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Land taken for a Portion of the Westport-Inangahua Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Westport-Inangahua Railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said portion of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situating Block No.	Situating in the
A. R. P. 0 1 20·6	Section 12 (municipal reserve)	Blue.. ..	1	..	Borough of Westport.
1 1 33	Section 13	Yellow	1	..	Borough of Westport.
0 0 5·8	Section 16	Green	1	..	Borough of Westport.
0 2 32·3	Section 16	Purple	1	..	Borough of Westport.
0 1 35	Section 14	Green	1	..	Borough of Westport.
1 3 8·2	Section 15	Yellow	1	..	Borough of Westport.
1 0 39·5	Section 37 (Square 141)	Green	1	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
1 0 39·5	Section 38 (Square 141)	Red	1	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
1 0 39·5	Section 39 (Square 141)	Green	1	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
0 3 39·6	Section 40 (Square 141)	Yellow	1	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
0 3 39·6	Section 41 (Square 141)	Green	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
0 3 39·6	Section 42 (Square 141)	Red	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
0 3 39·6	Section 43 (Square 141)	Yellow	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
0 3 39·6	Section 44 (Square 141)	Green	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
2 0 0·7	Section 247 (Square 141)	Green	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
2 0 32·8	Section 248 (Square 141)	Red	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
2 0 0·7	Section 249 (Square 141)	Green	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.
2 0 0·7	Section 250 (Square 141)	Purple	2	VII	Kawatiri Survey District.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23658, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Coal Creek Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the extension of the railway from the State Collieries Station, on the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway, up the valley of the Seven-mile Creek (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by the Railways Authorisation Act, 1907: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block III, Cobden Survey District, marked 5 miles, which point is also a point near the termination of the existing line of railway called the Coal Creek Railway; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 7 chains along the left bank of the Waematuku or Seven-mile Creek, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Section 11, Block III, Cobden Survey District; Blocks V and I, Mawheranui Survey District—and terminating in said Block I, Mawheranui Survey District, at a point marked 8 miles 7 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23671, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking the Carrington Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the lands mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, claims for compensation were made by William Howard Booth, Euphemia Booth, Kate Elizabeth Rathbone, Alice Gibson Wickham, and the Public Trustee, and the claims have been determined by the Compensation Court sitting at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in manner provided by such Acts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Acts, an order was made by the said Court on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take (being identical with the land specified in the Schedule hereto), and also declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land, which order is now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court, Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and

declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being identical with the land specified in the aforesaid order) is compulsorily taken under the said Acts, as from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL these several divisions of the Carrington Estate, containing 5,178 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, known as—(1.) Belvedere Division, consisting of the following paddocks: Clear of Bush, 90 acres; Bush, 532 acres; Far Parker's, 180 acres; Near Parker's, 179 acres; No. 2, 218 acres; Swamp, 109 acres; Sayers', 346 acres 2 roods; House, 45 acres; No. 1, 247 acres 1 rood 3 perches: total, 1,964 acres 3 roods 3 perches. (2.) Pigeon Hill Division, consisting of the following paddocks: Fred Parker's, 176 acres; Gully, 627 acres; Limestone, 142 acres; Pigeon Hill, 313 acres 2 roods; Bond's Corner, 24 acres; Hooker's Corner, 18 acres: total, 1,300 acres 2 roods. (3.) Scandy's Division, consisting of the following paddocks: Thousand-acre, 701 acres; Harris, 33 acres; Scandy's Clearing, 133 acres: total, 867 acres. (4.) Top Flat Division, consisting of the following paddocks: Hooker's, 37 acres; Reserved Totara, 159 acres 2 roods; Beere's, 17 acres 1 rood; Top Hill, 121 acres; Middle Hill, 194 acres 3 roods; Bottom Hill, 115 acres 2 roods; Little Totara, 73 acres 3 roods; Leydon's, 54 acres 2 roods; Paterson's, 134 acres 1 rood; Parker's, 44 acres 1 rood; Nimodt, 17 acres 1 rood; Sloper's, 60 acres 2 roods; part Bullock, 16 acres 3 roods 22 perches—these several divisions being the whole of Sections 394, 393, 392, 397, 395, 398, 366, 365, 360, 358, 119, 121, 122, 123, 332, 330, and part of 274, in the Survey District of Tiffin; as the same is delineated upon a plan marked 19378, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington aforesaid, and therein edged with red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Komakorau Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 29-04	163, 173, 209, 174, Parish of Kirikiriroa	XIII	Komakorau	R. 7733	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 37.4	163, 173, and 209, Parish of Kirikiri-roa	XIII	Komakorau	R. 7733	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Town of Greymouth taken for Harbour Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purposes of a harbour:

And whereas the Greymouth Harbour Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a harbour as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Greymouth Harbour Board. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 18.8	Part of Section 87	Green	Town of Greymouth.
0 1 24	Reserve 73	Purple	Town of Greymouth.
0 3 8	Part of Reserve 704	Red	Town of Greymouth.
0 0 1.2	Part of Section 87	Purple	Town of Greymouth.

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3184,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality, "Wainono" to "Norton."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "Wainono," in the County of Waimate, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Norton," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and

also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Otautau Town District, County of Wallace, enlarged.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the Town District of Otautau was duly constituted and proclaimed under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the boundaries of the said town district were altered in the manner set forth therein:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said town district in the manner hereinafter set forth, and which said enlargement does not exceed the limits prescribed by the said Act for the area of a town district:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Town Districts Act, 1881," do hereby enlarge the said Town District of Otautau by adding thereto the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that on and after the first day of July next the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Section No. 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred, bounded towards the north by Section No. 6; towards the east by the Aparima River; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west generally by a railway reserve and the Otautau Stream.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OTAUTAU TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by Section No. 14, Block II, Aparima Hundred, from the Otautau River to the railway reserve, and the southern boundary of that section produced across the railway reserve; thence towards the south-west by the said railway reserve to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 15, Block II aforesaid; thence again towards the north by a right line across a road to and by the southern boundary of the said Section No. 15 to the Aparima River; thence towards the east generally by the Aparima River to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 5, Block II, Aparima Hundred; thence towards the south generally by that road to its junction with the main road; thence by the north-eastern side of the main road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Allotment No. 19, Aparima Estate; thence across that road, and by the northern boundary of the said Allotment No. 19, and by Allotment No. 20 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 72 of the said Aparima Estate; and thence towards the west generally by a right line across a public road, and by Allotments Nos. 72 and 71, said Aparima Estate, Sections Nos. 2 and 11, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-men-

tioned section produced across the Otautau Stream; and thence by the Otautau Stream to the place of commencement.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Te Akau Block (13,436 Acres approximate).

Area.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 12,556	III, V, VI, VII, IX, X	Whaingaroa	S.G. 59255/3	Red.
880	XII	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB.

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prescribe by regulations the forms of declaration to be made under

"The Land Act, 1892," to the effect that the applicant is legally qualified to acquire the land applied for by him:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, certain regulations were made by the Governor prescribing the forms of declarations to be made by applicants for land under "The Land Act, 1892," and it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations so far as they relate to lands which have not already been offered for selection, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The declaration to be made by an applicant for land under Parts III, IV, V, or VI of "The Land Act, 1892," or under Part I of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, shall be made in such one of the forms set forth in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E hereto, or to the effect thereof, as may be most applicable to the tenure under which the applicant is applying for land.

SCHEDULE A.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON APPLYING FOR CASH LAND UNDER PART III OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee of a certificate of occupation] of the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres; and
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

4. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE B.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LICENSE FOR OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE UNDER PART III OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a license for occupation with right of purchase of the land described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am acquiring such license solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in

New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE C.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A RENEWABLE LEASE UNDER PART I OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a renewable lease of the land described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE D.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A LEASE OF A SMALL GRAZING-RUN UNDER PART V OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, desirous of becoming the purchaser [or desirous of becoming the transferee] of a lease of the pastoral lands described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am legally qualified to acquire the land applied for, as,—

- (a.) I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of New Zealand, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- (b.) I am not the holder of any run under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.
- (c.) I do not own any freehold land, or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever, anywhere in New Zealand, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

[Or, 4. That I am the holder of a lease of Run No. _____, District, containing _____ acres, (or have an interest in a lease of Run No. _____, District), (or that I am the holder of or possess an interest in a run under

Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892"), (or that I am the owner by myself [or jointly with other persons] of land which exceeds in area 1,000 acres), but have applied for the recommendation of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister of Lands to enable me to acquire the land now applied for.]

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me—_____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE E.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON TAKING A PASTURAGE LICENSE UNDER PART VI OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, desirous of becoming the purchaser [or transferee] of a lease or license of the pastoral lands described in the accompanying application.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892," in any part of New Zealand, nor have I any interest in any such lease or license.

[Or, 3. That I am the holder of a lease or license under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892," but have applied, under section 54 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907, for the recommendation of the Land Board and approval of the Minister of Lands to enable me to become the holder of a lease or license of the pastoral lands for which I am now applying.]

4. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me—_____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1907.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 section five of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1907, 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 notify and declare that Crown land held as hereinafter specified shall be sufficient security for a loan under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act")—namely, (1) Crown lands held on license for residence-sites under "The Mining Act, 1891"; (2) Crown lands held on lease for agricultural purposes under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894"; and (3) Crown lands held on license for residence-sites under "The Mining Act, 1905"—and the provisions of sections eighteen and forty-one of the principal Act shall apply accordingly.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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 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.

Period for which the Originals of Inland Telegrams and Cable Messages kept.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, fixing the time for keeping the originals of inland telegrams and cable messages: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered twenty-five under the heading "Fee for Search" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FEE FOR SEARCH.

25. THE originals of inland telegrams and cable messages are kept for six months and twelve months respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings taken in connection with a Loan of £1,200 applied for by the Waikato County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by a Warrant under the provisions of section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," dated the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand did authorise the Council of the Borough of Cambridge to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a bridge over the Waikato River, known as the Cambridge High-level Bridge, at a cost

not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds, and did declare that the cost of the work, less such contribution (if any) as might be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, should be borne by the respective Councils of the Borough of Cambridge, the Waikato County, the Piako County, the Waikato County, and by the Pukekura Road Board, as contributing local authorities, in the proportions mentioned in such Warrant: And whereas for the purpose of providing the Waikato County Council's share of the cost of constructing the said work the said Waikato County Council did, by a special order made at a special meeting of such Council on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of such Council on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, authorise the raising of a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds, at five per centum per annum, for twenty-six years: And whereas for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the said loan of one thousand two hundred pounds the said Waikato County Council did, by a special order made at a special meeting of such Council on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of such Council on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, make and levy a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Waikato County: And whereas in each of the special orders made by the Waikato County Council as aforesaid the date of the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor made as aforesaid is mentioned and given as "the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four," instead of "the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six": And whereas the said Waikato County Council has applied to the Minister of Finance, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose aforesaid upon the authority of the said first-mentioned special order and upon the security of the special rate made by special order as aforesaid: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by the aforesaid irregularity in the said special orders made by the Waikato County Council, and it appears expedient to validate the said special orders:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited special order of the Waikato County Council authorising a loan of one thousand two hundred pounds for the said work, and also the said recited special order of the Waikato County Council making and levying a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waikato County, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said special orders and each of them had correctly set forth the date of the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor as the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and had been duly and regularly made.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Dannevirke, 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 Dannevirke: Until the twenty-seventh day of July, 1908.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the third day of August, 1908, to the twenty-first day of August, 1908.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the fourth day of September, 1908.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the twenty-fourth day of September, 1908.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ruapuna Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, delegating powers to the Ruapuna Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

CHARLES JAINE,
WILLIAM JAMES ALLEN,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
JOHN DOYLE, JUN.,
HOWARD BARTON, and
THOMAS BENNETT

to be the Ruapuna 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 Ruapuna Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Ruapuna, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RUAPUNA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3034, situated in Block X, Shepherds Bush Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Section 36487 and Reserve 3033; towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Reserve 2729; towards the south-east by the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 33104; and towards the south-west by Section 36494: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20773, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Otago 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 form part of Owaka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being a closed road situated in Block VI, Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31, Block VI aforesaid; towards the south-east by road reserve along the bank of the Owake River; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 58, 55, and 54, Block VI aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the said road reserve along the bank of the Owake River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 21313/39, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Health and Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 sixth section of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906," 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 public health and recreation reserve 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 Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1906"; and such reserve shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 331 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block X, Tatum Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Rotorua-Taupo Road and Wairakei Stream, 563'5, 470'2, 60'5, 448, and 445'5 links; towards the south-east by a branch of the Wairakei Stream aforesaid and the Wairakei Block, bearing 62° 44', 1470 links, 67° 47', 5151 links, 67° 06', 10832'7 links, and 221° 42', 1275 links; towards the south-west by the main Ohinemutu-Taupo Road, 2200 links; towards the north-west by Run No. 92, bearing 67° 15', 19525 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50095/24, 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 thirtieth 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.

WATERTON CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2477, situated in Block XVI, Hinds Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 1442 and the abutment of a road, 500 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 22120, 600 and 500 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Section No. 20077, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56197/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Pungaere Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Pungaere Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

PUNGAERE KAURI-GUM RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 698 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XII, Kaero Survey District, Bay of Islands County, set apart as a kauri-gum reserve by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58470/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Trustees, Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excel-

lency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

- Lieutenant-Colonel EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers;
- Captain ARTHUR CHARLES HUBBARD, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers;
- Captain JOSEPH NATHAN, No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers; and
- Lieutenant GEORGE DEAN, No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being portion of Te Puru-o-te-Rangi, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 2 acres 3 roods 32 perches; portion of Old Goldfields Boundary Road, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 1 rood 21 perches; portion of Section No. 8, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 2 acres and 11 perches; Section No. 3, Suburbs of Paeroa, containing 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches; and Section No. 24, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 28 perches: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a rifle range for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Additional Rules and Regulations of the Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Chief Judge of the Court may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make and prescribe rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings in the several matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred on the Court, and for fixing the fees to be paid under the said Act: And whereas the Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, with the approval of the Governor in Council, has from time to time heretofore made and prescribed rules and regulations, and prescribed the forms and fees set forth in such Orders in Council: And whereas it is expedient to further exercise the power and authority aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the power and authority given to me by the hereinbefore-recited Act, do hereby make the further rules and regulations and prescribe the fees and forms of procedure following, that is to say:—

CONFIRMATIONS AND CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

1. Before any confirmation under section 53 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," can be granted for any alienation other than a mortgage, the applicant shall lodge with the Registrar of the Native Land Court (in addition to all other papers now required to be lodged) a declaration in the Form No. 31B in the Schedule hereto.
2. Before any certificate under section 55 of the said Act can be granted to an alienation other than a mortgage, the applicant shall lodge with the said Registrar (in addition to all other papers now required to be lodged) declarations in the Forms Nos. 31B and 31C in the Schedule hereto.
3. Before any Judge's certificate under section 55 aforesaid can be granted to an alienation by way of mortgage, the applicant shall lodge with the said Registrar a declaration in the Form No. 31c in the Schedule hereto.
4. A Judge attesting the execution of an alienation under the said section 55 refusing to issue a certificate under that section may indorse on such document of alienation the words "Certificate refused," and shall sign and date such indorsement, and thereupon such decision shall be final: Provided, however, that such refusal shall be deemed to be a decision under section 82 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and subject to all the provisions of the said Act and its amendments relating to appeal: Provided further that, in lieu of such indorsement as last aforesaid, the Judge may indorse on such deed the words "To be heard in open Court," and thereupon the Registrar shall treat the same as

an application for confirmation to be dealt with in open Court in the same manner and in accordance with the practice relating to applications for confirmation by the Court.

5. In addition to all other fees of the Court there shall be payable the following fee:—

On lodging declaration in Form No. 31s, 10s.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 31b.

[Form K.

Form of Declaration to be made Prior to Confirmation of Alienation other than a Mortgage.

In the matter of a proposed sale [or lease] of [part of] land known as [Erase any words which are inapplicable], containing _____ acres, more or less, by the Maori owners thereof, to _____ of _____

I, [Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration], of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person [or one of the persons jointly] applying for the purchase [or lease] of the above-mentioned land.

3. That I am acquiring the land solely for my own use and benefit [or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-partner or co-lessee—namely, _____] and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I do not hold, own, or occupy under any tenure, either in severalty or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, at the date of making this declaration, any land within the Dominion, except the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

5. That I am not precluded or barred by the provisions of section 17 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, or by any other law now in force, from so acquiring the said land.

6. That I am legally qualified to become the purchaser [or co-purchaser, or lessee, or co-lessee] of the said land.

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

Signature: _____

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

* Substitute "a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" when necessary.

FORM No. 31c.

Form of Declaration to be made Prior to the Confirmation by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court or a Broker licensed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

In the matter of a proposed sale [mortgage, or lease] of [part of] the land known as [Erase any words which are inapplicable], containing _____ acres, more or less, by the Maori owners thereof, to _____ of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the said alienee").

I, _____, of _____, solicitor [or licensed broker under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885"], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

That, acting for and on behalf of the said alienee, I searched, or caused to be searched, the title to the above-named land, and am satisfied that the alienation, or intended alienation, is not prohibited by any law in force now or at the date of the execution of the instrument of alienation.

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

Signature: _____

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

* Substitute "a Solicitor of the Supreme Court" or "A Postmaster so authorised by the Governor" when necessary.

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

JACKSON PAJMER,
Chief Judge.

Approved in Council on 18th May, 1908.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, and
JOHN MUNRO MCKENZIE

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 353A, 308B, 308C, 261A, 261B, 261C, 261D, 261E, and Sections 8 and 9, Block IV, Tiger Hill Survey District; 223, 223A, 223B, 223D, 238I, 204E, 204B, 204D, 204F, 204H, 171D, 171C, 171E, 306, 129, 121A, 121K, 96, 98, 221D, 238C, 238D, 238E, 95, and 430A, Section 37, Block VI, Table Hill Survey District; Section 16, Block VII, Table Hill Survey District; 243, and 5 of C, Kurow Survey District, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
WILLIAM DALLAS, and
JOHN TOUGH

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 8, 12, 26, 28 to 31, 35, 33, 36, 27, 325A, 330, 330A, 330B, 339, 339A, 345, 345A, 226E, 233A, 235, 235A, 236, 236A, 236B, 236E, 236F, 236G, 236H, 237, 237A, 237B, 237C, 238, 288A, 238B, 238F, 238G, 335D, Sections 10, Block VII, 1, 2, and 3, Block X, and 1, 2, and 3, Block XII, Tarras Survey District; Sections 1 and 2, Block IX, Lower Hawea Survey District; 335A, 331, 331A, 354, 433, and 18, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rate of Duty to be levied on Rail-fastenings—viz., Creep-clips, Tie-irons, Bearing-brackets, and Bed-plates.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS creep-clips, tie-irons, bearing-brackets, and bed-plates are imported into New Zealand and are articles which, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possess such properties that they can be used for a purpose similar to that for which fish-plates are used, fish-plates being free of duty if the produce or manufacture of some part of the British dominions, and dutiable at twenty per centum *ad valorem* if not the produce of such dominions:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of the Tariff Act, 1907, do hereby direct that creep-clips, tie-irons, bearing-brackets, and bed-plates, being rail-fastenings, shall be admitted into New Zealand free of duties of Customs if the produce or manufacture of some part of the British dominions, and at a duty of twenty per centum *ad valorem* if not the produce of such dominions.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 186.]

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATA SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 17	Intersecting Original Section No. 3 ..	VI	Pomahaka ..	S.G. 19372 ¹ /6 ..	Green.
1 1 24	" " " No. 3 ..	VII	" ..		
0 2 4	" " " No. 6 ..	VIII	" ..		
0 2 17	" " " No. 6 ..	"	" ..		
1 1 34	" " " No. 7 ..	"	" ..		
0 1 12	Adjoining " " No. 29 ..	"	" ..		
0 3 20	Intersecting " " No. 29 ..	"	" ..		
0 3 13	Adjoining " " No. 30 ..	"	" ..		
0 1 28	" " " No. 36 ..	X	" ..		
1 0 26	Intersecting " " No. 1 of 46 ..	"	" ..		
0 2 4	" " " No. 47 ..	"	" ..		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 86, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, 351.6 links; towards the south-east and south-west by a public road 200 links wide, 349 and 274.8 links respectively; towards the north-west by the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55983/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District (Huinga Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by part of Toko B Block; towards the east generally by Raupuha Road; towards the south-east, south-west, and west by Section No. 20, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; and towards the north-west by part of Toko B Block aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19367/44, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Bainham Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Jeffries, John Fish, George Tibble.	BAINHAM. All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block III, Aorere Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58229/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Bunnythorpe Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JORGEN JEPSEN and
JOHN SCHEIDT

to be Trustees, in the place of William Masters and Peter Scheidt, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Bunnythorpe Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Queenstown Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

LARANCH JAMES LYNCH

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Board of Trustees of Eureka Drainage District appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," to appoint

JOHN GORDON,
ARTHUR E. EDMONDS,
THOMAS CLARKIN,
JOHN L. ROCHE, and
WILLIAM E. CLARK

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Eureka Drainage District.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM THOMAS COAD	Waitara.
HENRY EDGAR MOORE	Hawera.
THOMAS HUTCHINS	Mauriceville.
AXEL ASKENBECK	Grey.
FERDINAND WILLIAM GILCHRIST	Heriot.
FREDERICK BREBNER	Tapanui.
THOMAS JAMES BOLAND	Patea.
ROBERT MARTIN	Mercury Bay.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM ALBERTSON

as a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 20th day of February, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROLAND HARRY PACKWOOD

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 17th day of February, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th June 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK NORMAN THOMPSON

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 25th day of February, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCBREARTY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, *vice* J. Petrie, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Tolago Bay,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FRANCIS SWEENEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Grantly, from the 25th day of May, 1908, *vice* Constable A. Satherley, transferred;

HARRY WILLIAM KIRKWOOD

to be a Clerk in the Department of Justice, at Wellington, from the 9th day of March, 1908;

FREDERICK OLIVER REUBEN PHILLIPS

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, from the 1st day of June, 1908;

ALLAN LESLIE TRESSIDER

to be a cadet in the District and Magistrate's Courts at Dannevirke, from the 26th day of May, 1908; and

EDWARD GRANT

to be a cadet in the Department of Justice, at Wellington, from the 14th day of May, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Knox Agnew, Esq., of Pleasant Point, County Geraldine;

John Anderson, Esq., of Sanson, County Manawatu;

James Frank Andrews, Esq., of Wellington;

Frank Annandale, Esq., of Glen Murray, County Raglan;

Charles Edward Armstrong, Esq., of Te Karaka, County Cook;

Reginald Back, Esq., of Bluff, Invercargill;

Richard Wellington Bagnall, Esq., of Turua, County Thames;

Andrew Bain, Esq., of South Invercargill;

Alfred Henry Bale, Esq., of Featherston, County Featherston;

James Gardiner Ballard, Esq., of Wellington;

Edward Daniel Barber, Esq., of Wellington;

Robert Bartlett, Esq., of Takaka, County Takaka;

Robert Martin Beattie, Esq., of Auckland;

Arthur Gorbell Bignell, Esq., of Wanganui;

John Bollons, Esq., of Wellington;

James Boyd, Esq., of Kaikoura, County Kaikoura;

John Moore Bridson, Esq., of Coromandel, County Coromandel;

Richard Brown, Esq., of Masterton;

John Brunette, Esq., of Hawera;

Thomas Anson Buckingham, Esq., of Drummond, County Wallace;

John Bulfin, Esq., of Tuapeka West, County Tuapeka;

Harold John Sarsfield Burgoyne, Esq., of Clevedon, County Manukau;

George Stephen Butler, Esq., of Leith Valley, Dunedin;

Joseph Carroll, Esq., of Opotiki, County Opotiki;

George Chapman, Esq., of Nelson;

Robert Cheftnut, Esq., of Mairua, County Waitomo;

John Clarke, Esq., of Richmond, Christchurch;

James Henry Claridge, Esq., of Taumarunui, County West Taupo;

Frank Henry Claxton, Esq., of Thames;

William Edward Coles, Esq., of Ongaonga, County Waipawa;

John Collingwood, Esq., of Awahuri, County Manawatu;

John Alexander Comrie, Esq., of Pukekohe East, County Manukau;

John Francis Xavier Conlan, Esq., of Himatangi, County Manawatu;

Timothy Corby, Esq., of Seddonville, County Buller;

Alfred Court, Esq., of Thames;

Ernest Hugh Crabb, Esq., of Moorfield, Feilding;

Michael Cronin, Esq., of Aratiatia, County Piako;

Arthur Henry Pascal Crosby, Esq., of Wellington;

John Cross, Esq., of Masterton;

John Cunningham, Esq., of Flaxbourne, County Marlborough;

Alexander Milne Dawson, Esq., of Orepuki, County Wallace;

John Dillicar, Esq., of Taneatua, County Whakatane;

John Downey, Esq., of Hokitika;

Joseph Dowthwaite, Esq., of Waihaorunga, County Waimate;

Frederick Ellis, Esq., of Waitahuna, County Tuapeka;

Frederick Elwood, Esq., of Kaeaea, Te Kuiti, County Waitomo;

John Franklin Eustace, Esq., of Okato, County Taranaki;

Edward Evans, Esq., of Waipapakauri, County Mangonui;

Charles Eyes, Esq., of Rawene, County Hokianga;

William Farrell, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland;

Frederick Ernest Platt, Esq., of Waikino, County Ohinemuri;

Edward Exton Fletcher, Esq., of Wangaehu, County Rangitikei;

Daniel Flynn, Esq., of Auckland;

Robert Craig Forsyth, Esq., of Greymouth;

Ernest Arthur Frost, Esq., of Ararimu North, Riverhead, County Waitemata;

Christopher Haswell Furness, Esq., of Auckland;

Robert Galbraith, Esq., of East Invercargill;

John Gardner, Esq., of New Lynn, Auckland;

Claude Campbell Hall Gibbons, Esq., of Tangowahine, County Hobson;

Hugh Kerr Gilmour, Esq., of Howick, County Manukau;

Walter Goodland, Esq., of Normanby, County Hawera;

William Baxter Gow, Esq., of Christchurch;

Joseph Gwynn, Esq., of Houipapa, Dunedin;

Godfrey Hall, Esq., of Hororata, County Selwyn;

Gray Hassall, Esq., of Porirua, County Hutt;

William Hawken, Esq., of Maungatapere, County Whangarei;

Frederick James Hayman, Esq., of Oruanui, County East Taupo;

Harry Campbell Hemphill, Esq., of Paparoa, County Otamatea;

John Michael Hickey, Esq., of Opunake, County Egmont;

Walter Hill, Esq., of Christchurch;

Hubert Roughton Hogg, Esq., of Opotiki, County Opotiki;

Thomas Pole Hughson, Esq., of Rahotu, County Egmont;

Robert Etheridge Hyde, Esq., of Heriot, County Tuapeka;

James Jackman, Esq., of Whitianga, County Coromandel;

John Jenkin, Esq., of Arch Hill, Auckland;

Robert Young Kernohan, Esq., of Titoki;

Henry Kissel, Esq., of Christchurch;

Frederick William Henry Kummer, Esq., of Mauriceville, County Mauriceville;

George James Lawlor, Esq., of Waihi;

Andrew Yates Lees, Esq., of Lower Hutt;

George William Wales Lightband, Esq., of Brightwater;

Alfred Hibbes Long, Esq., of Mangatete, Auckland;

Henry Lowe, Esq., of Thames;

William Lewis Luxford, Esq., of Hamilton;

John Macdonald, Esq., of Hedgehope, County Southland;

William Kenneth Macdonald, Esq., of Geraldine;

George William Mace, Esq., of Mangaiti, County Ohinemuri;

Patrick Maokin, Esq., of Wellington;
 Adam Macpherson, Esq., of Mangatainoka, County Pahiataua;
 Gilbert Mair, Esq., of Rotorua;
 John McChesney, Esq., of South Invercargill;
 Nathaniel McCurdy, Esq., of Dipton, County Southland;
 Neil McEwan, Esq., of Tokonui, County Southland;
 Kenneth George McKenzie, Esq., of Otara, County Southland;
 James McKnight, Esq., of Clevedon, County Manukau;
 John George Grant McLachlan, Esq., of Waikari, County Ashley;
 Peter Joseph McLean, Esq., of Greymouth;
 Donald McLellan, Esq., of Ngakawau, County Buller;
 William McPhee, Esq., jun., of Katea, County Clutha;
 Andrew McWilliam, Esq., of Omoana, County Eltham;
 Frederick William Meikle, Esq., of Whitianga, County Coromandel;
 Andrew Miller, Esq., of Oteramika, County Southland;
 Charles Mirfin, Esq., of Reefton;
 Odin Henry Moller, Esq., of Dunedin;
 Kynaston Forster Walter Lyons Montgomery, Esq., of Te Aroha;
 George Croft Nicholson, Esq., of Port Albert, County Rodney;
 Arthur O'Dwyer, Esq., of Rangiwahia, County Kiwitea;
 James Stirritt Orr, Esq., of Puketitiri, County Hawke's Bay;
 George Edmund Parsons, Esq., of Waiperi, Jordan, County Marlborough;
 Francis William Birch Pochin, Esq., of Pisgah Downs, Livingstone, Otago;
 Collin Francis Post, Esq., of Wellington;
 Henry Charlton Powell, Esq., of Herekino, County Maugonui;
 Colin John Riddle, Esq., of Kaeaea, Aria, County Waitomo;
 George Robert Ritchie, Esq., of Dunedin;
 Arthur Robinson, Esq., of Melbourne, Victoria;
 James Ernest Rodgers, Esq., of Blind River, County Marlborough;
 John Rountree, Esq., of Ruatangata, County Whangarei;
 William Francis Roydhouse, Esq., of Carterton;
 William Rundle, Esq., of Ashburton;
 Michael Ryan, Esq., of Elsthorpe, County Patangata;
 Thomas Ryan, Esq., of Taupo, County East Taupo;
 Bernard Francis Scannell, Esq., of Carterton;
 Henry Schaumann, Esq., of Alexandra South;
 Guy Hardy Scholesfield, Esq., of Wellington;
 John Bradley Shacklock, Esq., of Musselburgh, Dunedin;
 Robert Henry Shaw, Esq., of Waikino, County Ohinemuri;
 William Joshua Shaw, Esq., of Kinohaku, County Kawhia;
 James Sheddan, Esq., of Balclutha;
 Thomas Sherratt, Esq., of Geraldine;
 Robert Blair Sim, Esq., of Nuhaka, County Wairoa;
 Charles Edward Tyrnier Simpson, Esq., of Kuaotunu, County Coromandel;
 John Robert Sinclair, Esq., of Dunedin;
 Alfred John Sisam, Esq., of Whakatane, County Whakatane;
 Henry Herbert Smith, Esq., of Christchurch;
 Thomas Smith, Esq., of South Dunedin;
 James Barron Speed, Esq., of Wellington;
 Wesley Spragg, Esq., of Auckland;
 Edward Charles Stanley, Esq., of Kinohaku, County Kawhia;
 George Steven, Esq., of Totara Valley, County Geraldine;
 James Hopkins Stevens, Esq., of Hawera;
 William Stewart, Esq., of Kawakawa, County Bay of Islands;
 William Strachan, Esq., of Dunira, Rangiwahia, County Wanganui;
 Archibald James Sullivan, Esq., of Dunedin;
 George Lublin Tacon, Esq., of Cameron's, County Grey;
 John Therklson, Esq., of Tariki, County Taranaki;
 Edward James Thomas, Esq., of Greymouth;
 John Henderson Thomson, Esq., of Springburn, Winton;
 Charles Augustus Tipping, Esq., of Bluff, Invercargill;
 Arthur John Tong, Esq., of Wabaroa, County Piako;
 William Henry Toy, Esq., of Waihi;
 Thomas Urwin, Esq., of Bluff, Invercargill;
 John Warren, Esq., of Gisborne;
 Charles Arthur Wells, Esq., of Whitianga, County Coromandel;
 James White, Esq., of Clevedon, County Manukau;
 John White, Esq., of Normanby, County Hawera;
 William White, Esq., of Arch Hill, Grey Lynn, Auckland;
 John Thomas Wilkins, Esq., of Silverstream, County Hutt;

George Williams, Esq., of Patea;
 Emerson James Wilson, Esq., of Waitotara, County Waitotara;
 James Wilson Wilson, Esq., of Balclutha;
 George Wright, Esq., of Seddon, County Marlborough;
 and
 James Alexander Young, Esq., of Hamilton,
 to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.
 JAMES MCGOWAN.

Female Official Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
 Wellington, 6th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss ELIZABETH BELTON (Sister Lizzie)

to be Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison at Dunedin.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Mines under "The Mining Act, 1905," appointed.

Mines Department,
 Wellington, 5th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MCINTOSH, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines for the Otago and Southland Mining District under "The Mining Act, 1905," as from the 1st April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Inspector of Mines under "The Mining Act, 1905," appointed.

Mines Department,
 Wellington, 5th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HICKS RICHARDS, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines for the West Coast, Nelson, and Marlborough Districts under "The Mining Act, 1905," as from the 1st April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

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

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

HENRY ALFRED WHEELER

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FRANCIS SWEENEY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 4th day of June, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
 Minister of Labour.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS HYDE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay, as from the 12th day of June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES RATTENBURY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 10th day of May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Titles appointed in Department of Lands.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND FRANK HAWTHORNE

to be Clerk of Titles in the Department of Lands, *vice* Frederic Samuel, retired; the appointment to date from 1st May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wainui Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

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

GEORGE THOMPSON MULCOCK

to be a member of the Wainui Domain Board, in place of Mark Wright, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Reefton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th June, 1908.

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

JAMES BILLETT

to be a member of the Reefton Domain Board, in the place of Arthur Harris, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Frasertown Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th June, 1908.

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

JOHN DAVEY

to be a member of the Frasertown Domain Board, in the place of Samuel John Bennett, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th June, 1908.

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

JOHN MCGREGOR

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the place of John Cochrane, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Ahaura Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th June, 1908.

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

JOHN WILLIAM JONES

as a member of the Ahaura Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD DUNLOP BARRON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1906,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1906,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Opunake, *vice* Dr. Morrison.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CLUNIE DRAKE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Waimate, *vice* William Christopher MacDermott; the appointment dates from the 24th April, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant James Mitchell to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 83 of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the appointment of

Lieutenant CHARLES JOHN SMITH (N.Z.M.)

as Adjutant to the 1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 12th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

Blenheim Half-battalion Band.

Bandmaster Ernest William Ross to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

The Very Reverend Augustine Edward Joseph Aloysius Keogh, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 12th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

No. 1 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Allen Bell. Date of resignation, 19th February, 1908.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Houlker. Date of resignation, 5th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

Captain (Acting-Major) HENRY JOHN CLIFFORD, 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 5th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

Lieutenant CHARLES STEERE, Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 5th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

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

Captain ROBERT GEORGE Cox, Victoria Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Paeroa Rifle Range Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of 18th January, 1906, as from 22nd May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Battalions (Otago Military District) disbanded and reformed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, as from the 30th day of April, 1908, No. 1 and No. 2 Battalions of Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, as approved by His Excellency on the 21st July, 1903, and 28th November, 1904, respectively, and to approve under section 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps in the Otago Military District being formed into three battalions of Defence rifle cadet Volunteers, under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st May, 1908:—

No. 1 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
B Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
C Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
D Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
with headquarters at Dunedin.

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company, Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
B Company, Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
C Company, Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
with headquarters at Invercargill.

No. 3 Battalion, Otago Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
B Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
C Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
with headquarters at Oamaru.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

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

Major WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, Retired List, as an additional Trustee of the Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Appointment to date from 5th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Letters Patent constituting Office of Governor of Dominion of New Zealand, and Royal Instructions relating thereto, and Commission appointing Governor.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with its enclosures, shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 22nd November, 1907.

MY LORD,—With reference to the Royal Proclamation of the 9th September last, substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand, I have the honour to transmit to you Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion, together with the Royal Instructions accompanying the Letters Patent, and a Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing you to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion.

You will observe that clause 6 of the existing Royal Instructions of the 26th March, 1892,* as to the reservation of Bills, has been omitted from the New Instructions, and that a clause corresponding to clause 7 of the Commonwealth of Australia Royal Instructions of the 29th October, 1900, has been substituted.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

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

NEW ZEALAND.

Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Letters Patent dated 18th November, 1907.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Preamble. Recites Letters Patent of 21st February, 1879.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-first day of February, 1879, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies (therein called the Colony), and that appointments to the said Office when vacant should be made by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet:

Recites Imperial Act 26 & 27 Vict., c. 23.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to alter the Boundaries of New Zealand," the Colony of New Zealand was defined as comprising all Territories, Islands, and Countries lying between the one hundred and sixty-second degree of East Longitude and the one hundred and seventy-third degree of West Longitude and between the thirty-third and fifty-third parallels of South Latitude:

Recites Governor's Proclamation of 21st July, 1887.

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of July, 1887, issued by the Governor of New Zealand under authority of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, bearing date the eighteenth day of January, 1887, the Islands situate in the South Pacific Ocean between the parallels of 29 degrees and 32 degrees South Latitude and the meridians of 177 degrees and 180 degrees West Longitude, known as the Kermadec Group, were, from and after the first day of August, 1887, annexed to and became part of the Colony of New Zealand:

Recites Governor's Proclamation of 10th June, 1901.

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of June, 1901, issued by the Governor of New Zealand by authority of an Order by Us in Our Privy Council dated the thirteenth day of May, 1901, made by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, the Boundaries of the Colony of New Zealand were on and after the eleventh day of June, 1901, extended so as to

include the Islands of the Cook Group, and all other the Islands and Territories which were then or might thereafter form part of Our Dominions situate within the following boundary-line, viz.: A line commencing at a point at the intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, and proceeding due North to the point of intersection of the 8th degree of South Latitude and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due West to the point of intersection of the 8th degree of South Latitude and the 167th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due South to the point of intersection of the 17th degree of South Latitude and the 167th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due West to the point of intersection of the 17th degree of South Latitude and the 170th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, thence due South to the point of intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude and the 170th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich, and thence due East to the point of intersection of the 23rd degree of South Latitude and the 156th degree of Longitude West of Greenwich:

Recites Royal Proclamation of 9th September, 1907.

And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of September, 1907, We did ordain, declare, and command that on and after the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1907, the Colony of New Zealand and the territory belonging thereto should be called and known by the title of the Dominion of New Zealand:

And whereas it has become necessary to make provision for the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand:

Revokes Letters Patent of 21st February, 1879. Constitutes the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion. Boundaries.

I. Now, therefore, We do by these presents revoke and determine the above-recited Letters Patent of the Twenty-first day of February, 1879, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder. And We do by these presents constitute, order, and declare that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter called the Dominion), comprising the Territories, Islands, and Countries forming the Colony of New Zealand as defined in the above-recited Act, passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to alter the Boundaries of New Zealand," together with the further Islands and Territories included within the Boundaries of the Colony of New Zealand by the above-recited Proclamations of the Governor thereof, dated respectively the Twenty-first day of July, 1887, and the Tenth day of June, 1901; and that appointments to the said office when vacant shall be made by Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet.

Governor's powers and authorities.

II. We do hereby authorise, empower, and command Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called the Governor) to do and execute all things that belong to his said Office according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Dominion.

Publication of Governor's Commission. Oaths to be taken by Governor. Imperial Act 31 & 32 Vict., c. 72.

III. Every person appointed to fill the Office of Governor shall, with all due solemnity, before entering on any of the duties of his Office, cause the Commission appointing him to be Governor to be read and published at the seat of Government, in the presence of the Chief Justice, or some other Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, and of the Members of the Executive Council thereof, which being done, he shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance, in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths"; and likewise the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Governor, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; which Oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge is hereby required to administer.

Public Seal.

IV. The Governor shall keep and use the Public Seal of the Dominion for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Public Seal, and until a new Public Seal shall be provided for the Dominion the Public Seal used as the Public Seal of the Territories, Islands, and Countries

prior to the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1907, known as the Colony of New Zealand shall be deemed to be the Public Seal of the Dominion.

Executive Council, constitution of.

V. There shall be an Executive Council for the Dominion, and the said Council shall consist of such persons as were immediately before the coming into force of these Our Letters Patent Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand, or as may at any time be members of the Executive Council of the Dominion in accordance with any Law enacted by the Legislature of the Dominion, and of such other persons as the Governor shall from time to time, in Our name and on Our behalf, but subject to any Law as aforesaid, appoint under the Public Seal of the Dominion to be Members of the Executive Council of the Dominion.

Grant of lands.

VI. The Governor, in Our name and on Our behalf, may make and execute, under the said Public Seal, grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted and disposed of by Us within the Dominion.

Appointment of Judges, Justices, &c.

VII. The Governor may constitute and appoint, in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of the Dominion as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

Grant of pardons. Remission of fines. Proviso. Banishment.

VIII. When any crime has been committed within the Dominion, or for which the offender may be tried therein, the Governor may as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, grant a pardon to any accomplice in such crime who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender, or of any one of such offenders if more than one; and, further, may grant to any offender convicted in any Court, or before any Judge or other Magistrate, within the Dominion, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any remission of the sentence passed on such offender, or any respite of the execution of such sentence for such period as the Governor thinks fit; and, further, may remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures due or accrued to Us: Provided always that the Governor shall in no case, except where the offence has been of a political nature unaccompanied by any other grave crime, make it a condition of any pardon or remission of sentence that the offender shall absent himself or be removed from the Dominion.

Suspension or removal from office.

IX. The Governor may, so far as We ourselves lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, remove from his office, or suspend from the exercise of the same, any person exercising any office or place within the Dominion under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us in Our name or under Our authority.

Summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body. Appointment of Members.

X. The Governor may exercise all powers lawfully belonging to Us in respect of the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body which now is or hereafter may be established within the Dominion, and in respect of the appointment of Members thereto.

Succession to the Government. Lieutenant-Governor. Administrator. Proviso. Lieutenant-Governor, &c., to take Oaths of office before administering the Government. Duties and authorities under Letters Patent.

XI. In the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the Governor, or of his departure from the Dominion, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there be no such Officer in the Dominion, then such person or persons as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Dominion, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorize, empower, and command Our Lieutenant-Governor, and every other such Administrator as aforesaid, to do and execute during Our pleasure all things that belong to the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief according to the tenor of these Our Letters Patent, and according to Our Instructions as aforesaid and the Laws of the Dominion.

Governor may appoint a Deputy during his temporary absence.

XII. In the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government or from the Dominion, he may in every such case, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Dominion, constitute and appoint Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there

be no such Officer, then any other person, to be his Deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by these Our Letters Patent as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others: Provided, nevertheless, that, by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor.

XIII. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of the Dominion, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto the Governor or such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of the Dominion.

Power reserved to His Majesty to revoke, alter, or amend the present Letters Patent.

XIV. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.

Publication of Letters Patent.

XV. And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within Our Dominion as the Governor shall think fit.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Eighteenth day of November, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual.

MUIR MACKENZIE.

Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND.

Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

EDWARD R. & I.

Dated 18th November, 1907.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand, or in his absence to Our Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Dominion.

Preamble. Recites Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor. WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent bearing even date herewith We have constituted, ordered, and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (therein and hereinafter called the Governor) in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand (therein and hereinafter called the Dominion):

And whereas We have thereby authorised and commanded the Governor to do and execute all things that belong to his said office according to the tenor of Our said Letters Patent, and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such Instructions as may from time to time be given to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in the Dominion:

Now know you that We do by these Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

Interpretation.

I. In these Our Instructions, unless inconsistent with the context, the term "the Governor" shall include every person for the time being administering the Government of the Dominion, and the term "the Executive Council" shall mean the members of the Executive Council for the Dominion who are for the time being the responsible advisers of the Governor.

Oaths to be administered by Governor.

II. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the public service to take the Oath of Allegiance, together with such other Oath or Oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any Law in force in the Dominion. The Governor is to administer such oaths or cause them to be administered by some Public Officer of the Dominion.

Governor to communicate Instructions to Executive Council.

III. The Governor shall forthwith communicate these Our Instructions to the Executive Council, and likewise all such others, from time to time, as he shall find convenient for Our service to impart to them.

Quorum, Executive Council.

IV. The Executive Council shall not proceed to the despatch of business unless two members at the least (exclusive of the Governor or of the member presiding) be present and assisting throughout the whole of the meetings at which any such business shall be despatched.

Governor to take advice of Executive Council.

V. In the execution of the powers and authorities vested in him, the Governor shall be guided by the advice of the Executive Council; but if in any case he shall see sufficient cause to dissent from the opinion of the said Council, he may act in the exercise of his said powers and authorities in opposition to the opinion of the Council, reporting the matter to Us without delay, with the reasons for his so acting.

In any such case it shall be competent to any Member of the said Council to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes of the Council the grounds of any advice or opinion that he may give upon the question.

Laws sent home to have marginal abstracts. Journals and Minutes of Parliament.

VI. The Governor is to take care that all laws assented to by him in Our name, or reserved for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, shall, when transmitted by him, be fairly abstracted in the margins, and be accompanied, in such cases as may seem to him necessary, with such explanatory observations as may be required to exhibit the reasons and occasions for proposing such laws; and he shall also transmit fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the Parliament of the Dominion, which he is to require from the clerks, or other proper officers in that behalf, of the said Parliament.

Regulation of power of pardon.

VII. The Governor shall not pardon or relieve any offender without first receiving in capital cases the advice of the Executive Council, and in other cases the advice of one at least of his Ministers; and in any case in which such pardon or relieve might directly affect the interests of Our Empire, or of any country or place beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of the Dominion, the Governor shall, before deciding as to either pardon or relieve, take those interests specially into his own personal consideration in conjunction with such advice as aforesaid.

Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure.

VIII. All Commissions granted by the Governor to any persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other officers, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

Governor's absence. Temporary absence.

IX. The Governor shall not quit the Dominion without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, except for the purpose of visiting the Governor-General of Australia or the Governor of any neighbouring Colony or State for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding in the aggregate one month for every year's service in the Dominion.

Governor's absence and departure from the Dominion. Interpretation Clause.

X. The temporary absence of the Governor for any period not exceeding one month shall not, if he have previously informed the Executive Council, in writing, of his intended absence, and if he have duly appointed a Deputy in accordance with Our said Letters Patent, nor shall any extension of such period sanctioned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and not exceeding fourteen days, be deemed a departure from the Dominion within the meaning of Our said Letters Patent.

Revokes Instructions of 20th March, 1892.

XI. From and after the date of the coming into operation of Our above-recited Letters Patent of even date, the Instructions issued to the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand under the Sign Manual and Signet of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, shall, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, be revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Eighteenth day of November, 1907, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

Instructions to the
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
Dominion of New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND.

Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Right Honourable Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

EDWARD R. & I.

Dated 20th November, 1907.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting.

Appointment of the Right Hon. Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Governor.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said William Lee, Baron Plunket, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

His duties and powers under Letters Patent.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Eighteenth day of November, 1907, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as you have already received or may hereafter receive from us.

Commission of 9th March, 1904, superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that from and after the date of the coming into operation of Our above-recited Letters Patent of the Eighteenth day of November, 1907, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Ninth day of March, 1904, appointing you to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

Officers and others to take notice, &c.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Dominion, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twentieth day of November, 1907, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

ELGIN.

Commission appointing the
Right Honourable Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
Dominion of New Zealand.

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of a Special Order instituted at a Special Meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 25th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a Meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of May, 1908.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That it be a special order that the East Riding of the County of Stratford be divided, and a new riding, to be called the Mangaehu Riding, be created, to include all that portion of the present East Riding contained within the following boundaries: Starting at Mount Humphries Trig. Station; thence in a westerly direction along the boundary between Stratford and Whangamomona Counties to the centre of the Ohura Road; thence along the centre-line of the Ohura Road to a point opposite the boundary between Subs. 13 and 11, Toko B Block, Block IV, Ngairu Survey District; thence to

and along the said boundary; thence along the boundary between part Toko B Block (1,466 acres) and part Toko B Block (686 acres) to the Makuri Stream; thence along the Makuri Stream to the Toko Road; thence along the Toko Road to the boundary between part Toko B Block (2,812 acres 1 rood 36 perches) and part Toko B Block (1,927 acres 1 rood 32 perches); thence along the said boundary to the Mangaehu Stream; thence along the Mangaehu Stream to the northern boundary of Sub. 1, Matemateaonga Block; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sub. 1, Matemateaonga Block, to the southern boundary of Stratford County; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Stratford County to Mount Humphries, the starting-point.

The East Riding to include the remaining portion of the present East Riding, and to retain the name of the East Riding.

The East Riding to return two Councillors and the Mangaehu Riding to return one Councillor to the Stratford County Council.

The special order to take effect at the next general election of Councillors.

I, Charles Penn, of Stratford, Clerk to the Stratford County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

CHAS. PENN,
Clerk to the Stratford County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LEVIN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Levin Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Levin Borough Council, under sections 7 to 13 and 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the Borough of Levin, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property of the whole of the said Borough of Levin; 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 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.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order passed at a special meeting of the Levin Borough Council held on the 4th day of May, 1908, the same being duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 1st day of June, 1908.

BASIL R. GARDENER,
Mayor.
P. W. GOLDSMITH,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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," and amendments thereof, the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,750,

authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a ferro-concrete bridge across the Makino Stream in Manchester Street, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of June, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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," and amendments thereof, the Council of the Borough of Feilding 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 Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for footpath formation and tarring and sanding same to a width of one-half, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of June, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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," and amendments thereof, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £15,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the extension of the present sewerage system and the completion and the extension of the present drainage system by construction of concrete channelling and kerbing in various streets in the Borough of Feilding, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of June, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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," and amendments thereof, the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,250, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of swimming-baths, caretaker's cottage, and the purchase of necessary land for same, the erection of public urinals, and improving the entrances to the town, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st

day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of June, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £2,000.—Te Kuiti Township Special-rating District.

UNDER the provisions of sections 12 and 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby notify that the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Te Kuiti Township Special-rating District on the 18th day of May, 1908, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining, constructing culverts, forming and metalling streets and footpaths, and as security for the payment of interest and other charges on such loan, which is for a period of thirty-two years at 4 per cent., to make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Te Kuiti Township Special-rating District, is as follows:—

Number of valid votes recorded: For the proposal, 52; against the proposal, nil; informal, 1.

And I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

D. H. LUSK,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

Otorohanga, 19th May, 1908.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Onepoto Block, Block XI, Paikakariki Survey District, Hutt County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Onepoto Block, Block XI, Paikakariki Survey District, Hutt County, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Pahautanui, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 31	Onepoto Block	XI	Paikakariki	R. 9794	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly 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.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Additional Regulations under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf enabling me, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Customs, do hereby make and prescribe the following additional regulations for the administration of the said Act; and I do hereby order that such additional regulations shall come into force on the first day of July next.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 879.]

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

1. In addition to the casks and the respective sizes thereof specified in regulations dated 27th December, 1888 (see *Gazette* No. 70, 1888, Vol. ii), beer shall be sold or removed for consumption or sale in butts of a capacity of 108 Imperial gallons.
2. Butts shall be assessed for duty at 106 gallons.
3. The form of book prescribed by Regulation 3 and Schedule A of the aforesaid regulations shall be amended by the insertion of a column headed "Butts" under the general heading "Stamps purchased," and also under the general heading "Actual quantity of Beer sold and delivered for Consumption, and Stamps used."

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

THE following regulations for sea and harbour pilotage at the Outer Harbour, Port Adelaide, received from the Secretary of the Marine Board, and five Notices to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board at the same port, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

REGULATION FOR SEA AND HARBOUR PILOTAGE AT THE OUTER HARBOUR OF PORT ADELAIDE.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Adelaide, 10th April, 1908.

THE following regulation, made by the Marine Board of South Australia, with the consent and approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, is published for general information.

M.B., 1733/1907.
A. A. KIRKPATRICK,
Chief Secretary.

At a meeting of the Marine Board of South Australia, held at the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight—present, Arthur Searcy, Esq., J.P., President; W. Berry, Esq., Captain J. H. Gibbon, Angus Campbell, Esq., J.P., R. Fricker, Esq., F. W. Vasey, Esq., Captain J. A. Rankin, A. S. Neill, Esq., J.P., Wardens—pursuant to the powers conferred by "The Marine Board and Navigation Act, 1881," and all other enabling powers, the following regulation was duly made, and will take effect from the 16th day of January, 1908:—

Pilotage Regulation.—Sea and Harbour Pilotage, Port Adelaide Outer Harbour.

Notwithstanding anything mentioned in the regulations relating to sea and harbour pilotage at the Outer Harbour, Port Adelaide, made on the 28th day of November, 1907, the following shall be the pilotage rates payable upon every ship on her arrival at and (or) on her departure from such harbour between the 16th January, 1908, and the 15th January, 1909, inclusive:—

- Inward from the Semaphore Anchorage, including mooring £6
- Outwards to the Semaphore Anchorage, including mooring £6
- Less a rebate of 50 per cent.

JOHN DARBY,
Secretary to the Marine Board.
Approved in Executive Council,
GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.
9th April, 1908.

SPENCER GULF.

Harvey Bay (Tumby Bay).

Masters of vessels and others are hereby notified that a black buoy, with staff and diamond, has been placed in 3½ fathoms at L.W.S. to mark the eastern extremity of Tumby Island Reef. The north end of Tumby Island bears W. by N. ¼ N.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 24' 50" S., long. 136° 9' 30".

Wood's Point.

Also that a pile beacon, red, with circular top, has been erected in 5 ft. L.W.S. tides to mark the extreme end of Wood's Point Spit.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 22' 5" S., long. 137° 47' 30" E. This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 402.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th May, 1908.

GULF ST. VINCENT. — SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE. — TARGET PRACTICE.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby warned that target practice will be carried out, under direction and at the risk and responsibility of the Commonwealth military authorities, from Fort Largs on Saturday, 14th instant, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The targets will be towed on a course from the end of the Outer Harbour revetment wall on an imaginary line running due south until Largs Fort bears E.N.E.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the south and a mile to the north of the line of fire mentioned for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Part VI, Defence Act, No. 20, 1903.

The occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the guns should open all doors and windows and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 13th March, 1908.

KANGAROO ISLAND.—NEPEAN BAY.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that an iron mooring-buoy has been placed 200 ft. off the end of the Kingscote Jetty in about 14 ft. L.W.S.

It is moored to a stockless anchor in a line with the centre of the jetty by 20 fathoms of chain, and kept in position by a small chain attached to the centre end pile of the jetty.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 39' 55" S., long. 137° 38' 46" E. This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and 3641.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th May, 1908.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others concerned are hereby informed that a red light is now exhibited from the sea end of the Outer Harbour revetment wall.

This takes the place of the white light hitherto exhibited therefrom.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1750 and 2389 A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 6th May, 1908.

GULF ST. VINCENT. — SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE. — TARGET PRACTICE.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby warned that target practice (shell) will be carried out, under the direction and at the risk and responsibility of the Commonwealth military authorities, from Fort Largs on Saturday, 18th, and Monday, 20th April, and are cautioned not to anchor north of a line with Largs Fort bearing east.

The targets will be towed on a course from the end of the Outer Harbour revetment wall on an imaginary line running due south until Largs Fort bears east.

All ships and boats under way should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the south and a mile to the

north of the line of fire mentioned for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Part VI, Defence Act, No. 20, 1903.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 26th March, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1908.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—SIGNAL LIGHT FOR VICTORIA CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th June, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that on and after 1st July, 1908, the red light indicating Victoria Channel blocked will be shown from the Piermaster's house in front of the flagstaff, Port Chalmers, instead of on the flagstaff as formerly.

J. A. MILLAR.

Additional Rule for Examination of Home-trade Masters.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I do hereby make the following addition to clause 60 of the rules for the examination of masters and mates which were made on the 30th day of May, 1906, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 7th day of the following month, viz. :—

(d.) Or, one year and a half must, whilst holding the requisite certificate, have been in a capacity not lower than that of second mate of a home-trade or coasting vessel which is required by law to carry a certificated second mate.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers', Poultry, and Small-goods Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers', poultry, and small-goods shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 11 p.m. on Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, and November; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and at 11 p.m. on Saturdays, during the months of December, January, February, March, and April; and at 10 o'clock p.m. on the eve of any day which shall be generally observed as a whole holiday in the above-mentioned trades: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers', poultry, and small-goods shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 15th day of June, 1908, all pork-butchers', poultry, and small-goods shops (both collectively and individually) in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of June, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Horopito of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Authorising the Laying-off of Owen, Edwin, Charles, and Richard Streets, in the Township of Belmont Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Hawke's Bay 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 Kakanania Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 15th February, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

KAKANANIA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Kakanania Settlement, containing by admeasurement 5,296 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks Nos. X, XIII, and XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Cook County. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waingaromia No. 3 Block (Small Grazing-run No. 45) and the Motumuku Stream to its confluence with the Motumate Stream; towards the south-east by the right bank of the said Motumate Stream to its junction with the right bank of the Waihora River; towards the south by the right bank of the said Waihora River to the easternmost corner of the Hau-o-Matuku No. 7 Block; towards the south-west by the last-mentioned block, by the Hau-o-Matuku No. 7A Block, by a right line from the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned block to the easternmost corner of the Hau-o-Matuku No. 6 Block, and by the last-mentioned block; and towards the north-west by the Waingaromia "C" Block and the Waingaromia No. 1 "C" Block: exclusive of public roads which are within the above-described area: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19383/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th 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 Tautari Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 2nd November, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

TAUTARI SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,151 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being part of Maungatautari No. 4c Section No. 1 (and numbered 5468 No. 4c No. 1), Maungatautari No. 3b No. 1 (numbered 5468b1), Maungatautari No. 3b No. 2 (numbered 5468b2), situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Maungatautari Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Maungatautari No. 3a, Section 5A, Section 6, and Section 5B; towards the north generally by the Waiteti Stream; towards the east generally by the left bank of the Waikato River; towards the south-west by Small Grazing-run No. 69, Wharepungua No. 14, and Maungatautari No. 4f; towards the north-west by a public road, Maungatautari No. 3c, Sections 4b and 4a, and Maungatautari No. 4c, Section 3; towards the south-east by the crossing of a public road, by Maungatautari No. 4c Section 3 aforesaid,

Maungatautari No. 3c Section 4A aforesaid, Maungatautari No. 3c Section 2, the crossing of a public road, again by the last-mentioned section, and by Maungatautari No. 3c, Section 1; again towards the north-west by a right line from the north-west corner of the last-mentioned section (and which line intersects public roads) to the south-west corner of Maungatautari No. 4c, Section 5; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section and by Maungatautari No. 4g, Section 4; again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section, Maungatautari No. 4g Section 6, Maungatautari No. 4g Section 2, and by Maungatautari No. 4g: exclusive of public roads which are within the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19379/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th 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 Taumata Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 1st April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area situated in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,699 acres 3 roods 22 perches, being net area of Lots 1A to 11A, Taumata Settlement, being also parts of Sections 1 to 6, closed roads, part Volume 74, folio 284, all Volume 74, folio 285, Block VI; parts of Sections 1 to 6, 23, closed roads, part Volume 74, folio 280, Block VII; Sections 3, 4, parts 5, 6, 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, parts 11, 12, 13, Sections 1 of 14, 2 of 14, 15, 16, 17, parts 18, 1 of 26, 2 of 26, Section 27, parts 28, 29, 30. Sections 31, 68, part 69, closed road, part Volume 74, folio 280, Block VIII; parts 31 to 35, Section 36, parts 37 to 41, 44 to 47, Section 48, parts 49, 50, 56, 57, closed roads, part Volume 74, folio 280, all Volume 74, folios 281 and 283, Block X, Pomahaka District. Bounded: Commencing at the north-west corner of settlement: thence east by Clydevale Estate, 89° 57', 5214.8 links: across road, 89° 36', 107.6 links: again by Clydevale Estate, 89° 46', 5613.4 links: thence southerly by road-line, 202° 28', 1977.7 links; 194° 58', 1148.4 links: thence southeasterly across road, 109° 35', 100.3 links: by a road-line, 118° 46', 541.4 links; 137° 39', 752.9 links; 118° 42', 358.3 links; 102° 51', 376.2 links; 129° 06', 500.1 links; 89° 07', 338.3 links; 97° 06', 241.3 links; 135° 30', 519.3 links; 73° 11', 216.4 links; 89° 38', 296 links; 152° 18', 1313.4 links; 225° 40', 504.1 links; 181° 48', 591.4 links; 119° 30', 738.2 links; and 100.7 links across road-line: thence easterly along road-line, 87° 10', 1055 links; 107° 08', 968.2 links; 91° 22', 1690.3 links; 96° 39', 503.2 links; 70° 50', 1267 links; 111° 00', 606.9 links; 100° 48', 1298.7 links; 81° 33', 2269.6 links; 76° 11', 1450.2 links; 85° 34', 777.5 links: thence southerly, easterly, and northerly round Taumata School Reserve, 157° 04', 410.2 links; 66° 42', 986.3 links; and 337° 21', 409.1 links: back to said road-line: thence easterly by same, 51° 08', 745.2 links; 77° 15', 411.2 links; 94° 27', 1653.9 links; 78° 40', 928.8 links; 159° 35', 287.6 links; 149° 17', 250.4 links; 165° 28', 310.6 links: thence south-westerly by lines separating Ashley Downs Estate, bearing 223° 49', 855.2 links; 212° 18', 545.7 links; 270° 43', 767 links; 198° 26', 792.4 links; 262° 06', 326 links; 221° 07', 1471.8 links; 277° 11', 333.2 links; 295° 12', 726.4 links; 262° 30', 550.5 links; 243° 52', 571.6 links; 265° 00', 314.7 links; 222° 10', 724.1 links; 250° 17', 726 links; 280° 18', 403.3 links; 309° 07', 367.5 links; 269° 59', 285.7 links; 247° 10', 258 links; 241° 06', 330.7 links; 251° 50', 855.9 links; 262° 19', 1514 links; 242° 47', 493.7 links; 214° 52', 559.3 links; 213° 10', 398.7 links; 262° 41', 78.8 links; 213° 18', 1109.9 links; 203° 36', 573.1 links; 147° 19', 480.6 links; 90° 15', 718.6 links; 128° 53', 214.3 links; 165° 55', 281.4 links; 213° 53', 375.3 links; 221° 24', 617.8 links; 215° 20', 405.1 links; 199° 16', 317.9 links; 173° 36', 321.1 links; 187° 03', 191 links; 215° 42', 238.9 links; 227° 29', 495.6 links; 205° 03', 849.7 links; 204° 24', 1061.5 links; 239° 59', 197.3 links; 260° 58', 586 links; 225° 11', 893.7 links; 237° 14', 445.3 links; 226° 36', 485.3 links; 224° 50', 421.5 links: thence easterly by line separating Ashley Downs Estate, 89° 55', 3973.1 links: thence southerly by Block VII, 359° 57', 4890.9 links: thence north-westerly by road-line, 291° 18', 159.2 links; 285° 29', 235 links; 282° 10', 177.2

links; 275° 03', 315.2 links; 270° 35', 310.8 links; 264° 48', 260.4 links; 256° 59', 157.5 links; 281° 43' 23", 421.49 links; 265° 49', 545.8 links: across road, 100.3 links: by road, 2461.6 links; 264° 18', 638.6 links; 274° 38', 165.6 links; 286° 24', 162.2 links; 298° 50', 191 links; 320° 14', 6702.9 links; 347° 47', 1619.1 links; 316° 55', 1894.9 links: 109.4 links across road: and by road, 1687.7 links; 346° 54', 3614.7 links; 339° 37', 1151.8 links: and across road, 101.7 links: by road, 330° 20', 1218.3 links: thence northerly by eastern boundary of Pomahaka Downs Settlement, 359° 59', 4532.6 links: across road, 126.8 links: again by Pomahaka Downs Settlement, 4144.5 links, to point of commencement: be the aforesaid area, bearings, and distances a little more or less: as the same are more particularly shown on the plan marked L. and S. 19372, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Maraetaua No. 3 Block, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was 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 27th May, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 0 9	Maraetaua No. 3 Block, No. 6690 ^B	VI and X, Otanake	14149	Pink

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this first day of June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Tenders for Mail-services.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-office, Wanganui, until Monday, the 20th July, 1908, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1909, to the 31st December, 1909. Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail-service No.," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Wanganui:—

No. 1. Tokaanu and Waiouru.—Four-horse coach: Thrice weekly, from 1st January to 30th April and from 1st November to 31st December; twice weekly, from 1st May to 31st October.

No. 2. Raetihi and Pipiriki.—Four-horse coach: Thrice weekly, from 1st January to 30th April and from 1st November to 31st December; twice weekly, from 1st May to 31st October.

No. 3. Ohakune and Raetihi.—Twice daily; two- or four-horse coach, as required by traffic or mails.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

Tenders for Leather-work.

TENDERS will be received at the Stores Branch, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, until 5 p.m. of Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles in such quantities as may be ordered by the Postmaster-General during the three years commencing 1st September, 1908, and ending 31st August, 1911:

LEGGINGS, SACHELS, AND VALISES.

A schedule, giving an estimate of the quantities of each class of articles required, with copies of the general specifications and conditions of tendering, together with printed forms of tender, may be obtained at all chief post-offices.

The store samples will be shown at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington.

Tenders must be addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for Leather-work."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

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

Tenders for Uniforms and Cloth Overcoats, Waterproof Overcoats, and Caps and Covers.

TENDERS will be received at the Stores Branch, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, until 5 p.m. of Thursday, the 16th July, 1908, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles in such quantities as may be ordered by the Postmaster-General during the three years commencing on the 1st August, 1908, and ending on the 31st July, 1911:—

SCHEDULES OF ARTICLES.

Schedule No. 1.—Letter-carriers' and Post-office Messengers' Uniforms, &c.

- Group A. Uniforms and cloth overcoats.
- " B. Waterproof overcoats, &c.
- " C. Caps.

Schedule No. 2.—Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms, &c.

- Group A. Uniforms and cloth overcoats.
- " B. Waterproof overcoats, &c.
- " C. Caps and covers.

Schedule No. 3.—Mail-cart Drivers' Uniforms, &c.

- Group A. Uniforms and cloth overcoats.
- " B. Waterproof overcoats.
- " C. Caps.

Schedules of the above, giving an estimate of the quantities of each group of articles required, with copies of the general specifications and conditions of tendering, together with printed forms of tender, may be obtained at all chief post-offices from 10 to 4 o'clock every day except Saturday.

The store samples will be shown at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington; and any information or explanation will be afforded to intending tenderers.

Tenders must be addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for Uniforms, Schedule No. , Group [or Groups] ," as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RATA OR TALLOW-WOOD TELEGRAPH ARMS.

THE Minister of Telegraphs is prepared to receive separate Tenders until the 13th July, 1908, for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RATA OR TALLOW-WOOD TELEGRAPH ARMS, as under:—

- 27,000 (twenty-seven thousand) arms, 2ft. 3in. long.
- 63,000 (sixty-three thousand) arms, 5ft. 6in. long.
- 50,000 (fifty thousand) arms, 7ft. 6in. long.

Specifications and sample arms can be seen at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, the Telegraph office, Wellington, and the Post-offices at Dannevirke, Masterton, and Palmerston North.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Arms."

By order.

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines,
General Post Office, Wellington,
4th June, 1908.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Amos, William Henry ..	Auckland ..	..	10 May, 1908	Relatives known.
2	Benefield, Albert Edward ..	Wanganui ..	..	30 April, 1908	Relatives known.
3	Brailey, Henry ..	Wellington ..	..	..	Relatives known.
4	Brister, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	..	16 April, 1908	..
5	Buckman, George ..	Wakefield ..	Scotland ..	16 April, 1908	Probate.
6	Burns, Robert ..	Nelson ..	..	24 Aug., 1885	Relatives known.
7	Butterfield, John ..	Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	..	5 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
8	Cohen, Sidney Solomon ..	Wellington ..	..	17 May, 1908	Relatives known.
9	Constant, Henry ..	Taneatua, Auckland ..	..	14 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
10	Cumming, Stuart McDonald ..	Temuka ..	England ..	13 Dec., 1881	Relatives known.
11	Dapp, William Thomas ..	Baton, Nelson ..	..	..	Probate.
12	Davies, Thomas George ..	Greymouth ..	..	4 April, 1908	Relatives known.
13	Evans, William ..	Oamaru ..	..	1 May, 1908	..
14	Forest, Helen Dick ..	New Brighton ..	England ..	11 April, 1908	Probate.
15	Gapes, George ..	Waikanae ..	..	26 April, 1908	Relatives known.
16	Goode, Thomas Ernest ..	Auckland ..	..	2 Feb., 1908	..
17	Gregson, Samuel James ..	Wellington ..	..	27 April, 1908	..
18	Hawthorne, William Henry H. ..	Okain's Bay, Christchurch ..	..	27 April, 1908	Probate.
19	Heard, George St. Clair ..	..	..	..	Probate.
20	Henry, John McTavish ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	31 Dec., 1907	..
21	Hicks, Annie ..	Wellington ..	..	26 Nov., 1907	Probate.
22	Jack, Thomas ..	Maungarakau ..	Scotland ..	18 May, 1908	Relatives known.
23	Jenkin, Sidney Norman ..	Thames ..	..	11 April, 1908	Relatives known.
24	John, Heinrich ..	Tiratu ..	Germany ..	30 April, 1908	Relatives known.
25	Joyce, Thomas ..	Greymouth ..	..	..	Probate.
26	Kruse, Harry ..	Ashhurst ..	..	20 April, 1908	Relatives known.
27	Lascelles, John Craig ..	New Plymouth ..	Ireland ..	28 April, 1908	Probate.
28	Lawson, Thomas Alexander ..	Auckland ..	..	7 April, 1908	Relatives known.
29	Lewis, William Allenworth ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	..	Probate.
30	Lynn, Benjamin ..	Henderson ..	..	30 Mar., 1908	..
31	Meara, Michael ..	Okato ..	..	..	Relatives known.
32	Meredith, Terence ..	Masterton ..	..	20 April, 1908	Relatives known.
33	Morrison, Frederick Alexander ..	Rotorua ..	..	16 May, 1908	Relatives known.
34	Mould, George ..	Robinson's Bay, Banks Peninsula ..	England ..	2 April, 1908	Relatives known.
35	McCarten, George Henry ..	Highbank, Canterbury ..	..	2 April, 1908	Relatives known.
36	McKiun, John Herbert ..	Cambridge ..	Ireland ..	28 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
37	Parkinson, John ..	Riccarton ..	England ..	27 April, 1908	..
38	Price, Alfred Hartwell ..	Wellington ..	..	25 May, 1908	Relatives known.
39	Reid, William ..	Coalgate ..	England ..	24 Mar., 1908	..
40	Roger, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	25 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
41	Rogers, Josiah ..	Wellington ..	..	26 May, 1908	Probate.
42	Shaw, William ..	Auckland ..	Boston, U.S.A. ..	5 May, 1908	..
43	Sheldon, Benjamin Joseph ..	Amberley ..	..	14 Feb., 1872	Relatives known.
44	Sievers, Charlotte ..	Wellington ..	..	16 May, 1908	Probate.
45	Simmonds, Charles ..	Napier ..	..	14 April, 1908	Probate.
46	Southwell, James ..	Auckland ..	England ..	15 Mar., 1886	Relatives known.
47	Stoddart, Pringle Francis ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	2 May, 1908	Probate.
48	Taimona Tamaihukia ..	Karioi ..	..	28 May, 1908	Probate.
49	Taylor, Maurice Mason ..	Auckland ..	England ..	14 May, 1908	Relatives known.
50	Tronson, Lucy Sarah ..	Meeanee, Napier ..	..	11 May, 1908	Probate.
51	Tung Shui, or Ling Wah ..	Dunedin ..	China ..	5 May, 1908	..
52	Warnock, John ..	Nelson ..	..	..	Relatives known.
53	Wilson, Arthur Kennedy ..	Napier ..	..	3 April, 1908	Probate.
54	Wright, Walter Clifton ..	Christchurch ..	Tasmania ..	15 May, 1908	Relatives known.
55	Yelverton, Cecilia Ann ..	Wellington ..	..	25 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.

Dated the 9th day of June, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Tuakau.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 5th June, 1908.

AN Agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, TUAKAU,

as from the 15th June, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Port Awanui.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 5th June, 1908.

AN Agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, PORT AWANUI,

as from the 15th June, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

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

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

The Reverend George Francis Petrie, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

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

Parkinson, John, late of Riccarton, in the Provincial District of Otago, hawker. Filed on the 13th day of May, 1908.

Meara, Michael, late of Okato, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1908.

Tung Shui, or Ling Wah, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1908.

Jenkin, Sidney Norman, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, ironmonger. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1908.

Davies, Thomas George, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, carpenter. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1908.

Cohen, Sidney Solomon, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, hairdresser. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1908.

Roger, Robert, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shoemaker. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1908.

Southwell, James, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, dealer. Filed on the 26th day of May, 1908.

Constant, Henry, late of Taneatua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of May, 1908.

Brister, Thomas, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner and army pensioner. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1908.

Taylor, Maurice Mason, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, accountant. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1908.

THE Star of Sydenham Lodge, No. 77, situated at Sydenham, is registered as a Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 4th day of June, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Culverden Settlement, Canterbury Land District, withdrawn from Selection.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 8th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 3 and 26, Block II, 21, Block V, and 11, Block X, Culverden Survey District, Culverden Settlement, Canterbury Land District, have been withdrawn from selection.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

National Endowment.

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

	Acres.	d.
Kongahu .. III	750	5-28

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

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

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

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

12 IV	105	0	30	70 0 0	1 8 0
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Open land, with fair soil. Situated about four miles from Pembroke.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 9th June, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
321	L.I.P.	8	III	Lewis	A. R. P. 1,148 0 0	Alexander Richardson Watson.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th June, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MILLS SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
14	VIII	Waimate	L.I.P.	1751	Michael Mulvaney.
15	"	"	"	1752	Thomas Flaherty.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th June, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
1, 2, 3, Tarawahi Hamlet	XV	Christchurch ..	L.I.P.	1616	Charles Robert Kirby Cumming.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	9th June, 1908 ..	Williamstown A (part)	Ani Waaka Durling to Mary Macgregor.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings 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.

[Wellington, 1908-23.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	12th October, 1907 ..	Tikokino	Erena Karauria to James McPherson McLean.
2	Transfer	10th December, 1907	Koparakore A No. 4 ..	Wiremu Ponatahuri to George Priest.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Raniera Erihana	Matatuowhiro.
23	Rapoama Huarere	Otarata.
24	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Kakawahine No. 1.
25	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Te Ake.
26	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Waoku No. 2.
27	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Matatuowhiro.
28	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Te Iputarua No. 2.
29	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Papaaruhe.
30	Te Whatuiapiti and others	Rotoakiwa No. 2.
31	Wii te Ota Hakiwai and another	Omahu No. 2.
32	Merata Maaka, Hiromina te Orenga, and another	Waipuka No. 3.
33	Merata Maaka, Hiromina te Orenga, and another	Okaihau.
34	David Scannell (solicitor for Kathleen Hiraani Blake and Ralph Holden Wellwood	Awarua 2c No. 14.
35	Arihi te Nahu and others	Whenuakura.
36	Te Orora Hokokakahu	Whenuakura.
37	Tame Orihau and others	Waimarama No. 2.
38	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Waimarama No. 1.
39	Kihikihi Nahiha	Tahoraiti No. 2.
40	P. P. Hurunuiorangi	Tiratu.
41	Nepe te Apatu and Renata Pawa	Te Tapairu.
42	Arapata Meha, Eriata Nopera, and others	Te Tapairu.
43	Arapata Meha and others	Te Rohitu.
44	Airini te Hei Tawhiri and others	Tarere.
45	P. P. Hurunuiorangi	Rakakautatahi No. 1E.
46	Retia Pareihe and Rititia Maremare	Rakakautatahi No. 2B.
47	Paramena Oneone, Karanema te Nahu, Tangiora Pukepuke, and others (David Scannell)	Raukawa No. 2.
48	Heraani Hutana and others	Rakautatahi.
49	Arihi te Nahu (Henry Ansell)	Paeroa.
50	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukerowhitu.
51	Waikari Karaitiana	Omahu No. 2B.
52	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Okaihau No. 3.
53	Hoani te Kuru and others	Mangamaire.
54	Kataraina Rapaea	Kairakau.
55	Urupeni Puhara	Karamu B No. 1.
56	Karetu Nikera	Karamu D.
57	Henare te Atua	Mangamaire.
58	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Mangamaire.
59	Henare te Atua	Porangahau No. 1A.
60	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
61	Nireaha Tamaki, Atenata Wharekiri, and Karaitiana Wirihana	Ahuaturanga, Section 200, Block VII Woodville.
62	Horomona Rongoparae (Pikihuia Tamati)	Tarewa.
63	Tungane Maihi	Waipawa-Tapairu.
64	Renata te Pawa, Pahemata Hori, and others	Rakautatahi No. 1F.
65	Hoani te Kuru (Travers, Russell, and Campbell)	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
66	Paramena Oneone	Pekapeka No. 2.
67	Pera Wheraro	Pukerowhitu No. 1.
68	Hanara Ihakara and others	Omahu No. 2D.
69	Tuibata Arona and Huriwai Arona	Omahu No. 2E.
70	Roka Tukotahi (J. M. Fraser)	Ngatarawa No. 1.
71	Huriwai Arona, Tuhiata Arona, and another	Ngatarawa No. 1.
72	Pera Wheraro	Matatuowhiro.
73	Turanga Marere and Arihi Areti (Logan, Williams, and White)	Kairakau No. 2.
74	Hiraani te Hei	Awarua 2c No. 14.
75	Roko Tukotahi	Tikokino No. 13A.
76	Ratima Ropiha (H. F. Norris)	Porangahau 3 No. 1A.
77	Hotene te Ruri and Rapihana Hawaikirangi	Otawhao A No. 9.
78	Materita te Ruri	Kahumoko No. 3.
79	Karetu Nikera (alias Te Wetini Karetu)	Karamu H No. 1B.
80	Arihi te Nahu	Otawhao A No. 3.
81	Otene Meihana	Omahu No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Otene Meihana, Taha Otene, and Paerikiriki Otene	Karamu Nos. 1 and 2.
83	Mutu Karaitiana (F. O'B. Loughnan)	Tahoraiti No. 2.
84	Hikatoha Matihaha, W. Whatakorari, and others	Okaihau No. 1A.
85	Arapera Waipari	Ngapaeruru No. 3B.
86	Arapera Waipari	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2.
87	Arapera Waipari	Pukokomuka.
88	Patoromu Piripi, Hepora Piripi, Ngararihi te Angiangi, and others	Mohaka No. 9.
89	Pikihiua Tamati, Taitoko Matai, and others	Otawhao No. 3A.
90	Horomona Rongoparae	Mataweka.
91	Kanara Ihaka, Heni Mokokino, Hana Pakapaka, Ihaia te Ngira, Pane Ururorangi, and others	Ohiti-Waitio No. 4.
92	Hiromina te Orenga and others	Waimarama.
93	Urupeni Puhara, Wiremu Naeroa, Makarena te Pehi, and Horomona Waimarama	Karamu.
94	Reha Mohi	Kawera No. 4.
95	Hiromina te Orenga	Okaihau.
96	Ihaka te Raka	Tarata No. 2.
97	Kerei Pohiaha	Ohiti-Waitio No. 4.
98	Hiromina te Orenga	Waipuka.
99	Nepe te Apatu, Hori Tawhai, and others	Rakautatahi No. 1C.
100	Warihia Ihukino and Te Paea Tiaho	Pakuratahi.
101	Morehu Turoa and Tuahine Renata	Kairakau No. 2.
102	Hinerapa te Kuru	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
103	Ratima Ropiha and Amiria Nepe	Wangaehu, Porangahau 1A No. 3.
104	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa	Waipuka No. 1.
105	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa	Waipuka No. 2.
106	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa	Okaihau No. 3.
107	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa	Waimarama No. 3.
108	Walter Shrimpton, Hoeroa Tiopira, Hemi Nuku, and Hohepa te Umurangi	Awahuri.
109	Pine Huruniorangi	Waikopiro No. 3B.
110	Pine Huruniorangi	Rakautatahi No. 1E.
111	Haira Rangiwakaewa (by C. R. Parata)	Tahoraiti No. 2.
112	Haira Rangiwakaewa (by C. R. Parata)	Tiratu.
113	Haira Rangiwakaewa (by C. R. Parata)	Pukokomuka.
114	Hiromina te Orenga, Te Mereata Maaka, and another	Waimarama.
115	Wi Rangirangi and others	Waimarama No. 1.
116	Wi Rangirangi and others	Waimarama No. 2.
117	Wi Rangirangi and others	Okaihau No. 1.
118	Wi Rangirangi and others	Okaihau No. 2.
119	Te Kaninamu Hona and others	Ngapaeruru 1A No. 2.
120	Hami Hatere	Awaototara.
121	Patoromu Piripi	Kakarangu.
122	Ritihia Raukura	Rakautatahi No. 2B.
123	Rewi Tutu, Mereheke, and another	Te Kuta.
124	Puteruha Paki	Ngatarawa No. 1A.
125	Mutu Karaitiana	Waoku No. 2.
126	Wi Rangirangi and others	Waipuka No. 3.
127	Urupeni Puhara	Karamu B.
128	Urupeni Puhara and others	Karamu B.
129	Maata Heipora and Rupuha te Hianga (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Mangamaire B.
130	Hori Kerei	Mangaorapa.
131	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Mangaorapa.
132	Arapata Pahau and others	Mohaka No. 9.
133	Rawinia Rutene and others	Mohaka No. 9.
134	Hori Wimaihi	Motukawa 2B15 No. 2.
135	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Ngapaeruru No. 7.
136	Huriwai Arona	Ngatarawa No. 1.
137	Ereni Kingi	Otarata.
138	Arapera Panapa	Otawhao No. 3.
139	Makere Pareihe	Patangata No. 1.
140	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Porangahau 1B No. 2.
141	Maata te Heipora (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Porangahau 1B No. 4C.
142	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau No. 2B.
143	Wiremu Ponatahuri	Pukekura No. 1.
144	Mepera Maku	Pukekura West.
145	The successors of Arapata Karaitiana	Puninga.
146	Hami Wehi	Rakautatahi No. 1K.
147	Renata te Nii	Rakautatahi No. 1J.
148	Hikihiki Nahia	Tahoraiti No. 1A.
149	Irihapeti Kaitoretore	Tamumu.
150	Hami Wehi	Tapairu.
151	Morehu Turoa	Waimarama 3A No. 6.
152	Otimi Taita	Tarewa No. 6.
153	Morehu Turoa	Waimarama No. 3.
154	Matiu Whitiki	Waipuka No. 2B.
155	Fred Howard (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Riverslea, Section 23.
156	Mihi Waiharakeke and others	Kakiraawa No. 2.
157	Tipene Matua, Hoani Kuru, Topi Kuru, Erehina Kiritako, and others	Manawaangiangi.
158	Tungaane Maihi	Mangapuaka No. 2.
159	Hirani Ahitana and Te Atua Ropiha	Eparaima West.
160	Ngamako te Rango	Orumatua-Kaimanawa No. 2.
161	Peni te Ua	Mangateretere South.
162	Kaninamu Hona (by his agent, Tuiti Makitanara)	Eparaima H.
163	H. Lee (solicitor for Robert John Fleming, Frank Bee, and David Edward Davis)	Purimu No. 15N.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
164	Rangi Whakabaua	Awarua 4c No. 12A.
165	Ekengarangi Hapuku	Hastings East, Block VI, Sections 7 and 8.
166	Ngahina Hiha	Motukawa 2b No. 16.
167	Ena Heni Rangiotu	Kakoa-Ahuaturanga.
168	Ngahina Hiha	Rangipo-Waiu No. 5.
169	Hotene te Ruri and others	Mataweka, or Tarewa Block.
170	Te Hau Paimarire	Rangipo-Waiu B. No. 5b.
171	Hori Tawhai	Rakautatahi No. 1c.
172	Hori Tawhai	Rakautatahi No. 1L.
173	Pape Epiha Potaka and others	Awarua 1A No. 2 West.
174	Morehu te Hira and Ramari te Hira	Hikutoto No. 3.
175	Hirai Rangiwakaewa	Kaitoki.
176	Ruhia Puri	Otarata.
177	Mepera Makuaiterangi Erihana	Poukawa No. 1.
178	Renata te Nii	Rakautatahi No. 1E.
179	Terina Maka	Te Whitiatara.
180	Ereti te Urupu and others	Waihua.
181	Raumaewa te Rango and others	Otamakapua No. 1j.
182	Meinertzhagen and Moore	Riverslea, Block XII.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
730	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Te Pirau No. 1A ..	Application by Paora Kurupo that the Court give effect to an arrangement <i>re</i> the alteration of survey boundaries and road.
731	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Rakautatahi No. 1F ..	An inquiry as to boundary-line between the two divisions of the block.
732	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Te Aute 2A No. 1 and Te Aute 2A No. 2	For inquiry and report, under the above section, as to why partition orders dated the 24th day of August, 1896, for land known as Te Aute 2A No. 1 and Te Aute 2A No. 2 should not be cancelled to enable an order under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and dated the 17th day of August, 1907, to be given effect to, or whether the parties concerned could not come to some other equitable, economical, and voluntary arrangement.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
733	Pamoa Ponatahuri	Ngapaeruru No. 10	Amaru Tutere.
734	Ratima Wairoa	Ngapaeruru No. 10	Tukeke Ratima.
735	Keita Ruta	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3F	Rawiri te Paturua and Te Watara Wi Poneke.
736	Pineaha Mokihi	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3F	Rawiri te Paturua and Te Watara Wi Poneke.
737	Pita Mohi	Waipuka	Te Rauhina Pita.
738	Alfred L. D. Fraser	Rangipo-Waiu and other lands	Kathleen Hiraani Blake and Ralph Holden Wellwood.
739	Raupū Tanguru	Awarua and other land	Hamueri Tanguru, Tenui Tanguru, Te Aue Tanguru, and Pani Tanguru.
740	Ieni Ropiha	Eparaima East and other lands	Iraia Ropiha (imbecile).

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
741	Te Tuati Meha	Tahoraiti No. 2 and other lands	Hariata Meha, Mere Huitau Meha, Raina Meha, and Apiata Meha.
742	Areta Kerai	Putere No. 1 and other lands	Tataira Raiha.
743	Te Tuati Meha	Purimu and other lands	The successors to Hor Ropiha.
744	Paratene te Koro and Atareta te Koro	Aorangi and other lands	Te Matenga Taihaert
745	Mepera Erihana	Poukawa and other lands	Hapuku te Nahu.
746	Waka H. Puna	Tatarakina and other lands	Mere Aira Raiha, Tata Ira Raiha, and Kingi te Herekiekie.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
747	Maku Erihana	Arihi te Nahu.

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.
748	Tungane Hori	Ripeka Matene ..	Application by Tungane Hori, of Kaitoki, to adopt Ripeka Matene, the child of Matene and Arapera.
749	Te Raheke Parake	Tuabine Hata ..	Application by Te Raheke Parake, of Arapawanui, to adopt Tuabine Hata, the child of Rihī te Aua and Hata.
750	Moanaroa Kokohu	Warihia Wheura ..	Application by Moanaroa Kokohu, of Waipatu, to adopt Warihia Wheura, the child of Whakarite.
751	Kurupo Tareha and Areta Kurupo (otherwise Areta Brightwell)	Henry Oneone Tareha ..	Adoption by Kurupo Tareha and Areta Kurupo (otherwise Areta Brightwell) of Henry Oneone Tareha, the child of Kurupo Tareha and Mabel McClelland.
752	Wirihana Tipene	Wirihana Tipene ..	Application by Wirihana Tipene, of Waipawa, to adopt Wirihana Tipene, the child of Hare Nepe and Katarangi Hare.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
753	Maari Taiuru	Motukawa No. 2B, Section 10.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
754	Commissioner of Crown Lands	{ Awarua 1A No. 2 East No. 3	£ s. d. 14 4 3
755	Commissioner of Crown Lands	{ Awarua 1A No. 2 East No. 2	14 4 2
756	Commissioner of Crown Lands	{ Waipapa	37 17 5
		{ Awarua 4A No. 3C No. 8A	4 11 5
		{ Awarua 4A No. 3C No. 8D	9 2 10

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
757	Daniel Ellison	Papaaruhe and Matatuwhiro	Applying for a private right of road from the Matatuwhiro Block through the Papaaruhe Block to the Te Aute-Onepu Road.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
758	Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kohurau.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 20 OF "THE NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1882."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
759	The Public Trustee	Waiohiki.
760	The Public Trustee	Paepaetahi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
761	Taitoko Mahuri and Pikihiua Tamati	Horomona Rongaparae.
762	Ihaia Hutana	Irimina Tutua Hapuku.
763	Te Waingarua Wirihana	Rutu Paewai.
764	Te Tuati Meha	Hori Tawhai.
765	Pahemata Matiu	Tiripa Hoani.
766	Raniera te Huango	Tiopira te Huango.
767	Walter Shrimpton and Charles Dugald Kennedy	William Muhunga Broughton.
768	George Ebbett	Erena Kingi.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL SUCCESSION ORDER IN REALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
770	P. Sheridan	Okaihau No. 3	Maraea Aorangi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged
771	{ Mutu Marereira Rapihana Hawaikirangi	{ Kakewahine No. 1. Kakewahine No. 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
772	Teko te Ruru Pikiotuku, Tame Raihana, Ngamihi te Kehu, Moetai Ngarangi, Hore Ngarangi, Pare Ngamihi, Hekeawai Whakapaki, and others	Te Rangaranga Block	To restrain any person or persons from felling or milling timber on the said block until the subdivision by the Native Land Court.
773	Amiria Ropiba and others (by their agent, Hone MoMillan)	Tahoraiti No. 2	Application for an injunction to restrain persons from removing timber from the block.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land, and area taken.	Nature of Application.
These applications will be heard at Wairoa:—			
774	A. L. D. Fraser	Waihua No. 1, 6,820 acres	Application issued in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of May, 1908, authorising the said Court to ascertain who are the owners, and to define the interests of such owners, and to inquire into the nature of a trust (if any) affecting the said land.
775	A. L. D. Fraser	Waihua No. 2, 2,400 acres	Application issued in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of May, 1908, authorising the said Court to ascertain who are the owners, and to define the interests of such owners, and to inquire into the nature of a trust (if any) affecting the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO CUT OFF A SUFFICIENT PORTION OF THE LAND FOR THE APPLICANT TO DISCHARGE THE SURVEY LIEN MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Survey Charging Order made.	Amount of Survey Lien.
776	Charles D. Kennedy	Mangamaire B	4th June, 1900	£101 18s.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
777	Kennedy Brothers and Morgan ..	Kaiwaka, Subdivisions 1 and 2 ..	£ s. d. 186 15 0
778	Charles William Reardon ..	Motukawa No. 2A, Sections 2, 3, 4, and 6 ..	138 1 6

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 67 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
779	Horace Baker ..	Omahu No. 3D ..	} That the applicant be allowed interest on his survey liens.
780	Horace Baker ..	Omahu No. 3B ..	
781	Horace Baker ..	Omahu No. 3D ..	

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application.
782	Frank G. Magnusson ..	Tahoraite No. 2 ..	A. R. P. 51 0 30	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken for sanitary sewerage purposes; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.
783	Chairman, Porangahau Road Board	Tautane No. 2 ..	..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken for road purposes; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
784	Minister for Public Works ..	Eparaima D and H ..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners or other persons interested in the said land taken for the purposes of a road, and to determine who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
785	Mariana Manahi, Katipo Eriata, Paraneha Paewai, and Riria Takerei (by their agent, Rakiwhata Peeti)	Tamaki No. 2A ..	3,000 acres ..	Dannevirke.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Sitting of the Te Ikaroa Maori Land Board at Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board will be held at Hastings on the 30th day of June, 1908, to consider and determine any usual or necessary conditions which the Board should attach to the leases of the Tutira Block, as provided by section 45 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907; and for the completion of such adjourned business as has been previously notified.

R. C. SIM, President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES TONGE, of Paterangi, Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 29th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMPSON PARKER, of Manunui, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th June, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBINSON, of Mount Eden, near Auckland, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th June, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHAMBERS and PETER THOMAS KEAM, trading together at Gisborne as Builders, under the style or firm of "Chambers and Keam," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SORENSSEN, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. O. OLIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston, 23rd May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILKIE, of Levin, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PHILLIPS, of Awahuri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 30th May, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates:—

Albert East, of Pahiatua, Caterer: Second and final, of 73d. in the pound.
George Dixon, of Pahiatua, Fruiterer: First and final, of 8s. 5½d. in the pound.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 1st June, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOSEPH BURTON, of Blenheim, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th June, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HUMPHRIES, of Otautau, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st June, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

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

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

Schedule.

Arrow River United Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
New Zealand Antimony-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
Hibernian Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
New Channel Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
The Bruce Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
Mountain Race Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
The Maryborough Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited), (registered 1876).
The Gladstone Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
Hindon Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
Mount Aurum Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
The Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
The Queen Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
The Great Western Coal Company (Limited), (registered 1882).

The Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
 The Just-in-Time Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1881).
 The Deep Valley West Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Hetherington Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 White's Reef Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 Mount Earnslaw Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1884).
 The Naseby Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 The Premier Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1886).
 The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1886).
 The Undaunted Gold-mining and Water race Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 Orepuke Coal and Shale Company (Limited), (registered 1897).
 The Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1887).
 Golden Gully United Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1887).
 The Mount Highlay Consolidated Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1888).
 The Goodall Amalgamated Tin-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Glenkins Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Pegasus High-level Tin-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Stewart Island Tin and Gold Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), (registered 1891).
 The Galloway Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1898).
 The Riley's Beach Claim Company (Limited), (registered 1899).
 The Alpine Dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1899).
 The New Zealand Dredging and Exploration Company (No Liability), (registered 1900).
 The Wakatip Copper mining Company (registered 1866).
 The United Water-race Sluicing Company (registered 1866).
 The Ida Valley Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 Heroules Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 Prince of Wales Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 Barracouta Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 Canada Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 Alexandra Quartz-mining Company (registered 1866).
 The Dry Bread Water-race Company (Registered) (registered 1866).
 The Manuherikia Water-race Company (Registered), (registered 1868).
 Tuapeka Freehold Gold-mining Company (registered 1868).
 Otago Antimony-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 Kaitangata Coal-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 The Shag Valley Freehold Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 Manuka Hill Gold-mining Company (registered 1872).
 Wairopi Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1873).
 Mount Syret Sluicing Company (Registered), (registered 1873).
 The Luaknow Quartz-reef Mining Company (registered 1872).
 Dunedin Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1873).
 Dated at Dunedin, this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ben Nevis Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 90 Princes Street, Dunedin; Albert Edward Fish.

Nominal capital: £2,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,750.
 Number of shares allotted: 2750.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 305 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,188 3s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 305 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,188 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £629 15s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £629 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £63 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £148 4s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,200.

I, Albert Edward Fish, of Dunedin, the Manager of Ben Nevis Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALBERT EDWARD FISH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of May, 1908, before me—H. North, J.P. 608

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

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

Schedule.

The New Orleans Quartz Company (registered 1866).
 Shag River Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 The Suspension Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 Great Extended Sluicing Company (registered 1866).
 The Columbia Quartz Company (registered 1866).
 The Enterprise Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 The Rough Ridge Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1869).
 The Undaunted Water-race Mining Company (registered 1869).
 Try Again Gold-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 Rica Soli Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 The Golden Point Water-race Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 Gabriels Gully Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 The Sons of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
 The Universal Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).
 The Tipperary No. 1 South Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Golden Gate Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Serpentine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Tuapeka Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1879).
 Young Ireland Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1879).

The Longwood Reefing Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
 Defiance Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
 The Southland Coal and Shale Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
 The Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Limited), (registered 1882).
 The Enterprise Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Lucknow Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The United Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Union Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The New Criterion Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1893).
 The Ida Valley Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1883).
 The Blue Spur Perseverance Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 The Waipori Water Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 Green's Reef and Seam Workings Company (Limited), (registered 1887).
 The Lees Knob Amalgamated Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Victoria Dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1897).
 The Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1899).

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

611 P. C. CORLISS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 1433 of part of Allotment 13, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, from JAMES FREDERICK O'NEILL to GEORGE EDWARD WHITE, transferred to RICHARD HELLABY and WILLIAM HELLABY: the lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

592 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 29, folio 122, in favour of MAKARETA TOKERAU, MEREKA TOKERAU, and TORO MOHI, for Section 2, Block V, Aroha Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

593 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

4566. WALTER AUBREY CHITTY.—Part of Allotments 190, 191, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 40 acres and 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4576. MARTHA FALLWELL.—Part of Lots 1 and 4 of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Charles White Cave.

4625. JANET FIELD.—Allotment 144, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20 acres and 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4638. PETER HENRY NIGHTINGALE.—Part of Allotment 7, Section 42, Village of Onehunga, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Mrs. Higgins.

4650. SARAH ANN JULIAN.—Lots 1, 2, 3, of Allotments 44, 45, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4663. HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH.—Part of Allotment 5, Section 13, Town of Russell, containing 1 rood 3 perches. Occupied by tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 30th day of May, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

594 EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1153. JOHN MASON, Applicant.—95 acres 2 roods 34 perches, being all that part of Section 185, Patea District, Block V, Hawera Survey District, and Section 181, Patea District, Block V, Hawera Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2541.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 1st day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

595 R. BAYLEY,
 Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of July, 1908.

No. 610. RAWIRI KEEPA and HINGA KEEPA.—24 acres, Sections 28 and 80, Queen Charlotte Sound, Kaipapa Bay. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 9th day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

606 T. SCOTT-SMITH,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1419. REUBENA ASKEW, of Nelson, Widow.—27 perches, part of Section 432, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1420. ALFRED VALENTINE ALLPORT, of Stoke, Farmer.—5 acres, part of Section 57, Suburban South. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 6th day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

605 W. W. DE CASTRO,
 Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

10608. THOMAS RICHARD JAMES.—1 rood, Town Section 55, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

10718. BENJAMIN ROWLAND TOOTH.—1 rood 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Section 280, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10725. THOMAS RICHARD FISHER, JAMES BICKERTON FISHER, and RICHARD HILL FISHER.—25 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Rural Section 1705, Blocks VII and VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Amos Cook.

10747. JAMES GALLETLY.—61 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 8151, Block I, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10757. THE DRAPERY AND GENERAL IMPORTING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—2 roods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Section 892, and parts of Town Sections 889, 890, 891, 893, and 894, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied pending re-erection of buildings.

10774. WILLIAM KELLY.—50 acres, Rural Section 8928, Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10775. THE HON. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—5 acres 1 rood, Lots 18 and 19, and parts of Lots 12 and 13, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76,

Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Annie Jephson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10672. GUSTAV ADOLF BRANDSTATER.—3 roods 10½ perches, part of Rural Section 189A, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10741. DIDRIK PIHL.—38 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 13952, Blocks XIII and XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10768. JOHN WILLIAM TANT and FANNY TANT.—2 roods 2¼ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity in favour of GEORGE GORTON, of Makarewa, Carpenter, for Section 14, Block V, Town of Makarewa, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Vol. 74, folio 3, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease in perpetuity, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 1st day of June, 1908.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2905. THE STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—1 acre 1 rood 15 poles, part of Section 2, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Annie Therese McKay.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional occupation license with right of purchase in favour of GEORGE VINCENT MILLER, of Limehills, Farmer, for Section 55, Block VIII, Hundred of Winton, being the land contained in occupation license with right of purchase, Vol. 79, folio 52, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said license, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional license as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 8th day of June, 1908.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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J. FRANCIS WELCH,
Attorney for the Company.

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).
582 Attorney for the above-named Company.

In the matter of the Otago Granite Brick Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903."

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, at 3 p.m., at the office of Frank Duthie, 14 Crawford Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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FRANK DUTHIE,
Liquidator.

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.—REPEAL OF WINTER BY-LAW.

1. THE Weber County Council hereby, by way of special order, repeals the whole of the by-law (known as the Winter By-law) regulating the power to be used in drawing certain classes of vehicles between the 1st day of May and the 13th day of September (inclusive) in any year, made by the said Council on the 12th day of June, 1905.

The above repeal of Winter By-law was made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 11th day of April, 1908.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Weber County was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of April, 1908, in the presence of—

(L.S.) JOHN A. RIDDELL,
Chairman.
THOMAS GRANT,
County Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER.—NEW WINTER BY-LAW.

2. The Weber County Council hereby, by way of special order, makes the following by-law under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," which by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1908:—

(1.) Every person who shall at any time between the first day of May and the thirteenth day of September (both inclusive) in any year drive, use, or employ, or permit or suffer to be driven, used, or employed, whether for hire or not, within the Weber County any vehicle in contravention of any of the four next succeeding subclauses commits an offence, and shall upon conviction thereof be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

(a.) No two-wheeled dray or cart, with or without springs, which in itself or together with its load weighs more than one and a half tons shall have tires of less width than four inches.

(b.) No two-wheeled dray or cart, with or without springs, which in itself or together with its load weighs more than one and a half tons shall be drawn by more than two horses or four bullocks.

(c.) No wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, and having more than one pair of wheels, and which in itself or together with its load weighs more than one and a half tons to each pair of wheels, shall have tires of less width than four inches.

(d.) No wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, and having more than one pair of wheels, and which in itself or together with its load weighs more than one and a half tons to each pair of wheels, shall be drawn by more than four horses or six bullocks.

(2.) Any person acting for or under the authority of the Weber County Council may at all reasonable times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and any person who shall obstruct or refuse to permit such examination as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

The above by-law was made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 11th day of April, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Weber County was hereunto affixed on the 11th day of April, 1908, in the presence of—

JOHN A. RIDDELL,
Chairman.
THOMAS GRANT,
County Clerk.

(L.s.)

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the Ormond Road District for the purposes of establishing a quarry for stone.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," intend to take by Proclamation the following lands, all situated in the District of Poverty Bay, namely:—

- Block 144*
- (a.) Part of the Waihirere No. 2 Block, situated in Block X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, and coloured brown on the plan hereafter mentioned.
- Block 144*
- (b.) Part of the Waihirere No. 2 Block, situated in Block X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 perches, more or less, and coloured brown on the said plan.
- 144*
- (c.) Part of the Waihirere Block, situated in Block X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, and coloured yellow on the said plan.
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- (d.) Part of the Waihirere Block, situated in Blocks XIV and X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 24 perches, more or less, and coloured yellow on the said plan.
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- (e.) Part of the Waihirere No. 3 Block, situated in Block X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, and coloured blue on the said plan.
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- (f.) Part of the Waihirere No. 3 Block, situated in Block XIV, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, and coloured blue in the said plan.
- 144*
- (g.) Part of Waihirere No. 1 Block, situated in Block X, Waimata, of the Waimata Survey District, containing by admeasurement, 3 acres 0 roods 34 perches, more or less, and coloured pink in the said plan.

A plan of the said lands is deposited at the store of Messrs. J. and W. Bissett, Waimata Valley, in the Waimata Road District, in which district the said lands are situated, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is the establishment of a quarry for the purpose of obtaining stone, and the above lands are required to be taken for that purpose.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or of the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Borough Council, at Gisborne, on or before the 30th day of July, 1908.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1908.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on at Napier by the undersigned, ALFRED JOHN TURVILLE and GEORGE FRANK LEMMON, under the style or firm of "Turville and Lemmon," in the business of Builders and Timber Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business of the late firm will in future be carried on in his own name by the said Alfred John Turville, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and payable by the late partnership.

As witness our hands, this thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALFRED JOHN TURVILLE.
GEORGE FRANK LEMMON.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that from 1st June, 1908, I intend to change my name to "Whiteman," and wish to be known by that name from this date.

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J. WHITEMAN, Auckland.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION FOR THE VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Horton's Magic Cleanser Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Secretary to the company, Bank of Australasia Buildings, Wellington, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, and that the company be wound up."

And at such last-mentioned meeting WILFRED GOODMAN TALBOT, of Wellington, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the winding-up.

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

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JAMES ROD, Chairman.

THE KLE-VAR COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at a special general meeting of shareholders held on Thursday, 21st May, 1908, and confirmed at a special general meeting of shareholders on Thursday, 4th June, 1908:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and EDWARD ROGERS WEBB, of Christchurch, be appointed Liquidator."

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J. L. CARL,
Chairman of Directors.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Invercargill Tram and Motor Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company held on the 23rd day of May, 1908, the following resolutions were duly passed as special resolutions:—

- (a.) That the company be wound up voluntarily;
(b.) That WALTER HENDERSON be appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1908.

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WALTER HENDERSON,
Secretary and Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HENRY DAVID NEWTH, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th July, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

W. H. D. NEWTH.

Dated at Christchurch, 4th June, 1908.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ANDREW GALE LARCOM, SAMUEL GALE LARCOM, and GEORGE GALE LARCOM, under the style or firm of "Larcom Bros.," was dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from the 7th day of January, 1908. Messrs. Andrew Gale Larcom and Samuel Gale Larcom will carry on the business, and will receive all sums due and owing to the partnership, and will pay all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

As witness our hands, this 11th day of May, 1908.

ANDREW GALE LARCOM.
SAMUEL GALE LARCOM.
GEORGE GALE LARCOM.

Witness to signature of Andrew Gale Larcom, Samuel Gale Larcom, and George Gale Larcom—Bernard McCarthy, Solicitor, Hawera.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ELIZABETH BUTLER and HERBERT EDWARD PAYNE, carrying on business as Farmers at Gebbie's Valley, under the style or firm of "Butler and Payne," has been dissolved as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Herbert Edward Payne, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

ELIZABETH BUTLER.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1908.

Witness to signature of Elizabeth Butler—T. D. Harman, Solicitor, Christchurch.

HERBERT EDWARD PAYNE.

Witness to signature of Herbert Edward Payne—James H. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 610

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