westport	1 April, 1908.
Matiere*	Auckland	1 " "
Ongarue*	"	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Centre Island	Invercargill	26 March, 1908.
Christchurch North	Christchurch	26 " "
Eyretou†	"	24 February, ..
Kaimua	Blenheim	6 March, ..
Karapiro	Auckland	1 April, ..
Kaweku	Invercargill	6 " "
Kerrytown	Timaru	14 " "
Maina	Auckland	28 March, ..
Mangarua	Invercargill	10 April, ..
Mangawhio	Wanganui	8 " "
Mareretu	Auckland	30 March, ..
Motu	Gisborne	14 April, ..
Netherton	Thames	26 March, ..
Otagiwai	Auckland	30 " "
Rakauroa	Gisborne	9 " "
Sandon Block	Wanganui	15 April, ..
Tatare	Hokitika	27 March, ..
Wairoto	Invercargill	15 April, ..
Waitahanui	Auckland	10 " "
Weld's Hill	Blenheim	19 March, ..
Whاتمango	"	19 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Balcairn	Christchurch	1 April, 1908.
Centre Island	Invercargill	26 March, ..
Christchurch North	Christchurch	26 " "
Eyretou†	"	24 February, ..
Kaimauman	Auckland	27 March, ..
Kaimua	Blenheim	6 " "
Karapiro	Auckland	1 April, ..
Kaweku	Invercargill	6 March, ..
Kerrytown	Timaru	14 April, ..
Leithfield	Christchurch	1 " "
Maina	Auckland	28 March, ..
Mangarua	Invercargill	10 April, ..
Mangawhio	Wanganui	8 " "
Motu	Gisborne	14 " "
Netherton	Thames	26 March, ..
Rakauroa	Gisborne	9 " "
Sandon Block	Wanganui	15 April, ..
Templeton	Christchurch	1 " "
Wairoto	Invercargill	15 " "
Whاتمango	Blenheim	19 March, ..
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Amberley	Christchurch	1 April, 1908.

* Heretofore a postal-note office.

† Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 7th May, 1905.

List of Fire-insurance Companies carrying on Business in New Zealand.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

THE following list of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited).
Australian Alliance Assurance Company.
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited).
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited).
Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of Canterbury (Limited).
Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.
National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.
New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited).
Northern Assurance Company.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited).
Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.
Royal Insurance Company (Limited).
South British Insurance Company (Limited).
Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).
State Fire Insurance Office.
Sun Insurance Office.
United Insurance Company (Limited).
Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).
Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company.

Date of Election of Members of the Gisborne Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, I, John George Findlay, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Gisborne Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

And I do further appoint Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Gisborne Fire Board by the insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Gisborne Fire District.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Rule respecting the Election of Members of Fire Boards by Insurance Companies approved.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

THE following rule, made by the insurance companies, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, and is published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RULES RESPECTING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF FIRE BOARDS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES UNDER THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1907.—RULE 5 AS AMENDED.

5. EVERY insurance company entitled to vote per clause 4 shall, by its chief controlling officer for the Dominion, notify to the Secretary of the Council of Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand, in the prescribed form attached hereto, the name of its principal officer, representative, or agent authorised to vote on behalf of such company, and the Secretary of the said Council shall inform each of the Secretaries of the respective Fire Underwriters' Associations in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, or so many of them as may be concerned, of the name or names of the person or persons qualified to vote.

FORM.

The Fire Brigades Act, 1907.

(Rule 5 of "Conduct of Elections.")

To the Secretary of the Council of Fire Underwriters' Associations of New Zealand.

In accordance with clause 5 of the Rules for the Election of Fire Boards by Insurance Companies, I hereby authorise until notice to the contrary the following persons or person to vote on behalf of the undermentioned company in respect of all elections of members of Fire Boards, viz. :—

Mr. for all present and future Fire Boards within the provincial districts governed by the Auckland Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mr. for all present and future Fire Boards within the provincial districts governed by the Wellington Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mr. for all present and future Fire Boards within the provincial districts governed by the Canterbury Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mr. for all present and future Fire Boards within the provincial districts governed by the Otago and Southland Fire Underwriters' Association.

Signature of chief controlling officer }

for the Dominion :

Name of insurance company in full :

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Special Order altering Riding Boundaries and Representation.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of the more equitable adjustment of the rateable value and of the representation of the five ridings at present constituting the Pahiatua County, the boundaries of the said ridings be altered as set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be as follows: For the Mangahao Riding, two members; for the Pukemiku Riding, one member; for the Makuri Riding, two members; for the Mangaone Riding, two members; and for the Puketoi Riding, two members.

And it is hereby further resolved that this special order shall, for the purpose of adjusting the representation and for the preparation of the electoral rolls for the county elections to be held on the 11th day of November, 1908, take effect as from the 1st day of October, 1908, and to allow time for the adjusting and preparing of the valuation rolls as from the close of the financial year 1909 (31st March, 1909).

SCHEDULE.

Mangahao Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north-east by the Manawatu River; towards the east generally by the Mangahao River to the bridge over the said river on the Pahiatua-Palmerston Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to the Pahiatua Borough bridge over the Mangatainoka River; thence in a southerly direction along the said river to its junction with the Makakahi River; thence along the Makakahi River to the bridge over the said river on the main road at Konini; thence along the main road to the southern boundary of the county at Sections 94 and 95, Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District; thence towards the north-west in a straight line to the Arawaru Trig, on the Tararua Range, and thence from the said trig, in a north-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Section 13, Block XIX, Mangahao Survey District; thence along the Range Road (south and north) to the northern corner of Section 2, Block II; thence in a straight line to the northern corner of Section 1, Block I, all in the Mangahao Survey District.

Pukemiku Riding.—Comprising all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Manawatu River; towards the east generally by the main road from the Ngawapurua Bridge over the Manawatu River to the bridge on the main road over the Mangatainoka River;

hence along the North Tiraumea Road to its junction with the Mangaramarama Road; thence southerly by the said road to the south corner of Section 18, Block VIII, Mangahao; thence along the boundary of Section 18 to the boundary of Pahiatua Borough; thence round the northern end of the borough boundary to the borough bridge over the Mangatainoka River; thence westerly along the Pahiatua-Palmerston Road to the bridge over the Mangahao River on said road; thence along the Mangahao River to the Manawatu River.

Makuri Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Manawatu River and the County of Woodville; towards the east by the summit of the Puketoi Range to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Block XI, Makuri Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Blocks XI, X, and IX to the north-west corner of Section 71, Block IX; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 47 and 48, Block IV, and the northern boundary of Section 47, Block IV, all in the Makuri Survey District, to the Tiraumea River; thence by the said river, southerly, to the northern boundary of Block VIII, Makuri Survey District; along the said boundary-line to the western corner of Section 15, Block IV, Makuri Survey District; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 15, 14, and 19, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, to the Mangaramarama Road; thence towards the west generally by the Pukemiku Riding, hereinbefore described.

Mangaone Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Pukemiku and Makuri Ridings, hereinbefore described; towards the east generally by Block VIII, Makuri Survey District, and the Tiraumea River; thence along the said river, southerly, to the county boundary at a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section 175, Block VIII, Mangaone Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Section 175 to the northern boundary-line of that section produced to the Pa Valley Road; thence by that road and Section 12, Block IV, Mangaone Survey District, to the Mangaone Stream; thence by that stream, by Section 31A of the said Block IV, Sections 31, 29, 9, 8, 7, and 6 of Block III, and Sections 25, 20A, and 20, Block II, all in the said Mangaone Survey District; thence along a line from the northern point of the said Section 20 to connect with the southern boundary of the Mangahao Riding, hereinbefore described.

Puketoi Riding.—Comprises all that portion of the Pahiatua County bounded towards the north by the Makuri Riding, on the west by the Mangaone Riding, as hereinbefore described; towards the east by the summit of the Puketoi Range to Trig. Station Puketoi; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 61, Block VIII, Mangaone Survey District; and thence towards the south by that section to the Tiraumea River.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the East Tamaki Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th May, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EAST TAMAKI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads and Bridges.

BY-LAWS of the Inhabitants of the East Tamaki Road District, made by Special Order of the East Tamaki Road Board, passed at a Special Meeting held on the 30th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on 5th day of May, 1908.

THE East Tamaki Road Board, in pursuance of and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and the several amendments thereof, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby ordains as follows:—

1. The owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the East Tamaki Road District shall before using any such vehicle upon any such road apply to the East Tamaki Road Board for a license, and

shall pay to the East Tamaki Road Board the yearly license fee following, that is to say:—

For vehicles having tires of the width of 4½ in. or over £5
For vehicles having tires under 4½ in. in width .. £10

Provided, however, that in lieu of paying such yearly license fee as above the owner or driver of such vehicle may pay to the said Board the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to any such road or roads:—

(a.) For vehicles having tires of the width of 4½ in. or over, no charge during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April, and for every load to be carried on any one day upon or over all or any of such roads in or during all or any of the months of May, June, July, August, and September the sum of 1s.

(b.) For vehicles having tires under 4½ in. in width, for every load to be carried over all or any of such roads on any one day in or during all or any of the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April, the sum of 6d., and for every load to be carried over all or any of such roads in any one day in or during all or any of the months of May, June, July, August, and September the sum of 2s.

2. No person shall drive or conduct any traction or other engine, machine, or vehicle of any kind the weight of which, with or without any load thereon, shall exceed 5 tons across any bridge or culvert within the East Tamaki Road District, unless such person shall have first provided and laid down on each such bridge or culvert having a greater span than 6 ft. planks of sufficient size and strength to the satisfaction of the Board.

And no person shall drive or conduct such traction or other engine, machine, or vehicle across any such bridge or culvert other than over and along the said planks.

3. The driver or person in charge of any vehicle or machine driven or conducted upon or along any road, bridge, or culvert within the East Tamaki Road District shall, when required or requested, give such information as to the load or contents thereof and the weight of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling such weight to be ascertained by any constable, or member of the said Board, or person authorised in that behalf by the said Board, and, if so requested, shall take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest available weighbridge, and then and there allow or cause the same to be weighed.

4. Any application for a license or permit under any of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Each such license or permit shall be under his hand, and all licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

5. The Clerk will keep at the office of the Board a Register of all licenses and permits under these by-laws, which Register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

6. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner or driver of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of such license on the off side of such vehicle in white figures on a black ground, together with the letters "E.T.R.B.," each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1 in. in length.

"Heavy traffic" means,—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that any vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half tons avoirdupois.

Owner of any vehicle shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the use and possession or profit thereof.

Any person who commits a breach of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

These by-laws shall come into force on being gazetted.

FORM OF LICENSE.

The license under By-law 1 may be in or to the effect of the following form:—

"East Tamaki Road Board Vehicles License.

"Annual license fee, £ No.

"This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of By-law 1 hereof, regulating heavy traffic on roads, passed by the East Tamaki Road Board on the day of 1908, the vehicles numbered [or to be numbered] of which, of, is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of, 190

.. .. . Clerk."

The above by-laws are made by special order of the East Tamaki Road Board, the resolution to make the same having been passed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 30th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 5th day of May, 1908.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by order of the said body corporate on the 5th day of May, 1908.

THOS. ELLISON,
Chairman.
ALEX. BELL,
Clerk.
J. C. BRYANT,
JAS. A. GOODFELLOW,
Members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 5th day of May, 1908, and that all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, have been duly complied with.

THOS. ELLISON,
Chairman, East Tamaki Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of bridging the Mangaeahu River on the Mangaeahu Road near its junction with the Mangarewa Road, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Mangaeahu Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9 and 10 of Block X, Mahoe Survey District; Sections 1, 8, and 9 of Block XIV, Mahoe Survey District; Subs. 16 and 17, Pohokura Block; and Subs. 1a and 2, Pahautuhia Block: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 15th day of April, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of May, 1908.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GERALDINE 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 Geraldine Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Geraldine Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of lighting the roads, streets, and public places of the borough with acetylene gas, and the supply of such gas to the inhabitants thereof, the said Geraldine Borough

Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the Borough of Geraldine, the boundaries whereof are more particularly given and mentioned in the Proclamation constituting the Borough of Geraldine as contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd December, 1904; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July 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.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1908.

The seal of the Geraldine Borough Council affixed in the presence of—

J. MALING,
Mayor.
P. W. HISLOP.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the forming, metalling, and kerbing of Jones Street, Anderson Street, Bright Street, and Haswell Street, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Jones Estate Loan Special-rating Area in the Borough of Eketahuna, comprising Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 43, 44, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and half Lots 17, 36, 48, 50, on Deposited Plan No. 1536; Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and half Lot 42, on Deposited Plan No. 336; Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and half No. 2 of McKenna's Lot; allotments owned by Wesleyan Church, Eketahuna County Council, and half the allotments owned by the Eketahuna Hall Company (Limited) and the Education Board, all being part of Section 13, Eketahuna: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year be paid out of loan.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 13th day of May, 1908, in the presence of—

J. A. HASWELL,
J. J. KNIGHT,
Two Councillors.
J. PRENDVILLE,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Marton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order levying Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Marton Borough Council 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 Marton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the former loan of £1,000 for gas-extensions, the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Marton, which said borough is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the southern boundary-lines of Section 80, Block XIV, and Section 38, Block XV, Wangahu Survey District; towards the east by the west bank of the Tutaenui Stream; towards the south by a public road running from the said Tutaenui Stream towards the west, and being the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 13 and 26, Block II, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the west by a public road running at right angles to the aforesaid road to the southern boundary-line of aforesaid Section No. 80: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order for Payment of Interest out of General Fund.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Marton Borough Council hereby authorises and directs that the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised on the 26th March, 1903, for the gasworks extensions, shall be paid out of the General Fund Account of the Borough of Marton in lieu of collecting the special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling, to take effect from 1st June, 1908.

We hereby certify that the above are true copies of resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, and confirmed as special orders at a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1908.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 20th day of May, 1908.

JNO. McELDOWNEY,
Mayor.
A. LYON,
T. H. BREDIN,
Councillors.
A. H. KNIGGE,
Town Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the undermentioned drains, water-courses, or outfalls for water—namely, to make, construct, widen and (or) deepen (1) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water, commencing from the north-eastern corner of Section 25, Block X, Ngaire Survey District, and continuing in a south-westerly direction along the boundary-line between that section and Section 94, Block X aforesaid, a distance of 79 chains, more or less; (2) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water, commencing at the northern end of the boundary-line between Subdivisions 1 and 2 of said Section 25, and continuing in a south-westerly direction along such boundary-line for a distance of 60 chains, more or less; (3) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water, commencing at a stream near the boundary-line between Sections 46 and 47, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District, and continuing along a small outlet drain on said Sections 46 and 47 to the edge of the swamp

land, and proceeding thence southerly along the boundary-line between said Sections 46 and 47 to its junction with the main drain, a total distance of 57½ chains, more or less; (4) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water, commencing at a stream on the boundary-line between Sections 45 and 46, Block VI aforesaid, and continuing in a southerly direction along such boundary-line to its junction with the main drain aforesaid, a distance of 37½ chains, more or less—the said proposed works being public works contained within continuous boundaries of the Eltham Drainage District, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District, comprising Sections 46 and 47, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; eastern two-thirds portion of Sub. 1 of Section 25, Block X, Ngaire Survey District (83 acres 3 roods 24 perches); eastern half of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid (59 acres and 29 perches); western one-third portion of Section 94, Block X aforesaid (62 acres 2 roods 27 perches); and Sub. 2 of Section 25, Block X aforesaid: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the costs of raising the loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 25th day of April, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of May, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Horoi Road from end to end, a distance of 120 chains, more or less, being one continuous public work, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham County comprising the whole of Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 47, 48, 49, 52, and 56 of Block XI on the public map of the Survey District of Ngaire, and the southern half of Section No. 46 of Block XI aforesaid, 117 acres 1 rood 20 perches; such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 11th day of April, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 16th day of May, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawhia County, duty taken on the 16th day of May, 1908, upon a proposal of the Kawhia County Council to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, a sum of £2,000 for forty-one years at 3½ per cent. per annum, for the purposes of extending and enlarging the wharf at Kawhia, and providing landing conveniences at Oparau, Hauturu, and Kinohaku, the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 87; against the proposal, 2; informal, 1.

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

Kawhia, 20th May, 1908.

W. J. SHAW,
Chairman.

Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for the Dr. Collins N.Y. Medical Institute, New York.

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

SCHEDULE.

Dr. Collins N.Y. Medical Institute, 140 West 34 Street, New York, N.Y.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

SUPREME COURTHOUSE, WELLINGTON.—ADDITIONS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	..	2,289	0	0
Declined.				
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington	..	2,386	0	0
Meyer and Illingworth, Wellington	..	2,397	0	0
Russell, James, Wellington	..	2,480	0	0
McLean and Gray, Wellington	..	2,593	10	0
Seamer, A., Wellington	..	2,596	0	0
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington	..	2,740	0	0
Wakelin and Son, Wellington	..	2,789	8	0
Humphries Bros., Wellington	..	2,886	0	0
Frain, M., Wellington	..	4,573	0	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Huia Road through Mangaroa B Block, Block VI, Ohura Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 94 of "The Public Works

Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 27th June, 1907, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 26th October, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 28 1 0	Mangaroa B Block	VI	Ohura ..	R. 9841	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same area is delineated upon 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 26th day of May, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR

AMERICA.

CHILE.—VALPARAISO.—TIME-SIGNAL RE-ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 47 (2107) of 1906, the Chilean Government has given further notice that the time-signal at the naval school in Valparaiso, which was destroyed by an earthquake, has been re-established.

Also that, simultaneously with the dropping of the time-ball, a gun is fired from old Fort Bueras.

Also that a clock, the dial of which is about 7 ft. square and at night lighted by electricity, has been placed on the front of the naval school building. The clock is about 248 ft. above sea-level.

CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL No. 70.—SUBMARINE FOG-BELL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th April, 1908, a submarine fog-signal bell, which will sound during thick or foggy weather the number 7 at regular intervals—thus, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds—will be established on board San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, stationed about 3½ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10½ miles S. 72° 20' W. true (S.W. ¼ W. mag.) from Fort Point Light-house, and about 500 ft. northward of the range line marked by Fort Point and Alcatraz lights.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 44' 56" N., long. 122° 41' 33" W.

WASHINGTON.—TATOOSH ISLAND.—CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT-STATION.—EXPERIMENTAL SEARCHLIGHT DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 4 (147) of 1908, further notice is given that on 15th March, 1908, the exhibition of the experimental electric searchlight at Cape Flattery Light-station on Tatoosh Island, southern side of the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, sea-coast of Washington, was discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 30" N., long. 124° 44' 06" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT ENTRANCE.—SWIFTSURE BANK.—WHISTLING BUOY DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 (958) of 1906, further notice is given that Swiftsure Bank whistling buoy, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes and marked S B in white, moored in 24 fathoms of water on Swiftsure Bank, at the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, has been permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 31' 35" N., long. 124° 59' 00" W.

AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—TABLE BAY.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHTS.—About 15th April, 1908, the sixth-order dioptric fixed red light exhibited from the lighthouse on Mouillé Point, Table Bay, Cape Colony, will be discontinued.

On the same date a fourth-order dioptric intermittent red light every 15 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—will be exhibited from the end of the Table Bay Breakwater.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 53' 52" S., long. 18° 26' 00" E.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Marine Board, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

PARK STREET JETTY, BRIGHTON, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 92, regarding the Park Street Jetty at Brighton, it is hereby notified that the jetty has been extended 200 ft. in a north-westerly direction, and that the fixed red light is now shown from the outer end of such extension.

It is also hereby notified that on or after the 1st June, 1908, such fixed red light will be altered to show white towards the shore through an arc of 180 degrees from outside the red nun buoy, moored about 2½ cables in a southerly direction from the outer end of the jetty, to the shore about 3 cables north 10 degrees east from the outer end of the jetty.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 22nd April, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th May, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.
[No. 15.]

Dredging, South Channel, Port Phillip.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 181, dated 4th June, 1907,* and other notices regarding dredging in the South Channel, it is hereby notified that the dredge "John Nimmo" and the attendant anchor punt, having nearly completed operations at the south edge, will shortly continue the operations of dredging and straightening the artificial cut of the South Channel at the north edge thereof. The conditions which have been previously observed as to marking the alignment of the work of the dredge by two red can buoys, and as to the exhibition of two balls by day and two red lights by night to indicate the side of the dredger on which vessels are to pass, also the two white masthead anchor lights, one near the stern and one near the stern of the dredge, as well as the anchor light on the anchor punt, which will be moored in the vicinity of the dredger, will be continued.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 24th April, 1908.

* New Zealand Notice No. 50 of 1907.

Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 18th May, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Walker Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 26th April, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WALKER SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situated in Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, and being Lots 3 to 17 inclusive, Deposit Plan 2366. Bounded on the north by Lot 2 of the aforesaid deposit plan, on the east by Mandeville Road, on the south-east by a road, and on the west by Rural Section 155; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19387, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Dominion of New Zealand from the 21st day of October, 1907, to the 13th day of April, 1908, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	17,473	0	6
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	145,515	17	8
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	1,272,202	5	11
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	584,988	17	8

Total liabilities within the Dominion £2,020,180 1 9

	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	533,921	6	8
Landed property (bank premises) ..	60,054	18	5
Notes and bills of other banks ..	34,618	8	5
Balances due from other banks ..			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	3,115,933	5	9

Total assets within the Dominion £3,744,527 19 3

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

16th April, 1908.

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Morrinsville.

Auckland, 23th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission will be held at Morrinsville on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908, at 10 a.m.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23th 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.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

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

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff Item Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			Ordinary Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/1201	Air-compressor couplings, clamps and reducers for	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/899	A. & m.s., viz.:— Boot-laces, materials for—namely, tin tags; imitation silk tubular braid up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide; imitation silk flat braid up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
08/1107	Ash-pan fronts without venetians	As tinsmiths' fittings (427)	Free.	
08/1072	Calcining-pots, for smelting ores	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1237	“Carbolacene,” a cleansing and disinfecting liquid	As cleansing liquids (258)	20 per cent.	
08/1027	Cards for performing tricks (not whole packs)	As fancy goods (139)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1241	Carnrick's liquid peptonoids	As wine, o.k. (58)	6s. the gal.	
08/905	Cement for joining sheets of “flintkote” roofing	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/1196	Core-trays	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/875	Cornsacks, second-hand, with names having no local application printed thereon	As cornsacks (446)	Free.	
08/856	Dentists' centrifugal casting appliance, for gold crowns and gold-inlay work	As dental appliances (287)	Free.	
08/847	Dispensation-sheets, framed, and boxes containing same, for friendly society	As certificates (505)	Free.	
08/846	Drain-testing appliances, viz.:— Air-pressure gauge Air-pumps, brass plugs, foot pumps, and smoke-machine Smoke-bag and bag drain-stopper of rubber	See scientific apparatus. As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197) As n.o.e. (486)	20 per cent. Free.	10 per cent.
08/1074	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Dynamometer, for measuring muscular effort, used for anthropological instruction	As educational apparatus (445)	Free.	
08/1092	Pictures and engravings for schools, on declaration by the principal that they will be hung only in the school premises and will not be removed therefrom			
08/1074	Pulley-blocks, wooden, being models for demonstrations in mechanics' classes			
08/1168	School-desk, Chautauqua (a combination drawing-board and writing-desk)			
08/1123	Electric appliances n.o.e., viz.:— Maximum-demand indicators (claimed as household-supply meters)	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1115	Gas-regulator, for regulating supply of oxygen to a blowpipe	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/851	Glass, fortified—viz., glass in sheets, having wire netting embedded therein	As plate glass (132)	Free.	
08/1057	Ink, drawing, liquid	As writing-ink (155)	2s. the gal.	1s. the gal.
08/1058	Jars, tap, cardboard collars for	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/1128	Machines, printing, viz.:— Damping and re-reeling machine, adjunct to rotary printing-machine	As printing-machine (180)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1070	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Grape stemming and crushing machine, used in wine-making	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1054	Machine for filling dried milk into tins			
08/1149	Mill, pulveriser, the Fuller Lehigh	As ball mills (401)	Free.	10 per cent.
07/2439	Oil, “Drykwik” painting	As oil n.o.e. (218)	6d. the gal.	1½d. the gal.
†08/684	Oil, “Lincera”	As oil n.o.e. (218)	6d. the gal.	1½d. the gal.
08/846	Scientific instruments and apparatus, viz.:— Air-pressure gauge (a drain-testing appliance)	As scientific apparatus (288)	Free.	
08/1103	Gas-pressure register (an automatic testing apparatus)			
08/901	Seed, fenugreek	As drugs, crude (280)	Free.	
08/1147	Shading-machine, lithographers'	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1195	Soles, leather, with wool sewn on, for making slippers (claimed as sock-soles)	As leather manufactures n.o.e. (111)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/857	“Taximeter,” vehicle fare-recorder	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/883	Wire lattice, steel, for reinforcing concrete	As metal-wove wire (407)	Free	10 per cent.

NOTE.—M.O. 870—Pyjama-girdles, as a. & m.s. (485), free, and chest-protectors, as apparel n.o.e. (98), 25 per cent., should bear a dagger (†), being revised decisions.

Minister's Order No. 876.]

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	2337	1	II	Alexandra	Currie and Johnstone	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2324	254A	"	Waipipi Parish	S. J. Hayward	Selector's request.
"	2043	1A, 2A	"	Waipareira Parish	T. K. York	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
H.P.L.	69	"	XV	Coromandel	P. W. McCarthy	Selector's request.
L.P.	1386	103	"	Otau Parish	A. Blyth	Abandoned.
"	2459	7	IV	Rangaroa V.S.	F. Eckersley	"
O.R.P.	3058	5	III	Rotoma	P. J. Theobald	Selector's request.
"	2231	2	V	Whareorino	W. F. Doney	Refused to sign license.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," their amendments, and the regulations thereunder, and applications for leases will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.—HUIंगा SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
27	VIII	A. R. P. 192 2 0	£ s. d. 2,050 0 0	£ s. d. 46 2 6

Weighted with £44 4s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 20½ chains fencing, iron hut, and cowshed.

Situated on Raupuha Road, which has been formed and metalled; distant about four miles from Toko Railway-station and about one mile from creamery and school. About one-third easy slopes and level land, about 60 acres being ploughable, the remainder steep and somewhat broken. The soil is a rich loam on papa formation. Watered by small creeks. The land has been cleared of bush, and laid down in good grasses. About half of it is suitable for dairying. The improvements included in capital value comprise 106 chains fencing, valued at £3 12s.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection will be

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decided by ballot at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th June, 1908, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 18th day of June, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1908-14.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1010	Pato Tipine	Tutukau East.
1011	Hori Karawhira	Tihoi No. 2A.
1012	Takiwa te Momo	Tihoi No. 4B.
1013	Nguha Huirama (for Hitiri te Paerata and others)	Tihoi No. 4A.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1263	Pitiroi Mohi	Rangatira No. 1.
1264	Te Hiko Aonui, Kooti Paora, and Hinekiri Patupo	Pouakani B No. 6B.
1265	Hori Tamaiwhana and others	Waihi-Kahakaharoa Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 7.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, DEALING WITH, OR SELLING TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1266	Te Nguha Huirama, Rota te Rangikataua, and others	Pouakani B No. 6F.
1267	Te Nguha Huirama, Hitiri te Paerata, and others	Tihoi No. 4A.
1268	Te Rerehau Kahotea, Kahotea Tureiti, and others	Tihoi No. 4C.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1269	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Kaimanawa No. 1E	£ s. d. 64 0 4
1270	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Kaimanawa No. 1F	44 18 5
1271	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Kaimanawa No. 2B	11 14 2
1272	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Kaimanawa No. 3B	125 10 8
1273	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Maraeroa C	30 8 8
1274	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Ngapuna	37 19 4
1275	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura No. 1	27 16 6
1276	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura No. 3	48 11 8
1277	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura No. 4	61 4 1
1278	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura No. 5	32 6 11
1279	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura No. 6	68 12 2
1280	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Okahukura 8M No. 2	54 3 6
1281	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Otuhounga	47 15 0
1282	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Obuanga	89 8 8
1283	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Papakai No. 1	14 8 5
1284	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Papakai No. 2	7 15 5
1285	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Pakuri	90 4 6
1286	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Pouakani C No. 2	8 15 0
1287	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Pukawa No. 4B	1 13 8
1288	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Pukawa No. 4C	0 2 4
1289	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Pukawa No. 5	0 17 10
1290	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Puketapu and other lands	240 13 6
1291	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 1	16 11 2
1292	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 2	38 0 7
1293	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 3	71 7 4
1294	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 4	100 18 10
1295	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 5	97 5 2
1296	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 6	160 0 0
1297	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Rangipo North No. 7	37 8 6
1298	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Ruapehu No. 3	4 13 10
1299	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tawhai North	6 8 7
1300	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tahorakuri	16 3 4
1301	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tauranga-Taupo No. 1	134 12 4
1302	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tauri No. 1	10 7 4
1303	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tauri No. 2	27 8 10
1304	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tauri No. 4	1 1 4
1305	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 1	4 13 5
1306	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 2A	16 1 1

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.		
			£	s.	d.
1307	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 3	1,159	11	0
1308	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 4A	34	10	0
1309	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 4B	44	6	4
1310	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Tihoi No. 4c	49	19	4
1311	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto A	18	14	0
1312	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto B	18	14	0
1313	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 1	186	15	1
1314	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 3	95	9	9
1315	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 4	42	2	1
1316	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 5	106	10	1
1317	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 6	221	10	11
1318	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 7	59	11	1
1319	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 8	46	18	10
1320	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 9	54	6	11
1321	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 10	36	19	4
1322	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Wharetoto No. 11	12	0	0
1323	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 1	2	3	8
1324	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 3B	2	16	3
1325	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 4	3	11	3
1326	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 5	3	11	3
1327	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 6	3	11	3
1328	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 7	3	11	3
1329	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 8	3	11	3
1330	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District	Waihi-Kahakaharoa No. 9	1	11	7
1331	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Whangamata No. 2E, Section 1	39	2	0
1332	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Whangamata No. 2E, Section 2B	22	6	4
1333	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Whangamata No. 2B	48	7	10
1334	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Whangamata No. 2F, Section 2..	7	15	6

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Cambridge on the 23rd day of June, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-15.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Ngaau te Morehu	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A.
2	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puipui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others	Waotu South D No. 3.
3	Teni Tuhakaraina and Tarika te Hura	Kiwitahi No. 2.
4	Puhi Rawaho, Turori te Manu, Hatarei Rakaupango, Ngawharau te Karauna, Wharepouri Whanatangi (for Heremia Parata), Honatana Patene, Hira Waitoa, and others	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5J.
5	Hare Teimana	Te Ranga No. 3.
6	Hemi Erena	Maungatautari 5A No. 1D.
7	Kahimo Houngariri, Panapa Patene, Maaka Patene, and others	Lot 62B, Parish of Waipa.
8	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puipui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others	Te Waotu South D No. 3.
9	Puehutore Rangimoeakau, Ngarama Hatua, and Marino Rangimoeakau	Wharepuhunga No. 5.
10	Hokikau te Reiti	Korakonui.
11	Tongariro Kee	Wharepuhunga No. 3A.
12	Hoeta Mihikorama and Henare Mihikereama	Wharepuhunga No. 14.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
13	Karika Paeahu and others	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 4.
14	Tiahua Reone, Kio Wilson, and others	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 7.
15	Tewenui Hoani	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 3.
16	Pahi te Hiwi and Akuta Mariki	Maungatautari 4B No. 6.
17	Edwin Atkinson	Puahue No. 1A, Section 2.
18	Piriana Mamae	Whakamaru-Maungaiti D.
19	Piriana Mamae	Whakamaru-Maungaiti (? 1,993 acres).
20	Peni Hakaria and Nepia te Rau	Waotu North No. 2B.
21	Nepia te Rau	Waotu North No. 2A.
22	R. Mainwaring (for Ani Keeti, alias Ani Tori Keeti, and Mere Keeti)	Puniu, Lot 14B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
23	Piripi Hopo, Erena Raima, Te Kereama Marire, and others ..	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D.
24	Reweti te Whena	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D.
25	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu No. 9.
26	Oraitu Hopa and others	Taubei Nos. 7A and 7B.
27	Hori Karawhira	Whakamaru-Maungaiti A.
28	Te Morewa, Panapa te Pea, Wiri Nikora, Rikihana Winika, and Kurei Poutaka	Matamata North.
29	Te Ana and others	Maungatautari 4H No. 4.
30	Tua Hotene	Maungatapu A.
31	Rau te Huraputu (for the children of Tuatini Turou) ..	Maungatautari No. 1A South.
32	Te Uira te Manihera and others	Maungatapu B.
33	Miri Rangi Toheriri (for Areta Kapu)	Paetahi Tapuiwharawhara No. 1 (Waotu South No. 1).
34	Nepia te Rau and Poni Hakaria	Te Waotu North No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
265	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Kakume te Aotawhirangi ..	Te Waotu South B No. 2.
266	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, and others ..	Te Waotu South C No. 9.
267	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Aotawhirangi, Hirini Watene ..	Te Waotu South D No. 2.
268	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puihui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others ..	Te Waotu South D No. 6.
269	Te Hinga Tawhio and others	Te Waotu South D No. 8.
270	Matene Nirai, Nirai te Awarua, and others	Te Waotu South B No. 1.
271	Te Rutene Umanga	Wharepungua.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

272	Roka H. Hopere (for Lucy Waugh)	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 4B.
273	Roka H. Hopere (for Pahi te Hiwi, Lucy Waugh, and others) ..	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5.
274	Roka H. Hopere	Maungatautari No. 5B.
275	Hare Teimana	Waotu South D No. 6, Opohea.
276	Hare Teimana and others	Waotu South B No. 1, Waimahoe.
277	Hare Teimana	Waotu South B No. 2, Waimahoe.
278	Hare Teimana	Waotu North No. 3B.
279	Hare Teimana	Waotu South C No. 9.
280	Hare Teimana	Waotu South D No. 8.
281	Ranginui Teimana	Waotu North No. 1D.
282	Tau Takerei and others	Kokako.
283	Makuini te Whakarehu	Waotu South A No. 1.
284	Makuini te Whakarehu, Wahanui Makuini, and others ..	Waotu South A No. 2.
285	Roka H. Hopere (for Pahi te Hiwi and others)	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5B.
286	Roka H. Hopere	Maungatautari No. 5B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
287	Katea te Putu	Urenui.
288	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 2.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR SCENIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
289	The Minister for Public Works ..	(North portion of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B)	A. R. P. 603 0 0 93 0 0 55 1 2·7	Scenic purposes.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 8th day of October, 1906, the Native Land Court is authorised, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to exercise, in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, 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 instrument 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 the said subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that at a sitting to be held at Cambridge, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, and succeeding days, the said Court will proceed to inquire into the above case in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Provincial District.
		A. R. P.	
290	Waotu South D No. 1	20 0 0	Auckland.
	Waotu South D No. 2	77 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 3	219 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 4	121 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 5	250 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 6	432 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 8	4,293 1 0	
291	Waotu South D No. 4A	94 0 0	Auckland.
	Waotu South B No. 1	465 0 0	
292	Waotu South B No. 2	349 0 0	Auckland.
	Waotu South C No. 9	731 0 0	

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
			A. R. P.
293	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Matanuku No. 1	50 10 0
294	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Matanuku No. 2	74 16 8
295	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pohaiwhenua and Huihuitaha No. 2a	21 9 0
296	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakarau Pa A	30 8 1
297	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakarau Pa B	30 8 1
298	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakarau Pa C	30 8 1
299	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakarau Pa F	30 8 1
300	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Te Ranga No. 4	17 5 0
301	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 1B	40 4 11
302	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 1C	24 18 0
303	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 1D	15 2 6
304	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 1E	3 19 6
305	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 1F	5 2 3
306	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 2A	21 12 2
307	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 2B	19 8 5
308	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 2H	3 5 5
309	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 2I.. .. .	3 17 10
310	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 2J.. .. .	26 11 11
311	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 3C	54 10 1
312	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 3D	30 4 6
313	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 3E	20 18 9
314	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waotu North No. 3F	7 10 0
315	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland Land District	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 6	33 11 9
316	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland Land District	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 7	46 2 3

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount due.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
317	Donald Stubbing	Maungatautari 5A No. 1A	321 1 38	8 15 5
318	Donald Stubbing	Maungatautari 5A No. 1B	271 2 0	8 19 4
319	Donald Stubbing	Maungatautari 5A No. 1E	204 1 0	7 11 2
320	Donald Stubbing	Maungatautari 5A No. 1G	182 3 0	6 7 2
321	Donald Stubbing	Maungatautari 5A No. 1H	112 1 24	5 11 10
322	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 5	2,182 0 0	42 6 5
323	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 7	2,134 1 2	41 5 6
324	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 9	2,072 0 0	32 11 3
325	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 11.. .. .	143 3 0	16 4 3
326	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 12.. .. .	4,063 3 32	52 7 1
327	John William Harrison	Wharepuhunga No. 14.. .. .	11,138 3 3	123 9 5

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 4th day of July, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-22.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

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APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	27th March, 1908 ..	Waikawa Village, Section 11, Subdivision 1	Pohe Makoare to Hohepine Love.
2	Transfer	14th May, 1908 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 7	Hare Rewiti (trustee for Te Rongopai Rewiti) to Edmund Percy Bunny.
3	Transfer	23th April, 1908 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 7	Hariata Hohapata to Edmund Percy Bunny.
4	Transfer	29th April, 1908 ..	Rangitoto, Subdivision 7	Te Pohe Hohapata to Edmund Percy Bunny.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Ripene Rongo	Cape Survey District (Grant 3888): Block IV, Section 20; Block V, Section 8; Block IX, Section 30; and Block X, Section 3.
7	Nauora	Hua, Section 80.
8	Tutanuku Tume	Ngatimaru.
9	Totara Pue and Motunui Pue	Waitara East, Section 49.
10	Ria Putua (otherwise Petuba)	Waitara West, Section 59.
11	Ngawaina Watene	Waitara West, Section 50 (Matataeore).
12	Piwa Waari	Waitara West, Section 92.
13	Charles Nicholas Rowe	Waitara Survey District, Block IV, Section 26.
14	Hori Kokako	Raleigh West, Block 100, Section 8.
15	Hori Kokako	Raleigh West, Block 100, Section 9.
16	Hori Kokako	Raleigh West, Block 100, Section 10.
17	Hori Kokako	Raleigh West, Block 100, Sections 11 and 12.
18	Te Hau Whakarei and Wi Whakarei	Ngatituhekerangi.
19	Raniera Karena (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Waitara West No. 86B.
20	Hauptane	Waitara West No. 80.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1011	Mataria Hohua and Te Rina Hohua (trustees for Eruera Hohua), (by their agent, Henare Otonare)	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 7A.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
1012	Wi Pakure Hohepa	Upper Waitara Block I, Section 17, and other lands	Tiemi Hohepa (an imbecile).
1013	Te Rahurumai	Araukuku and other lands	Rangipare.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
1014	Rongotuhiata	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Wellington, and other lands	Wharepuni Tukokiri.
1015	Wiki Rauri	Rimutauteka and Ngarauerua ..	The children of Reimana Rameka and Wiki Rauri.
1016	Wikitoria Keenan (by her solicitor, Hugh F. Aysen)	Ngarara West B, Section 8 ..	Hine Kawhia Rameka and Ouru Kinaki Rameka.
1017	Te Urutau	Otautu and other lands ..	The children of Hokopaura, deceased.
1018	Tukohu	Araukuku and other lands ..	Maku Rangitupoki.
1019	Te Rahurumai	Araukuku and other lands ..	The children of Kaake, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
1020	Teieti Hoera	Rori Watene	Adoption by Teieti Hoera, of Waitara, of Rori Watene, the child of Rangi Watene and Hana Watene.
1021	Muramura	Te Pakanui o te Waru (otherwise Te Mema)	Adoption by Muramura of Te Pakanui o te Waru (otherwise Te Mema), the child of Te Muri.
1022	Huriana te Kati	Te Haina Whakarewa	Adoption by Huriana te Kati, of Ohanga, of Te Haina Whakarewa, the child of Te Manu Whakarewa and Te Ruatapiri.
1023	Peti Ruri	Patumahu	Adoption by Peti Ruri, of Rahotu, of Patumahu, the child of Ngaiwikau Hautu.
1024	Peti Ruri	Wairata Rarauhe Haumia	Adoption by Peti Ruri, of Rahotu, of Wairata Rarauhe Haumia, the child of Haumia Hohua and Pirihihi Karena.
1025	Rora Kaweora	Ani Haumia Hohua	Adoption by Rora Kaweora, of Pihama, of Ani Haumia Hohua, the child of Haumia Hohua and Pirihihi Karena.
1026	Rora Kaweora	Hineparitu Mauriri Nuku	Adoption by Rora Kaweora, of Pihama, of Hineparitu Mauriri Nuku, the child of Mauriri Nuku and Rangikaira.
1027	Tairoroma te Kapua	Noti Wairahui	Adoption by Tairoroma te Kapua of Noti Wairahui, the child of Wairahui and Rahiri Pourua.
1028	Tupatea Haumatao	Wiki Keru, Tumoerangi Keru, Turi Whareki, and Takou Wiki te Ika Whareki	Application by Tupatea Haumatao to adopt Wiki Keru, Tumoerangi Keru, Turi Whareki, and Takou Wiki te Ika Whareki.
1029	Rangihina	Iaia	Application by Rangihina to adopt Iaia, the child of Whakawiria and Waiwera.
1030	Rangipuri	Takarangatai	Application by Rangipuri to adopt Takarangatai, the child of Ngatai Tangirua and Tauhoi.
1031	Hurihana te Kata	Te Haina Whakarewa	Application by Hurihana te Kata to adopt Te Haina Whakarewa, the child of Te Manu Whakarewa and Te Ruatapiri.
1032	Perahia Tamawhero	Metiria Hohaia	Application by Perahia Tamawhero to adopt Metiria Hohaia, the child of Rangimoeki and Hohaia.
1033	Te Oro Aneti	Tautini	Application by Te Oro Aneti, of Puniho, to adopt Tautini, the child of Te Nuia and Te Wairereata.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1034	Puke Niu Tireni	Waitara West No. 134 (Puketapu)	Application to include the names of Mataria te Waari and Te Marewa Aowhatia in the title.

REFERENCES UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1035	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Hua, Section 47	For inquiry and report as to whether the succession order made for the interest of Hone Puru shall be cancelled, on the ground that he is still alive.
1036	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Hawera, Block I, Sections 6 and 7	For inquiry and report as to which person is intended by the name of Karere in the Crown grant.
1037	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson.	For inquiry and report as to whether the shares allotted to Tima Riwai and Ture Riwai should be altered so that one share only be allotted and the other share be given to the other members of the family.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE NGATIMARU LANDLESS NATIVES ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1038	Te Kapua Rangataua and another	Upper Waitara, Block XIV, Sections 6 and 8; and Ngatimaru, Block XI, Section 33	To determine the area already owned by the Natives interested.
1039	The Under-Secretary for Crown Lands	Upper Waitara, Block XIV, Sections 6 and 8; and Ngatimaru, Block XI, Section 33	To determine the area already owned by the Natives interested.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PURANGI LANDLESS NATIVES ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1040	The Under-Secretary for Crown Lands	Upper Waitara, Block XIV, Section 5	To determine the area already owned by the Natives interested.
1041	Tutanuku Tume	Upper Waitara, Block XIV, Section 5	To determine the area already owned by the Natives interested.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1042	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Paritutu Survey District, Block X, parts of Sections J and L	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of, or other persons interested in, the said land, taken for scenic purposes; and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

IN pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 21st day of October, 1907, ordering and declaring that the investigation and determination of the beneficial ownership of the land vested in the Public Trustee described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Native therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act.

It is hereby notified that the said matters will be heard by the Court which will sit at New Plymouth on the 4th day of July, 1908.

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All that piece of land, containing 595 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 2, 25, and 26, Block XI, Mimi Survey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 29th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
1	M.T. 07/49 Loftus Hastings Otway (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c ..	Tirawahine Tanahira.
2	M.T. 07/87 R. B. Lusk (solicitor for E. W. G. Rathbone)	Pukenui 2D No. 6	Ngarongomate and others.
3	M.T. 07/99 Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 14c ..	Te Waewae Ropoama.
4	M.T. 07/111 Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Edwin Henry Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L ..	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
5	M.T. 07/120 Albert and Richard Symes (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 4	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
6	M.T. 07/131 Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1L	Paramena Tamakorako [and others.
7	M.T. 07/132 Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G	Mariana Pine.
8	M.T. 07/134 Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 14A ..	Ani Paki and others.
9	M.T. 07/135 Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Motukawa 2A No. 6	Hiraka te Rongo and others.
10	M.T. 07/140 Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2c No. 4	Kawena Tarete and others.
11	M.T. 09/141 Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2c No. 7	Moroati Tanguru and others.
12	M.T. 07/142 Gilbert White Batley (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua 2c No. 8	Hohepa Patumoana and others.
13	M.T. 07/147 Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64Q ..	Hinurewa Ngahiwi and others
14	M.T. 07/148 Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64R ..	Hineari Tawhana and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.				
15	M.T. 07/154	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for Newell William Butler Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	..
16	M.T. 07/156	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for Newell William Butler Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28B Nos. 2, 6, and 26	..
17	M.T. 07/157	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for Newell William Butler Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28B No. 1	..
18	M.T. 07/220	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 28	..
19	M.T. 07/221	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 29	..
20	M.T. 07/222	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 40	..
21	M.T. 07/236	William Lorigan	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68P	..
22	M.T. 07/241	Thos. Charles Cornford and Samuel Vickery Burrige (by their solici-tors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 6	..
23	M.T. 08/27	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu C (part of)	..
24	M.T. 08/28	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu A (part of)	..
25	M.T. 08/29	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu B (part of)	..
26	M.T. 08/49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64o	.. Pukeiti Pouaka.
27	M.T. 08/53	John Cumpston (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga O No. 1	.. Te Ruwai Otimi and others.
28	M.T. 08/66	Gabriel Elliott (for himself, John De Renzy, and John De Renzy Anthony)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5	.. Kahu Huatere.
29	M.T. 08/75	David Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto A No. 15c	.. Manaia te Huia.
30	M.T. 08/76	David Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto A No. 15d	.. Manaia te Huia.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
31	M.T. 08/78	R. Mainwaring (agent for Arthur Tooman)	Pokuru 2B, Section 2	.. Kateraina Huang and others
32	M.T. 08/81	Earl and Kent (solici tors for Thomas De Vere Hunt)	Ratatomokia 1A, Section 2	.. Waioira Kaiapara.
33	M.T. 08/83	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Henry Thomas Whale)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 21B	.. Te Hemara Paparahi and others
34	M.T. 08/84	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Robert Cashel and Fredk. B. Farmar)	Aorangi B No. 3D No. 2	.. Marama Hiriako and others.
35	M.T. 08/85	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Robert Cashel and Fredk. B. Farmar)	Pukeuha C	.. Arihia te Wehenga and others.
36	M.T. 08/86	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Robert Cashel and Fredk. B. Farmar)	Pukeuha B	.. Huirua Pairama and others.
37	M.T. 08/88	Gabriel Elliott (agent for E. Ongley and F. H. McHugh)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5c No. 5..	.. Tekapa Wahanui and others.
38	M.T. 08/89	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Nicol Boddie)	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 4B No. 5	.. Hone Hohepa and others.
39	M.T. 08/90	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John William Walsh)	Ouruwhero No. 3E, Section 2	.. Wiremu Puketarata.
40	M.T. 08/91	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Nicol Boddie)	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 4B No. 4	.. Hori Hohepa and another.
41	M.T. 08/92	James Boddie (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	.. Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
42	M.T. 08/93	James Nicol Boddie (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	.. Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
43	M.T. 08/94	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Agnes Maria McCardle)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70	.. Te Ata Hoani and others.
44	M.T. 08/95	J. J. Ewing (by his solicitors, Barni-coat and Treadwell)	Pukehou B No. 2	.. Mure Mangoroa and others.
45	M.T. 08/96	David Hutchen (solicitor for Buck-man and Cock)	Umukaimata No. 5B Section 2..	.. Ratima Pekamu and others.
46	M.T. 08/97	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Lewis John Bacon)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B	.. Te Aue Haeata and others.
47	M.T. 08/98	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Henry Thomas)	Maraetaua No. 9c	.. Makimaki Kiore and others.
48	M.T. 08/99	G. H. Thompson (by his solicitor, Thomas Cotter)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68B	.. Eru te Akau and others.
49	M.T. 08/101	Gabriel Elliott (agent for Lidia Hut-chinson)	Mahoenui No. 2	..
50	M.T. 08/102	Gabriel Elliott (agent for George Petrie)	Mahoenui 3B No. 4..	.. Rauputu Tumokemoke and others.
51	M.T. 08/103	Gabriel Elliott (agent for Victor Emanuel Elliott)	Kaingapipi No. 6	.. Rahapa Tangapurutu and others.
52	M.T. 08/104	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for Robert Burns)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68A	.. Amohaere Rangitohi and others.
53	M.T. 08/105	Parr and Blomfield (solicitors for Robert Henry Stewart)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68A	.. Amohaere Rangitohi and others.
54	M.T. 08/106	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Alex-ander Duncan McLauchlan)	Rangitoto A No. 52	.. Pohe Tawhana and others.
55	M.T. 08/107	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Timothy Brennan)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	.. Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.

APPLICANTS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
56	M.T. 08/108	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Herbert Phillips)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
57	M.T. 08/109	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Herbert Phillips)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
58	M.T. 08/110	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Herbert Phillips)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
59	M.T. 08/111	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Edwin Joseph Davidson and James Boddie)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 17A	Ngaro Parehuroro and another.
60	M.T. 08/112	Jeremiah Ormsby	Te Kuiti 2D No. 4B	
61	M.T. 08/113	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for David Wilson)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B	Hinekino Hohepa and others.
62	M.T. 08/114	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Thomas Tooman)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5C No. 2C	Ani Hokopu and others.
63	M.T. 08/115	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for William Kilmartin)	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section ?	
64	M.T. 08/116	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for John Gray)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68F	Ngarau Hinewai.
65	M.T. 08/117	W. J. Napier	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52E	Kopere Rangawhenua and others.
66	M.T. 08/119	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Robert Cashel)	Pukenui No. 2E	Akati Tikaokao and others.
67	M.T. 08/120	David Hutchen (solicitor for Henrietta Matilda Buckman)	Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1E, Section 2	Marata Hui and others.
68	M.T. 08/121	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles M. Alexander)	Kakepuku No. 2	
69	M.T. 08/123	Kenneth John Ballance McCardle (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 12A	
70	M.T. 08/124	Thomas Linton Kay (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 5	
71	M.T. 08/125	Andrew Orakau Kay (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 9	
72	M.T. 08/126	John Charles Davis (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5C No. 2	
73	M.T. 08/127	John Charles Davis (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East 1A No. 5B	
74	M.T. 08/128	Albert Symes and Richard Aubrey Symes (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri No. 1A, Section 25	
75	M.T. 08/129	Te Arai Mokena (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 7B	
76	M.T. 08/130	Te Arai Mokena (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Orahiri No. 2, Section 8B	
77	M.T. 08/131	A. J. Rawstron (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kaingapipi No. 6	
78	M.T. 08/132	James Bennett (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 7E	
79	M.T. 08/135	W. J. Broadfoot (solicitor for R. J. Cotter)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
80	M.T. 08/136	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Arthur James Farmer and Alexander Duncan McLaughlan)	Rangitoto A No. 2A	Tuwahakaririka Poutama.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
81	M.T. 07/97	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua 2C No. 13M	Lease.
82	M.T. 07/98	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Gilbert White Batley)	Awarua 2C No. 13O	Lease.
83	M.T. 07/155	Robert B. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2	Lease.
84	M.T. 08/3..	R. Mainwaring (agent for W. M. Ross)	Puketarata 6S No. 2B	Sale.
85	M.T. 08/50	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Robert Woods)	Awarua No. 3P3, Section 7	Lease.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
86	M.T. 08/79	Whitnui Hohepa	Kinohaku West E, Section 1C	Lease.
87	M.T. 08/80	Whitnui Hohepa	Kinohaku West T	Lease.
88	M.T. 08/87	J. H. Armstrong (by his solicitor, W. H. Franklin)	Ohura South G No. 4F..	Sale.
89	M.T. 08/100	John Thompson (Hone Rea)	Kakepuku No. 12	Sale.
90	M.T. 08/118	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for N. I. Hunt)	Pukenui No. 2Y	Sale.
91	M.T. 08/132	J. A. Mathew (by his solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond)	Mangaawakino No. 2	Sale.
92	M.T. 08/133	Robert Green (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga No. 1E	Sale.
93	M.T. 08/134	Robert Green (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga No. 3A	Sale.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907, FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJURNED APPLICATIONS.				
94	M.T. 08/10	Pungapunga Timber Company (by their solicitors, Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Puketapu Block (part of)	Right to cut timber on royalties.
95	M.T. 08/11	Henderson and Stewart (by their solicitors, Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Puketapu Block (part of)	Right to cut timber on royalties.
96	M.T. 08/12	Robert Henry Stewart (by his solicitors, Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Hauhungaroa No. 8 (part of)	Right to cut timber on royalties.
97	M.T. 08/18	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Ellis and Burnand)	Ohura South C2, Section 2	Timber-cutting rights.
98	M.T. 08/19	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Holden)	Taurewa No. 4 (part of)	Right to lease and cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
99	M.T. 08/20	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Holden)	Taurewa No. 4	Right to purchase and fell timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
100	M.T. 08/21	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Holden)	Taurewa No. 4 East A	Right to purchase and fell timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
101	M.T. 08/22	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Holden)	Taurewa No. 4 West	Right to purchase and fell timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
102	M.T. 08/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2	Timber-cutting rights.
103	M.T. 08/24	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu Block (part of)	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
104	M.T. 08/25	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu A (part of)	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
105	M.T. 08/26	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu B (part of)	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
106	M.T. 08/30	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South G No. 4	Right to construct and use tramway.
107	M.T. 08/31	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C2, Section 3	Right to construct and use tramway.
108	M.T. 08/32	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3	Right to construct and use tramway.
109	M.T. 08/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3 A1	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
110	M.T. 08/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3 A2	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
111	M.T. 08/35	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles McDonnell)	Ohura South B No. 2	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
112	M.T. 08/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
113	M.T. 08/37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Te Kumi Nos. 3 to 14	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
114	M.T. 08/38	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pukeroa	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
115	M.T. 08/39	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pehitawa No. 2	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
116	M.T. 08/40	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Hauturu East No. 1, Section 4	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
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118	M.T. 08/42	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles McDonnell)	Ohura South D No. 3	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
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121	M.T. 08/45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
122	M.T. 08/46	Travers, Russell, and Campbell (solicitors for Robert Henry Stewart)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67A	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
123	M.T. 08/47	Russell and Campbell (solicitors for James McGrath)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
124	M.T. 08/48	Russell and Campbell (solicitors for James McGrath)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76	Timber-cutting rights, with all necessary appurtenances.
125	M.T. 08/64	Travers, Russell, and Campbell (solicitors for Taringamutu Totara Sawmills Company)	Waituhi No. 2	Lease of portion of and right to cut timber on whole block.
126	M.T. 08/82	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Rebecca Gardner and others)	Motukawa 2B, Section 15	Timber-cutting rights.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PACEY, Hotel-keeper, of Kaikoura, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street, Christchurch. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

Kent, K. C., 5s. 10d. in pound.
Cullen, G. J., 5s. 7d. in pound.
Blazey, G., 3s. in pound.
Woods, J., 3s. 5d. in pound.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 28th May, 1908.

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

Estate of F. H. BRUGES, Christchurch.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID SWANEY, of Waitohi, near Temuka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1908, at 11.40 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1908, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1908.

396. A. C. Islip.	402. J. Hilton.
371. Mills and Sons.	403. James Nelson.
371A. H. N. Mills.	405. J. B. Holt.
371B. H. N. Mills, jun.	408. James Robertson.
371C. W. S. Mills.	409. Angus Shaw.
401. W. J. Irvine.	

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSIAH GEORGE CARPENTER, of Gore, Motor-car Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, at 11 a.m.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd May, 1908.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 4th day of July, 1908.

4123. ELIZABETH LINDSAY FULLER.—9 acres and 23 perches, part Section 11, Hutt District. Occupied by Albert Peters.

4163. HUGH MORRISON and RUPERT DONALD MATTHEW MORRISON.—16,078 acres 2 roods 34 perches, Sections 18 to 21, 201, 202, 609, 611, 626, 627, 631, 632, 633, 636, 638 to 650, 652 to 655, 658 to 662, 742, and parts 74, 75, 241, 521, 522, 527, 529, 610, 612, 616 to 619, 621 to 625, 628, 630, 634, 635, 637, 651, 656, 657, 663 to 668, 740, 741, 743, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ARCHIBALD McCORMICK, Sen., and ARCHIBALD McCORMICK, Jun., under the firm of "McCormick and Son," was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is also hereby given that all accounts owing by the late firm will be paid by Archibald McCormick, sen., and that all accounts owing to the late firm are to be paid to A. Simmonds and Co. (Limited), whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1908.

A. McCORMICK, SEN.
A. McCORMICK, JUN.

Witness to the signing hereof by Archibald McCormick, sen., and Archibald McCormick, jun.—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 579

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 307 OF "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED) intends to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

J. FRANCIS WELCH,
Attorney for the Company.

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CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Christchurch District Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1907, the Christchurch Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £27,500, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch Drainage Board, under the provisions of the Christchurch District Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1907, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of carrying out the permanent drainage and sewage works in and for the benefit of the various rural areas as set forth in the said Christchurch District Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1907, the said Christchurch Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of five sixty-fourths of a penny (5/64d.) in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the City of Christchurch and suburban districts, called the sewerage area, as described in the Second Schedule to the Christchurch District Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1907; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

EDWIN OUTHBERT,
Secretary and Engineer to the Christchurch
Drainage Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Royal Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in the Town of Invercargill, in the Dominion of New Zealand, for Invercargill aforesaid and parts adjacent thereto, of the above-named company (a company incorporated in Great Britain and carrying on business in New Zealand), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at the office of the undersigned, Esk Street, in the Town of Invercargill aforesaid.

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

J. W. RAYMOND AND CO. (LIMITED).

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Attorney for the above-named Company.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Builders, under the style or firm of "Aghan and Colville," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and, further, that all debts and liabilities of the firm will be paid and acknowledged by William Henry Aghan, to whom creditors are requested to forward their accounts forthwith.

Dated at Auckland, this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEORGE COLVILLE.
W. H. AGHAN.

Witness to both signatures—

W. GLAISTER,

Solicitor,

Auckland.

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BOROUGH OF TEMUKA.

In the matter of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several Acts amending the same respectively; and in the matter of the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Temuka, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

HEREBY give notice that on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908, a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Temuka (all having residential qualification being excluded) was taken upon the said proposal in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the said Acts, and at the said poll the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	118
Against the proposal	176
Informal	5

I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

DANIEL McINNES,

Mayor of the Borough of Temuka.

Temuka, 20th January, 1908.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM CHARLES BROWNE and CHARLES JOHN MORRISON, carrying on business as Ink-manufacturers and Printers' Brokers, at Madras Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Browne and Morrison," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of May, 1908. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Charles John Morrison, who will continue to carry on the said business under the old style or firm of "Browne and Morrison."

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of May, 1908.

W. C. BROWNE.
C. J. MORRISON.

Witness to both signatures—R. B. Ward, Solicitor, Christchurch.

With reference to the above, Mr. Morrison has much pleasure in announcing that Mr. Browne is remaining on as the Ink-manufacturer of the said business.

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