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Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 21, 22, and 77, Block IX, Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.4	22	IX	Pohangina	R. 9009	Red.
1 0 31	77	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.3	21	"	"	"	"
0 2 11	77	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 0	21, 22, 77	IX	Pohangina	R. 9009	Green.
0 0 0.1	77	"	"	"	"
0 2 26	21	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.007	77	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 21, Block XVI, Drury Survey District, Pukekohe East 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 owners and of the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pukekohe East Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Drury Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 7.3	21, Pukekohe Parish	XVI	Drury	R. 6609	Pink.
1 3 17.5	Ditto	"	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 24.4	21, Pukekohe Parish	XVI	Drury	R. 6609	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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Halswell Survey District, Halswell 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 owners, lessee, and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Halswell Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Halswell Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 17	452	III	Halswell	R. 6835	Pink.
0 2 3	452	"	"	"	
1 1 32	493	"	"	"	
2 2 0	452, 31529, 493, 34651	"	"	"	
0 0 1	9814	"	"	"	
0 3 0	34651	"	"	"	
0 1 20	9814	"	"	"	
5 0 12	33742, 521, 520, 491	"	"	"	
0 2 9	520, 491	"	"	"	
0 3 11	491	"	"	"	
1 3 21	338	"	"	"	
0 3 3	Part Transfer	"	"	"	
1 0 22	58417	"	"	"	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 11	452	III	Halswell	R. 6835	Green.
0 2 30	452	"	"	"	
1 1 4	452	"	"	"	
2 1 17	493, 9814	"	"	"	
0 2 30	9814	"	"	"	
0 1 10	34651	"	"	"	
2 0 0	33742	"	"	"	
3 0 24	33743	"	"	"	
1 0 35	520	"	"	"	
1 0 25	520, 491	"	"	"	
0 3 35	491	"	"	"	
0 0 36	338	"	"	"	

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—PUKEROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
1, 9	Pukeroa Village Settlement ..	A. R. P. 21 2 22
2, 3	" ..	14 3 37
8	" ..	7 3 0
10	" ..	10 1 19

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 eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserves under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and shall be subject to the provisions of that Act and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ROTORUA SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and east by a road, and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 5 and 4, Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55184/17A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District aforesaid, towards the east by a road, towards the south generally by the Mangakakahi Stream, and towards the south-west by Roy Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55184/17B, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 13, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District aforesaid, towards the west by a road, again towards the south by the Mangakakahi Stream, and again towards the west by a road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55184/17C, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,450 acres, more or less, situated in Block V, Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 5, and 7, said Block V; towards the east by Te Waerenga Block; towards the south generally by the road reserve along the northern shore of Lake Rotorua from the western boundary of Te Waerenga Block to the eastern boundary of Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 3 Block; thence by Mangorewa-Kaharoa Nos. 3, 7, and 2 Blocks to the Wauarere Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Hamurana River; thence by that river and Lake Rotorua to a road reserve; thence across and by the said road reserve to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 12, Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District; and thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 3 aforesaid: excepting therefrom Mangorewa-Kaharoa Nos. 4, 10, and 11 Blocks, and the roads intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55184/17D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Land, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,685 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of said Block VIII from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 11 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2 aforesaid; thence towards the north-east by Block V, Rotoiti Survey District; towards the south generally by the road reserve along the northern shore of Lake Rotorua; towards the south-west by part of Mangorewa-Kaharoa Block; and towards the

west generally by a public road and Section No. 11 aforesaid: excepting therefrom Mangorewa-Kaharoa Nos. 6A, 6B, and 6C Blocks, and a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55184/17E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Ohakune, in the County of Waimarino.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Ohakune Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

OHAKUNE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Mangawhero River from the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 3, Block I, Karioi Survey District; thence across a road and by the last-mentioned section to the Urewera Road; thence towards the south-east by the Urewera Road to its junction with the Ohakune-Waiouru Road; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned road to the place where it is intersected by the Mangateitei Stream; thence by that stream to the Rangitaua Road; thence by the Rangitaua Road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 4 to Section No. 5, Block VIII aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 5 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Reporua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 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 required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Reporua No. 3 Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

REPORUA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 38	Reporua No. 3 Block	XIV	Waiapu	N.S. 07/184

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Declaring Roads in Hawtrey Settlement, Makara County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAKEFIELD ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Wakefield Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohariu Road, a county road, at the most western corner of Section 3, Sub-block I, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction to its

junction with Bassett Road, a county road, at the south-easterly corner of Section 21, Sub-block VII, a distance of 64 chains, more or less, and coloured blue and marked A.B.

DRAKE STREET.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Drake Street, commencing at its junction with the aforesaid Wakefield Road, at the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Sub-block VI, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with the Ohariu Road, a county road, at the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Sub-block VI, a school reserve, a distance of 8.76 chains, more or less, and coloured redish brown and marked L.K.

HALSWELL ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Halswell Road, commencing at its junction with the aforesaid Ohariu Road, a county road, at the south-western corner of Section 15, Sub-block V, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with Clifford Road, at the north-western corner of Section 1, Sub-block V, a distance of 15.75 chains, more or less, and coloured violet and marked J.I.

CLIFFORD ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Clifford Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohariu Road, a county road, at the western corner of Section 31, Sub-block IV, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction round the northern portion of Section 1, Sub-block IV, and from thence in a south-easterly direction to its intersection with Bassett Road, at the eastern corner of Section 11, Sub-block V, a distance of 46.95 chains, more or less, and coloured red and marked E.I.G.F.

BASSETT ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Bassett Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohariu Road, a county road, at the south-eastern corner of Section 17, Sub-block V, and proceeding thence north-easterly until its junctions with the Porirua Road, near the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Sub-block III, a distance of 31.90 chains, more or less, and coloured brown and marked M.F.N.

HAWTREY TERRACE.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Hawtrey Terrace, commencing at its junction with Clifford Road, at the north-western corner of Section 21, Sub-block III, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Sub-block III, a distance of 15.75 chains, more or less, and coloured green and marked G.H.

WINGFIELD ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Makara County, known as Wingfield Road, commencing at its junction with Ohariu Road, a county road, at the western boundary of Section 6, Sub-block II, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Sub-block II, a distance of 14 chains, more or less, and coloured yellow and marked C.D.

All in the Hawtrey Settlement; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8734, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and coloured as above mentioned.

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

Validating the Public Notice that the Special Roll relating to the Loan of £3,000 for metalling Roads in the District was open for Public Inspection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Pukekohe East Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand pounds for metalling roads in the district under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments: And whereas by section two of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is thereby enacted that the

special roll shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the local authority for not less than seven days, and notice thereof shall be published in some newspaper circulating in the district: And whereas such public notice was not so published, inasmuch as it was only publicly notified for two days, instead of seven days, but the special roll was actually lying at the Board's office for some weeks: And whereas it has since been published in the *Auckland Star*, dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, that the special roll was open for public inspection at the Board's office from the sixteenth to the twenty-fourth days of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, both days inclusive: And whereas no objections have been lodged to the said special roll, and it is apparent that the ratepayers of the Pukekohe East Road District have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that such public notice that the said special roll was open for inspection shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular and in form, and that the proceedings taken to obtain the said loan of three thousand pounds shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for a Hall and Public Offices in the Borough of Roslyn.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing therein contained shall authorise the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Council of the Borough of Roslyn for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a hall and public offices in the Borough of Roslyn: And whereas such land is occupied by a building:

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, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken by the said Borough Council for the purposes of a hall and public offices.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being Section 21, Kaikorai Township, being subdivision of part of Section 24, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District, containing by admeasurement 34 perches. Commencing at a point on City Road, and bounded on the north by Allotment 14 of subdivision of Section 23, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District, and road-line, 91° 13', for 257·2 links; on the east by Section 20, Kaikorai Township, 1° 13', for 83·9 links; on the south by Section 22 of same township, 91° 13', for 250 links; and on the west by City Road, 176° 15', for 84·1 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid area and linkages a little more or less.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9875, and coloured with a pink border, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Westland, 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 Westland: Until the 22nd day of July, 1908.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 23rd day of July, 1908, to the 14th day of August, 1908.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 14th day of August, 1908.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 19th day of August, 1908.

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Allotment 354 of the Parish of Pirongia, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1903, in favour of Wiremu Pipi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Purua and Tangihua Survey Districts, containing 133 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, known as Whatitiri No. 12B No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of August, 1899, in favour of Henare Panoho.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 70 acres, more or less, being Allotment 363 of the Parish of Pirongia, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1903, in favour of Moke Pumpi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.	
	A.	R.	P.		
Mohaka No. 1..	230	0	0	Mohaka and Wai-hua.	
Mohaka No. 2..	420	0	0		
Mohaka No. 4..	1,296	0	0		
Mohaka No. 5A	214	0	0		
Mohaka No. 5B	322	0	0		
Mohaka No. 6..	250	0	0		
Mohaka No. 7..	179	0	0		
Mohaka No. 8..	1,000	0	0		
Mohaka No. 11	1,485	0	0		
Mohaka No. 12	1,119	0	0		
Mohaka No. 16	500	0	0		
Mohaka No. 21	210	0	0		
Mohaka No. 24	300	0	0		
Mohaka No. 29	48	0	0		
Mohaka No. 30	237	0	0		
Mohaka No. 31	828	0	0		
Mohaka No. 34	10	0	0		
Mohaka No. 35	743	0	0		
Mohaka No. 36	30	0	0		
Mohaka No. 37	327	0	0		
Mohaka No. 40	1,213	0	0		
Mohaka No. 45	533	0	0		
Mohaka No. 50	25	0	0		
Mohaka No. 52	2,688	0	0		
Mohaka No. 54	723	0	0		
Mohaka No. 55	769	0	0		
Tutaekuri No. 1A	1,566	2	0		Taramarama.
Tutaekuri No. 1B	518	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 2	1,066	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 3	341	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 4	1,331	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 5	1,801	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 6	364	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 10	62	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 11	564	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 12	530	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 13	1,056	0	0		
Tutaekuri 1c No. 19	6	0	0		
Tutuotekaha 1B No. 1	500	0	0	Opoiti.	
Tutuotekaha 1B No. 2	628	1	0		
Tutuotekaha 1B No. 3	743	0	0		
Tutuotekaha 1B No. 4	460	0	0		
Tutuotekaha No. 4	1,085	0	0	Nuhaka and Nuhaka North.	
Nuhaka 2A No. 4H	82	0	0		
Nuhaka 2A No. 4J	158	0	0		
Nuhaka 2A No. 4A	544	0	0		
Nuhaka 2A No. 4B	80	0	0		
Nuhaka 2A No. 4F	205	0	0		
Nuhaka 2B No. 2J	1,175	0	0		
Nuhaka 2E No. 3B	694	0	0		
Nuhaka 2E Nos. 3C and 3D	1,477	0	0		

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

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against

alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Maungatautari and Wharepapa Survey Districts, containing 40 acres, more or less, known as Waotu North No. 2B, Section 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of December, 1889, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease, except that it shall be lawful to lease or sell the right of cutting timber for a term not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 26c of Section 8 of Block XI, Belmont Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of March, 1893, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 26B of Section 8 of Block XI, Belmont Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised in a petition order of the Native Land Court dated the 7th day of March, 1893, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restriction against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 9.2 perches, more or less, known as Hutt Section 19, Subdivision 21d, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 8th day of October, 1903, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing 26 acres, being Allotment 126, Parish of Waiuku West, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 188, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mount Robinson Survey District, containing 43 acres 3 roods, more or less, known as Lower Aorangi 3c No. 1, Subdivision 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of September, 1900, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the said survey district, containing 13 acres, more or less, known as Lower Aorangi 3c No. 1, Subdivision 2A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of September, 1904, subject to a similar restriction.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Trustees, Woodend Rifle Range Reserves.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY SLATER, V.D., Retired List; Major DAVID COSSGROVE, V.D., Active List (Unattached); Captain SAMUEL MACKAY MCGEE, Active List (Unattached); and Lieutenant GEORGE ALFRED FANTHAM, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District being Reserve No. 807, in the Rangiora Survey District, containing 288 acres, more or less: bounded on the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 4538 and 4539, and a line in continuation of the southern side thereof; on the east by the road reserved along high-water mark; on the south by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 10695 and 10929, and a line extending eastward and westward in continuation of that boundary; and on the west by the aforesaid Section No. 4539 for a distance of about 23 chains: 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 Woodend Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Geraldine 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 Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel KENNETH MACKENZIE, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers;
Captain JOHN ROGERSON MONTGOMERY, Active List (Unattached); and
Captain WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District being all that portion of Suburban Section No. 10 of the Township of Geraldine contained between its south-western boundary and a line parallel to and 4 chains distant therefrom, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less: 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 Geraldine Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Site for the Disposal of Nightsoil or Refuse, Clinton.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section fifty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby consent to the Town Board of the Town District of Clinton setting apart that portion of the lands belonging to the Town Board of the said town district, being Allotment 9, subdivision of Original Section 1, Block XXVIII, Town of Clinton, as a site for the deposit and disposal of nightsoil or refuse.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Manawatu Land Drainage Commission.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Andrew Duncan Thomson, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, of Palmerston North; William Stonham Short, solicitor, Chief Clerk of the Department of Roads, Wellington; George Francis Robinson, Esq., District Road Engineer, Department of Roads, Wellington; and Charles Rankin Vickerman, Esq., District Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington: Greeting.

WHEREAS difficulties have arisen in connection with the drainage of lands situated within the Manawatu, Kairanga, and Oroua Counties, all in the Wellington Land District, and drained by the Oroua, Pohangina, and Manawatu Rivers, and it is desired to formulate a comprehensive scheme of drainage therefor:

And whereas the Manawatu County Council, the Oroua County Council, the Palmerston North Borough Council, the Feilding Borough Council, and the Sluggish River Drainage Board have applied to the Government to set up a Commission to investigate the matter and to submit a report thereon as to the best method of draining the said lands, and other local authorities interested have also signified their approval of the setting-up of a Commission:

And whereas it is provided by section fifteen of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that any two or more adjoining districts shall form one united district, with such name as is assigned by the Order for the purpose of carrying out such drainage operations as are authorised by the said Act, provided that such Order is made either on petition of the Boards of the districts, or, if such Boards do not agree, then on the recommendation of a Commission appointed under "The Commissioners Act, 1903":

And whereas it is advisable that inquiry should be made into the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one united district in lieu of the four existing districts—viz., the Manawatu, Sluggish River, Aorangi, and Horseshoe districts—and that such inquiry be made in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Andrew Duncan Thomson, William Stonham Short, George Francis Robinson, and Charles Rankin Vickerman, to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the several matters mentioned in these presents—that is to say, as to the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one or more united drainage districts in lieu of the four existing districts, such united district or districts to include the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the existing districts, and also such other land (if any) outside the boundaries of the existing districts, as may be found to be desirable, and of formulating, if practicable, a comprehensive scheme of drainage for the Pohangina, Oroua, and Manawatu Rivers within the Manawatu, Kairanga, and Oroua Counties.

And with the like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON,

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said Dominion as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hands and seals, your report and recommendations in respect to the matter inquired into by you not later than the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORMANDEALE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Price.			Renewable Lease: Rent, $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
67	VIII	27	1	13	945	0	0	21	5	3

This section is situated on the Miromiro and Pekanga Roads, access being from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is distant about one mile and a quarter by a metalled dray-road, and comprises easy-sloping grassed land with a creek running through the middle; there are patches of fern, gorse, and tauhinu throughout. The soil is of fair quality, on rotten-rock formation. Elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, included in the price of the land, consist of felling and grassing, valued at £55. The lease will be subject to an easement 6 ft. wide along the northern and eastern boundaries of section in favour of occupiers of Sections 61, 62, 63, and 64, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1855	XII	140	1	26	360	0	0

Situated on the east bank of the Karetu River, about four miles from Loburn, and twelve miles by good road from the Ashley Railway-station. About 20 acres consists of alluvial river-flats, the balance open undulating land, of which about 80 acres is ploughable. The soil is a sour clay, and carries vegetation of bracken, manuka, tussock, &c.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Public Utility in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for purposes of public utility.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X, Karioi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Run No. 2, towards the south by a public road, and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block X, Karioi Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58640/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Belfast Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HENRY WATSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Ellis, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Belfast Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert Guthrie, William Nicholls, John Cleland, Robert Waites, Edward Harris, and Edward Thompson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Geraldine Electoral District, appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILLESPIE

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the Electoral District of Geraldine.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

High Commissioner for New Zealand in London reappointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM PEMBER REEVES,

of the City of London, in England, to be the High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom under and for the purposes of "The High Commissioner Act, 1904." Appointment to be for the period of three years commencing from the 14th June, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Appointing the Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of sub-section (3), section 5, of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed

235 LAMBTON QUAY, WELLINGTON,

to be the Registry Office for the purposes of the said Act.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES SAMUEL OSBORN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at South Rakaiia, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, from the 3rd day of July, 1908, *vice* Constable C. Middleton, resigned; and

FREDERICK JAMES BROOKS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 1st day of June, 1908, *vice* I. W. Storey, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ANDREW MORGAN

to be Police Gaoler at Thames, *vice* Sergeant Robert Darby, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk and Accountant appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 11th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GOLLAN

to be Clerk and Accountant in the Department of Justice (Prisons Branch), *vice* T. E. Richardson, retired. The appointment to take effect as from 1st instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ANDREW MORGAN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES SAMUEL OSBORN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 14th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Ataahua Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

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

ALBERT EDWARD BIRDING

to be a member of the Ataahua Domain Board, in the place of Joseph H. Parkinson, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Winchester Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

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

HENRY EDWARD SMITH

to be a member of the Winchester Domain Board, in the place of James Paterson, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Denniston Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

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

OLIVER STOKES and
JOHN STEPHENS

to be members of the Denniston Domain Board, in the places of Edward Fox and John Hudson, who have retired.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Millerton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

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

NICHOLAS POWER,
JAMES MARTIN,
JOHN BROWN, and
CHARLES LINDOP

to be members of the Millerton Domain Board, in the place of William James Moore, Samuel Jackson, John Dutton, and Denis Quinlan O'Brien, who have left the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1215.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RUPERT GEORGE FREDERICK FOUNTAIN

to be Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin Branding Registration District in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* J. E. Thomson, retired; the appointment to date from 16th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment of an Assistant Inspector in Hospitals Department.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 13th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS AMELIA BAGLEY

to be an Assistant Inspector in the Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

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

1st Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain (Acting-Major) John Deans, jun., to be Major.
Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Charles McKillop to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

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

No. 5 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Engineer Volunteers).

William Edmund Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant. Date of appointment, 4th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

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

Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Deans, jun. Date of resignation, 18th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion Staff.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

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

Captain **ROBERT MACARTNEY,** Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment on the staff of the 1st Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 14th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Intelligence Officer, Otago Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 27, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the appointment of

Captain **CROSBY MORRIS,** Active List (Unattached), as Intelligence Officer for the Otago Military District, and with effect from 9th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

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

Captain (Adjutant) **ROBERT WILLIAM SWINDLEY,** Otago Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 18th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend **ARTHUR DOWRICK BEAVEN,** Orepuki Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 20th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

C Company, Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Invercargill. Date of acceptance, 1st May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, be transferred from "Cambridge" to "Hamilton," and with effect from 23rd June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Battalion (Auckland Military District) disbanded, and re-formed into Two Battalions.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, as from the 9th day of March, 1908, the No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, approved by His Excellency on the 20th February, 1905; and also to approve, under clause 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps in the Auckland Military District being formed into two battalions of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the several designations

shown below, and with effect from the 10th day of March, 1908, and 17th June, 1908, respectively:—

No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

- A Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
- B Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
- C Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland, and with effect from 10th day of March, 1908.

No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

- A Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
- B Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
- C Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
- D Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland, and with effect from 17th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Woodend Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 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 Woodend Rifle Range Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83 of 14th September, 1905, as from 2nd July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Revocation of Warrant of Dismissal of Volunteer from New Zealand Defence Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Warrant relative to the dismissal from the New Zealand Volunteer Defence Forces of

No. 283, Sergeant-Major WILLIAM TALBUT, Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, dated 16th January, 1908, and with effect from 16th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Geraldine Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 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 Geraldine Rifle Range Reserve published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 95 of 2nd November, 1905, and 50 of 13th June, 1907, as from 4th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Filing Date on which Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, are to be furnished to Gisborne and Greymouth Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th June, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1907, shall be transmitted to the Gisborne Fire Board and the Greymouth Fire Board, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of July, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Hastings Borough.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the areas described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said areas may be excluded from the Borough of Hastings and included in the County of Hawke's Bay. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF HASTINGS AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Section No. 3 and part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XV, Heretaunga Survey District; thence towards the north-east by the present north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Hastings to Pakowhai Road; thence towards the south-east by Pakowhai Road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 18, Block XV aforesaid; and thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 9, 6, and 3, Block XV aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 20 and the north-western boundary of Section No. 19, Block XV, Heretaunga Survey District, from the north-western corner of the Borough of Hastings to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, Block XV aforesaid, to Maraekakaho Road; thence towards the south-east by Maraekakaho Road to the present south-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings; and thence towards the south-west by the said south-western boundary of the Borough of Hastings, to the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Fire Boards under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th July, 1908.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the following Fire Boards constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Gisborne Fire Board:—

- Appointed by the Governor—
John Townley.
- Elected by fire-insurance companies—
Alexander Francis Kennedy.
George Laurence Evans.
John Coleman.
- Elected by Gisborne Borough Council—
John Willson Bright.
William Douglas Lysnar.
William Pettie.

Greymouth Fire Board:—

- Appointed by the Governor—
Jesse Steer.
- Elected by fire-insurance companies—
John James Jeffray Mallard.
William Devenish Meares.
Jacob Theodore Skoglund.
- Elected by Greymouth Borough Council—
Thomas Eldon Coates.
Henry Bignell.
John Jackson.

Dannevirke Fire Board:—

- Elected by the Dannevirke Borough Council—
Hans Madsen Ries.

Dunedin Fire Board:—

- Elected by fire-insurance companies—
Henry Donald Stronach.

Hawera Fire Board:—

- Elected by the Hawera Borough Council—
Henry William Sutton.

Lawrence Fire Board:—

Elected by the Lawrence Borough Council—
Herbert Hastings Leary.

Maori Hill Fire Board:—

Elected by fire-insurance companies—
Henry Donald Stronach.

Oamaru Fire Board:—

Elected by fire-insurance companies—
Herbert Maude Roxby.

Special Order made by the Castlepoint River Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COPY OF SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE CASTLEPOINT RIVER BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf, under the provisions of section 3 of "The River Boards Act Amendment Act, 1891," and all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, the Castlepoint River Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Castlepoint River Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of preventing the overflow of the Whareama River between Section 794, Block VII, and Section 287, Block XVI, Mangapakeha Survey District, the said Castlepoint River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable valuation of all rateable property contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: commencing at the north-west corner of Section 828, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, and proceeding south bounded by Sections 827, 826, 397, to the south-west corner of Section 398; thence by a straight line running through Sections 179, 178, 177, Block III, 176, 400, and 401, Block VII, to the point of intersection of the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section with the Whareama River; thence proceeding southwards by the said river and by the Makirikiri Stream to the north-west corner of Section 190, Block VII; thence by Section 816 to the southernmost corner of said Section 190; thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction by a straight line parallel with the south boundary of said Section 816 to its western boundary; thence proceeding northerly by the said last-mentioned boundary to the north boundary of Section 391, Block XI; thence by Section 390, Block VII, and again proceeding south by a straight line drawn from the south-easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section through said Section 391 to the north-west corner of Section 404, Block XI; thence by the last-mentioned section to its south-eastern corner; thence proceeding south by a straight line to the north-east corner of Section 281; thence proceeding easterly by a straight line to a point on the Whareama River opposite to the south boundary of Section 494, Block XII; thence proceeding north by the said Whareama River and by Flag Creek to the crossing of the Tinui-Alfredton Road; thence still proceeding north by the said road to the south boundary of Section 124, Block XI; thence by the said boundary to the Whareama River; thence proceeding northerly by the said river and by Sections 142 and 502, Block XII, by Sections 503, 139, Block VIII, to the Whareama River; thence proceeding north by the said river to Stilborn's Bridge on the Tinui-Alfredton Road; thence still proceeding north by the said road to the Manawa Bridge, at Grassendale; thence by the said Whareama River to the south boundary of Section 115, Block IV; thence by the said boundary to a point opposite to and in line with the western boundary of Section 831 in the last-mentioned block; thence by a straight line to the said last-mentioned boundary; thence by Sections 831, 832, 834, 833, Block IV, and by Section 822, Block III, all in the Mangapakeha Survey District, to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 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.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing copy is a true copy of a special order made by the Castlepoint River Board at a special meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 27th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1908.

A. McHUTCHON,
Clerk to Board.

Special Order made by the Oero Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OERO ROAD BOARD.*Special Order making Special Rate.*

RESOLVED, That the following special order be adopted:—
In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Oero Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Oero Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling one mile and a half of the inland cart-road—namely, from Kairakau to the Te Apiti Gorge, in the Oero Road District—the said Oero Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Oero Road District, the boundaries of the said Oero Road District being described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42 of the 18th May, 1883, and No. 71 of the 20th July, 1883; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be £4 10s. per centum per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the payment of the first year's interest thereon to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Oero Road Board at a special meeting on the 22nd day of May, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 26th day of June, 1908.

C. N. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Oero Road Board.

Special Order made by the Omaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.*Special Order making Special Rate.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Omaka Road Board held on the 26th day of May, 1908, a resolution was passed,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Omaka Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following undertakings—

Undertakings.	Sum to be borrowed for each Undertaking.
The amount of the Board's share in connection with the construction of the bridge known as the "Nelson Street Bridge" ..	900
The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Batty's Bridge" ..	100
The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Conolly's Bridge" ..	150
The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Pattie's Bridge" ..	350
The construction of a new bridge in place of the bridge known as "Coleman's Bridge" ..	200
The construction of a new bridge in place of the second bridge also known as "Coleman's Bridge" ..	150
The construction of a bridge over the Omaka River on the Middle Renwick Road to be known as the "Omaka Bridge" ..	850
Redwood Pass culverts ..	300

the said Omaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Omaka Road District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north, north-east, and north-west by the Spring Creek Road District from the confluence of the

Wairau and the Opawa Rivers to the easternmost corner of Section No. 32, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence by a right line across the said Wairau River in continuation of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 32 aforesaid; thence again towards the north-east by the north bank of the last-mentioned river to its mouth; thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence towards the south-east and south-west by the Awatere Road District to the confluence of a tributary of the Taylor River with the Taylor River at the base of the hill called "the Maori"; thence again towards the south-west and towards the west by the eastern side of the Taylor Pass Road to its junction with the road between Sections Nos. 28 and 48, Taylor Pass Survey District; thence again towards the north by Section No. part 4 of 28; thence again towards the west by a road fronting the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. part 1 of 28 and part 3 of 28, aforesaid survey district; thence across a road and by Sections Nos. part 1 of 8 and part 2 of 8 to the north-eastern corner of the latter section; thence towards the south and west generally by the Wairau Road District to the confluence of the Wairau and the Opawa Rivers, the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Blenheim: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And notice is hereby also given that the said resolution will be submitted to a special meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the Board, situate in High Street, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908, at 10 a.m., for confirmation as a special order.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1908.

H. HOWARD,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Omaka Road Board held on the 26th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 24th day of June, 1908. And that by resolution of the Board passed on the 7th day of July, 1908, it was resolved that the above special order is in substitution for the special order irregularly made for the same purpose on the 9th day of December, 1907, and which latter special order appears in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of January, 1908, page 99, and that such latter special order be revoked.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1908.

R. J. BELL,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the said Kaiapoi Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the said Kaiapoi Borough Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the payment of the cost of constructing, providing, establishing, and equipping acetylene gasworks in the said Borough of Kaiapoi, the said Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property situate within the boundaries of the Borough of Kaiapoi; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kaiapoi Borough Council held on the 26th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 30th day of June, 1908.

J. H. BLACKWELL,
Mayor.
CHAS. H. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

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The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

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J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the said Kaiapoi Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £4,000 at 3½ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, authorised to be raised by the Kaiapoi Borough Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the payment of the cost of kerbing, channeling, and asphaltting in the said Borough of Kaiapoi, the said Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property situated within the boundaries of the Borough of Kaiapoi; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Kaiapoi Borough Council held on the 26th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 30th day of June, 1908.

J. H. BLACKWELL,
Mayor.
CHAS. H. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT ARAMOHU.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Russell and Bignell, Wanganui	1,899	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Benge, G. F., Wanganui	2,095	0	0
Ashwell and Hamilton, Wanganui	2,125	0	0
Walpole and Darlington, Wanganui	2,154	0	0
McMillan, J. W., Wanganui	2,262	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GORE-WAIKAKA RAILWAY.—WAIKAKA STATION BUILDINGS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Latham, Alfred, Gore	1,925	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Sinclair, Donald, Nightcaps	1,948	2	6
Drummev, J., Alexandra	1,964	8	9
Latham, Thomas, Gore	2,150	0	0
Lyders, Henry, Dunedin	2,225	0	0
Walker, James, Bluff	2,416	15	0
Hamilton and Day, Invercargill	2,477	15	0

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1908.

KAWHIA HARBOUR.—LEADING-BEACONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leading-beacons on Te Motu and the rising ground behind Okura Bay (see Notice 41, June, 1903) which formerly marked the channel for entering Kawhia Harbour are now no longer of service, and to prevent misleading they have been painted brown. A new beacon has therefore been erected on the rock off South Head in the same position as it was in previous to June, 1903, and a small beacon has been erected on the western side of Te Motu Island. These beacons in line bear S. 71° E. magnetic, and lead over the bar in 12 ft. L.W.O.S. After crossing the bar vessels have to haul a little to the northward to clear the south bank.

Charts, &c. affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2524 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. VII, page 261; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 288.

J. A. MILLAR.

Defining River Limits, Stewart Island.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Port William to Anglem Head, Stewart Island, river limits within which steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or other mechanical power than steam, and to which river limit certificates are issued, may ply to be as follows, namely:—

All the waters of Port William, Horseshoe Bay, Half-moon Bay, and Paterson's Inlet, and all the waters of the sea within three miles of the shore between the south-south-easternmost point of the west head of Port William and Anglem Point, Stewart Island.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 8th day of April, 1908, and gazetted on the 9th day of April, 1908, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 13th day of April, 1908, all tobacconists' shops in the City of Auckland should be closed at 1 p.m. on the statutory closing-day, at 11 p.m. on one day (which should be Wednesday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday), and 9 p.m. on the other four working-days of the week; except on the days previous to a public holiday and the said four working-days during the months of December and January, when the sale of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes should cease at 10 p.m.: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by extending the time for the sale of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes to 11 p.m. (excepting on the day observed for the half-holiday, when the hour of closing shall be 1 p.m.) on all working-days between the 6th day of August, 1908, and the 19th day of August, 1908:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that all tobacconists' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 16th June, 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 Raumati Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts, as from the 10th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

RAUMATI SETTLEMENT.

ALL those areas of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as the Raumati Settlement, being parts of Te Ohu, Piripiri, and Otanga Blocks, Blocks X, XIV, and XVI, Norsewood Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,116 acres 3 roods, more or less, as severally described hereunder, viz.:—

First, 1,203 acres, being portion of Te Ohu Block, situated in Block X, Norsewood Survey District. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Wellington-Napier Railway where it is intersected by the northern boundary of the Otanga Block, thence along the eastern side of the railway-line generally in a north-easterly direction a distance of 25097.7 links to the Mangatewainui Stream, thence generally in a southerly direction along the Mangatewainui Stream to the north-eastern corner of the aforesaid Otanga Block, and thence in a westerly direction generally along the northern boundary of the Otanga Block a distance of 13118.8 links to the starting-point, being Lot 1 on plan No. 2012, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier.

Second, 372 acres 3 roods, being parts of Otanga and Piripiri Blocks, situated in Blocks XIV and XVI, Norsewood Survey District. Commencing on the west side of the Wellington-Napier Railway where it is intersected by the north boundary of the Otanga Block, thence westerly along the south boundary of the Te Ohu Block and through the Piripiri Block to the main road a distance of 4519.8 links, thence generally in a southerly direction along the main road a distance of 13733.6 links to the said railway, and thence in a northerly direction along the western side of the said railway a distance of 16064.6 links to the starting-point, being Lots 2 and 4 shown on Plan No. 2012, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier, and also part of the Piripiri Block.

Third, 2,541 acres, being part of the Otanga Block, known as Lot 8, Block XVI, Norsewood Survey District, as shown on deposited plan No. 2012, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Commencing at the Whakaruatapu Stream on the north-western corner of Lot 8, thence in an easterly direction generally a distance of 23047.3 links to the Mangatewainui Stream, thence along the said Mangatewainui Stream in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the Manawatu River, thence along the Manawatu River in a southerly direction generally to the south-east corner of Lot 8 aforesaid, thence in a westerly direction a distance of 33094.5 links to the Whakaruatapu Stream, and thence in a north-easterly direction along the Whakaruatapu Stream to the starting-point.

And as the aforesaid areas are more particularly shown on the plan marked L. and S. 19375, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Authorising the Laying-off of Brandon, Lyon, and Primrose Streets, in the Township of Frankton Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th July, 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 Brandon, Lyon, and Primrose Streets, in the Township of Frankton Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB
Minister of Lands.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	348	197	42	49	636	147	101	22	8	278
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	201	126	22	21	370	278	121	14	10	423
New South Wales	824	392	57	58	1,331	1,169	504	57	49	1,779
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	120	43	8	10	181	56	38	4	24	122
Fiji	55	15	1	1	72	30	23	7	3	63
Other British possessions	37	21	6	16	80*	39	26	9	6	80†
Pacific islands	27	8	..	1	36‡	12	1	..	..	13§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, June, 1908	1,612	802	136	156	2,706	1,731	814	113	100	2,758
Totals, June, 1907	1,118	565	90	105	1,878	1,372	637	95	97	2,201

* From Cape Town, 49; Norfolk Island, 31. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Society Islands. § For Friendly Islands, 4; Navigator Islands, 9.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
Auckland	863	82	638	307	945	877	76	641	312	953
Wellington	1,067	150	764	453	1,217	1,060	73	772	361	1,133
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	113	11	78	46	124
Invercargill	484	60	346	198	544	493	52	352	193	545
Totals, June, 1908	2,414	292	1,748	958	2,706	2,545	213	1,844	914	2,758
Totals, June, 1907	1,683	195	1,208	670	1,878	2,009	192	1,467	734	2,201

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 7; Wellington, 23. Departures—From Wellington, 6.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Actual Yields in Corn-crops, Grasses, &c., 1907-8.—Notice No. 1216.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Live-stock and Agriculture), Wellington, 15th July, 1908.

IN the New Zealand Gazette of the 16th April, 1908, there appeared a return showing the estimated yield per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the Dominion, viz.: Wheat, 27 bushels; oats, 30 bushels; and barley, 29 bushels. The actual yields now to hand are as follows:—

Wheat	28.84 bushels per acre.
Oats	38.82 " "
Barley	32.15 " "

WHEAT.

The area for threshing was 193,031 acres, and the total yield is computed at ..	5,567,139 bushels.
Amount of wheat and flour returned on hand, 31st October, 1907 (as per returns) ..	1,641,251 "
Amount of wheat and flour imported from 1st November, 1907, to 29th February, 1908	124,271 "
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	7,332,661 "
Wheat and flour exported from 1st November, 1907, to 29th February, 1908	4,756 bushels.
Consumption for same period for population of 960,000, at the rate of 6 bushels per head per annum	1,920,000 "
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	1,924,756 "
Leaving available for all purposes as at 29th February, 1908	5,407,905 "

TABLE SHOWING AREAS AND YIELDS FOR 1906-7 AND 1907-8.

Crop.	1907-8.			1906-7.		
	Area.	Yield.	Total.	Area.	Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat*	193,031	28.84	5,567,139	206,185	27.18	5,605,252
Oats*	386,885	38.82	15,021,861	351,929	31.88	11,201,789
Barley*	36,177	32.15	1,163,406	33,305	31.08	1,035,346
Rye*	2,958	23.9	70,702	1,298	32	41,536
Maize*	8,869	56.74	503,301	8,869	45.83	406,491
Peas*	8,416	28.78	242,245	11,519	29.21	336,452
Beans*	1,168	37.6	43,923	1,960	37.39	73,299
Rye-grass	40,435	28.69	1,160,413	25,893	22.37	579,399
Cocksfoot	28,731	144.37 lb.	4,147,902 lb.	31,633	183.19 lb.	5,795,915 lb.
Potatoes	27,035	5.28 tons	142,999 tons	31,289	5.42 tons	169,875 tons

* The areas given are for threshing only.

TABLE SHOWING GRAIN, GRASS-SEED, ETC., ON HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER FOR THE YEARS 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.	Rye-grass.	Cocksfoot.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,182,007	2,771,286	454,239	4,752	188,362	44,931	33,878	7,741,741	2,816,108
1902	1,230,780	1,715,529	254,632	7,202	75,769	11,550	12,784	4,337,121	580,720
1903	2,245,299	3,989,292	233,017	15,564	146,006	16,333	5,921	3,653,726	2,011,058
1904	2,912,583	3,085,808	275,723	9,728	102,973	20,494	7,128	3,859,485	1,737,846
1905	2,990,553	2,339,162	224,054	22,500	93,542	33,426	10,029	5,719,696	2,681,487
1906	3,125,300	2,069,280	201,828	12,366	56,293	38,746	6,208	4,204,608	3,241,342
1907	1,641,251	1,083,072	192,554	8,126	77,835	38,766	13,270	5,032,465	1,568,465

SUMMARY.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., FOR THE YEARS 1897-98 TO 1907-8.

Year.	Wheat.*			Oats.*			Barley.*			Rye.*			Maize.*		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
1897-98	315,801	17.95	5,670,017	354,819	27.44	9,738,391	29,920	23.72	709,874	1,915	20.47	39,202	14,837	44.12	653,914
1898-99	399,034	32.76	13,073,416	417,320	39.56	16,511,388	45,671	36.73	1,677,908	2,946	22.44	65,999	18,539	43.95	813,379
1899-00	269,749	31.81	8,581,898	398,243	40.99	16,325,832	48,003	33.02	1,585,145	2,081	25.09	52,214	17,429	38.44	669,896
1900-01	206,465	31.61	6,527,154	449,534	42.45	19,085,837	30,831	33.33	1,027,651	1,388	22.45	31,169	14,232	35.78	502,697
1901-02	163,462	24.76	4,046,589	405,924	37.06	15,045,233	26,514	32.28	855,993	1,090	25	27,250	12,503	45.77	571,834
1902-03	194,355	38.37	7,457,915	483,659	45	21,766,708	27,921	40.69	1,136,232	1,279	30	38,370	12,038	50.48	607,609
1903-04	230,346	34.26	7,891,654	391,640	38.57	15,107,237	34,681	33.46	1,160,504	1,176	17	19,992	11,156	47.53	530,291
1904-05	258,015	35.36	9,123,673	342,189	42.53	14,553,611	29,484	38.26	1,128,164	1,129	28	31,612	10,084	48.63	490,405
1905-06	222,183	30.60	6,798,934	354,291	35.36	12,707,982	29,644	34.54	1,024,045	1,397	38	63,086	10,485	60.39	633,212
1906-07	206,185	27.18	5,605,252	351,929	31.83	11,201,789	33,305	31.08	1,035,346	1,298	32	41,536	8,869	45.83	406,491
1907-08	193,031	28.84	5,567,139	386,885	38.82	15,021,861	36,177	32.15	1,163,406	2,958	23.9	70,702	8,869	56.74	503,301

Year.	Peas.*			Beans.*			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bys of 20 lb.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Pounds.	Total Pounds.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Tons.	Total Tons.
1897-98	6,753	18.13	122,447	2,994	19.42	58,162	35,167	21.31	749,603	58,640	151	8,873,723	36,402	4.95	180,338
1898-99	6,334	28.17	178,420	2,624	37.31	96,574	66,295	25.01	1,657,482	46,275	150	6,943,039	38,604	7.73	298,561
1899-00	7,086	34.02	241,090	3,094	37.33	115,488	39,543	25.12	993,184	54,718	165	9,026,906	36,984	6	222,124
1900-01	5,888	36.38	214,211	2,927	34.29	99,964	23,270	20.44	475,418	35,758	151	5,401,764	28,524	5.9	169,042
1901-02	7,242	22.88	164,712	3,504	25.65	88,905	16,244	21.97	356,765	27,876	160.76	4,481,340	31,259	6.61	206,815
1902-03	8,600	34.96	300,675	3,037	29.71	90,346	27,861	20.69	576,931	27,884	243.39	6,786,844	31,408	6.15	193,267
1903-04	10,328	30.15	311,412	2,646	29.64	78,421	29,350	22.43	658,280	29,590	176.70	5,228,572	31,778	6.57	208,787
1904-05	11,426	33.09	378,195	2,545	35.34	89,964	31,662	23.95	758,387	39,707	223.90	8,890,775	26,331	5.11	134,608
1905-06	13,211	29.89	394,903	2,054	33.21	68,222	30,626	32.23	987,243	37,039	237.14	8,783,571	26,834	4.59	123,402
1906-07	11,519	29.21	336,452	1,960	37.39	73,299	25,893	22.37	579,399	31,633	183.19	5,795,915	31,289	5.42	169,875
1907-08	8,416	28.78	242,245	1,168	37.6	43,923	40,435	28.69	1,160,413	28,731	144.37	4,147,902	27,035	5.28	142,999

* For threshing only.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., 1907-8.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.									
Mongonui ..	600	28	16,800	582	30	17,460			
Whangaroa ..									
Bay of Islands ..									
Hokianga ..									
Rodney ..									
Whangarei ..									
Otamatea ..									
Hobson ..									
Waitemata ..									
Eden ..									
Manukau ..	610	34	20,740	1,032	30	30,960	750	35	26,250
Coromandel ..									
Thames ..									
Ohinemuri ..									
Waikato ..									
Raglan ..									
Waipa ..									
Piako ..									
West Taupo, Kawhia, Waitomo, and Awakino ..									
East Taupo and Rotorua ..									
Tauranga ..	151	30	4,530	201	32	6,432			
Whakatane ..									
Opotiki ..									
	1,361	30.9	42,070	1,815	30.2	54,852	750	35	26,250

The Counties of Waipapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District.

DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Waipapu ..	351	34	11,934	8,355	36	300,780	2,068	43	88,924
Cook ..									
Wairoa ..									
Hawke's Bay ..									
Waipawa ..									
Woodville ..									
Patangata ..									
Weber ..									
	351	34	11,934	8,355	36	300,780	2,068	43	88,924

The Counties of Waipapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Waitotara ..	1,925	22	42,350	4,406	29	127,774	123	30	3,690
Waimarino ..									
Wanganui ..									
Rangitikei ..									
Kiwitea ..									
Pohangina ..									
Oroua ..									
Kairanga ..									
Manawatu ..									
Horowhenua ..									
Hutt ..	404	25	10,100	4,695	30	140,850	33	21	698
Makara ..									
Featherston ..									
Wairarapa South ..									
Masterton ..									
Castlepoint ..									
Akitio ..									
Pahiatua ..									
Eketahuna ..									
Mauriceville ..									
	4,019	23.97	96,348	19,569	30.1	589,167	602	42.95	25,860

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., 1907-8—*continued.*

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Clifton ..	387	34	13,158	3,785	35	132,475	899	47	42,253
Taranaki ..									
Egmont ..									
Stratford ..									
Eltham ..									
Hawera ..									
Patea ..	387	34	13,158	3,785	35	132,475	899	47	42,253

DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

Sounds ..	1,264	24	30,336	2,878	37	106,486	11,413	26	296,738
Marlborough ..									
Kaikoura ..									
	1,264	24	30,336	2,878	37	106,486	11,413	26	296,738

DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Collingwood ..	896	26	23,296	3,662	33	120,846	3,855	25	96,375
Takaka ..									
Waimea ..									
Buller ..									
Inangahua ..									
	896	26	23,296	3,662	33	120,846	3,855	25	96,375

The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

(See Summary of Districts.)

DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Amuri ..	1,036	38	39,368	1,456	42	61,152	146	32	4,672									
Cheviot ..																		
Ashley ..																		
Selwyn ..																		
Akaroa ..																		
Mount Herbert ..																		
Ashburton ..																		
Geraldine ..																		
Levels ..																		
Waimate ..																		
Mackenzie ..																		
										18,040	28	505,120	21,584	30	647,520	846	32	27,072
										24,580	28	688,240	34,844	32	1,115,008	7,756	37	286,972
										35,309	23	812,107	45,872	22	1,009,184	921	34	31,314
	15,352	28	429,856	16,423	39	640,497	806	33	26,598									
	15,634	34	531,556	15,720	47	738,840	485	48	23,280									
	27,053	32	865,696	28,994	46	1,333,724	839	74	62,086									
	2,629	30	78,870	5,581	41	228,821	100	37	3,700									
	139,633	28.29	3,950,813	170,474	33.87	5,774,746	11,899	39	465,694									

DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

Waitaki ..	27,050	28	757,400	26,665	49	1,306,585	1,317	22	28,974
Waihemo ..									
Waikouaiti ..									
Peninsula ..									
Taieri ..									
Bruce ..									
Clutha ..									
Tuapeka ..									
Maniototo ..									
Vincent ..									
Lake ..									
Southland ..									
Wallace ..									
Fiord ..									
	1,338	43	57,534	3,064	28	85,792	273	30	8,190
	3,892	41	159,572	7,145	58	414,410	312	23	7,176
	3,712	36	133,632	15,700	44	690,800	560	26	14,560
	278	51	14,178	16,021	42	672,882	805,350		
	1,948	42	81,816	9,319	53	493,907			
	4,341	22	95,502	8,319	25	207,975	2,229	28	62,412
	1,817	38	69,046	69,464	47	3,264,808			
	744	41	30,504	20,650	39	805,350			
	45,120	31	1,399,184	176,847	45	7,942,509	4,691	25.83	121,312

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District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Rye.			
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	
Auckland	1907-8	1,361	30.9	42,070	1,815	30.2	54,852	750	35	26,250			
	1906-7	2,244	29.78	66,836	2,214	33.27	73,680	916	32	29,312			
Hawke's Bay	1907-8	351	34	11,934	8,355	36	300,780	2,068	43	88,924			
	1906-7	927	40	37,080	9,054	42	380,268	1,905	46	87,630			
Taranaki	1907-8	387	34	13,158	3,785	35	132,475	899	47	42,253			
	1906-7	538	37	19,906	3,520	40	140,800	879	45	39,555			
Wellington	1907-8	4,019	23.97	96,348	19,569	30.1	589,167	602	42.95	25,860			
	1906-7	5,286	31.61	167,094	22,550	39.90	899,848	985	41.89	41,267			
Marlborough	1907-8	1,264	24	30,336	2,878	37	106,486	11,413	26	296,738	2,958	23.9	70,702
	1906-7	2,549	34	86,666	2,659	41	109,019	11,080	30	332,400	1,298	32	41,536
Nelson	1907-8	896	26	23,296	3,662	33	120,846	3,855	25	96,375			
	1906-7	1,027	29	29,783	3,731	26	97,006	3,591	24	86,184			
Westland	1907-8†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1906-7	..	..	..	8*	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1907-8	139,633	28.29	3,950,813	170,474	33.87	5,774,746	11,899	39	465,694			
	1906-7	152,453	28.11	4,286,104	153,462	32.31	4,958,399	9,460	32.87	311,008			
Otago	1907-8	45,120	31	1,399,184	176,347	45	7,942,509	4,691	25.83	121,312			
	1906-7	41,161	22.15	911,783	154,731	29.35	4,542,769	4,489	24.05	107,990			
Totals	1907-8	193,031	28.84	5,567,139	386,885	38.82	15,021,861	36,177	32.15	1,163,406	2,958	23.9	70,702
	1906-7	206,185	27.18	5,605,252	351,929	31.83	11,201,789	33,305	31.08	1,035,346	1,298	32	41,536

* Not included in the averages.

† The yield in Westland was practically nil

The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC.—continued.

District.	Maize.*			Peas.*			Beans.*			Rye-grass for Seed.			Cocksfoot for Seed.			Potatoes.			
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels of 20 lb.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Pounds.	Total Pounds.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Tons.	Total Tons.	
Auckland	1907-8	6,386	52	358,072	164	28	4,592	19	30	570	834	27	22,518	1,211	164	198,604	4,751	4	19,004
	1906-7	6,786	39	264,654	229	30	6,870	48	31	1,488	607	15	9,105	2,047	160	327,520	6,413	6	38,478
Hawke's Bay	1907-8	1,753	77	134,981	53	14	742	46	38	1,748	6,460	21	185,660	1,934	150	290,100	1,724	5	8,620
	1906-7	1,771	72	127,512	98	39	3,822	45	40	1,800	4,928	21	103,488	546	200	109,200	1,940	5	9,700
Taranaki	1907-8	129	49	6,321	21	44	924	31	37	1,147	44	25	1,100	121	170	20,570	672	6	4,032
	1906-7	192	50	9,600	29	42	1,218	102	36	3,672	64	19	1,216	406	180	73,080	688	4	2,752
Wellington	1907-8	97	39	3,783	349	48	16,752	233	45	12,735	1,271	24	30,504	864	145	125,280	2,216	5	11,080
	1906-7	93	40	3,720	647	45	29,115	504	43	21,672	529	21	11,109	514	150	77,100	2,434	8	19,472
Marlborough	1907-8	..	..	..	959	15	14,385	19	40	760	317	13	4,121	261	155	40,455	589	4	2,356
	1906-7	..	..	..	2,113	19	40,147	53	45	2,365	288	23	6,624	1,449	195	282,555	1,031	4	4,124
Nelson	1907-8	4	36	144	464	32	14,848	6	38	228	18	18	324	36	168	6,048	833	5	4,165
	1906-7	15	35	525	555	34	18,870	4	38	152	19	17	323	188	170	31,960	1,524	6	9,144
Westland	1907-8†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	150	450	90	4	360
	1906-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	1907-8	..	..	..	6,043	30	181,290	763	35	26,705	10,431	26	271,206	24,073	142	3,428,730	8,735	6	52,410
	1906-7	12	40	480	7,654	30	229,620	1,202	35	42,070	5,586	23	123,478	26,290	185	4,863,650	8,283	5	41,415
Otago	1907-8	..	..	..	363	24	8,712	1	30	30	21,060	33	694,980	231	165	38,115	7,515	5.50	41,332
	1906-7	..	..	..	194	35	6,790	2	30	60	13,872	23	319,056	190	160	30,400	8,886	5	44,430
Totals	1907-8	8,869	56.74	503,301	8,416	28.78	242,245	1,168	37.6	43,923	40,435	28.69	1,160,413	28,731	144.37	4,147,902	27,035	5.28	142,999
	1906-7	8,869	45.83	406,491	11,519	29.21	336,452	1,960	37.39	73,299	25,893	22.37	579,399	31,633	183.19	5,795,915	31,289	5.42	169,875

* Areas for threshing only.

† The yield in Westland was practically nil.

The Counties of Waipatu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	96	2	..	15	2	3	12	34	0.80	13.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.98
Devonport	5,871	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.34	7.25
Newmarket	2,495	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.80	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	0.30	9.47
Parnell	5,418	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.55	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	22	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	1.04	9.00
Northcote	1,116	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.90	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	168	5	..	23	2	3	19	52	0.71	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	138	9	1	21	5	2	19	57	0.85	11.45		
Karori	1,184	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.50
Onslow	1,226	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.09
Miramar	1,525	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	148	9	1	21	5	2	20	58	0.82	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	143	5	1	16	3	1	16	42	0.78	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.92	8.38
New Brighton	1,216	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.82	..
Sumner	1,250	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.40	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	149	5	1	19	4	1	19	49	0.82	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	81	3	1	21	..	2	15	42	1.10	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,223	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	6.29
Mornington	4,350	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.23	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.43	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	13	..	1	2	..	..	3	6	1.04	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	123	3	2	23	..	3	21	52	0.87	12.02		

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

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

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

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

	1933	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.80	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.71
Wellington City	0.85	
and three suburban boroughs		0.82
Christchurch City	0.78	
and three suburban boroughs		0.82
Dunedin City	1.10	
and six suburban boroughs		0.87

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

Compared with June, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	0.98	0.71
Wellington and suburbs	0.98	0.82
Christchurch and suburbs	0.94	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs	0.76	0.87

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 588, against 572 in May—an increase of 16. The deaths in June were 211, a decrease of 1 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112, females 99. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.80 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 71, 72, 77, 78, 82, 90, and nine women, 67 (two), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, died at Auckland; six men, 66, 71, 73 (two), 76, 87, and five women, 70, 78, 80, 84, 90, at Wellington; seven men, 65, 67 (two), 75, 77, 78, 79, and eleven women, 65, 67 (three), 69, 74, 75, 83 (two), 89, at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 65, 67, 69 (two), 73, 75, 76 (two), 77 (two), 78, 79 (two), and eight women, 65, 66, 70, 74, 76, 82, 89, 90, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
9A. Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	..	2
10. Influenza	1	..	..	1
B.—Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	1	2
26. Tubercular Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
27. Phthisis	5	..	6	..	1	..	5	17
27. Tuberculosis, Miliary	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis—General	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
36. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer—Liver and Stomach	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
41. " Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
41. " Rectum	2	2
42. " Uterus	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Other Organs	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
47. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	3
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
63. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	1	..	..	2
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	1
68. Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	1	5	..	3	..	7	..	11	27
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
93. Pneumonia	2	..	5	1	4	12
94. Emphysema	1	1
95. Congestion of Lungs	1	1
97. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastric Ulcer	2	..	..	2
104. Hæmorrhage from Stomach	1	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	1	2	4
108. Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	2
114. Tumour of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
119. Nephritis	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
120. Bright's Disease	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Extravasation of Urine	1	..	..	..	..	1
125. Prostatitis	1	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Necrosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Periostitis	2	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	7	..	3	..	15
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	3	..	6	..	2	..	3	14
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide—By Hanging	1	1
159. " By Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
164. " " Skull	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Train	1	1
166. " Thrown from Trap	1	..	..	1
166. " Laceration of Brain	1	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	10	42	17	41	11	38	8	44	211

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	28	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.38	10.51
Napier	10,115	33	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	0.99	12.37
Wanganui	8,160	27	1	1	1	2	..	1	6	0.74	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	36	2	..	4	1	..	4	11	0.97	11.33
Masterton	5,412	19	2	..	..	1	1	..	4	0.74	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.57	37.96
Nelson	8,305	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.24	16.40
Greymouth	4,836	9	..	1	1	1	..	3	6	1.24	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.24	24.28
Lyttelton	3,941	13	..	1	2	1	..	2	6	1.52	14.46
Timaru	7,935	23	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.50	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.39	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419*	31	3	2	9	1	..	5	20	1.49	13.11

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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 June, 1908.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abraham, John Watkin ..	Auckland ..	England ..	14 May, 1908	Probate.
2	Alexander, Robert ..	Croixelles ..	..	8 Feb., 1908	Relatives known.
3	Anderson, Andrew Hans ..	Greymouth ..	..	28 June, 1908	Probate.
4	Anderson, John ..	Gore ..	Scotland ..	25 May, 1908	Probate.
5	Armstrong, Francis Louisa ..	Gisborne ..	Ireland ..	1 June, 1908	Probate.
6	Arnold, Thomas ..	Foxhill, Nelson ..	..	..	Probate.
7	Ashbolt, Elizabeth Mary ..	Wellington ..	Australia ..	5 June, 1908	Relatives known.
8	Baskerville, Albert Henry ..	Wellington ..	(Died at Brisbane)	20 May, 1908	Relatives known.
9	Bennett, John, or Sainsbury, S. J. ..	Hawera ..	..	10 April, 1908	Relatives known.
10	Brewer, Walter George ..	Longbeach, Canterbury ..	England ..	19 May, 1908	Relatives known.
11	Clark, Eliza Maria ..	Napier ..	England ..	25 May, 1908	Probate.
12	Clark, John Niel ..	Papatowai, Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	29 May, 1908	Relatives known.
13	Clark, John ..	Whangaripa ..	..	12 April, 1908	..
14	Clavton, Henry Carey ..	Lawrence ..	Ireland ..	16 Aug., 1895	..
15	Cook, Mary ..	Auckland ..	..	26 Feb., 1883	Relatives known.
16	Craig, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	8 June, 1908	Relatives known.
17	Darby, Richard ..	Waihi ..	Australia ..	11 Dec., 1901	Relatives not known
18	Drake, Thomas Johnson ..	Whangarei ..	Victoria ..	6 June, 1908	Relatives known.
19	Ebery, William ..	Nelson ..	..	7 June, 1908	..
20	Fahey, Mary ..	Halswell, Canterbury ..	Ireland ..	29 June, 1891	Relatives known.
21	Farr, Frederick Henry ..	Papatotara, Invercargill ..	..	18 May, 1908	Relatives known.
22	Flinn, John Thomas ..	Kaitia, Auckland ..	..	14 Mar., 1908	Probate.
23	Gardener, James Anderson ..	Queenstown ..	Scotland ..	19 May, 1908	Probate.
24	Gillett, Hannah ..	Blenheim ..	England ..	17 June, 1908	Probate.
25	Godwin, M. B. ..	Reefton ..	..	30 May, 1908	Relatives known.
26	Gordon, Sarah ..	Napier ..	Australia ..	23 May, 1908	Relatives known.
27	Harvey, Emma ..	Pahiatua ..	..	Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
28	Hebbard, James ..	Gladstone, Greymouth ..	England ..	18 May, 1908	Probate.
29	Higgin, Christina ..	Okoia ..	..	24 May, 1908	Relatives known.
30	Hislop, John ..	Mosgiel ..	Scotland ..	17 June, 1908	Relatives known.
31	Hovell, Mary ..	Coromandel ..	..	18 May, 1908	Probate.
32	Jones, John Rainsley ..	Timaru ..	England ..	29 April, 1908	Probate.
33	Kenny, Leo Patrick ..	Invercargill ..	..	12 June, 1908	Relatives known.
34	King, Albert ..	Taihape ..	Victoria ..	2 April, 1908	..
35	Kirk, Thomas ..	Pirinoa ..	..	11 June, 1908	..
36	Liljebad or Lind, Robert Francis ..	Roxburgh ..	Sweden ..	12 Oct., 1907	Relatives not known
37	Lount, W. T. ..	Auckland ..	..	14 Mar., 1908	..
38	Lush, Samuel Barton ..	Auckland ..	England ..	15 June, 1908	Probate.
39	Mahon, Thomas ..	Oamaru ..	Ireland ..	17 May, 1908	Relatives not known
40	Moreland, Archibald ..	Omaru ..	Canada ..	20 June, 1908	Relatives known.
41	Morrah, Edward ..	Pukekohe ..	..	7 May, 1908	..
42	McEndow, W. ..	..	New York, U.S. ..	Feb., 1906	Probate.
43	McQuillan, John ..	Otautau ..	Ireland ..	25 April, 1908	Relatives known.
44	Nicholson, Donald ..	Rocky Point, Cromwell ..	Isle of Skye ..	10 May, 1908	Relatives not known
45	Nickle, Frederick ..	Drummond ..	Poland ..	13 April, 1908	Relatives known.
46	Odman, Eliza Marie ..	Chatham Islands ..	..	..	Relatives known.
47	O'Sullivan, Timothy ..	Havelock ..	..	2 June, 1908	Probate.
48	Owen, Henry ..	Masterton ..	England ..	23 June, 1908	Relatives known.
49	Perston, Ada Lilla ..	Tauranga ..	..	21 May, 1908	Relatives known.
50	Pinson, Ada Ellen ..	New Plymouth ..	..	6 May, 1908	Relatives known.
51	Roberts, Richard ..	Greymouth ..	..	2 June, 1908	..
52	Saunders, George ..	Riverton ..	Scotland ..	17 April, 1908	Relatives known.
53	Sawtell, Henry Vincent ..	Wellington ..	..	3 April, 1908	Relatives known.
54	Stewart, Alexander Murray ..	Coromandel ..	..	22 April, 1908	Relatives known.
55	Thomas, Elias ..	Merrijigs, Reefton ..	Wales ..	11 June, 1908	Relatives known.
56	Thomson, Alexander ..	Little River, Canterbury ..	Scotland ..	1 June, 1908	Probate.
57	Wallbank, Stephen ..	Waipiro Bay ..	England ..	14 May, 1908	Relatives known.
58	White, Joseph ..	Napier ..	England ..	3 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
59	Whiting, William James ..	Nelson ..	..	18 May, 1908	Probate.
60	Wilkins, Charles ..	Taihape ..	Tasmania ..	7 May, 1908	Relatives known.
61	Williams, George William ..	Palmerston North ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	4 June, 1908	Relatives known.
62	Wilson, Charles ..	Hakataramea ..	..	21 Mar., 1908	Relatives unknown.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 223, in the Parish of Waimana, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 222. 2820 links; towards the south-east by a road 100 links wide, 1941 links; towards the south by a line, 2160 links; and towards the west by Allotment 221, 2254 links. The land was Crown-granted to William Dunne, described as a private in the 1st Regiment, Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 9th day of July, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1908.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1908, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank (Reserve Fund) .. .. .	..	1,300	2	0
Cash in hand .. .. .	..	109	5	4
Amount still payable on premium notes ..	..	8,887	12	11
<i>Liabilities—</i>				
Losses due and unpaid .. .. .	..	125	0	0
Overdraft Bank of New Zealand (temporary)	..	498	14	5
Other claims against the association ..	..	16	16	0
Amount covered by policies in force ..	..	186,914	0	0
<i>Income—</i>				
Cash received on premium notes .. .. .	..	1,127	13	4
Amount of premium notes .. .. .	..	10,049	1	1
Interest received .. .. .	..	18	17	4
Income from other sources (reinsurances)	..	26	1	0
<i>Expenditure—</i>				
Losses paid during the year .. .. .	..	775	0	0
Expenses paid during the year .. .. .	..	311	14	3

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the interest in the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner of such interest, and have, in respect of the said land and the said interest, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner of the said interest is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his interest in the title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said interest in the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

THE interest of Charles Brown, described in 1876 as then of Wellington, hotelkeeper, and being the registered owner of

an estate in fee-simple, as tenant, in common with William Rowe, of Normanby, nurseryman, of the following lands, all situated in the Township of Normanby, in the Patea District, in Taranaki, namely: 2 roods, Allotments 68 and 79 of Block IV; 1 rood, Allotment 95 of Block V; 2 roods 39 perches, Allotments 100, 102, and 111 of Block VI; 3 roods, Allotments 265, 266, and 268 of Block XXI.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by 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.—CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
7	III and VII	Culverden..	John Dunbar ..	Renewable lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price
1855	XII	A. R. P. 140 1 26	£ s. d. 360 0 0

Situated on the east bank of the Karetu River, about four miles from Loburn, and twelve miles by good road from the Ashley Railway-station. About 20 acres consists of alluvial river-flats, the balance open undulating land, of which about 80 acres is ploughable. The soil is a sour clay, and carries vegetation of bracken, manuka, tussock, &c.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10th July, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 4th day of August, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-20.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
1	Devore, Martin, and Prendergast (solicitors for the Minister for Railways)	Part of Pukenui Block 2D No. 4, No. 6924, No. 2D of Block IV Part of Pukenui Block No. 2M of Block IV Part of Pukenui Block No. 2M of Block IV	A. R. P. 0 0 25.5 2 2 8 12 0 9

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 11th July, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 5th day of August, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1908-21.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
593	Ahenata Wharehuhui and others	Whareongaonga C12, Section 5.
594	Rawiri Haua and others	Whaitiri No. 1.
595	Merihi Ngare	Pakakeawhirikoka No. 2.
596	Wi Tamati	Hua-o-taua No. 7c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of District.
598	The Hon. the Native Minister	Nuhaka 2A No. 4C .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4D .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4E .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4G .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4K .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4L .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4M .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4N .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4P .. Nuhaka 2A No. 4S ..	Nuhaka and Nuhaka North.

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.
599	Pimia Mills Henī te Auraki	Toreohaua. Awapuni Nos. 1G and 1H.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
600	Paratene Tatae	Hariata Wahapeka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 22nd day of July, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-29.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (95-61)	20th October, 1894	Waiariki No. 1B	Taipo Hoani Kuti and another to Hakaraia te Whena.
2	Transfer (1900-136)	26th June, 1900	Wakapua No. 2c (part of)	Hakaraia te Whena to Frederic Horton Bright.
3	Lease (1902-188)	26th August, 1902	Pukehou 4B No. 4A (part of Section 1B)	Aneta Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
4	Lease (1903-39)	15th January, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 3	Thomas Bevan, jun., to the Rouse and Hurrell Carriage-building Company (Limited).
5	Mortgage (1903-46)	11th March, 1903	Otaki, Town Section 115, and part Section 113	Tohuroa Hira Parata to George Herbert Harper.
6	Transfer (1903-80)	22nd May, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2F (part Sections 11 and 12)	Raureti Ngawhena to Tiriwa Takerei.
7	Lease (1903-85)	25th October, 1897	Pukehou 4F No. 4	Enoka te Wano and others to William Martin Simcox.
8	Transfer of lease (1903-137)	11th August, 1903	Pukehou 4E No. 3 and Pukehou 4F No. 4	George Bevan to William Martin Simcox.
9	Transfer (1903-222)	23rd November, 1903	Rangioru, Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 90	Riria Miringa Swainson to Edmund Tudor Atkinson.
10	Transfer (1904-56)	— April, 1904	Ngarara West A, Section 23	Wi Parata Waipunahau (as trustee) to E. J. Hill.
11	Transfer (1904-74)	30th April, 1904	Horowhenua 3D No. 1, Subdivision 20	Wiremu Matakatea to Mary Anne Keasberry.
12	Lease (1904-91)	30th May, 1904	Pukehou 4G No. 2	Mere te Wano to George Bevan.
13	Mortgage (1905-5)	15th February, 1890	Whakarangirangi No. 3	Wiremu Nera to Francis London.
14	Transfer (1905-280)	9th December, 1905	Keneperu No. 3A	Teremaihi to Raihi Puaha.
15	Transfer (1906-30)	7th February, 1906	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1B	Te Rakau Hemo to Samuel Smart Mason.
16	Mortgage (1906-50)	7th April, 1906	Shannon, Town Section 60	Patihona Cook to Niels Andrew Anderson.
17	Transfer (1906-51)	10th October, 1894	Haruatai No. 12E	Erena Wanui to Harawira Erana.
18	Lease (1906-91)	10th July, 1906	Horowhenua No. 11A, Section 10	Himiona Kohai to Thomas Bevan, jun.
19	Transfer (1907-34)	7th July, 1907	Makuratawhiti No. 1A, Section 2	Te Rira te Puke to John Meads.
20	Lease (1907-102)	19th March, 1907	Mangatainoka K No. 2A	Meihana Taorangi to Walter John Simpson.
21	Lease (1907-126)	7th July, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 33	Heperi Riki to John William Plotnicki.
22	Lease (1907-143)	13th August, 1907	Williamstown (Johnsonville), Block XI, Subdivision 26A, Section 8	Te Hore Raumate to George Richards and Kate Wilson.
23	Mortgage (1907-160)	24th October, 1907	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 11	Whioi Kerehoma and others to John Davies.
24	Mortgage (1907-169)	30th August, 1907	Mangatainoka J, Section 4A No. 1	Maata Apirana to D'Auvergne de Jersey Grut.
25	Transfer (1907-37)	23rd March, 1907	Williamstown (Johnsonville), Block XI, Section 1 of Subdivision 23 (part Sections 7 and 8)	Mohi Parai to Thomas Beaumont Dwan and another.
26	Transfer (1907-88)	23rd March, 1907	Williamstown (Johnsonville), Block XI, Section 2 of Subdivision 23 (part Sections 7 and 8)	Te Awhi Parai to Thomas Beaumont Dwan and another.
27	Transfer (1908-41)	20th February, 1908	Pukehou No. 4c, Section 7E	Anaru Tuhua (Hiraka) to William Martin Simcox.
28	Transfer (1908-46)	10th March, 1908	Waitohu No. 3	Tiemi Ranapiri to Frederic Horton Bright.
29	Mortgage (1908-49)	3rd April, 1908	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 5	Areta Mehaka to John Davies.
30	Lease (1908-59)	13th March, 1908	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4F, Section 2A	Piripi te Ari, alias te Hura, to Thomas Hillard.
31	Transfer (1908-60)	15th May, 1908	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 8c	Anaru Tuhua (Hiraka) to William Habden Bennett.
32	Transfer (1908-67)	16th March, 1908	Makuratawhiti No. 8A	Hori te Waru and Hoani Mahima to Catherine Death.
33	Transfer (1908-73)	9th June, 1908	Rauotarangi B	Paora Rangikawhata to Mere Makirangi.
34	Lease (1908-77)	10th June, 1908	Ngarara West C (part of)	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Gavin Duncan.
35	Lease (1908-78)	10th June, 1908	Ngarara West C (part of)	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Gavin Duncan.
35A	Transfer (1908-81)	30th May, 1908	Wairau, Block XII, Section 11A	Hana O'Brien and Frank O'Brien to Charlotte O'Brien.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	Te Wani Turanga and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A.
53	Raika Kereama	Aorangi 3A No. 3.
54	Matarita Ahitana	Aorangi No. 8E.
55	Hara Tauranga and others	Aorangi No. 8E.
56	Hemi Ngauru	Awaawaroa No. 3.
57	Taraua Utiku Marumaru	Carnarvon, Section 150 (Waitohi).
58	Tamihana te Aweawe	Carnarvon, Section 387.
59	Rehu Maeke	Hanganoaibo.
60	Mihipeka Taharuku	Himatangi No. 2A.
61	Hopa te Piki	Horowhenua 3D No. 2.
62	Wirihana Hunia and Rakera Hunia	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Section 10.
63	Richard Prouse	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Section 10G.
64	Riria Peene	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 3c.
65	Matiria Mokena	Horowhenua 11A No. 1.
66	Pene Tikara	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 No. 4d.
67	Kingi Puihi and others	Horowhenua 11B No. 4.
68	Roka Hanita	Horowhenua 11B No. 41.
69	Eparaima Paki and others	Horowhenua 11B No. 41.
70	Heni te Rei	Kapiti No. 4 (Rangatira).
71	Makuini Hapi	Katihiku No. 2.
72	Heni Kipa Maka	Kaingaraki No. 7.
73	Kireona Tuhera	Kopuapangopango C.
74	Hara Natana	Kiharoa No. 1.
75	Archibald Hall	Kurukohatu C No. 1.
76	Archibald Hall	Kurukohatu D.
77	Whakarau Kotua	Kukutauaki No. 1.
78	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 1, Section 1A.
79	Mukakai te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5A, Section 1.
80	Ibaka Ranapiri and others	Manawatu Kukutauaki 4D No. 1.
81	Manahi te Hiakai and Te Umu Miratauu	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1.
82	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B.
83	Manahi te Hiakai and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B.
84	J. G. Stevens (solicitor for parties)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 3, Section 2.
85	Tetere Akuhata and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.
86	Hemi Hohala	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D (Piha).
87	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 47.
88	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 64.
89	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 55.
90	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 44.
91	P. Hakaria	Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D.
92	Timiuhā Taiporutu	Mangamahoe No. 5 (part of Rangitikei-Manawatu C).
93	Wiremu R. Takurua and others	Ngarara West B No. 7.
94	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Oahu 3A No. 2, Subdivision 4.
95	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Oahu 3A No. 1.
96	Ngaone Heremia and Parenara	Oahu, Section 3 No. 26, Subdivision 2D.
97	Mere Makaora	Pahianui No. 1A.
98	Kipa te Whatanui	Pahianui B.
99	Natana te Hiwi	Pukehou 4c, Section 7c.
100	Kia Henare Tehuri and others	Reureu No. 1.
101	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 2.
102	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 3.
103	Tuha Tauna	Reureu No. 1.
104	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 2j.
105	Maraea Raiti and others	Reureu.
106	Tohuroa Hira Parata	Rewarewa No. 2.
107	Emā Hine te Rangiotu and Heni te Rangiotu	Sandon, Section 346.
108	Emā Hine te Rangiotu and Heni te Rangiotu	Sandon, Section 153.
109	Heremia Terepata	Tahamata No. 1A.
110	Pere Turi and others	Taonui-Ahuaturanga, Section 1F No. 1.
111	Catherine Annie Fitzherbert	Taonui-Ahuaturanga, Section 3B.
112	Mere Ruiha Hakaraisa and others	Titokitoki 3c No. 2.
113	Hare Reweti	Tutaeparaikete No. 2.
114	Hemi Kuti	Whakarangirangi No. 29N.
115	Emere Whereahuru	Waihoanga No. 3c.
116	Tiripa Tauaki and others	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 41.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
288	Manahi te Hiakai	Huritini No. 1.
284	Rangiahuta Winiata	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 1A.
285	Turama Mohi Nopera and others	Paekakariki No. 1D.
286	Wiremu Rikihana and others	Parauku No. 1B.
287	Poutama te Ture	Oahu No. 3A, Subdivision 26.
288	Netahio Tauche	Pukehou 4c No. 2.
289	Matire Inia	Haruatai No. 17B.
290	Te Ara Takana	Sandon, Section 153, Lot 26.
291	Fanny Cramp and others	Wairau, Block XII, Wahanga 21.
292	Fanny Cramp and others	Wairau, Block XII, Wahanga 11A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
298	A. O'N. O'Donahoo	Ngarara West A, Section 15a	£ s. d. 6 16 0
294	Richard Bowden Martin	Tahamata	40 2 0
295	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 2	11 18 10
296	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 3	9 18 1
297	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 4	8 1 4
298	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 22	12 10 0
299	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 53	5 15 0
300	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 53	10 0 0
301	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 51	26 5 0
302	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50	26 12 6
303	G. P. Middleton and H. Smith	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D, Section 2A, Lot 2	7 9 0
304	G. P. Middleton and H. Smith	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D, Section 2A, Lot 3	16 17 6
305	G. P. Middleton and H. Smith	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D, Section 2A, Lot 1	8 1 3

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.
306	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5b	£ s. d. 1 18 0
307	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 9	3 19 8
308	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3D No. 6	9 1 10
309	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3E No. 5A	4 6 10
310	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3E No. 5B	8 13 3
311	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 4	10 11 7
312	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 1	17 0 2
313	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 9A	12 7 10
314	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 9B	0 8 3
315	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 9A	0 11 7
316	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
317	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Utawhiwhi C	1 5 8
318	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou No. 4G	25 6 10
319	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tahamata No. 2A	4 1 6
320	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tetokitoki No. 2	6 0 0
321	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tuwahakatupua 1c No. 2	2 12 6
322	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waiohanga 1A No. 2	7 9 8
323	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D1, Section 11	0 13 7
324	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D1, Section 12	0 1 4
325	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7E	27 0 0
326	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Moutere	8 17 0
327	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 3	1 0 0
328	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 10	0 1 8
329	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 14	1 5 0
330	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 15	1 5 0
331	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 29	1 0 0
332	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 30	1 0 0
333	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 31	1 5 0
334	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 42	1 5 0
335	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 43	1 0 0
336	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 44	1 2 11
337	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 75	1 0 0
338	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 76	1 0 0
339	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 77	1 5 0
340	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 78	1 10 0
341	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, Section 2	0 6 10
342	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, Section 4	0 19 8
343	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 11	4 16 3
344	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 13	2 11 4
345	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 13A	1 1 7
346	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B, Reserve A	1 4 11
347	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve B	0 11 8
348	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve C	1 12 3
349	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve D	0 14 10
350	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 37	1 7 7
351	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 26	2 4 8
352	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 42	155 19 9
353	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5	0 12 6
354	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 2	6 0 0
355	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 150	3 3 0
356	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 121	3 18 9
357	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 120	3 3 0
358	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 70	3 3 0
359	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Sections 136, 137, 152, and 153	8 8 0
360	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 1	0 16 1
361	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 2	0 16 1
362	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 8B	2 5 2
363	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 8A	2 5 2
364	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 7B	2 5 2
365	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 4C	8 4 7
366	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 14	2 5 2
367	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Iwitekei A	3 3 0
368	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 8	7 14 0
369	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 3A	2 5 9
370	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A No. 1	2 4 8
371	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A No. 2	6 13 10
372	Rewiti te Rakaherea	Reureu No. 2	10 16 8
373	Rewiti te Rakaherea	Reureu No. 3	21 13 3
374	Mason and Richmond	Ngarara West A, Sections 24c, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 3, 42, 43, and 44	48 17 6

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
875	Pirihira te Uru (by her solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West B, Sections 2 and 3	Takiri Akuhata Eruini.
876	Kabukore Hurinui	Horowhenua No. 11	Raraku Hunia (imbecile).
877	Harper and Harper (solicitors for Hapeta te Rangikatukua)	Waerenga No. 2c	Wiremu Hapeta and Te Naera Hapeta.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
878	Mihaka Kapukai	Waitarere No. 5c, Nos. 6, 7, and 8	Iwikatea Kiriminita, Oriwia Pango, Kapo Pango, and Akuhata Pango.
879	Reweti te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 4A and 4D	Kewa Amahira, Te Noo Mohi, Ihaka Mohi, Tiki Mohi, and Rakauhemo Moki.
880	Rahira Mohi	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D, Sections 1 and 2	Kipihana Hamiora and Haua Mohi.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
881	Rewanui Apatari	Puketotara, Section 394 ..	To appoint a new trustee, or trustees, in place of Ema te Aweawe and Metapere Tapa, on the ground that they have failed to carry out their trust, and to call for accounts.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
882	Mereana Patukino	Mereana Hoani Kuiti ..	Adoption by Mereana Patukino, of Mubunoa, of Mereana Hoani Kuiti, the child of Hoani Kuiti and Heeni Kuiti.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
883	Taniera Ranapiri and Hiwi Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 3.
884	Ihaka Ranapiri and Rangiwahakairi Ranapiri	Wakapua No. 1 and Te Ahitangata No. 7.
885	Waeroa Hoeta and Marara Hoeta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B.
	Waeroa Hoeta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 8.
	Taitoko Wi Mahuri	Aorangi 2D No. 1A.
	Pikihuia Tamati	Aorangi 8G No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
886	Tuiti Makitanara and Hokowhitu Ihakara Makirika	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2	To restrain any person or persons from trespassing on the land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
887	Wiari Rawiri	Te Reureu No. 2	For amendment of partition order dated 29th November, 1905.
888	T. Pomare	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8..	To inquire into the partition and rectify orders made in February, 1900.
889	Tarei Tahitangata	Sandon, Section 150 (Kawakawa No. 16)	To include the name of Tarei Tahitangata in the list of successors to Taimona Pikauroa, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
390	Ani Enoka (by her solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Otari	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
391	Utiku Tanerau (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Otari	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
392	Hare Parata (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Otari	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
393	Harawira Erena and others ..	Titokitoki 3A No. 2, 3B and 3c No. 1	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
394	Mere Ruihi Hakaraia ..	Titokitoki 3c No. 2 ..	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
395	Henry Richardson Elder (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison) ..	Kukutauaki No. 1.
396	Hawea Hema and Hema Ropata te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
397	Riria Epiha Hawea (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Application that Hema Kupa Hawea, trustee for Ariki Apiata and Manahi Apiata, should be ordered to furnish accounts.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
398	Minister of Lands	Taupunga Ferry Reserve.
399	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 5A (Waiorua).
400	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4B (Rangatira).
401	Minister of Lands	Kapiti 5B No. 1B (Waiorua).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
402	E. A. Welch, Registrar	Aorangi, Section 2	To dismiss the appeal of Ema Heni Rangiotu and others from the decision of the Native Land Court granting confirmation of transfer from Tiripa te Rangiotu to Alfred Pearce.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
403	Ereni te Aweawe	Matiri Hutana Kaihinu.
404	Hare Wirikake	Tamihana te Hoia.
405	Tamehana Whareraupo and Karepa Waata	Urapane Pakaha.
406	Hemi Enoka Taitea	Raima Hohepa.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 24th day of July, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeals set forth in the Schedule hereto.

[Wellington, 1908-28.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 58 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
13	Ereni te Aweawe (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Ahuaturanga (Section 200, Block VIII, Woodville)	Application to have Nireaha Matiu and others declared trustees for Ereni te Aweawe and others.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1908-22.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	6th July, 1908 ..	Poututu B No. 6B ..	Heni Haa and Himiona Katipa to the Superintendent, Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Transfer	8th July, 1908 ..	Makauri, Allotment No. 28	Henry Cheetham Jackson and Hoera Kewa to Hoera Kewa, Whare Kewa, Rato Kewa, and Pupaku Kewa.
3	Mortgage	11th July, 1908 ..	Ruangarehu ..	Karaitiana Ruru, Patoromu Ruru, and Tahora Ruru, to the Superintendent, Advances to Settlers Office.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	19th June, 1908 ..	Section 6, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District	Jane Brown to Cornelius O'Sullivan.
2	Transfer	15th July, 1908 ..	Hutt, Section 132 ..	Hamapiri Tarikama and another to Thomas Edwards.

Notice of Appointment of Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committees for the purpose of administering the blocks set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of July, 1908.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Tauwharetoi No. 1D ..	Pita te Hau. Matene Kaipau. Peta Tiakiwai. Hoani Matiaha. Wi Wharekino.
Puateroku No. 1 ..	Minnie Kathleen Perry. Ada Dalrymple. Hare Waikato. Fanny Rose Howie. Taare Wherehi.

summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR GEORGE WHITE, trading under the style of "L. and D. White," of Panmure, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BERTIE, lately of Waitara, Hotelkeeper, but at present of Wellington, of no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 10th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DELILAH HALLAM, of Hunterville, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th July, 1908.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BROWNE, of Kaimai, near Tauranga, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of L. D. Nathan and Co. (Limited), of Auckland, Merchants; and I hereby

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN MURRAY NICOL, of Marton, Baker and Grocer.

A COMPOSITION of 20s. in the pound on all proved preferential claims, and 7s. 6d. in the pound on all ordinary proved claims, is now payable at my office.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1908, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1908.

A. O. Oliver.	Joseph Lazarus.
William Bevan.	Percy Stevens.
C. L. Andrews.	Louis Hong Sang.
H. J. Broderson.	H. Burr.
F. W. Maney.	H. E. Wills.
James Walden.	Thomas H. N. Du A. de
Jack Wiggins.	Thierry.
Michael Hyland.	

GEO. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS LEE, of Foxton, Labourer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 1st July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

HENRY OAKES RAMSDEN, of Martinborough, Storekeeper: 4d. in the pound, third and final, making 12s. 4d. in all.

FRASER MANA ROSS, of Mauriceville, Hotelkeeper: 5s. 1d. in the pound, first and final.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HALLOWS GAYFER, of Carterton, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 13th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOHN MUNSON, of Westport, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM TANT, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

11th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER HARTSHON, of Governor's Bay, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

14th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMOS CLEGG, of Sockburn, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

14th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Court Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin:—

WILLIAM WALLEN: First and final, of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

JAMES WILSON: First and final, of 3gd. in the pound.

HENRY BOUTCHER: First and final, of 2d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th July, 1908.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment, 1888"; and in the estate of John Nash, late of Etrick, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 8th day of July, 1908, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland District was appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned estate, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Lower Stuart Street, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, the 13th day of July, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

I, CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two Directors of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited) has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1908."

Signed this 9th day of July, 1908.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington District.

Copy of Affidavit above mentioned.—Affidavit on Application for Dissolution of Company.

We, William Watson and Sidney Kirkcaldie, Directors of the Takaka Sluicing Company, Ltd., incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903," do hereby make oath and say—That the nominal capital of the company is £9,500, in 9,500 shares of £1 each.

That 9,120 of the said shares only have been subscribed.

That the 9,120 shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. WATSON,
SIDNEY KIRKCALDIE, } Directors.

Sworn before me, this 2nd day of July, 1908—F. G. Dalziel, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of N.Z. 671

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4),
AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904."

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register of Companies for the Auckland District, and the said companies dissolved:—

Schedule.

No.	Name of Company.
2/04.	Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company (Limited).
49/04.	Waimangu Gold-mining Company (Limited).
46/05.	Coromandel Big Reefs (Limited).
306.	Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
307.	United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
308.	Victor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
309.	Venus Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
310.	Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
311.	Wealth of Nations Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
312.	Sheridan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
318.	New Whaan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
314.	Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
315.	Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
316.	Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
317.	Red Gauntlet Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
322.	Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
324.	Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
327.	Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
328.	Waitekauri No. 4 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
329.	Stanley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
330.	Hauraki Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
332.	Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
334.	Buffalo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
335.	New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
338.	Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
339.	Maori Dream Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
340.	Huani Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
341.	New Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
342.	Aorere Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
344.	Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
347.	Waitekauri South Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
348.	Invicta North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
349.	Britannia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
351.	Day Dawn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
354.	Matawai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
355.	Chelt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
356.	Alburnia East Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
357.	Phoenix Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
361.	Pukewhau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
362.	New Shotover Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
366.	Waitekauri Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
367.	Moanatairi Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
368.	St. Patrick Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
370.	Ward Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
371.	Sterling Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
374.	Oceania Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
375.	Moanatairi North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
378.	Sea View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
382.	Jupiter Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
383.	British Empire Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
384.	Maoriland Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
385.	Star of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
386.	Jessica Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
389.	Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
390.	Green Bay Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
395.	Inglewood Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
396.	Freedom Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
397.	Great Kapanga Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
401.	Empress Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
402.	Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
403.	Adelaide Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
406.	Conquering Hero Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
407.	Eureka Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
409.	Napier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
410.	Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
412.	Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
413.	King of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
414.	Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
415.	Katie Gold-mining Company (Limited).
416.	Golden Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
418.	Aurora Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
420.	Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
421.	Pigmy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
422.	Clunes Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
424.	Zion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
425.	Balfour Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
427.	Central Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
428.	Alert Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
431.	Princess May Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
432.	Orient Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
434.	British Gold and Silver Mining Company (No Liability).
436.	Monarch of All Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
437.	Mountain Flower Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
438.	Empire Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
439.	Roseberry Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
444.	Native Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
448.	Lady Glasgow Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
449.	Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
454.	Ohui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
455.	City of London Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
456.	Tandem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
458.	Kinsella's Owharoa Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
459.	Bay View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
460.	Star of Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
463.	Diadem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
465.	Madge Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
467.	Waitekauri Prince Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
472.	Pride of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
473.	Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
474.	Cuirassier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
475.	Byron Bay Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
476.	Conservative Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
482.	King Solomon Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
488.	Germanic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
490.	Beaconhill Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
492.	My Sweetheart Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
494.	Crown Royal Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
495.	Brilliant Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
497.	Exchange Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
498.	Great Northern Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
499.	Atlas Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
504.	Herald Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
510.	Ohinemuri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
511.	Matarangi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
512.	Waitekauri Magazine Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
513.	Gem of the Tiki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
515.	Belmont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
516.	Queen of Puru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
517.	Tararu Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
518.	Duke of Argyle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
519.	Waihi Welcome Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
524.	Bendigo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
525.	Waipuru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
526.	Russell Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
528.	Owharoa United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
531.	Nonpareil Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
532.	Electric Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
533.	Darwin Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
537.	Komata Royal Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
538.	Karaka Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
539.	Komata Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
540.	Komata Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
541.	Trilby Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
543.	Fiery Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
545.	Ptolemy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
547.	Crown Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
548.	Anglo-Saxon Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
552.	Rainbow Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
553.	New Mint Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

- 554. Coromandel Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 555. Oriental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 556. Jersey Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 557. King of Whangamata Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 558. Leading Wind Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 562. Jubilee Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 563. Wairoa Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 566. Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 574. Wainona Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 575. Dawn of Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 577. Ulysses Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 579. Great Barrier Gold and Silver Mining Company (No Liability).
- 580. Goldstream Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 581. Ake Ake Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 582. Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 583. Boat Harbour Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 584. Union Jack Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 585. Goodenough Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 588. Elvira Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 589. Iona Gold and Silver Mining Company (No Liability).
- 590. Barrier Gold and Silver Estates Company (No Liability).
- 595. Morion-Puru Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 597. Tamihana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 600. Arawata Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 601. Waitekauri Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 602. Queen of Beauty Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 603. Omega Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 608. Melsaacs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 615. Alexandra Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 618. Grand Triple Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 619. Tairua Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 631. Orion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 632. Whangamata Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 634. Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 638. Hastings Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 641. Cadman Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 642. Margueta Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 643. De Hirsch Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 644. Irving Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 647. Abercorn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 648. Chelsea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 650. Hinemoa-Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 655. Eaglehawk Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 662. Grosvenor United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 664. Golden Centre Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 665. Sceptre Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 666. Mount Taylor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 666. Capstan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 669. King of Omaha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 671. Lioness Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 672. Komata Crown Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 677. Newhaven Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 683. New Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 685. Princess Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 689. Nova Scotia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 690. Staffa Gold and Silver Mining Company (No Liability).
- 692. Inland Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 693. Lord Roseberry Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 696. Parnassus Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 697. Port Jackson Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 698. Waikoromiko Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 700. Diamond Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 701. Windsor Castle Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 702. Grand Consolidated Gold-mines of Tararu (No Liability).
- 704. Egerton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 706. Thames Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 707. Golden Shore Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 709. Flossie Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 711. Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 712. Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 714. Chicago Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 717. New Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 718. Ironcap Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 722. Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 723. Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 724. Waihui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 725. New Gloucester Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 726. New Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 729. Waihi Alma Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 730. Macaronic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 731. Klondyke Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 734. Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 736. Golden Spark Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 19/1899. Frank Henderson and Co. (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of July, 1908.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RENEW WATER-RACE LICENSE.

To the Mining Registrar at Queenstown of the Otago Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to renew my Water-race License No. 304, 4/6/93 (being a renewal of No. 301, 4/6/78), to divert and use water for mining purposes, the description of which in said License No. 304 is as follows: Commencing at a point in Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, by the "Clay Hill," from a dam 16 ft. high granted by Warden Hickson, thence on the south side of Pleasant Creek across 5 acres of slip country that is piled and scrubbed to keep the slip up, and terminating at my claim on the eastern side of Pleasant Creek Terrace, Upper Shotover; and that such renewed license shall be subject to the same annual payment and to the like conditions, and shall confer the like privileges, including the right of renewal, as were and are conferred by the said License No. 304.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about east and west down the side of Pleasant Creek, north and south or thereabouts across Pleasant Creek Terrace, and thence about east and west to my claim.

Term of renewal license to be fifteen years, with right of renewal at end of said term.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft., and the mean breadth is 2 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water, being the quantity of water already held under the said License No. 304. Priority to the said water to date from and including the 4th June, 1878, and preserving all other priorities and rights of every description to the said race. Time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Together with extension of head of said Race No. 304 as granted under certificate of registration, No. 53376, 11/2/95, and described as commencing at a point about 73 yards higher up Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, than where its present registered head is situated, and terminating at the present registered head of said Water-race No. 301, Renewal 304. Length of extension is 73 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west or thereabouts; depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 2 ft. 6 in.; to carry ten Government heads of water.

Together with authority to occupy an additional area of 14 ft. on both sides of said Water-race No. 304 throughout the entire length of such race, excluding the width of the said water-race, for the preservation of such water-race in a proper state of efficiency, such authority being held under certificate of registration, No. 46528, 14/8/93, and indorsed on said License No. 304.

Number and date of miner's right: 63627, 8/10/07.

ROBERT JOHNSON
(by his Solicitor, WESLEY TURTON,
of Pleasant Creek Terrace, Shotover, Miner),
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Queenstown, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 23rd July, 1908, at the Court-house, Queenstown.

(L.S.) A. J. THOMPSON,
Mining Registrar.

Queenstown, 24th June, 1908.

Received on 24th June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. 696

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4664. JESSIE CRAIG.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 roods, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4673. THE NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Allotments 84, 85, 87, 88, Parish of Taupiri, containing 158 acres 2 roods. Occupied by E. S. Wight and J. J. Fox as tenants.

4674. JOHN HOWE MANDENO and WILLIAM HENRY MANDENO.—Allotments 192, 193, 195, 196, 197, 198, Parish of Punui, containing 301 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4675. HALLENSTEIN BROS. (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 83, Town of Hamilton West, containing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, together with right-of-way, 9 ft. wide, adjoining. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

699

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, of Auckland, Gentleman, for Section 654 and part of Section 655 on the public map of the Patea District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 26, folio 253, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

692

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN LETT, formerly of Palmerston North, now of Devonport, Auckland, Settler, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease 7651, affecting Lot 8, Deposited Plan No. 451, part Section 334, Township of Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 56, folio 240, of which FRANK JEROME DE MARRIS is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1908.

4137. THE MARAINANGA ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—22,752 acres and 5 perches, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 to 26 (inclusive), 29, 32, 36, 40, 47, 48, 52, 53, 104, 105, 106, 112, 117, 120, 127, 128, 131, 132, 137 to 142 (inclusive), 144, 172, and part Sections 5, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41 to 46 (inclusive), 49, 50, 51, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121 to 126, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 173, Akitio District. Occupied by Applicants.

4213. ALBERT HENRY HUNT.—6.2 perches, part Section 752, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Knox as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar

707

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES WHITE, of Onamalutu, Marlborough, Saw-miller, of parts of Sections 119, 122, 123, and 184, District of North Bank of Wairau, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 8, folio 174, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of July, 1908.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

700

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 *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

Part of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 822 of Block No. I, Kanieri Survey District, containing 1 acre, and unoccupied.

Section No. 1512, Town of Hokitika, containing 22 perches. Occupied by Robert John Acheson, of Hokitika, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

703

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.

10736. FREDERICK JAUMAUD LE CREN.—662 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Section 3753, Blocks I and III, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Elizabeth Ann Verran, John Anstey, William John Black, and James Campbell.

10779. JAMES JUDSON.—9 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 689, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Isaac Judson.

10795. JAMES MCCOMBS.—1 acre and 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10796. CYRIL JULIAN MOUNTFORT.—50 acres, Rural Section 10738, Block XII, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Edward Odgers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

705

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

JOHN DAVIDSON.—Parts of Section 9, Block XXIII, Clutha District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4835.

FREDERICK WILHELM LYDERS.—Parts of Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XXXVI, City of Dunedin. Part occupied by Applicant, part occupied by E. A. Axelsen, and part unoccupied. No. 4836.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

704

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

2907. ARCHIBALD MCCALLUM and WILLIAM ASHER.—16 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Section 36B, Block XIX, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Robert Galbraith.

2908. THOMAS CRAWLEY, ROBERT BELL, and GAVIN JAMES ILLINGWORTH.—1 rood, Section 20, Block LVI, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Thomas James Boyce.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL OIL COMPANY.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand. Meantime the office of this company has been removed from Customhouse Quay, Wellington, to No. 3 Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1908.

ALEX. H. TURNBULL,
Attorney for Colonial Oil Company.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting at Christchurch between the undersigned, WINTON JOHN COLES and WILLIAM GRANT, as Land and Estate Agents, under the style or firm of "W. J. Coles and Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of June, 1908. The business will for the future be carried on under the same style or firm by Winton John Coles alone, who will pay all debts due by the firm and to whom all debts due to the firm must be paid.

Dated at Christchurch, the 8th day of July, 1908.

WINTON J. COLES.
WILLIAM GRANT.

Witness to both signatures—S. C. Collins, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 689

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS WILLIAM FULLERTON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of University of Durham, now residing in Te Koporu, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

F. W. FULLERTON. 690

Dated 27th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM NISBET and PHILIP JOSEPHS, carrying on business as Wholesale Clothing-manufacturers, at Wellington, under the style or firm-name of "The International Clothing Company," has been dissolved as from the 8th day of July, 1908. Dated the 13th day of July, 1908.

PHILIP JOSEPHS.
WILLIAM NISBET.

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the power contained in section 18 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and every other power in any ways enabling them, the Opotiki County Council hereby publicly notify that it is proposed to take land and execute works by the construction of public roads thereon. The proposed roads intersect the following sections, viz.: Lots 294, 91, 93, 94, and part 371, Parish of Waiotahi, the properties of Messrs. Appleton and Newsham, and are for the purposes of the Opotiki-Ohiwa Road; also Lots W. 180, 181, and 189, Parish of Waiocoka, the properties of Mr. S. Moody, and native-owned land, for the purposes of the Opotiki-Waiawa Road.

Plans showing the proposed roads are open for inspection at the County Office, Main Street, Opotiki.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from this date, to the Opotiki County Council.

G. S. WHITESIDE,
County Engineer.

Opotiki, 7th July, 1908. 693

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

Re the Cushion Boot-sole Syndicate (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 695

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ADAM BARR and WILLIAM HUGH SHAW, carrying on business as Contractors at Wellington, under the style or form of "Barr and Shaw," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The said Adam Barr will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. Dated this 14th day of July, 1908.

A. BARR. W. H. SHAW.
Witness to both signatures—P. Levi, Solicitor, Wellington. 697

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company, Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and which purposes carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, is situated in Bedford Row, in the City of Christchurch, in the said Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1908.

E. V. JOHANSEN,
Attorney for Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited). 701

THE ANDREWS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 251 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 151 and 153, late 86, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of. Dated the 15th day of July, 1908.

H. IVORY,
Liquidator. 702

I, HUGH McCREADY, of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Tailor, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and in all times to sign and use, be called and known by, the name "Brune Hugh McCready" in addition to and substitution for my present name of "Hugh McCready." And I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed-poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand. And, further, I hereby declare that this notice is given on behalf of myself, my children, and other my descendants.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe by myself by my present and by such my intended future name.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1908.

HUGH McCREADY,
hereinafter
BRUNE H. McCREADY.

Witness—H. D. Harrison, Solicitor, Whangarei. 708

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