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Native Lands acquired by His Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of clause twenty of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and by "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
Manawatu No. 2c (Piripiri) ..	A. R. P. 304 2 12	Norsewood	Hawke's Bay ..	303.
Manawatu No. 2B North (Piripiri) ..	261 3 21	"	" ..	304.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—On page 1724, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of 25th June, 1908, "Volunteer Officers appointed," for "Thomas Gifford Palgrave" read "Thoric Gifford Palgrave."
 In a Warrant dated the 14th July, 1908, removing restrictions against alienation of Lower Aorangi 3c No. 1, Subdivisions 1 and 2A, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 16th July, 1908, on page 1918, for "the Government Advances to Settlers Office" read "a lending department of the Government."

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PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and by "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
	A. R. P.			
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 62	3,000 0 0	Ohura	Taranaki	401
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58	22,000 0 0	Rangi, Tangitu, Aria, and Ohura	"	402

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Waimate taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki (Waimate Branch) Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki (Waimate Branch) Railway to take further land at Waimate, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 4.1	Paul Street	Waimate.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16459, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIV, Waipakura Survey District, Mangawhero 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, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Waipakura Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 8.2	Upokongaro No. 1, Sub-division No. 2	XIV	Waipakura	R. 823	Red.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block X, Linkwater Survey District, Marlborough County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Linkwater Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 10	Land granted to J. Toms	X	Linkwater	R. 1290	Red.
0 3 5	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 2 12	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 2	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 34	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for Approach to Donnelly's Creek Bridge, Section 1162, Block II, Totara Survey District, Borough of Ross.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of an approach to Donnelly's Creek Bridge, in Section 1162, Block II, Totara Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act to take such land for the public work hereafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and

being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of an approach to Donnelly's Creek Bridge.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34.3	1162	II	Totara	R. 4602	Green

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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!

Land taken for a Road in Sections 10, Ohiro, and 1, Upper Kaiwarra, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consents of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wellington City Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Port Nicholson Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 39.1	10, Ohiro, and 1, Upper Kaiwarra	VI	Port Nicholson	R. 9767	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 X, Opaheke Survey District, Paparata 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 lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Paparata Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opaheke 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. 2 3 11	117	X	Opaheke	R. 5942	Pink.
1 0 21	198	"	"	"	Yellow.

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. 2 1 11	197, 118, 117	X	Opaheke	R. 5942	Green.

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

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

Crown Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

(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 a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and shall be subject to the provisions of that Act and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906."

SCHEDULE.

PONGAROA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 12, Block IV, Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street, towards the south-east by Korora Street, towards the south-west by Rewarewa Street, and towards the north-west by Huiru Street.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block VII, Town of Pongaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 17, 16, 15, 14, and 4, Block VII, Town of Pongaroa; towards the south-west by Rewarewa Street; and towards the north-west by Korora Street.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 48 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 1 and 5 and Sections Nos. 6 to 16, inclusive, Block XII; parts of Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Sections Nos. 11, 13, and part of Section No. 14, Block XIII; part of Section No. 16 and Sections Nos. 14 and 18 to 24, inclusive, Block IX, Town of Pongaroa; Section No. 14, Suburbs of Pongaroa; and roads within the above area stopped by Proclamation dated 18th February, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of the 20th February, 1908, page 608. Bounded towards the north-east by Piwakawaka Street, the abutment of the said street, and by Section No. 48, Pongaroa Village Settlement; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 14 and 2, Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section No. 15, Suburbs of Pongaroa; towards the west generally by the Pongaroa River-bank Road, the Taraingahuata Stream, Section No. 2, Block XIII, Town of Pongaroa, and again by the said stream.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 326/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Okuru Block (1,044 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
172 0 0	2488	XV	Okuru	S.G. 4252/3	Red.
186 2 0	2489	"	"		
139 0 0	2490	"	"		
253 2 0	2491	"	"		
293 0 0	2492	"	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Importation of Prison-made Goods prohibited.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by section sixty-seven of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and section six of "The Customs Duties Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and order that the importation into New Zealand of the goods hereinafter mentioned is hereby prohibited on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, that is to say,—

Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, gaol, or penitentiary; also goods similar in character to those produced in such institutions when sold or offered for sale by any person, firm, or corporation having a contract for the manufacture of such articles in such institutions, or by any agent of such person, firm, or corporation, or when such goods were originally purchased from or transferred by any such contractor.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Paerata Blocks 1 and 2, Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson 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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Paerata Blocks 1 and 2, Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 4	Paerata No. 1 Block, 6349 ¹ (red)	III & IV	Maungaru	R.9892A	Pink.
3 1 22	Paerata No. 2 Block, 6349 ² (red)	III	"	"	Orange.

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.

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

Drawback of Duty on Goods exported from New Zealand.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section nine of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the regulations of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, by deleting from Regulation 2 of Class C of the said regulations the words "and stores for warships which cannot be conveniently obtained out of a bonded warehouse."

And doth hereby declare that such alteration shall take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Revoking Regulations under "The Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896," and prescribing other Regulations in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section fourteen of "The Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council and regulations made under the said Act on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of January then instant, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of determining the scale of fees to be paid for licenses under "The Tobacco Act, 1879." And it is hereby declared that the said revocation and these regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. The scale of fees to be paid for licenses to manufacture tobacco shall be as follows:—

By each licensee—	£
For an estimated production for the year of not more than 25,000 lb. manufactured tobacco (including therein cigars, cigarettes, and snuff) ..	25
For more than 25,000 lb., but not more than 50,000 lb. ..	50
For more than 50,000 lb., but not more than 100,000 lb. ..	100
For more than 100,000 lb. ..	150

Provided that when a license is issued later in the year than the month of January the sum to be paid for it, and the quantity permitted to be manufactured under these regulations, shall be proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year.

2. The fee shall in each case be payable to the Collector of Customs issuing the license, and before the issue thereof.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations as to Taking of Whitebait.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section five of "The Fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, for the matters specified in that section:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, certain regulations were made under the said Act providing, amongst other things, for the size of opening of scrim hand-nets used for taking whitebait:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Scrim hand-nets having an opening of seven square feet may be used for the purpose of catching whitebait within the Provincial District of Otago.

2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds, except where otherwise specially provided.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Roads in the Windsor Park Estate, Waitaki County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Waitaki County Council, the local authority having control of the roads adjoining the Teanaraki and Windsor Park Settlement, being the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

All that road on the south-eastern boundary of the Windsor Park Estate, Waitaki County, commencing from its junction with the main road to Oamaru, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and then easterly direction for a distance of 8 chains to the south-eastern corner of Section 7 of the said estate.

Also that road commencing from the said corner of Section 7, and proceeding in a northerly direction along the western boundary of part of Teanaraki Village Settlement to a point on the western boundary of Windsor Park Settlement, a distance of 5½ chains.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3539, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Road in Glenkenich District, Tuapeka County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by section three of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1905," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the County of Tuapeka, the local authority having control of the road fronting Sections 12 and 15, Block XV, Glenkenich District, being the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in Tuapeka County fronting Sections 12 and 15, Block XV, Glenkenich District, commencing from the south-western corner of the said Section 12, and proceeding for a distance of 52 chains along the western and northern boundaries of the said section, thence along the north boundary of Section 15 of the said block; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9855, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Clinton Town Board declared subject to the Provisions of the Public Bodies' Powers Acts.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Clinton Town Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

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 order and declare that the Clinton Town Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act and the amendments thereof.

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

Validating Voting-paper used and Special Order made in Proceedings taken by the Kaiapoi Borough Council to raise £3,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaiapoi Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand pounds from the Public Trustee for the purpose of constructing, providing, establishing, and equipping an acetylene gasworks for the manufacture and supply of gas to light the roads, streets, and public places of the said Borough of Kaiapoi, and for the said use of Council, and for the sale to private consumers, and the doing of all things necessary or incidental for the carrying-out or extension of such undertaking, and construction and laying down the necessary mains, &c.: And whereas at a poll of the said ratepayers held on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the proposal to raise such loan was duly sanctioned, but the wording of the voting-paper used at such election did not strictly comply with the form No. 1 in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the said Borough Council at a special meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made a resolution levying a special rate as security for the said special loan of three thousand pounds: And whereas such resolution was, after due compliance with the formalities of the law, confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas such special order levying such special rate did not strictly comply with the form given in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," in that the rate was

levied upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaiapoi Borough Council, but did not state the particulars of sections and block and name of the survey district, or described the district by its boundaries: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings as taken by the said Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct and declare that the said voting-paper and the said special order shall be taken to be as valid as though such voting-paper and such special order were in the required form, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Special Order of Tauranga County Council re Metalling Loan of £3,000.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tauranga County Council lately made a special order making and levying an annual-recurring special rate of one halfpenny in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Te Puke Riding of the County of Tauranga for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds, authorised to be raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling main roads in the Te Puke Riding aforesaid: And whereas the advertisement of the resolution making the order and of the time and place of the meeting confirming such resolution was published four times in three weeks immediately preceding each subsequent meeting, instead of once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding each meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if the same had been advertised as prescribed by "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," and shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kawhia Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE KAWHIA TOWN BOARD

to be the Kawhia Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Kawhia, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA DOMAIN, KAWHIA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north generally by the Kawhia "S" Block (known as Paretoa), 302.4, 484.6, 108.3, 102.3, 157, 116.3, 121.1, 244.9, 1145.3, and 555.1 links; towards the east by the Kawhia "K" No. 2 Block (known as Te Puru), 57.2 links; towards the south generally by Rosamond Terrace, 498.5, 300, and 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57839/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaponga Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, appointing the Kaponga Town Board to be the Kaponga Domain Board, and the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, appointing the Kaponga Town Board to be the Victoria Park (Kaponga) Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE KAPONGA TOWN BOARD

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

SCHEDULE.

KAPONGA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Kaponga Village Settlement, situated in Block XI, Kaupokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, towards the east by Manaia Road, towards the south by Section No. 98, and towards the west generally by the Kaupokonui River. Also

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 38, 39, and 40, Kaponga Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north by the Eltham Road, towards the east by a road, towards the south by a road, and towards the west by Sections Nos. 37 and 28.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51660A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Northcote Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, delegating powers to the Waitemata County Council as the Northcote Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE NORTHCOTE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTHCOTE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Town of Northcote, Takapuna Parish, Waitemata County, being sections numbered 1 to 10 consecutively, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section 11, 170 links; on the east by a street, 1220 links; on the south by a street, 75 links; and on the west by the Waitemata Harbour: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Also

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Town of Northcote, Takapuna Parish, Waitemata County, being known as Lot 68, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a street, 395 links and 310 links; towards the north-east by Section 67, a school endowment, 180 links; and towards the east and west generally by the Waitemata Harbour: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1039, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Dunstan Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

And whereas by section forty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared to be a public domain:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers con-

ferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE FACHE,
SAMUEL WELSFORD,
JOHN GALBRAITH HYDE,
STEPHEN SPAIN,
SYDNEY ARTHUR STEVENS, and
FREDERICK JEFFERY

to be the Dunstan Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of Mr. George Fache, Sunderland Street, Clyde, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DUNSTAN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 135 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 72, Block I, Leaning Rock Survey District, Vincent County. Bounded towards the north-east by the crossing of a road-line, by Section 77 and Run 221G, 4864 links; towards the south-east by Run 221G, the crossing of a road-line and the Otago Central Railway, and by Section 87, 3100 links; towards the south-west by Section 78, the crossing of a road-line and the Otago Central Railway, and by Run 221G, 4864 links; and towards the north-west by the crossing of the Otago Central Railway. Run 221G, and by a road-line, 3100 links: excluding from the above-described area two road-lines and the Otago Central Railway line which intersect the same: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Casnell Island Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, delegating powers to the Casnell Island Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Casnell Island Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Casnell Island Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Rodney County Council Office, Warkworth, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CASNELL ISLAND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 196, Mahurangi Parish, Rodney County, and known as Casnell Island. Bounded on all sides by high-water mark of the Mahurangi Harbour; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57091, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAUPO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 57, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, 2245.1 and 1500 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 2245.1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58469/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40, Township of Kaponga; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56327/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of

the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Howell's Point Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block II, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 in the said block, 1003 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 21 in the said block, 3712 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1036 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 19 and 7 in the said block, 3454 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56942/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 180 acres, more or less, known as Kakepuku No. 4B, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 152, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

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 twenty-second 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 *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wangashu Survey District, containing 685 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, known as Omurihore No. 3, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of September, 1894, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 94, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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 twenty-second 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 *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no

Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eighth 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 mortgage, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 515 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 3A2E No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 28th day of May, 1904.

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

Kawa Drainage District, Counties of Waitomo and West Taupo, constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the Counties of Waitomo and West Taupo, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Kawa Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KAWA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block X, Puniu Survey District, by the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that section and the northern boundary of Ouruwhero No. 3x Block to its north-eastern corner; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Ouruwhero Nos. 3x, 3r, and 3s Blocks to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Ouruwhero Nos. 3s and 3r Blocks and the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Block XIV, Puniu Survey District, to Puketarata Road; thence along that road to the south-western boundary of Section No. 3, Block XIII, Puniu Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of that section, the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 9, and

the southern boundaries of a Native reserve and Section No. 13, Block XIII aforesaid, to the Kakepuku Road; thence northerly along that road and the road intersecting the western portion of Kakepuku No. 9b Block, in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Block IX, Puniu Survey District; thence easterly along a right line to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block IX aforesaid, and the northern boundaries of Kakepuku 11 Nos. 2E and 2F Blocks, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence along a right line to the north-western corner of Kakepuku 10b No. 2 Block; thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the railway-line; and thence southerly along the railway-line to the place of commencement.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 Cheviot, 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 Cheviot: Until the 22nd day of August, 1908.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th day of August, 1908, to the 15th day of September, 1908.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th day of September, 1908.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of October, 1908.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 31st day of October, 1908.

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

Licensing Joseph Evans to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waipapakauri River as a Wharf-site.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Joseph Evans, of Waipapakauri (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in Waipapakauri River, in the County of Mongonui, in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1873," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2360) showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has

been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of a wharf as shown on plans M.D. 2360.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the 27th day of August, 1905.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for eight years, computed from the 27th day of August, 1905, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have full and free liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

11. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

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

13. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf or

by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

14. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or

(4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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

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

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

Declaring that the Cook County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board, and defining the Limits of the Port or Harbour of Tolaga Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is, among other things provided by section two hundred and forty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, in any place where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor, on the request of the Council of any county bordering on any estuary or arm of the sea, may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, declare that such Council shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of such estuary or arm aforesaid as the Governor may define for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Cook, which borders on the Port or Harbour of Tolaga Bay, in the Cook County, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such port or harbour:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such port or harbour should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the said Council shall exercise the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the port or harbour hereinafter set forth, and which said port or harbour is called Tolaga Bay Harbour.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said port or harbour within which the Council of the Cook County is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say,—

All that area of the sea known as Tolaga Bay and covered by the sea at high water, lying inside a right line drawn from the northern point of the north head called Te Karaka Point, marked by a white-painted post placed one hundred and twenty feet above the sea, which bears the words "Northern limit of Tolaga Bay Harbour District," to the north-western point of Spring Island, marked by a white-painted post placed seventy feet above the sea, which bears the words "Southern limit of Tolaga Bay Harbour District."

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

Exchanging a Police Reserve in the Town of Kawhia, Auckland Land District, for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for police purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Original Reserve.	Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VIII, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north-east by Rosamond Terrace; towards the east by Section No. 3, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the south by Powewe Street; and towards the west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58629/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block IV, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north-east by Powewe Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 5, 4, and 3; towards the south-west by Section No. 6A; and towards the north-west by Section No. 7; all of Block IV aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58629/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Hampden Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for public-recreation purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11 and 17 to 22 inclusive, Block II, Town of Hampden;

as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47347/20A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-sixth day of May, 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 more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land 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 land, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wangahau Survey District, containing 685 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, known as Omurihore No. 3, and comprised in an order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of September, 1894, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 84, folio 94, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the restriction that, "except with the consent of all the registered proprietors, the land comprised therein is inalienable by sale, or by lease for any term above twenty-one years, in possession, and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without covenant for a right of renewal or right of purchase."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth 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 restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land 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 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 mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 516 acres, more or less, known as Awarua No. 3A2E No. 3, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of May, 1904, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "absolutely inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	VII	0 0 38.8	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	XII	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Bannockburn.</i>			
10	V	A. R. P. 0 0 28	£ s. d. 3 10 0
SUBURBAN LAND.			
<i>Town of Ettrick.</i>			
21	VIII	0 0 11.2	1 0 0
<i>Town of Havelock.</i>			
40	XXXIII	0 3 39.3	5 0 0
Weighted with £205, valuation for house and fencing.			
40A	XXXIII	0 2 23.4	4 0 0
Weighted with £160, valuation for house and fencing.			
<i>Moeraki Survey District.</i>			
2 of 17	I	0 1 6	3 0 0
3 of 17	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
4 of 17	"	0 1 15	4 0 0
5 of 17	"	0 1 38	5 0 0
6 of 17	"	0 2 18	7 0 0
Costs of title, £3 3s. Title by way of conveyance.			
<i>North-east Valley Survey District.</i>			
Part 44	"	0 3 21	25 0 0
Costs of title, £3 3s. Title by way of conveyance.			
RURAL LAND.			
<i>Glenomaru Survey District.</i>			
73	VI	0 0 30	10 0 0
74	"	0 1 5	10 0 0
83	"	0 1 10	10 0 0
84	"	0 1 10	10 0 0
85	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
86	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	"	0 1 10	10 0 0
88	"	0 1 10	10 0 0
89	"	0 1 31	10 0 0
90	"	0 1 28	10 0 0
91	"	0 1 25	10 0 0
92	"	0 1 18	10 0 0
<i>Waitahuna West Survey District.</i>			
10	XII	1 0 0	8 0 0
11	"	0 3 27	8 0 0
12	"	0 3 38	8 0 0
13	"	0 3 7	8 0 0
14	"	0 3 8	8 0 0
19	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
20	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
21	"	1 2 19	8 0 0
29	"	7 1 29	38 0 0
30	"	7 1 29	38 0 0
31	"	5 2 27	29 0 0
32	"	4 2 11	23 0 0

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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HOBSON COUNTY.—TOKATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XIV	70 0 0	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Open undulating land of inferior quality. Situated in the Tikinui and Te Kuri Rivers.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—MARAMARUA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
41	..	70 0 0	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Weighted with £24, valuation for drain. All deep swamp, with some flax. Fronts Maramarua River, about eight miles from Mercer by water.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
54	II	93 1 8	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Generally forest land of good quality; broken and undulating; well watered. Some surface sowing has been done. Situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23	X	45 2 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0

About 15 acres forest, 4 acres swamp, balance fern slopes; clay land; well watered. Access by bridle track from four to seven miles from Kaitaia.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18A	..	12 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0

Inferior soil; undulating forest land. Distant six miles from Tokatoka.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PAKIRI PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
109	..	8 2 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0

Broken forest land; sandstone-and-clay soil; well watered; accessible by rough pack-track. Distant from eight to ten miles from Matakana Landing.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OWHIWA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.W. 199	..	34 0 0	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0

Broken forest land of fair quality; well watered.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KOHUMARU PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.W. 114	..	31 2 4	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0
S.E. 119	..	28 3 4	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Section N.W. 114, about half forest; balance open fern land, undulating and broken. Situated about eight miles from Totara Post-office.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.—MATAWHEROHIA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. 3	..	32 1 0	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0
S.M. 10	..	40 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Western portion of Section 3, very broken forest land. Section 10, broken forest land. Situated from four to five miles from Kaeo.

AOTEA PARISH.—GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.E. 125	..	78 1 21	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
S.E. 127	..	36 0 13	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
183	..	98 2 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	0 1 0

Section S.E. 125, broken, open, and forest land. Section S.E. 127, one-third mixed bush, remainder open land, very broken; situated at Okupu Bay. Section 183, all heavy bush, very broken; well watered.

RODNEY COUNTY.—HOTEO PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.E. 34	..	68 2 0	35 0 0	0 17 6	0 14 0

Broken forest land. Situated on Waiwhiu River, about eight miles from Warkworth.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—RUARANGI PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.M. 82	..	13 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0

About 8 acres open fern land, balance forest. Situated about five miles from Mangapai by road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WAIPU PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
288	..	37 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Tea-tree land; inferior soil.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19A	XVI	238 0 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
21A	..	324 0 0	165 0 0	4 2 6	3 6 0

Undulating to broken open land of inferior quality; well watered. Distant about two miles from Kawakawa Railway-station.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	XII	77 2 16	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0

Flat scoria land of fair quality, covered with rough grass and fern; open and undulating; stony volcanic soil, with patches of swamp; generally dry in summer. Well suited for fishermen, being situated on Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XII	109 0 0	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0

Undulating inferior land, with some forest in gullies, and a little swamp. Close to Whangaruru Harbour and accessible by boat.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUAPEKAPEKA PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
65	..	20 3 18	12 10 0	0 6 3	0 5 0
77	..	54 0 0	27 10 0	0 13 9	0 11 0

Undulating land; fern and tea-tree; well watered; some volcanic soil. Distant seven miles and a half from Kawakawa.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
113	..	171 0 0	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0

Undulating to broken land; clay soil; chiefly mixed forest; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Kawakawa by road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
116	..	364 0 0	185 0 0	4 12 6	3 14 0

Fern and tea-tree land, undulating to broken.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
123	..	155 0 0	80 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0

Undulating to broken land; well watered. Distant three miles from Kawakawa Station.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
102	..	263 2 0	135 0 0	3 7 6	2 14 0
106	..	308 0 0	155 0 0	3 17 6	3 2 0

Section 102, fairly level land; clay soil, with a little volcanic soil on western boundary; well watered; covered with tea-tree scrub and rushes. Section 106, broken land; clay soil; about 60 acres mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; well watered. Both sections accessible by good road from seven to nine miles from Kawakawa.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—HOKIANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	V	37 1 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
5	..	44 1 20	22 10 0	0 11 3	0 9 0

Section 4, covered with high manuka, except 5 acres sand. Section 5, nearly all sand; about one-half high manuka. These sections are subdivisions of the Ngatuaaka Block (Museum Endowment), and are situated on Hokianga Harbour, about four miles from the Heads.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	V	82 0 12	42 10 0	1 1 3	0 17 0

Fern and tea-tree land; well watered. Distant about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.

HOBSON COUNTY.—OKAHU PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
S.W. 183	..	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
S.E. 184	..	52 2 0	27 10 0	0 13 9	0 11 0

Undulating and open land. Situated from eight to twelve miles from Mititai.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.E. 90	..	13 0 16	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
N.W. 92	..	31 3 33	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0

Undulating inferior land, covered with fern and tea-tree.

HOBSON COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	XIII	79 2 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0

Open inferior land. Distant about three miles from Kaihu Railway-station.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—KARAKARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	IV	84 3 8	42 10 0	1 1 3	0 17 0

Open sandy land of inferior quality, with some swamp. Situated about twenty-five miles by sea and nineteen miles by beach-road from Mangonui.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MANGONUI COUNTY.—MANGONUI EAST PARISH.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	61 3 19	32 10 0	0 16 3	0 13 0
N.E. 29	38 0 23	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

Section 6, open inferior land. Situated close to main road from Whangaroa to Mangonui, and within two miles of Mangonui. Section N.E. 129, undulating land of medium quality; well watered. Accessible by road.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—MANGONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

1A	VIII	187 2 37	95 0 0	2 7 6	1 18 0
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About 5 acres swamp; balance open land, covered with fern and tea-tree; clay soil of inferior quality; well watered. Distant about four miles from Mangonui Township.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—WHAKAPAKU PARISH.

9	..	456 0 0	230 0 0	5 15 0	4 12 0
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About 68 acres mixed forest, containing puriri and taraire; balance open undulating land; inferior soil; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Totara Wharf, Whangaroa Harbour. Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—OTAU PARISH.

106	..	204 2 0	102 10 0	2 11 3	2 1 0
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Open land. Distant seven miles from Pokeno.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MANGAWAI PARISH.

N.W. 35	..	21 1 24	12 10 0	0 6 3	0 5 0
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Open land.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—OMARU PARISH.

E. 47	..	25 3 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
E. 48	..	29 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Open and forest lands from good to medium quality. Situated ten miles from Matakohe or Tokatoka.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—ONEWHERO* AND MARAMARUA† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

10	XII*	368 0 0	185 0 0	4 12 6	3 14 0
3	XVI*				
4	IX†				
1	XIII†				

Undulating land, covered with fern and manuka.

RODNEY COUNTY.—TE ARAI PARISH.

90	..	47 2 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0
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Broken forest hills. Situated about seven miles and a half from Mangawai by dray-road.

M. 29	..	40 3 26	22 10 0	0 11 3	0 9 0
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Broken hills, with light bush in parts; balance open fern and tea-tree land, with some swamp. Distant about six miles from Mangawai.

W. 34	..	26 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
W. 71	..	33 3 0	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0
S. 71	..	12 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
S.E. 72	..	81 2 0	42 10 0	1 1 3	0 17 0
74	..	74 1 0	37 10 0	0 18 9	0 15 0

Open land. Situated about seven miles and a half from Mangawai by dray-road.

31	..	120 0 0	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
32	..	140 0 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0

Broken hills, with light bush in parts; balance open fern and tea-tree land, with some swamp. Distant about six miles from Mangawai.

RODNEY COUNTY.—ORUAWHARO PARISH.

S.W. pt. 87	..	90 0 0	45 0 0	1 2 6	0 18 0
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Open fern and tea-tree hills. Accessible by cart-track. Distant nine miles from Mangawai.

37	..	229 0 0	115 0 0	2 17 6	2 6 0
39	..	121 3 0	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0

Undulating fern and tea-tree land. Distant about five miles and a half from Mangawai by dray-road.

88	..	135 0 0	67 10 0	1 13 9	1 7 0
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Situated about nine miles by cart-track from Mangawai.

E. 93	..	99 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
194	..	59 3 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Section E. 93, inferior open land, covered with fern and tea-tree. Section 194, undulating land. Distant about four miles from Hakaru.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
S. 82	..	33 1 0	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0

Undulating to broken land. Accessible by dray-road. Distant four miles and a half from Hakaru.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—KATIKATI SURVEY DISTRICT.

61	VIII	49 3 35	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0
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Open fern and scrub land of inferior quality. Situated at Katikati Settlement.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANAIA PARISH.

W. 49	..	44 1 33	22 10 0	0 11 3	0 9 0
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Principally land of inferior quality. Some of the swamp is drainable and of fair quality.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANGAPAI PARISH.

S.E. 72	..	26 2 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
N.W. 102	..	20 2 0	12 10 0	0 6 3	0 5 0
107	..	91 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Section 107, undulating open land of inferior quality.

N.E. 88	..	28 3 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
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Undulating land of inferior quality. Situated about six miles from Mangapai.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

17	VIII	268 0 8	135 0 0	3 7 6	2 14 0
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Situated about ten miles from Hikurangi Post-office; open and undulating land of indifferent quality.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WAIPU PARISH.

264	..	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 0
266	..	107 2 10	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0

Open undulating tea-tree land. Distant about four miles from Waipu.

270	..	32 0 0	17 10 0	0 8 9	0 7 0
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Partly bush and partly open undulating land.

371	..	77 2 13	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
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Nearly all broken land; inferior soil; formerly covered with mixed forest, which has been gone through by fires; well watered. Distant about six miles from Waipu Post-office.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—KOHEROA PARISH.

154	..	286 3 2	145 0 0	3 12 6	2 18 0
157	..	266 2 0	135 0 0	3 7 6	2 14 0

Inferior undulating fern land. Distant about two miles and a half from Mercer—Miranda Road.

158	..	239 0 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
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Fern land of inferior quality. Fronts south side of Mercer—Miranda Road, about twelve miles from Mercer.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—MARAMARUA PARISH.

61	..	49 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 6	0 10 0
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Undulating fern land. Accessible by road. Situated from thirteen to fifteen miles from Mercer.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

229, 230	..	165 2 20	85 0 0	2 2 6	1 14 0
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Land of inferior quality. Accessible by formed road from Huntly and Ohinewai, about twelve miles.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—WHANGAMARINO PARISH.

369	..	257 2 16	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
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Situated close to the Matahura River.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—HOROTIU PARISH.

37	..	14 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
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Undulating fern and swamp land; easy of access. Situated near Whatawhata Township.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—ARARIMU PARISH.

W. 5	..	58 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
96	..	99 3 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
98	..	98 2 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Section W. 5, fern land; inferior soil. Sections 96 and 98, open inferior land. Situated between Helensville and Waitemata.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PAREMOREMO PARISH.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
104	..	99	2	0	50	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0

Broken inferior land, with patches of mixed bush. Distant from four to eight miles from Riverhead. Accessible by road.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PUKEATUA PARISH.

N.W.56	..	68	1	0	35	0	0	0	17	6	0	14	0
N.W.64	..	107	3	24	55	0	0	1	7	6	1	2	0

Inferior soil. Distant about two miles from Dairy Flats.

N.W. 110	..	58	1	8	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
N.E. 111	..	94	0	0	47	10	0	1	3	9	0	19	0
E. 287	..	21	2	16	12	10	0	0	6	3	0	5	0

Distant about eight miles from the Wade by road. E. 287, open fern and swamp land of inferior quality. Situated about two miles from Lucas's Creek. 329, nearly all open land, adjoining Waikahikatea Block.

125	..	88	2	30	45	0	0	1	2	6	0	18	0
N.E. 126	..	36	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

Undulating land. Distant about two miles from Dairy Flat Post-office.

M. 230	..	58	1	20	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
S.W. 231	..	60	3	0	32	10	0	0	16	3	0	13	0
E. 275	..	45	3	21	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0
275A	..	47	0	0	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0

Undulating fern and tea-tree land. Distant from two to six miles from Okura Post-office.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—ROTOMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	XII	1091	0	0	550	0	0	13	15	0	11	0	0
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Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Distant about twelve miles from Matata and about thirty-three miles from Rotorua by main formed road. Manuka, fern, and tutu hills, with some flats; light sandy soil; well watered.

WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	I	1371	3	0	690	0	0	17	5	0	13	16	0
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Open fern and tea-tree land; 40 acres swamp, two-thirds undulating, balance broken; soil inferior; frontage to main road. Distant about fifteen miles from Kihikihi.

1	VI	1801	0	20	905	0	0	22	12	6	18	2	0
2	II												

About 100 acres arable land, balance inferior and broken.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—MURIWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

4	XVI	49	0	32	25	0	0	0	12	6	0	10	0
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Twenty acres swamp, balance undulating, sandy soil. Situated fifteen miles from Waihoko Post-office.

5	XVI	61	2	24	32	10	0	0	16	3	0	13	0
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Weighted with £50, valuation for house and fencing. Fifty-eight acres raupo swamp, balance undulating, sandy soil. Situated fifteen miles from Waihoko Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Ponui Subdivision of Auckland Oyster-fishery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by the fifteenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the Dominion to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Auckland Oyster-fishery was declared and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the South-eastern Subdivision and to declare the Ponui Subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby alter the South-eastern Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery by excluding therefrom the Island of Ponui and all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters thereof, and doth hereby declare the following subdivision, viz.:-

The Ponui Subdivision, which shall include the Island of Ponui and all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters thereof.

And in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the third section of the Sea-fisheries Act, 1907, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby declare that the Ponui Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery aforesaid is set apart for the picking of oysters under the last-mentioned Act.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of a Member of the Conciliation Board, Nelson Industrial District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the Registrar is satisfied that the industrial unions of employers (being the electing authorities) have failed to elect a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Industrial District of Nelson, in place of Herbert H. Johnston, resigned:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS MEALE, Merchant, Nelson,

to be a member of the said Board, representing the employers, for the residue of the term of the said Herbert H. Johnston.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees for the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Alexander Kerr, Thomas Hedley, Oliver Cotterill, John Broomfield, and Edwin William Davey.	HUKERENUI SOUTH. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block X, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, towards the east and south by Section No. 22a, and towards the west by Section No. 9; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1506, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Macrae's Public Cemeteries 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

DAVID PEDDIE and
EDWARD GAY TAN

to be Trustees in the place of Thomas Peddie and Samuel Slater, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's public cemeteries, in conjunction with William Edwin Griffen, Charles E. Griffen, Joseph White, James O'Connell, and Peter Gifford, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Ngatimote 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

ERNEST ROBINSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alexander White, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngatimote Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Canton, John Arliss Guy, George Lines, and James Albon Haycock, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Ohakune Town District, County of Waimarino.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM RITCHIE, of Raetihi,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Ohakune, County of Waimarino, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and to be the person to prepare a roll of electors for the purposes of the said first election; also to appoint Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1908, to be the date, and the Ohakune Town Hall, at Ohakune, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Town Hall to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of Mexico, at Auckland, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

JOHN WILLIAM HALL, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Mexico, at Auckland, has received His Majesty's signature.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Board of Trustees, Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1908.

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

CHARLES FITZGERALD TUTHILL,
HENRY ALBERT VERCOE,
JAMES DUDSON,
JAMES PATERSON, and
ROBERT KING

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CEDRIC VICTOR RABONE

to be a draughting cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 1st April, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAWDON DAVISON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, vice G. W. Crampton.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

THOMAS ELLIOTT WILSON, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE THOMAS BAKER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Featherston, from the 15th day of July, 1908, vice Constable A. Hammond, transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL MCCORMACK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Matiere, from the 10th day of July, 1908, vice Constable G. T. Baker, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Official Assignee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th July, 1908.

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

FREDERICK WALTER INDER

of his appointment as Deputy Official Assignee at Naseby, as from the 1st day of July, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Harbourmaster and Pilot appointed for the Port of Karamea.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

ALFRED LABRUYERE KEMP

to be Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Karamea, in the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL McCORMACK

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 27th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Governor's Bay Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1908.

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

QUINTON CAMPBELL MANSON

to be a member of the Governor's Bay Domain Board, in the place of John Orton Gebbie, who has resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROBERT HALE SWINDLEY, Agent, of Coromandel, to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 24th day of July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK ROCHFORD

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 16th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Springston Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th July, 1908.

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

GEORGE TROTT

to be a member of the Springston Domain Board, in the place of George McBean, who has resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

JAMES HANDYSIDE (re-elected),
RICHARD MONAGHAN (re-elected), and
EDWARD DENNIS

being members of the Committee appointed to provide for the care and management of the Switzers Commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of James Handyside, Richard Monaghan, and Patrick de Laurie, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with William Francis Boyer, Frederick McIvor, William James Moffitt, and Patrick O'Reilly, previously appointed.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MILLER EASTHOPE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Masterton, *vice* S. Inder. The appointment dates from the 1st August, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR,

for the District of Oamaru, *vice* R. P. Ward, as from the 4th July, 1908;

FREDERICK HELDT,

for the District of Apiti, *vice* H. H. Stephens, as from the 1st August, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of a Cadet in the Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. ARTHUR OTTO VON KEISENBERG

to be a cadet in the Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

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

Tuparoa Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Tuparoa, Wellington Military District.
Date of disbandment, 15th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Major Geoffrey Sherborne Clayton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 5th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Adam Ramage to be Captain. Date of commission, 24th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

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

Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Ross. Date of resignation, 9th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List (Unattached) to Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant WILLIAM HUDSON SCOON

from the "Active List (Unattached)" to the "Napier City Rifle Cadet Volunteers," with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 8th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers be transferred from "Nelson" to "Tapanui," and with effect from 1st July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Spiros Bardebos ..	Fishmonger ..	Feilding.
Veronica Bilski ..	Domestic duties	Inglewood.
Stephen Bonetto ..	Roman Catholic priest	Akaroa.
George Buljubasich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Boy Peter Bundesen ..	Settler ..	Christchurch.
Isidor Emanuel Forsling	Surfaceman ..	Okau.
John Garglievich ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Andres Peter Hartwigsen	Miner ..	Rimu.
Peter Johansen ..	Labourer ..	Pleasant Point.
John Johnson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Karl Joosten ..	Accountant ..	Christchurch.
Ante Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Port Albert.
Theodor Carl Kiene ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Andrija Lendich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Julius Maurer ..	Watchmaker and jeweller	Whangarei.
Carl Nordqvist ..	Farm labourer	Methven.
John Olsen ..	Fireman ..	Gisborne.
Ole Andreas Olsen ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Waihi.
Hjalmar Oqvist ..	Sawmill hand ..	Moana.
Nikola Perdijs ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
August Edvin Konstantin Person	Farmer ..	Matiere.
Gilbert Pizzini ..	Viticulturist ..	Hamilton East, Auckland.
Paul Pooch ..	Sculptor ..	Auckland.
John Sharz ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Tome Sunde ..	Wine-maker ..	Waikomete.
John Henry William Woltersdorf	Engine-driver	Port Chalmers.
William Williams ..	Settler ..	Auckland.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Aramoho, County of Waitotara.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Aramoho. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice; such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.**DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF ARAMOHO.**

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 42, 33, 228, 25A, and 248, Block III, Westmere Survey District; thence towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 54, 53, 52, 51, and 50, Block III aforesaid; and again towards the north-west by the last-mentioned section to the road known as Mission Line; thence again towards the north by Mission Line to the Wanganui River; thence towards the east and south-east by the Wanganui River to the Borough of Wanganui; and thence towards the south-west generally by the Borough of Wanganui to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 61 of Hair Estate, as shown on Plan No. 258, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; and thence by the said Hair Estate and Original Section No. 18, Block V, Westmere Survey District, to Section No. 42, Block III, Westmere Survey District, the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Kerr, William	Heriot	Dunedin	5 May, 1908.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Kruskopf, Samuel	Hindon Railway	Dunedin	1 May, 1908.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
McKeown, Bernard Michael	Tariki	New Plymouth	2 May, 1908.
Unsworth, Frank	Makotuku	Napier	3 April, ..
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Harry, Noah Morgan	Horotiu	Auckland	26 Nov., 1907.
POSTMASTERS.			
Boddington, Robert John*	Molesworth	Blenheim	1 Sept., 1900.
Elwood, Myra Rata†	Kaeaea	Auckland	21 Feb., 1908.
Fairweather, Agnes Blackstock	Wairamarama	"	1 April, ..
Greenfield, Philip	Poututu	Gisborne	1 Dec., 1907.
Hastings, Margaret Esther	Taumata	Dunedin	22 April, 1908.
Johansson, Charlotte Mary	Orua Bay	Auckland	1
Latta, Henry James	Katea	Dunedin	14 May, ..
McDonald, Donald	Rangitaiki	Napier	1 April, ..
McNatty, William	Waimatuku	Invercargill	1 June, ..
Munro, John Bain	Rotoiti	Auckland	12 May, ..
Neilsen, Vincent Riber	Roa	Greymouth	9 April, ..
Ridgley, Spencer	Akaaka	Auckland	1
Sheehan, Daniel	Nevesville	Thames	1 May, ..
Smith, George Brock	Tutamoe	Auckland	1 April, ..
Spencer, Sydney Herbert	Fabian's Valley	Blenheim	1
Stent, Henry	Sandon Block	Wanganui	24
Stephenson, Stephen Wilson	Patetonga	Thames	11
Stott, William Henry	Poranui	Christchurch	6
Stratten, William Henry	Baton	Nelson	1 May, ..
Tobeck, William George	Waitui	New Plymouth	1
Tregonning, Kate	Caroline	Invercargill	19 April, ..
West, Minnie Jane	Dalefield	Wellington	1
Wilson, Leonard Marriot	Ouruha	Christchurch	8 May, ..
Zimmermann, John Ehrenfried	Kakepuku	Auckland	1 Jan., ..
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Blair, William Islay	Akitio	Napier	1 April, 1908.
Condon, Mary	Cave	Timaru	6
Cox, Sylvia Eugenie	Kopu	Thames	1
Dalton, John Richard	Wakanui	Christchurch	1
Dobbie, Bertha Amelia Elizabeth Dorothy	Mokoreta	Invercargill	18
Dysart, George Oswald	Herekino	Auckland	1 Feb., ..
Firth, Elizabeth Hannah	Otakou	Dunedin	1 May, ..
Fowler, Henrietta Isabella Maria	Sherry River	Nelson	1 April, ..
Holloway, Ellen	Aria	Auckland	7
Hooper, Harry Prince	Mititai	"	1 Feb., ..
Jacobs, Mary Ann	Mangaramarama	Wellington	8 May, ..
Jones, Adelaide Josephine	Kongahu	Westport	1
Kinsman, Catherine	Hamilton South	Dunedin	1 April, ..
McCann, George Hunter	Wendon	Invercargill	1
McClelland, Elizabeth Jane	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	1
McCluggage, Edward†	Whangamomona	New Plymouth	1 Jan., ..
Maxwell, Kerr	Puniwhakau	"	15 April, ..
O'Brien, Kate	Kuaotunu	Auckland	8 May, ..
Phillips, Ruby	Totaratahi	Oamaru	10
Prebble, Thomas	Pohui	Napier	24 April, ..
Rawson, James	Mititai	Auckland	19 Oct., 1905.
Ray, Neville Jupp	Pakaraka	"	1 April, 1908.
Reardon, Earl Leo	Aria	"	16 May, ..
Robertson, William Goff	Wakatahuri	Blenheim	1 April, ..
Robinson, jun., William	Okain's Bay	Christchurch	4
Small, Alexander Robert	Hangaroa	Gisborne	1 May, ..
Smith, James Hamilton	Orawia	Invercargill	3 April, ..
Stanton, John James	Spotswood	Christchurch	13 May, ..
Stratton, John Arthur	Ponga	Auckland	25 Mar., ..
Tattersfield, James Walker	West Lynn	"	8 May, ..

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, of 25th October, 1900. † Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of 4th June, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Boddington, Robert John*	Molesworth	Blenheim	5 Dec., 1907.
Brownlee, James Little	Ararua	Auckland	6 May, 1908.
Carmichael, Allan MacDougall	Wairoto	Invercargill	15 April, "
Dunlop, Andrew	Seaward Downs	"	27 " "
Dykes, James	Hikuai	Auckland	14 May, "
Ellis, Frances Emma	Moa Flat	Dunedin	8 " "
Goff, Arthur Usher	Pauri	Blenheim	15 " "
Howard, Thomas	Mangarua	Invercargill	10 April, "
Little, Arthur Louis	Table Flat	Wellington	6 May, "
Patton, John	Puketui	Auckland	12 " "
Rochfort, John Henry	Punaromia	"	24 April, "
Shadbolt, Mary Ann	French Farm	Christchurch	9 May, "
Sheehan, Daniel	Nevesville	Thames	12 " "
Simcock, Zachariah	Greenpark	Christchurch	4 " "
Stent, Henry	Sandon Block	Wanganui	15 April, "
Warren, John Francis	Waipori Falls	Dunedin	1 May, "
Wilson, Leonard Marriot	Ouruha	Christchurch	13 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of 19th March, 1908.

The name of the Postmistress, Ataahua, Christchurch, was changed by marriage on the 1st April, 1908, from *Isabella Stewart* to *Isabella Judson*.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	8 May, 1908.
Marton Junction	Wanganui	27 July, 1907.
Ouruha*	Christchurch	8 May, 1908.
Patetonga	Thames	11 April, "
Poranui†	Christchurch*	6 " "
Rangitaiki	Napier	1 " "
Roa	Greymouth ‡	9 " "
Waitui	New Plymouth	1 May, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Waiorongomai†	Thames	31 March, 1908.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Hunua	Auckland	16 June, 1908.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Alma	Oamaru	29 May, 1908.
Atawhai	Nelson	16 June, "
Hohonu	Hokitika	2 " "
Maku	Wellington	1 " "
Mangahei	Napier	13 " "
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	8 May, "
Ngakuta	Blenheim	21 Jan., "
Nikau	Wellington	16 May, "
Papatotara	Invercargill	19 " "
Pauri	Blenheim	15 " "
Tatahi	Nelson	1 June, "
Teremakau	Hokitika	2 " "
Tokaanu	Auckland	29 May, "
Traquair	Dunedin	12 June, "
Waitai	Nelson	15 " "
Woodleigh	Auckland	21 May, "

* Reopened.

† Reopened, formerly Birdling's Flat.

‡ Postal-note office remains open.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Alma	Oamaru	29 May, 1908.
Aongatete	Thames	20 " " "
Atawhai	Nelson	16 June, " "
Hohonu	Hokitika	2 " " "
Katikati	Thames	20 May, " "
Maku	Wellington	1 June, " "
Mangahai	Napier	13 " " "
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	8 May, " "
Ngakuta	Blenheim	21 Jan., " "
Nikau	Wellington	16 May, " "
Papatotara	Invercargill	19 " " "
Tatahi	Nelson	1 June, " "
Tauranga	Thames	20 May, " "
Tauwhare	Auckland	14 " " "
Te Puna	Thames	20 " " "
Teremakau	Hokitika	2 June, " "
Traquair	Dunedin	12 " " "

* Reopened.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and bureau	Pukepito	Pukeawa	Dunedin	1 June, 1908.

Special Order made by the Hautapu Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAUTAPU DRAINAGE BOARD.

Hautapu Land Drainage District.—Special Order making a Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Hautapu Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., authorised to be raised by the Hautapu Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of making and constructing drains and drainages and exercising all other powers vested in it by "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," the said Hautapu Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hautapu Land Drainage District, comprising all that area of land in the Parishes of Hautapu and Tamahere, Cambridge and Hamilton Survey District—bounded towards the north-east generally by the railway-line from the junction of roads in Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the north-western boundary of Section No. 48; thence by the road forming part of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 47 and 84, the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Fencourt Land Drainage District to the western boundary of Piako County; thence by Piako County to the easternmost corner of Section No. 286, Hautapu Parish; thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 286, 285, 284, and 278; thence towards the south generally by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, and 230, Hautapu Parish, and by the Borough of Cambridge to the railway-line; thence towards the south-west by the railway-line to Hautapu Railway-station; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30, Hautapu Parish, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 69 and 70; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 71, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 65, 64, and 63, Hautapu Parish, and the road forming the northern boundary of the

last-mentioned section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 78, Tamahere Parish; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Mangaone Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of the southern part of Section No. 76, Tamahere Parish; thence by the said southern part of Section No. 76 to the road intersecting that section; thence by that road and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 73, 74, 75, and intersecting Section No. 71, by the road forming part of the western boundary of the last-mentioned section, intersecting Section No. 70, and forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 68, Tamahere Parish; and thence towards the north-west by the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 44, and intersecting Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the railway-line, the place 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 July and the 1st day of January 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 Hautapu Drainage Board held on the 15th day of June, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 18th day of July, 1908.

ANDREW MCFARLANE,
Chairman.
THOMAS HARTLY,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ALEXANDRA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Alexandra Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Alexandra Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the domestic and general use of the inhabitants

of the said borough by the construction of water-race, dams, pipe-lines, and other necessary works in connection with water-race held by the said borough out of Butcher's Gully under License No. 1008A, the said Alexandra Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Alexandra, comprising all that area known as the Borough of Alexandra—bounded towards the north-west by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 11919 links; towards the north-east by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 7615 links; towards the east by the Manuherikia River, 8800 links; and towards the south by the Clutha River, 11000 links; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order passed at a special meeting of the Alexandra Borough Council held on the 16th day of June, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of July, 1908.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 21st day of July, 1908.

HENRY SCHAUMANN,
Mayor.

ROBERT LAWSON,
Acting Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Lake.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order re Shotover Bridge.

THAT the Council of Lake County, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby resolve by special order that a loan of £4,000 be raised, to be applied and paid exclusively towards the construction of a bridge (authorised to be constructed by a Warrant dated the 2nd day of January, 1908, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," which Warrant has been duly notified, and also gazetted on page 272 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908), known as the Shotover Bridge, Lake County, at a point situated about 36 chains above the site of the existing bridge across the said Shotover River, and about one mile above the junction of the said river with Kawarau River, to connect the road leading from Queenstown to Arrowtown, via Lake Hayes (as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 6233, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour), and towards the construction of the approaches to such bridge, and towards the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on such loan during the construction of the said bridge and approaches thereto. The term of the loan will be twenty-six years from the date when such loan is made. The amount of the said loan shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year until such loan is fully paid off, and the interest on such loan at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum shall be payable on the said 1st day of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan. The amount to be set apart in each year towards the paying-off the loan is £200, and the security to be pledged for such loan is the revenue to be derived from a special annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan of ⅜d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of Lake County, the boundaries of which county are as follows—bounded towards the north by the County of Westland from the mouth of the Awarau River to Mount Alba; towards the east by the County of Vincent from Mount Alba to Lorne Peak, thence along the summit of the Hector Mountains southerly to the centre of the Mataura River, by the centre of the Mataura River to its source near Eyre Peak, thence by a right line to Eyre Peak, thence by a right line to Jane Peak, thence to Hummock Peak, thence by the summit of the watershed by Mount Look-up and the Thomson Range to Round Peaks,

thence by right lines over Moffat Peak to Mount Eglinton, thence along the summit of the Earl Mountains to a point in line with the Castle Mountain and Cloudy Pass, thence by a right line over The Castle to Cloudy Pass, and thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Awarau, the starting-point; and such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed by the Lake County Council at a special meeting held by it at the Council Chambers, at Queenstown, on the 25th day of February, 1908, and was duly confirmed by the said Council at a special meeting held by it at the Council Chambers, at Queenstown, on the 7th day of April, 1908.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed by the authority and under the resolution passed by the Lake County Council at its meeting held at Queenstown on this 7th day of April, 1908, in the presence of—

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.

(l.s.)

G. D. BAIRD,
One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order re Shotover Bridge.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Lake County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Lake County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of a bridge (authorised to be constructed by a Warrant dated the 2nd day of January, 1908, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, under section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," which Warrant has been duly notified, and also gazetted on page 272 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908), known as the Shotover Bridge, Lake County, at a point situated about 36 chains above the site of the existing bridge across the said Shotover River, and about one mile above the junction of the said river with the Kawarau River, to connect the road leading from Queenstown to Arrowtown, via Lake Hayes (as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 6233, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour), and the approaches to such bridge, and the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on such loan during the construction of the said bridge and approaches thereto (£200 being set apart in each year towards paying off such loan), the said Lake County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ⅜d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of Lake County, the boundaries of which county are as follows—bounded towards the north by the County of Westland from the mouth of the Awarau River to Mount Alba; towards the east by the County of Vincent from Mount Alba to Lorne Peak, thence along the summit of the Hector Mountains southerly to the centre of the Mataura River, by the centre of the Mataura River to its source near Eyre Peak, thence by a right line to Eyre Peak, thence by a right line to Jane Peak, thence to Hummock Peak, thence by the summit of the watershed by Mount Look-up and the Thomson Range to Round Peaks, thence by right lines over Moffat Peak to Mount Eglinton, thence along the summit of the Earl Mountains to a point in line with the Castle Mountain and Cloudy Pass, thence by a right line over The Castle to Cloudy Pass, and thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Awarau River, the starting-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed by the Lake County Council at a special meeting held by it at the Council Chambers, at Queenstown, on the 5th day of May, 1908, and was duly confirmed by the said Council at a special meeting held by it at the Council Chambers, at Queenstown, on the 17th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Lake County was hereto affixed in the presence of the Lake County Council, and by the authority and under

the resolution passed by such Council at its meeting held at Queenstown on this 17th day of June, 1908, in the presence of—

WILLIAM REID,
Chairman of the Lake County Council.
ANDREW LAMBIE,
One of the Councillors of the Lake County Council.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 30th day of July, 1908 :—

PART III.—GOODS : REGULATIONS.

Insert—

REGULATION 44, DEPASTURING STARVING STOCK.

44. Starving stock sent from Central Otago and Taieri County certified on the outward journey as for depasturing owing to severity of weather will on return journey be conveyed free of charge from the original destination station to the original forwarding station provided that no portion of the consignment has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of, provided—

- (a.) That the consignment note for the outward journey is indorsed with the following certificate : " I hereby certify that the stock entered hereon are being sent for depasturing purposes only."
- (b.) On the return journey a declaration must be made in the following form :—
" I hereby certify that the stock entered on the consignment note attached hereto were consigned from to for depasturing purposes only on , 1908, and are now being returned. I also certify that no portion of the stock has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of."

Hay, straw, chaff, grain, turnips, green fodder, ensilage, molasses, molasses fodder, and sucrosine purchased and to be used exclusively for keeping alive stock starving by reason of the severity of the weather will be carried free to stations in Central Otago and Taieri County affected by the severe weather on production by the consignor of a declaration in the following form :—

" I hereby certify that the (a) consigned by me from (b) to (c) has been purchased and is to be immediately used by the consignee solely for the purpose of keeping alive his own stock starving by reason of the recent severe weather, that the fodder is not for sale or storage, and that the price charged to the owners of the stock for the fodder specified hereon does not exceed the price charged on 1st July, 1908."

- (a) Insert here particulars of fodder.
- (b) Station from.
- (c) Name of consignee and station to.

As witness my hand, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VI, Akatore Survey District, for a Mining Work.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," to take for the purpose of working the Waranui Coal-mine the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Kaitangata, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send

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such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 4.3	Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 31	VI	Akatore.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23826, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Township of Te Kuiti for a Post-office.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 36	Section 5	VIII	Township of Te Kuiti (Otanake Survey District).

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23755, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Pirihata Block and Paerata Blocks 1 and 2, Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th September, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 30th July, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 7 2 12	Piritaha Block 6610	III	Manungaru	R. 9892	Purple.
3 2 31	Paerata No. 1 6349 ¹	"	"	"	Pink.
2 1 25	Ditto ..	III & IV	"	"	"
0 2 32	Paerata No. 2 6349 ²	III	"	"	"

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.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 9, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District, Inangahua County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, for the construction of a road through Section 9, Block XVI, Lyell Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Murchison, and is there open for inspection; and notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 0 4	9	XVI	Lyell	R. 5935	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wairau.

The warehouse known as

CLOUSTON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 332, of the 30th day of May, 1908.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 881.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Wairau.

Part of a building of corrugated iron, situated in Opawa Street, Blenheim, to be known as

CLOUSTON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 882.]

Approving and appointing Bonded Tobacco-manufactory.

IN pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

Part of a two-storied brick building, situated in Queen Street Upper, on Lot 5 of subdivision of Allotments 6, 7, 8, Section 37, City of Auckland, to be known as

"PEZARO'S TOBACCO-FACORY."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 883.]

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The following information relative to the channel and its approaches in the Plata River, Argentina, has been received from the commander of H.B.M.S. "Sappho":—

Two light-buoys, exhibiting intermittent red lights, have been established on the northern side of the channel in (approximately) latitude 35° 05' 15" S., longitude 57° 05' 45" W., and latitude 35° 06' 30" S., longitude 57° 04' 15" W.

Two light-buoys, exhibiting intermittent white lights, have been established on the southern side of the channel in (approximately) latitude 35° 06' S., longitude 57° 06' W., and latitude 35° 07' 15" S., longitude 57° 04' 30" W.

Recalada light-vessel has been moved from its former position, and is now located in (approximately) latitude 35° 08' 15" S., longitude 56° 43' 30" W.

The tide-gauge beacon shown on the charts in (approximately) latitude 35° 11' S., longitude 56° 53' W., has been removed.

A beacon, the description of which is not given, has been established in (approximately) latitude 35° 18' 45" S., longitude 56° 56' 00" W.

A buoy, the description of which is not given, has been established in (approximately) latitude 35° 11' 00" S., longitude 56° 43' 30" W.

Also that a conspicuous chimney has been erected at Port La Plata in (approximately) latitude 34° 52' 00" S., longitude 57° 53' 30" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—NAPA CREEK.—WRECK.—Information has been received that a barge loaded with 500 tons of coal lies sunk across the moorings of South Vallejo buoy No. 2, in the fairway between Mare Island and Vallejo, San Pablo Bay, California. The derrick of the wrecked barge shows about 15 ft. above water. Red lights will be shown from the wreck at night.

CHINA SEA.

SCAWFELL SHOAL.—POSITION AND DEPTH.—Information dated 28th April, 1908, has been received from the commander of H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch" that Scawfell Shoal, China Sea, is located in (approximately) latitude 7° 18' N., longitude 106° 51' E., and has a least depth of 5 fathoms over it.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—BLAKENEY REACH.—NORTH-EAST CROSSING BEACON LIGHT MOVED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that the North-east Crossing beacon light, Blakeney Reach, Yangtze River, China, has been moved from the north to the south bank of the river in order to better guide vessels over the crossing.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY APPROACH.—TAI-KUNG-TAU.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The German Government has given notice that in May, 1908, an unwatched fixed red light would be established on Tai-kung-tau, Kyauchau Bay approach, east coast of China. The light will be exhibited, 26 ft. above the ground and 424 ft. above high water, from a circular iron tower, painted black, erected on the summit of the island. The light will be visible 4 miles all round the horizon.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 57' 40" N., long. 120° 29' 20" E.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

ST. HELENA, JAMES BAY APPROACH.—Two white spher. buoys, surm. by a white staff and black triangle, marked "Telegraph," are est. in the approach. The nrn. buoy with Jamestown lt. (15° 55' S., 5° 42½' W.) S. 3° W. 5½ cables, and Banks Pt. S. 78° E.; and the srn. buoy with Jamestown lt. S. 12° W. 3¾ cables, and Banks Pt. N. 87° E. The black and white cheq. buoys shown on the chart in this vicinity have been erased, and the line of prohibited anchorage altered to pass to the wrd. of the nrn. buoy. June.

East Coast.

DELAGOA BAY.—The following buoys have been withdrawn and white masonry beacons surm. by clys., 16 ft. high, est. in the bay and its approaches: 1. a. The two black buoys in Polana Chan., 2½ miles E. and 1¼ mile S. 81° E. respectively from Reuben Pt. lt. (25° 58½' S., 32° 36' E.). b. The black conical buoy surm. by a cone, in Hope Chan., 2½ miles N. 80° E. from Cockburn Shoal beacon lt. 2. a. Cape Inyack beacon, on Inyack Hill (385 ft.), 1¾ miles S. wrd. of Inyack Lt.-h. This beacon in line with Cape Inyack Lt.-h. clears Danae Reef to the wrd. b. A beacon in 25° 23½' S., 33° 5½' E., on long bare sand ridge (290 ft.). c. A beacon in 25° 9½' S., 33° 29½' E., on a hill about 453 ft. high, on wrn. bank. June.

The red conical buoy off the srn. side of Lech Reef, in the bay, has been replaced by a red spar buoy surm. by a ball, moored in 25° 54½' S., 32° 48½' E., about 2½ cables erd. of the prev. buoy. The lt. of the lt.-buoy in English River 5½ cables S. 32° W. from Reuben Pt. lt. has been altered from red to green. The lt. 1½ miles N. 54° W. from Reuben Pt. lt. has been altered from red and green to green. Also, a red lt. is exh. from the "Catembe Shipping-works," but the position is not stated. May.

ZAVARA PT.—A lt.-h. is reported to be in course of constr. on this pt. (24° 28½' S., 35° 12½' E.). Jan.

BEIRA HARB. APPROACH.—On 11th May, 1908, Jea Tower, in 19° 50½' S., 34° 50½' E., had been destroyed by fire. June.

ARABIAN SEA.

BOMBAY HARB.—On 15th April, 1908, a F. white lt., vis. from S. 68° W., through W. and N., to S. 32° E., elev. 32 ft., was to be exh. from Tucker beacon (18° 56' N., 72° 52½' E.). June.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—A pilot-station is est. in 1° 9½' N., 103° 54' E., on Pulo Sambu, and the following sigs. for vessels requiring a pilot in the Rhio Archip. are brought into use: a. From the vessel.—By day, flags P.T., International Code. Pilot Jack, or the vessel's national flag at the fore. By night, a blue lt. every 15 mins., or a white lt. shown over the stern at short or frequent intervals for about a min. at a time. The above should be made until answered from the station as follows, or until the pilot is on board. b. From the station.—By day, a ball at the sig. masthead. By night, a red lt. at the sig. masthead, and a rocket fired. If a vessel is permitted to enter without a pilot, a cone, pt. will be hoisted at the sig. masthead during the day, or two rockets fired in succ. at night. A vessel carrying mails should hoist two flags of the nation to which she belongs at the fore, one below the other. June.

CHINA SEA.

TONG KING.—HALONG BAY.—The following dangers exist in the srn. approach to the bay: 1. a. A rk. carrying 2 fms., in 20° 47½' N., 107° 5½' E. b. A rk. awash at L.W., in 20° 44½' N., 107° 3½' E. c. A rk. carrying 3½ fms., in 20° 41' N., 107° 2½' E., 5½ cables S. 36° E. from Quille Islet (Nine-pin Rk.). This rk. forms part of a rocky plateau having general depths of 5½ fms.; the plateau extends about ½ cable erd. and 2½ cables N.- wrd. from the rk. 2. A bank carrying 6½ fms., in 20° 39½' N., 107° 3½' E., 4 cables S. 62° W. from Ta Lao Pai (Offing Rk.). June.

RUGGED ISLS.—S.W. HORN LT.-H.—Two fog-guns, with an interval of 3 mins. between them, will be fired from the lt.-h. (30° 35½' N., 121° 58' E.) when vessels by their sigs. or otherwise are known to be in the vicinity. This sig. will be repeated if necessary after an interval of 12 mins. June.

CHIN KIANG FU.—A new hulk has been est. as a pier, connected with the coast by a pier, belongs to the Nam Shun Chi Company, and is numbered on the chart for reference No. 9. 8 cables E. from Garlic Hill beacon (32° 12½' N., 119° 25½' E.). The reference to the hulks or piers on the chart should be amended as follows: No. 1. Cie Asiatique de Navigation. No. 2. Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine, Matheson, and Co. No. 3. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. No. 4. Butterfield and Swire. No. 5. Melchers and Co. No. 6. Geddes and Co. No. 7. China Merchants Company. No. 8. Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 9. Nam Shun Chi. June.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

ADMIRALTY ISLS.—NARES HARB.—A dark coral patch is reported to lie in 1° 55½' S., 146° 36½' E., in the harb., with S.-ern. pt. of Tracey Isl. S. 29° W. ½ mile, and wrn. extr. of D'Entrecasteaux Isl. N. 52° W. As no depth is given, this danger is charted as "⊕, Sumatra P.D." June.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

MAYOR CHAN.—A quick occ. red lt. (U), elev. 30 ft., R. 7 miles, is exh. from a red beacon, a steel cyl. tank on a frame, surm. by a pyra. frame and lantern, on the black stone beacon (48° 25½' N., 123° 17½' W.) on Lewis Reef. June.

SISTER RKS. LT.-H.—A fog-diaphone, worked by compressed air, sounding two blasts every 90 secs.—blast 3 secs., silence 4 secs.; blast 3 secs., silence 80 secs.—is est. in a white house with red roof at the lt.-h. (49° 29' N., 124° 27½' W., wrd. of Lasqueti Isl. It is presumed that the fog-bell at this lt.-h. has been disc. June.

CARDERO CHAN.—The lt. of the beacon (50° 23½' N., 125° 11½' W.) on N.-ern. extr. of Gillard Isl. has been altered from occ. white to F. red. June.

On 1st June, 1908, the spindle beacon, 18 ft. high, on the Orchard Rks., Rich Passage, is to be replaced by a bell beacon, white octagonal pyra. with white lattice frame surm. by a bell (U), struck by the action of the tides once about every 16 secs., in 47° 34½' N., 122° 31½' W., on the rk., dry at L.W., 50 yds. S.-erd. from the spindle beacon. June.

UMATILLA REEF LT.-V.—About 15th May, 1908, lt.-v. No. 67, carrying, in addition to her regular fog whistle or bell, a submarine bell striking the number 67—6 strokes, silence 3 secs.; 7 strokes, silence 5 secs.—is to be replaced on her station (48° 10' N., 124° 51' W.) off Flattery Rks., and Relief lt.-v. No. 76 withdrawn. June.

In addition to the regular fog-whistle or fog-bell, a submarine fog-bell striking No. 7 at regular intervals—7 strokes, silence 4 secs.—is est. in this lt.-v. (37° 45' N., 122° 41' W.). June.

About 18th May, 1908, lt.-v. No. 70 (37° 45' N., 122° 42' W.) was to be temp. replaced by a red lt.-buoy, marked "Lt.-v. moorings" in black, exh. a F. white lt. June.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE JANEIRO HARB.—A F. white lt. is exh. in 22° 56½' S., 49° 9' W., on Fort San Juan, in the entr. to the harb. June.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Factories Act Amendment Act, 1907, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that from and after the 3rd day of August, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be allowed in the Borough of Blenheim on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Authorising the Laying-off of The Parade, Ocean Road, Wellington Road, and Tilley Road, in the Township of Paekakariki Extension No. 3, of a Width not less than 66 ft each..

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section two of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of The Parade, Ocean Road, Wellington Road, and Tilley Road, in the Township of Paekakariki Extension No. 3, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Times during which Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in us in this behalf vested by section 32 of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," or otherwise howsoever, do hereby revoke the rule and order gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st March, 1883, and do hereby make the following rule and order:—

The several offices of the said Court throughout the Dominion of New Zealand shall be open daily, except on Sundays and holidays, and except also as hereafter mentioned, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturdays the offices shall close at 12 o'clock noon.

During vacation the offices shall close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when the offices shall close at 12 o'clock noon.

This order shall come into force on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.
J. E. DENNISTON, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.

Sittings of the Native Land Commission at Te Aroha and Wellington.

Wellington, 29th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Native Land Commission will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:—

At the Courthouse, at Te Aroha, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 2 p.m.

At the Supreme Court Buildings, at Wellington, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1908, when the Waitutuma 1A and 1B Blocks will be dealt with.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Tairi Drainage Board Election.

In the matter of the Tairi Land Drainage Act, 1907, "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

I HEREBY give public notice that at the election of a Trustee for Owhiro, Momona, Lee Creek, and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the Tairi Drainage District, held this 20th day of July, 1908, the persons hereinafter named were candidates, and received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, that is to say,—

<i>Owhiro Subdivision.</i>		Votes.
David Thomson Shand .. .. .	..	47
Walter Blackie .. .. .	..	46
<i>Momona Subdivision.</i>		
John Callander .. .. .	..	69
John Miller .. .. .	..	88
<i>Lee Creek Subdivision.</i>		
James T. Gibson .. .. .	..	50
James Miller .. .. .	..	27
<i>Lakes Subdivision.</i>		
Richard Arnold Kempshell .. .. .	..	39
Thomas Craigie .. .. .	..	32

David Thomson Shand, John Callander, James T. Gibson, and Richard Arnold Kempshell having received the highest number of votes in the respective subdivisions for which they were candidates, I hereby declare the said DAVID THOMSON SHAND, JOHN CALLANDER, JAMES T. GIBSON, and RICHARD ARNOLD KEMPSELL to be duly elected Trustees for Owhiro, Momona, Lee Creek, and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 20th day of July, 1908.

FREDERICK J. MOUAT,
Returning Officer.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 6s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Christchurch, as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1908.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend John Laird.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

THE Karamea Lodge, No. 71, situated at Karamea (Westland), is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of July, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

THE Waiau Lodge, No. 76, situated at Clifden (Southland), is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of July, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1908.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st MARCH, 1908.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30th JUNE, 1908.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	753	3,160				
" Obinemuri ..		19,209	69,610				
" Coromandel ..		32	137				
Borough of Thames ..		1,861	7,845				
" Waihi ..		49,396	201,711				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		71,251	282,463	4,365,073	16,467,434	4,436,324	16,749,897
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	89,929	350,354	89,929	350,354
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,354	5,416				
" Waimea ..		1	3				
" Takaka ..		125	501				
		1,480	5,920	1,718,929	6,814,569	1,720,409	6,820,489
County of Buller ..	West Coast	910	3,426				
" Inangahua ..		10,209	39,026				
" Grey ..		5,365	21,628				
" Westland ..		1,596	6,406				
Borough of Hokitika ..		..	..	
" Ross ..	530	2,120					
		18,610	72,606	5,348,008	21,280,817	5,366,618	21,853,428
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	481	1,941				
" Tuapeka ..		3,638	14,829				
" Vincent ..		10,780	43,586				
" Maniototo ..		594	2,412				
" Waihemo ..		292	1,162				
" Waitaki ..		639	2,587				
" Lake ..		863	3,503				
" Wallace ..		836	3,371				
" Bruce ..		1	3				
" Fiord ..		3	12				
" Southland ..		11,246	45,507				
		29,373	118,913	6,830,350	27,141,956	6,859,723	27,260,869
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	120,714	479,902	18,352,783	72,057,047	18,473,497	72,536,949

*Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1908, and 30th JUNE, 1907.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1908.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	145,885	572,969	125,671	502,175
Marlborough	35	131	714	2,708
Nelson	1,937	7,748	1,445	5,783
West Coast	41,877	163,906	39,179	153,809
Otago	65,083	263,217	59,861	241,944
Totals	254,817	1,007,971	226,870	906,419

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 9th July, 1908.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	PORTS																TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.									
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.		Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, Ψ gal.	16s.	31336	..	113	4764	1906	7	7461	39549	7851	1292	..	2372	1230	2219	1044	23123	2682	..	24038	7233	..	204,650 gal.	163,720	164,777				
perfumcd, ..	30s.	92	..	..	1	..	..	9	93	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	175	1	..	53	..	..	280	420	397
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	7s.	1218	..	..	37	92	..	6	1832	147	4	..	70	42	61	12	873	35	..	950	25	..	15,611 lb.	5,464	6,210		
Cigarettes	*	8000	..	..	665	1848	..	1181	11097	1947	86	..	626	240	577	88	4276	291	23	3961	639	..	2,986 b.	35,550	33,766		
Tobacco, manufactured, Ψ lb.	7s. 6d.	120	..	..	..	..	..	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252	..	11	135	..	..	2,986 b.	1,045	1,045
South African, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	22396	..	11	1489	3028	31	3578	20791	4656	540	..	2592	790	1604	443	12399	1327	153	14605	3969	..	539,440	94,402	93,220				
unmanufactured, Ψ lb.	2s.	7	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	752	94	137
Wine, sparkling, Ψ gal.	9s.	6	..	..	..	..	..	459	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,650	465	733
Australian, ..	5s.	359	..	..	27	9	..	62	622	107	..	..	27	..	..	..	231	8	..	107	11	..	3,489 gal.	1,570	1,525
other kinds, ..	6s.	467	..	1	148	88	22	135	782	251	79	..	85	75	179	32	396	134	..	567	103	..	14,176	3,544	3,750				
South African, Ψ gal.	2s.	1196	..	..	141	29	..	164	1439	305	4	..	91	7	17	..	1086	52	..	753	81	..	17,883	5,365	4,860		
Ale, Beer, &c., Ψ gal.	2s.	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	590	59	1
Tea, Ψ lb.	2d.	1451	..	..	382	8	..	367	2524	271	53	..	90	..	72	..	805	..	..	597	179	..	67,990	6,799	7,072
Coffee, roasted, Ψ lb.	3d.	106			
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																													
General Tariff, Ψ lb.	3d.	384	..	..	..	..	..	2	272	25	..	..	17	..	..	..	120	8	..	267	25	..	89,600 lb.	1,120	2,099
Preferential Tariff, Ψ lb.	3d.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	2	..	19	1	..	52,000	130	..
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, Ψ lb.	1d.	50,290			
Glucose, Ψ lb.	1d.	438		
Opium, ..	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 lb.	4	49
Goods by Weight—																													
General Tariff	14487	111	2	531	437	55	991	13896	1527	29	..	672	67	246	83	5952	737	76	4845	1438	46,182	53,894	
Preferential Tariff	450	20	9	3	29	425	62	7	..	35	2	162	46	11	182	53	1,496	2,105	
South African	12	12	3	
Goods ad valorem—																													
General Tariff	55148	..	4	1695	1794	425	2806	55588	4704	380	38	1678	1007	1288	216	29337	2278	540	29832	4584	193,342	240,327	
Preferential Tariff	5105	..	1	335	97	12	178	5272	267	9	1	139	25	39	6	2595	56	15	2634	274	17,060	14,600	
Other Duties—																													
General Tariff	4287	73	189	8	315	9517	606	53	..	247	56	111	3	4622	673	38	4110	933	25,841	26,289	
Preferential Tariff	244	5	2	..	1	309	9	1	..	164	137	19	891	465	
Parcels Post	12746	12,746	10,453
General Tariff	140947	111	131	9953	9428	548	17131	158992	22397	2520	38	9069	3514	6374	1921	88647	8226	846	84820	19220	584,833	700,364	
Preferential Tariff	5838	..	1	360	108	15	208	6052	343	9	1	149	25	75	8	2938	104	26	2972	347	19,577	17,170	
South African	72	27	66	165	141	
Totals	..	146857	111	132	10313	9536	543	17339	165071	22740	2529	39	9218	3539	6449	1929	91649	8330	872	87792	19567	12746	617,321	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1907	187864	731	123	10062	9795	816	19760	185503	26134	3336	32	11727	3835	6189	2231	106937	8862	1083	100142	22054	10453	717,675	

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. † Includes 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb per 1,000. ‡ Now included under weight.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 6,517	£ 3,381	£ 4,109	£ 8,067	£ 4,985	2,164,720 gal. ..	£ 27,059	£ 24,884
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	1	205	..	..	..	4,120 lb. ..	206	186
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	41	..	..	..	820 lb. ..	41	72
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	1	..	..	..	..	8 " ..	1	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	164	64	47	159	..	11,573 " ..	434	837
" less	3d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	31	3	1	115	24	290 gal. ..	174	168
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	3	..	..	..	..	3 " ..	3	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	78	..	..	..	..	130 " ..	78	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	6,795	3,694	4,157	8,341	5,009	..	27,996	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907	..	6,141	3,447	3,668	8,098	4,806	..	..	26,160

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th July, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretar and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Tināru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.	Countries.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Africa—																									Africa—		
Egypt ...	73							183																	159	Egypt	
Canary Islands ...	10							32						9											42	Canary Islands	
Madagascar ...																									8	Madagascar	
Asia—																										Asia—	
Borneo ...								15																	15	Borneo	
Sumatra ...								56																	56	Sumatra	
China ...	4							829																	345	China	
Japan ...	5,768		6		63		56	3,124	15				42						34		27			1,063	345	Japan	
Java ...	5,673							5,124					8												13,943	12,730	Java
Philippine Islands ...	2,131			43	18			159																	15,212	4,819	Philippine Islands
Asia Minor ...	768							442																	4,721	5,056	Asia Minor
Arabia ...								283																	2,083	3,324	Arabia
Pacific Islands—																											Pacific Islands—
Solomon ...																										5	Solomon
Sandwich ...																										136	Sandwich
New Caledonia ...	234																								52	234	New Caledonia
New Hebrides ...	2																								2	2	New Hebrides
Navigator ...	83											1													585	585	Navigator
Friendly ...	9,226							322																	9,548	9,032	Friendly
Society ...	2,822																								2,822	2,822	Society
Christmas ...																									2,750	2,750	Christmas
Gilbert ...																									1,500	1,500	Gilbert
Totals ...	880,914	1,696	140	26,114	24,589	4,223	57,897	979,545	91,615	4,591	773	26,527	17,278	24,696	3,061	532,022	61,899	9,384	534,030	113,392	61,267	3,447,663*	...	3,922,169†	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1907...	952,031	6,956	123	25,277	25,769	4,631	45,770	1,283,313	87,551	5,684	1,656	39,932	10,077	19,083	2,815	646,359	48,595	9,679	557,226	94,358	55,281	...	...	3,922,169†	Corresp. Quarter 1907		

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £1,110; Wellington, £12,000; Christchurch, £800; Dunedin, £14,600.

† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £133,855; Wellington, £252,350; Lyttelton, £82,000; Dunedin, £52,400.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	423,765	..	..	159,688	77,450	96,180	83,729	87,388	515,157	193,667	41,826	4,258	830	2,319	..	495,066	374,926	33,960	156,003	264,080	4,519	3,014,811	3,916,867
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	12,510	14,723	..	978	552	7,222	..	..	20,780	3,058	2,126	2,852	1,610	43,583	591	7,399	345	..	40,276	32,619	492	191,716	223,708
New South Wales ..	92,141	15,139	..	3,892	246	472	..	3,599	19,584	3,217	1,713	5,819	4,847	27,982	8,655	14,859	446	..	89,860	15,504	1,570	309,545	383,572
Queensland ..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	39	..	..	..	16	..	..	778	743	61	1,987	3,998
South Australia ..	1891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	356	..	71	..	..	4,331	20	377	..	..	331	..	112	7,489	11,218
Western Australia ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	9	50	..	..	..	516	..	..	498	96	70	1,278	1,103
Tasmania ..	585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	436	..	..	1,446	396	82	3,140	4,682
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Banks ..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	128
Norfolk ..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	475
Fiji ..	9,621	..	..	..	207	..	..	..	862	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,208	136	168	1,070	27	135	13,434	13,906
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	122	88
<i>Europe—Gibraltar ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	4,669	..	..	..	692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,361	1,417
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	2,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	487	128	7	4,626	2,510
Natal ..	3,671	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	459	..	..	2,452	241	6	6,947	11,335
Transvaal ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	35	90	..
Rhodesia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	..
Orange River Col'y ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	1,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	1,267	2,278
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	76
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	13,650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	..	52	13,926	29,218
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	59	2,503
British Columbia ..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	303	..	31	530	20,675
West Indies ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	..	390	..	4	988	1,137
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	55

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1908—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.		
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
<i>Europe—contd.</i>																									
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	5,173	12,946
Germany ..	5,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Belgium ..	649	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	773	773	248
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	114
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
<i>America—</i>																									
U.S., East Coast ..	58,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,034	1,445	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	400	..	..	8	670	213	100,568	197,993
" West Coast ..	1,792	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	1,954	4,717
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	184	4,164
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	..	..	..	..	502	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	1,062
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	283
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	200
<i>Asia—</i>																									
China	1	1	305
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	743
Philippine Islands
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																									
New Caledonia ..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	26	..	..	158	1,151
New Hebrides ..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	131
Friendly ..	11,554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	11,579	11,267
Navigators ..	11,562	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	8	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	21	11,756	10,863
Society ..	9,995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,216	9,173
Sandwich ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	187
Solomon ..	365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	464
Low or Paumotu Archipelago	78
Caroline Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	..
Bismarck Archipelago ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	863	..
Totals ..	662,089	29,862	..	164,558	78,455	108,543	33,729	90,987	597,898	202,079	45,745	13,018	9,210	78,215	9,266	522,906	376,480	34,128	294,548	314,545	7,703	*3,723,964	..		
Corresponding Q'rter, 1907	812,838	36,656	..	207,078	158,822	85,794	106,458	105,554	708,652	376,308	87,856	8,669	4,328	64,475	1,180	872,609	404,233	66,957	354,927	370,881	7,708	..	†4,841,983		

* Includes specie, Auckland, £521.

† Includes specie, Auckland, £755.

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIAPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	411	166	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather ... ..	...	2173	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	43	19	80	...	...	...	...	290	1789	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	1354	31487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2914	62192	40	959	149	3576	...	...	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	10418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5719	...	18	...	429	...	...	Other kinds
	...	44338	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	43	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	69725	...	977	...	4005	...	106	
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2143	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	639896	...	29682	...	...	...	164487	...	78391	...	108519	...	83699	...	90938	...	566324	...	201928	...	45665	...	12908	
Specie ... ..	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	21438	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	64	...	24	...	30	...	49	...	11574	...	151	...	80	...	110	
TOTALS	662089	...	29682	164558	...	78455	...	108543	...	83729	...	90987	...	597898	...	202079	...	45745	...	13018	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LITTLETON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1907.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—																				
Coal .. tons	8859	£ 5808		£		£	2349	£	2838								11232	£	8177	15528
Gold .. ounces	570	2085	15680	61007	2164	8655						23967	97294	5413	21648		120713	479902	432947	
Silver .. ounces							1		2								478502	48678	45681	
Minerals .. tons			257	2168								21	808				624	3960	10452	
		7893		63175		8655		2340					95202		21648		540615		504586	
The Fisheries,—																				
Fish .. cwt.	9	40			5	20	1	4	1	2			437	1223	2602	3945	3266	5520	6013	
Oysters .. dozens														134340	1021		134340	1021	1317	
Other kinds ..																			42	
		40				20		6		2			1223		4966			6583	7544	
The Forest,—																				
Fungus .. cwt.												11	20					320	792	2490
Gum (Kauri) .. tons																		1587	101683	149943
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) .. sup. feet			2883219	12353										87625	497		20821045	95578	91186	
" Other kinds ..																		1150	1649	
				12253									20		497			199183	245272	
Animals and Produce,—																				
Bacon and Hams .. cwt.							164	727										269	1159	876
Beef (Salted) .. cwt.																		2730	3313	3932
Butter .. cwt.	177	830					163	799			4	284	1743					17476	89901	294529
Cheese .. cwt.							1711	4462				5264	14776	16000	43180			59421	164920	196138
Hides .. number	307	353	1154	833	470	590	1607	1545	372	345		4724	3734	2806	2227			42520	41675	54478
Live Stock .. number							841	56264	13	410		529	5636	128	1409			2386	15566	22036
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) .. cwt.							933	3628				67	222	508	938			8127	21356	34320
Meats (Frozen),—																				
Beef .. cwt.							919	969	90	74		4637	5792					108015	130543	116795
Mutton .. carcasses							44118	51656		5033		1864		20532				433932		348319
Mutton Joints .. cwt.							19450	32100	23948	34348	2955	915	955	1117	11897			204041	270680	11538
Lamb .. carcasses							289589		287641	159560	9504	53180	120205					1214397		683104
Rabbits and Hares .. cwt.							87396	164717	21624	159560	9504	17740	30379	41043	69745			374032	695992	66443
Other kinds .. cwt.							13	15	1	1		2194	1444	3437	2360			5645	3820	11529
" .. cwt.							1036	1705	577	1291	95	295	58	168	2794	2153		7675	9757	31596
Sausage-skins .. cwt.							1043	5128	599	3521	110	278	425	1598	409	1230		4495	20551	4505
Skins (Rabbit) .. number							6204	60				603165	3965	29276	479			687571	4776	277644
" (Sheep) .. number			6274	235			75905	49976	35241	2735	123	28	6189	104947	5928			1187619	147933	149018
Tallow .. tons			7	143			970	26342	589	16647	44	1038	239	5975	388			5791	149018	199493
Wool .. lbs.			33090	930			4676768	180979	4206334	158933	301416	11572	2336116	65261	2990834	101709		26747775	927351	1341181
Other kinds ..			23	2		1		439		102			566		187				5172	5655
		1206		2143		591		486755		378097		33910		169703		252635			2719005	3654100
Agricultural Products,—																				
Bran and Sharps .. tons							117	635		28		135	77	377				325	1748	475
Chaff and Hay .. tons							1149	5990				19	944	4740	36	176		2147	11027	65
Flour .. tons																			17	268
Grain (Barley) .. bushels							8	2											145	31
" (Beans and Peas) .. bushels							9755	1951					1669	625				22266	5470	21006
" (Maize) .. bushels																		32	8	1
" (Malt) .. bushels																				
" (Oats) .. bushels							2599	343			116	14	29777	3846	112238	14478		145161	18754	1697
" (Wheat) .. bushels							4	1										351	87	70
Hops .. cwt.																		425	1803	2187
Meal (Oat) .. centals														40	24	61	43	180	90	60
Potatoes .. tons							18	97										60	451	339
Seeds (Grass and Clover) .. cwt.							567	1432					682	1024	1711	3377		3054	6053	15319
Other kinds ..								553								460			1808	1370
								11004		136		168		10871		18534			47618	47532

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1907.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	£		£	£	Manufactures,—	
Apparel	Apparel ...	
Leather	Leather ...	
Phormium	Phormium ...	
Woollens	Woollens ...	
Other kinds	Other kinds ...	
		
Miscellaneous ... value	Miscellaneous ...	
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	...	9130	...	78189	...	9266	...	519552	...	376239	...	34088	...	285915	...	313832	7703	...	3676430	...	4795786	
Specie	755
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	71	...	16	...	...	...	3354	...	241	...	40	...	8733	...	713	...	...	...	...	46779
TOTALS	...	9210	...	78215	...	9266	...	522906	...	378480	...	34128	...	294548	...	314545	7703	...	3723964	...	481983	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 24th July, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.																									
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																											
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	11	..	17	9	1	16	6865	178	48	122756	2896	16	6865	178	48	122756	2896	1	315	8	1	315	8	17	7180	186	49	123395	2913	..	1	762	33	50	124097	2946	18	7189	189	43	113948	2854
Totals	..	11	..	46	..	9	1	64	129621	3074	..	..	..	64	129621	3074	2	894	25	1	762	33	3	1656	58	66	130515	3099	1	762	33	67	131277	3132	61	121087	3043											
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1642	37	1	683	16	4	2325	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1642	37	1	683	16	4	2325	53	5	2094	52
Totals	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1642	37	1	683	16	4	2325	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1642	37	1	683	16	4	2325	53	5	2094	52
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	324	10	..	..	..	1	324	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	10	..	..	..	1	324	10	2	509	20
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1553	37	..	..	..	2	1553	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1553	37	..	..	..	2	1553	37	3	1756	47
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	1	1	197	8	1	197	8	1	197	8	1	197	8	..	1	197	18												
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	197	8	..	..	..	1	197	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	197	8	..	..	..	1	197	8	1	197	18
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	4	814	35	2	486	20
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	814	35	..	..	..	4	814	35	2	486	20
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	7	2	1	..	7	3491	87	2	2093	38	9	5534	125	2	1829	25	2	1829	25	9	5320	112	2	2093	38	11	7413	150	7	3776	83										
Totals	..	6	..	22	1	1	1	29	92891	2295	2	5523	90	31	93414	2385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	92891	2295	2	5523	90	31	93414	2385	27	78981	2073			
Napier	Sailing Steam	2	509	20												
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	960	33
Wairau	Sailing Steam	2	2	5652	81	2	5652	81	2	5652	81	2	5652	81												
Totals	2	2	5652	81	2	5652	81	2	5652	81	2	5652	81												
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	683	16											
Totals	1	683	16												

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.													
		1	1	..	2	1	200	8	..	1	2522	55	1	2522	55	3	2272	39	3	2272	39	1	200	8	3	2272	39	4	2472	47	1	200	7
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	1	..	2	1	200	8	..	1	2522	55	1	2522	55	3	2272	39	3	2272	39	1	200	8	3	2272	39	4	2472	47	1	200	7
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	200	8	1	2522	55	2	2722	63	..	..	..	3	2272	39	3	2272	39	1	200	8	4	4794	94	5	4994	102	3	1872	72
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	..	2	591	20	1	363	10	3	954	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	591	20	1	363	10	3	954	30	2	626	18
Totals	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	591	20	1	363	10	3	954	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	591	20	1	363	10	3	954	30	2	626	18
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	2	2109	35	..	..	..	2	2109	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2109	35	..	..	..	2	2109	35	2	1263	23
Totals	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	6647	161	..	..	..	5	6647	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6647	161	..	..	..	5	6647	161	4	5752	108
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	1	1233	24	1	288	10
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1233	24	..	..	..	1	1233	24	1	288	10
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	3553	57	1	3553	57
Totals	1	1	3553	57	1	3553	57
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	4	2	1	..	1	396	10	..	..	..	1	396	10	2	2057	28	..	..	..	2	2057	58	3	2453	38	..	..	..	3	2453	38	2	2885	37	
Totals	..	4	..	3	1	..	6	17570	272	1	3116	42	7	20686	314	2	2057	28	..	..	..	2	2057	58	8	19627	300	1	3116	42	9	22743	342	6	18492	245	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	18	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	16	36226	1252
Totals	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	..	..	..	18	38577	1342	18	39174	1284
Total ship'g inwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	40	5	2	38	16629	428	4	3139	64	42	19768	492	5	4201	61	3	2272	39	8	6473	100	43	20830	489	7	5411	103	50	26241	592	..	..	..
Totals	..	21	..	79	3	10	3	109286159	7088	5	14714	244	114	300873	7332	1	579	17	1	762	33	2	1341	50	110	286738	7105	6	15476	277	116	302214	7382	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907	Sailing Steam	3	..	42	1	1	40	17151	426	..	..	..	40	17151	436	6	5660	80	1	595	11	7	6255	91	46	22811	516	1	595	11	..	..	..	47	23406	527	
Totals	..	20	..	72	2	5	1	94244590	6218	2	967	42	96	245557	6260	3	8271	339	1	762	33	4	9033	372	97	252861	6557	3	1729	75	..	..	..	100	254590	6632	
Totals	..	23	..	114	3	6	1	134261741	6654	2	967	42	136	262708	6696	9	13931	419	2	1357	44	11	15288	463	143	275672	7073	4	2324	86	147	277996	7159		

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
																																			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	13	..	1	1	13	5362	144	..	..	..	13	5362	144	2	2037	28	1	918	13	3	2955	41	15	7399	172	1	918	13	16	8317	185	24	8573	252
		2	..	26	5	5	..	31	68105	1922	5	9260	172	36	77365	2094	2	1341	49	..	..	..	2	1341	49	33	69446	1971	5	9260	172	38	78706	2143	29	54824	1956
Totals	..	3	..	39	5	6	1	44	73467	2066	5	9260	172	49	82727	2238	4	3378	77	1	918	13	5	4296	90	48	76845	2143	6	10178	185	54	87023	2328	53	63397	2208
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	4684	112	..	..	..	8	4684	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4684	112	..	..	..	8	4684	112	13	5907	148	
		..	..	5	..	..	..	4	3395	98	..	..	..	4	3395	98	1	579	16	..	..	..	1	579	16	5	3974	114	..	..	..	5	3974	114	6	5358	127
Totals	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	12	8079	210	..	..	..	12	8079	210	1	579	16	..	..	..	1	579	16	13	8658	226	..	..	..	13	8658	226	19	11265	275
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	191	9
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2833	56
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3024	65
New Plymouth	Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3934	69	..	..	..	1	3934	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3934	69	..	..	..	1	3934	69	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	4	810	35	2	486	20	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3905	66	
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	810	35	..	..	..	4	810	35	3	4391	86		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1227	19	1	569	13	2	1796	32	1	118	6	..	..	..	1	118	6	2	1345	25	1	569	13	3	1914	38	1	299	10
		11	..	15	3	2	..	28	99927	2393	3	3878	110	31	103805	2503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	99927	2393	3	3878	110	31	103805	2503	28	102456	2372
Totals	..	12	..	16	4	2	..	29	101154	2412	4	4447	123	33	105601	2535	1	118	6	..	..	..	1	118	6	30	101272	2418	4	4447	123	34	105719	2541	29	102755	2382
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	509	20
		1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..
Totals	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3843	74	..	..	..	1	3843	74	2	509	20		
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2160	28	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2272	39	..	..	..	3	2272	39	3	2272	39	..	..	..	3	2272	39	1	747	13	
		..	..	3	1	..	..	3	3851	85	1	2522	55	4	6373	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3851	85	1	2522	55	4	6373	140	4	6103	134	
Totals	3	1	3	..	3	3851	85	1	2522	55	4	6373	140	3	2272	39	3	2272	39	6	6123	124	1	2522	55	7	8645	179	5	6850	147

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1762	63	..	..	..	7	1762	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1762	63	..	..	..	7	1762	63	5	1414	44			
		..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1426	47	..	..	..	2	1426	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1426	47	..	..	..	2	1426	47	..	..		
Totals ..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	3188	110	..	..	..	9	3188	110	..	..	..	..	..	9	3188	110	..	..	..	9	3188	110	5	1414	44				
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	785	16	1	785	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	785	16	1	785	16	..	..		
		3	..	1	2	..	..	4	16404	365	3	9891	142	7	26295	507	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16404	365	3	9891	142	7	26295	507	4	15335	259			
Totals ..	..	3	..	1	4	..	..	4	16404	365	4	10676	158	8	27080	523	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16404	365	4	10676	158	8	27080	523	4	15335	259			
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	988	13	..	..	..	..	1	988	13	1	988	13	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4741	60	2	4741	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4741	60	2	4741	60	..	..		
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	4741	60	2	4741	60	1	988	13	..	..	..	1	988	13	1	988	13	2	4741	60	3	5729	73	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	4167	61	2	4167	61	..	..	..	1	860	12	1	860	12	..	..	..	3	5027	73	3	5027	73	1	1081	15
		..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	16326	240	6	16326	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16326	240	6	16326	240	7	20564	349			
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	8	20493	301	8	20493	301	..	..	..	1	860	12	1	860	12	..	..	..	9	21353	313	9	21353	313	8	21595	364	
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1039	14			
		2	..	13	2	15	39511	1313	2	4307	91	17	43318	1404	15	39511	1313	2	4307	91	17	43318	1404	15	39424	1259
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Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	3	..	33	4	4	2	33	13845	373	4	5521	90	37	19366	463	7	5415	86	2	1778	25	9	7193	111	40	19260	459	6	7299	115	46	26559	574	
		20	..	65	22	7	..	89	240896	6366	22	50925	870	111	291321	7236	3	1920	65	..	..	3	1920	65	92	242316	6431	22	50925	870	114	293241	7301	..	..
Totals ..	..	23	..	98	26	11	2	122	254241	6739	26	56446	960	148	310687	7699	10	7335	151	2	1778	25	12	9113	176	132	261576	6890	28	58224	985	160	319800	7875	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1907	Sailing Steam	..	..	46	3	2	..	43	15199	452	2	1222	24	45	16421	476	5	3028	56	1	747	13	6	3775	69	48	18227	508	3	1969	37	..	..	..	51	20196	545
		18	..	62	9	7	..	82	220261	5819	9	23089	401	91	243350	6220	5	9612	386	..	..	..	5	9612	386	87	229873	6205	9	23089	401	..	..	..	96	252962	6606
Totals ..	..	18	..	108	12	9	..	125	235460	6271	11	24311	425	136	259771	6696	10	12640	442	1	747	13	11	13387	455	135	248100	6713	12	25058	438	..	..	..	147	273158	7151

Customs Department, Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th 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.
1	III	Culverden ..	Charles Davies..	Renewable lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay Land District classified.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," to classify and report upon rural lands in Hawke's Bay Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	Area.	District.	Description.
16	A. R. P. 1,757 2 0	Tarawera Survey District	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less (excepting therefrom the Township of Tarawera, and Sections 1 and 2, Block VI, Tarawera Survey District, containing 242 acres 2 roods, more or less), being Pastoral Run No. 16, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Tarawera and Tatarao-Kina Blocks, towards the east by the Tatarao-Kina Block, towards the south by the Tatarao-Kina and Tarawera Blocks, and towards the west by the Tarawera Block.
5	8,519 0 0	Mohaka	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,121 acres, more or less (excepting therefrom Blocks 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and a road reserve, containing in all 602 acres, more or less), being Pastoral Run No. 5, Mohaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Small Grazing-run 36, a timber reserve, Block 64, and the Kakariki Stream; towards the east generally by Blocks 61, 63, 70, and 62; towards the south by the Kiwi Stream, Small Grazing-run No. 25, a public road, Pastoral Run No. 15, the Anaura Stream, and Waikari River; and towards the west by Pastoral Run No. 10.

HENRY TRENT,
T. HYDE,
EUSTACE LANE, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Run in Auckland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of March, 1909, at this office, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class I.

PASTORAL Run No. 63 (or Tirohanga Block), Whakamaru and Te Atiamuri Survey Districts, East and West Tapano Counties. Area, 16,920 acres. Upset annual rental, £25.

Weighted with £157, valuation for three small houses, 4 acres grassing, and 80 chains fencing.

DESCRIPTION OF RUN.

Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. About 600 acres mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, matai, hinau, with dense undergrowth of mahoe, supplejack, and matapo; balance undulating country, covered with fern and tea-tree. Soil inferior sand and pumice; well watered by Waikato River and tributary streams. The run has over six miles frontage to Waikato River, and is distant about six miles from Atiamuri Post-office and hotel by good buggy and cart road. The Taupo Totara Timber Company's railway-line from Putaruru passes within one mile of the run.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action with right of way thereto are specially excluded from the area offered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Rangaroa Village Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—RANGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III	1 3 19	35 0 0	0 14 0

Weighted with £6 10s., valuation for fencing. One acre swamp, balance level land, covered with fern; soil of inferior quality, on pumice formation; well watered by swamp. Situated close to Taumarunui Railway-station.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IV	2 0 21	30 0 0	0 12 0

Undulating land, covered with fern; soil of inferior quality, on pumice formation. Situated close to Taumarunui Railway-station.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	V	7 0 2	15 0 0	0 6 0

Undulating and level land, covered with fern and manuka; pumice formation; soil inferior. Situated half-mile from Taumarunui Railway-station, on the Main Trunk Railway, 175 miles south of Auckland.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments.

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, the value of the improvements, and the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The

provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Culverden Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 29th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III	712 1 0	3,250 0 0	73 2 6
7	III, VII	1,852 0 0	5,040 0 0	113 8 0

Situated in the north-eastern part of the Culverden Settlement, from two and a half to six miles distant from the Culverden Township and railway-station, by the main Culverden-Waiata coach-road. Section 1 comprises 237 acres of fairly good agricultural land in grass, the balance being strong tussock plain. Section 7 comprises 70 acres of fairly good agricultural land in grass, the balance being stony tussock plain; this section is watered by water-races. The altitude is about 600 ft. above sea-level. On Section 1 there is fencing to the value of £65 16s. 3d., and on Section 7 fencing to the value of £216 10s.: these amounts are included in the capital values of the sections.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 21st July, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.

Run No. 90	Tasman Islands Station	{ 3,250 acres	Licensee,
" 91	"	{ 1,000 "	David
" 207	"	{ 550 "	Chisholm.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
53	XVI	Makuri	A. R. P. 86 2 0
54	"	"	249 2 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 6th July, 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 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the holders of adjoining lands on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Survey District.	Area.
III, IV, VII, VIII	Matiri	183 acres.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPU HOTEL-SITE.

Reserves Nos.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
2949 and part 2946 ..	XIII	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 65 0 0

Weighted with £800, valuation for hotel buildings—twenty-one rooms, with necessary offices.

Description of Land.

This allotment comprises the site of the Tekapo Hotel, situated on the western side of the Tekapo River, between the main coach-road and the lake.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and the value of the improvements, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid

by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Teieti Hoera, of Waitara, Taranaki, that he has taken Rori Watene, a child of Rangi Watene and Hana Watene, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st July, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 20th day of August, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1908-26.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

3	Aperahama Mohi	Te Komiti No. 2.
4	Paora Kawharu	Makarau No. 2.
5	Eramiha Tepene, Atareria Erueti, and Miriama Pene	Kaitara No. 2B.
6	Wi Karaka	Te Komiti No. 1.
7	Anaru Wiapo (for the children of Wi Wiapo)	Nukuroa 1A No. 1.
8	Heta Paikea	Pouto.
9	Paraone Netana (for Ngahua Pura and Ani Pura)	Oruawhoro.
10	Te Reweti Paenganui, Atareria Tikitiki, Miriama Pene Kerepe, and others	Te Komiti No. 1A, Section 2.
11	Te Reweti Paenganui (agent for Pirihira Tanga and others)	Te Komiti No. 2B.
12	Te Reweti Paenganui (agent for Tamati Baharuhi and others)	Te Komiti No. 2B.
13	Atareria Tikitiki and others	Mangaiti.
14	Paraone Netana and others	Otioro and Te Topuni.
15	Paraone Hemana and others	Oruawhoro.
16	Hemara Kepa, Hare Kepa, and others	Kakaraea.
17	Kingi Ruarangi and others	Aotearoa.
18	Otene Paora (for Paraone Taraia and Hare Kiwara te Ro)	Otakanini.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

19	Mihaka Makoare and Paraone Pairama	Pouto 2E No. 10.
20	Neri Waho (agent for Heni Mate and Maraina Paora)	Tuhirangi A.
21	Reihana Kena (W. K. Wihapi, agent)	Pouto 2E No. 10.
22	Pirihira Tanga and others	Oruawhoro.
23	Rihari Pungaro and Harata Takerei	Hanekau B2.
24	Hone Paraone	Matakohe, Lot 54.
25	Mere Paora Tuhaere and others	Rangiahua.
26	Mere Paora Tuhaere and others	Waikoukou No. 2.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
102	Hare Pomare Pairama	Pouto 2E No. 9.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
103	G. A. Jackson	Te Otioro and Te Topuni..	Whether the survey as made should stand, or what other action should be taken.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
104	Wilson and Jackson	Araparera	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
105	Wilson and Jackson	Otakanini G	2,558 1 0	106 13 6
			504 2 0	40 9 6

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
106	Lease	27th July, 1907 ..	Kaitara No. 2A ..	Anaru Wiapo and others to Thomas Forester Linnell.
107	Lease	27th July, 1907 ..	Kaitara No. 2B ..	Anaru Wiapo and others to James Everard Linnell.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
108	Conveyance	16th March, 1907 ..	Kakataumanawa No. 1019	Mihaka Makoare to Elizabeth Coates.
109	Sale	26th May, 1908 ..	Mangakahia 2A2 No. 4B	Nau Paraone and others to Ernest Joseph Penwarden.
110	Conveyance	29th May, 1908 ..	Waikoukou No. 2 ..	Mere Paora Tuhaere and others to Mary Harriette Frost.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 18th day of August, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-28.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF THE LAND TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY (EXTENSION FROM WHANGAREI TO GRAHAMTOWN) UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
1	The Minister for Public Works	Ruapekapeka No. 3	3a. Or. 20p.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 17th day of September, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-27.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	Lease	10th December, 1907	Part of Kaihu No. 2A	Haimona Pirika Ngai to Robert Brydon.
64	Transfer	19th November, 1907	Section 18D, Parish of Tatarariki	Pari Winiata, Hemaima Kingi, Te Arahi Hohepa, and Piri Wsata, to Joseph Seymour.
65	Transfer	20th December, 1907	Lot 2 of part of Aoroa and part of Lot 3	Hare Pomare to Leslie Buller Marriner.
66	Transfer	19th November, 1907	Lot 18c, Parish of Tatarariki	Hemaima Kingi to Joseph Seymour.
67	Transfer	19th November, 1907	Section 18B, Parish of Tatarariki	Piri Waata and Te Arahi Hohepa to Joseph Seymour.
68	Transfer on sale	27th February, 1908 ..	Mareikura A No. 2c ..	Meretiana and Pouaka te Awha to Nathaniel Clotworthy.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter 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, 1908-23.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
663	Arani Kunaiti	Whakaongaonga 2c.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th 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, 1908-24.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	14th July, 1908 ..	Waiomoko 1B1 ..	Kamari Kahure and Peta Kahure to Kenneth Campbell.
2	Transfer	30th June, 1908 ..	Kaiti 287B ..	Hoani Keneti, Tapita Iretoero, Harata Wharekino, and Wi Iretoero, to Susan Parker.
3	Transfer	14th June, 1908 ..	Waiomoko 1B2 ..	Tiopira Potango to Kenneth Campbell.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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	20th July, 1908 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 5A ..	Kingi Puihi and another to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Levin.
2	Transfer	27th July, 1908 ..	Wellington Town Section 11, part of Sub-division 1 ..	Agnes Simeon to Ellen Baker.
3	Mortgage	24th July, 1908 ..	Te Pohue A No. 2 ..	Taiawhio te Tau and Pani te Tau to the Public Trustee.
4	Assignment of rents ..	24th July, 1908 ..	Te Pohue A No. 4 ..	Taiawhio te Tau and Pani te Tau to the Public Trustee.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 24th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-10.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.		
						A.	R.	P.
83	T. 1908/143	Dennis O'Dwyer (by his agent, C. Ferris)	Tutamoe No. 2 ..	The Proprietors of Tutamoe No. 2	Yrs. 42	650	0	0
84	T. 1908/144	Charles William Ferris, jun.	Kaiti No. 313, Section 1c	The Proprietors of Kaiti No. 313, Section 1c	42	36	2	18
85	T. 1908/145	Lydia Louise Walker (by her solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Tutaekuri 1c No. 14 ..	Paerimu ..	21	746	0	0
86	T. 1908/146	Robert Colebrook (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangarara B ..	Amiria Turoa and others ..	21	0	2	28

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN FINCH, of Helensville, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRANCIS WALKER, of Waverley, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JAMES HENRY AVENELL, of Ohakune, Butcher, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 7th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sittings of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, Wanganui.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1908.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WALTER POPHAM, of Eastbrook, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALFRED WHEELER, of Dannevirke, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BURMEISTER, of Pahiatua, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. C. BICKNELL.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, at Greytown, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: To consider the position in connection with the W.F.C.A. contract at Martinborough, and other matters.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 28th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of C. H. GAYFER.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, at Carterton, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS: To confirm or reject the following resolution passed at a meeting of creditors held on 17th July, 1908: "That the debtor have his dogs and horses, and his interest in the four sections of land, and the cattle handed back to him, and that he be recommended for immediate discharge upon his consenting to judgment for one hundred pounds, payable within two years from date of bankruptcy."

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 28th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER HEATON SMITH, of Masterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Masterton, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 29th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED LARKIN, of Wadestown, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHARLES WHITE, of Blenheim, Horse-trainer, was duly adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DRAKE and DAVID MUIR, of Greymouth, trading as "Drake and Muir." Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, Newsagent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

27th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD DICKSON, of Nightcaps, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOB PEMBERTON, of Fairfax, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd July, 1908.

MINING NOTICE.

THE NEW MOANATAIARI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the company, 108 and 109 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 30th day of June, 1908, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the offices of the company aforesaid on the 21st day of July, 1908, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the New Moanataiari Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of ‘The Companies Act, 1903,’ and that HENRY GILFILLAN, the younger, of Auckland aforesaid, Company Manager, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908.

H. T. GORRIE,
Chairman.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1252. CHRISTOPHER BROWN.—10 acres, Lot 21, Plan 764, part of Makauri Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
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 31st day of August, 1908.

1346. Applicant, JOHN CLINGAN BRYANT.—3½ perches, part of Lot 10, Suburban Section 62, Town of Napier. Occupied by Joseph Flynn.

1356. Applicant, THE ARCADE COMPANY (LIMITED).—20½ perches, portion of Town Section 273, Town of Napier. Occupied partly by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of August, 1908.

1357. Applicant, FREDERICA ELIZABETH GOLLAN.—3,353 acres, Block 49, Tarawera Crown Grant District, and portions of Blocks 17, 18, 22, 23, 56, 59, 60, 65, and 79, Waipukurau Crown Grant District. Occupied part by Donald Matthewson Gollan, part by Spencer Herbert Gollan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN MACAFEE, late of Bunnythorpe, Settler, for Sections 1139, 1140, Bunnythorpe Village Settlement, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 105, folio 6, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of OWEN McARDLE, of Wellington, Company Secretary, for Lot 1, Block XIV, Deposited Plan No. 1290, Township of Seatoun, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 115, folio 233, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of EVA GORDON HEYCOCK, wife of CECIL RALPH HEYCOCK, late of Millerton, Nelson, Engineer, for Subdivision 1075 and part Subdivision 1074 of Suburban Section 26, Town of Wanganui, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 59, folio 7, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

745

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for part of Section No. 3290, Town of Hokitika, registered in my books in Vol. 7, folio 94, in the name of THOMAS DEE, of Hokitika, Storekeeper, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated at Hokitika, this 23rd day of July, 1908.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 114, folio 50, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 94, and 151, Plan 675, part of Rural Section 11, and Vol. 121, folio 220, for Lots 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99, Plan 675, part of Rural Section 11, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, whereof the late JOHN KEOUGH, of St. Martin's, Opawa, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10773. BESSIE KERR.—20½ perches, part of Rural Section 206, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Wright.

10808. ISAAC JUDSON.—9 acres 1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 862, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and William Henry Judson.

10809. WILLIAM HENRY JUDSON.—10 acres 1 rood 88 perches, part of Rural Section 862, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Isaac Judson. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Lease in Perpetuity No. 26, Register-book, Volume 161, folio 79, comprising Section 36506, situated in Blocks X and XIV of the Westerfield Survey District, whereof DANIEL PATRICK FRIEL, of Geraldine, Labourer, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

740

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.

RICHARD TOUF.—Allotments 27 and 30, Clydevale Estate, in Block II, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4834.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotments 11 and 43, Clydevale Estate, in Blocks I and II, Bankleburn, and in Block XV, Pomahaka Districts. Occupied by Charles Overton. No. 4837.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotment 31, Clydevale Estate, in Block II, Pomahaka District. Occupied by William Frederick Hall. No. 4838.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotment 38, Clydevale Estate, in Blocks II and XV, Pomahaka District. Occupied by William Nixon Seay. No. 4839.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotment 39, Clydevale Estate, in Blocks II and XV, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Alfred Bunn. No. 4840.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotments 54, 55, 56, 57, and 59, Clydevale Estate, in Blocks X and XII, Pomahaka District. Unoccupied. No. 4841.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotments 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, and 80, Clydevale Estate, in Blocks I and III, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Percy M. Acton-Adams. No. 4842.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT, WALTER WRIGHT, and DUNDAS PORTEOUS WRIGHT.—Sections 21 and 22, Block XXX, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Alfred Findlay, Joseph Eli White, Hy. Spencer White, and Elizabeth Wright. No. 4843.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Register-book, Volume 50, folio 28, for Section 44, Block VIII, Akatore District, whereof THOMAS RABBIT, of Akatore, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 27th day of July, 1908.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

741

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional leases in favour of JANET CASSELS, lately of Orepuki, now of Dunedin, Widow, for Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12, Block XII, Township of Hirstfield, being the land contained in perpetual leases, Vol. 50, folios 308 and 312, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional leases as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 21st day of July, 1908.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE KAIRANGA County Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906," and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes and ordains the following amended by-laws, to come into operation on the 30th day of July, 1908:—

1. The definition of "heavy traffic" contained in By-law No. 1 of the by-laws of the Kairanga County Council is hereby repealed, and the words "heavy traffic" wherever appearing in any of the said by-laws of the said Kairanga County Council or in these amended by-laws shall, unless inconsistent with the context, mean—

- The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weighs more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.
- The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons avoirdupois.
- Any traffic which may from time to time be declared to be "heavy traffic" by Order in Council.

2. By-law No. 46 of the by-laws of the Kairanga County Council and the First and Second Schedules to the said by-laws relating to heavy traffic are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

- For the purpose of the by-laws of the Kairanga County Council and of these amending by-laws the weight of any load of timber, logs, firewood, gravel or broken stone, bricks, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, lignite or brown coal, whole stone, hemp, earth, or green flax may to the extent to which it shall comprise or consist of any, either, or all of those materials be ascertained by one or other of the methods set out in the Second Schedule hereto as applicable to the particular material or materials comprising such loads.
- The First and Second Schedules to these amending by-laws shall be read in lieu and instead of the said First and Second Schedules repealed as aforesaid, and all references in the said by-laws of the Kairanga County Council to the said repealed Schedules shall in all cases, unless inconsistent with the context, be deemed to refer to and shall apply to the said First and Second Schedules hereto.
- It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Council, or for any policeman or constable, to stop any cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle when on any road, and to examine and measure the width of tires of the wheels of such cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle, and to measure and compute the load on such cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle on the scale set forth in the said Second Schedule hereto; and every owner or driver or other person in charge of such cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle after such measuring or examination shall have been lawfully required refusing to permit such measuring or examination or in any other way hindering or obstructing the same shall for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WIDTH OF TIRES IN PROPORTION TO LOADS.

On Two Wheels.

For load exceeding 10 cwt. but not exceeding 15 cwt., tires to be not less than 2 in. wide.

For load exceeding 15 cwt. but not exceeding 20 cwt., tires to be not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

For load exceeding 20 cwt. but not exceeding 25 cwt., tires to be not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

For loads exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 35 cwt., tires to be not less than 4 in. wide.

For load exceeding 35 cwt. but not exceeding 45 cwt., tires to be not less than 5 in. wide.

For load exceeding 45 cwt. but not exceeding 60 cwt., tires to be not less than 6 in. wide.

For load exceeding 60 cwt. but not exceeding 100 cwt., tires to be not less than 8 in. wide.

No load shall exceed 100 cwt.

And on Four Wheels.

For load exceeding 10 cwt. but not exceeding 20 cwt., tires to be not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

For load exceeding 20 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt., tires to be not less than 2 in. wide.

For load exceeding 30 cwt. but not exceeding 40 cwt., tires to be not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

For load exceeding 40 cwt. but not exceeding 60 cwt., tires to be not less than 4 in. wide.

For load exceeding 60 cwt. but not exceeding 80 cwt., tires to be not less than 5 in. wide.
 For load exceeding 80 cwt. but not exceeding 100 cwt., tires to be not less than 6 in. wide.
 No load shall exceed 100 cwt.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
 Computation of Weights to Load.

Nature of Load on Dray or Wagon.	15 cwt.	20 cwt.	25 cwt.	30 cwt.	35 cwt.	40 cwt.	45 cwt.	60 cwt.	80 cwt.	100 cwt.
Quantity of Load reckoned as under.										
Sup. feet	375	500	625	750	875	1,000	1,125	1,500	2,000	2,500
Cards	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cubic yards	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Number	225	300	375	450	525	600	675	900	1,200	1,500
Bags	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	40	50
Bags	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	60	75
Bags	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	44	55
Bags	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	36	48	60
Cubic yards	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	8	10
Cubic yards	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	4	5
Bales	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	20	25
Bundles	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	60	80	100

3. No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year engage in heavy traffic by taking, drawing, carrying, or transporting of timber, logs, firewood, coal, bricks, or green flax upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the control or management of the Kairanga County Council and within the Kairanga County, and the penalty for any breach of this clause shall be a sum not exceeding £5 for each such offence.

4. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle or machine whilst the same is being engaged in heavy traffic upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Kairanga County Council and within the Kairanga County unless such vehicle or machine shall have marked thereon in a conspicuous position and in a plain and legible manner the weight of such vehicle or machine, and any person who commits a breach of this clause of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other by-law to the contrary.

5. By-law 13 of the by-laws of the Kairanga County Council is hereby amended by the addition of the words "grass, weeds, refuse," after the word "rubbish" in the second line of the said By-law 13.

6. No person or persons shall drive, lead, or otherwise conduct, or cause to be driven, led, or otherwise conducted, any horse or horses upon, over, or along any road or bridge under the control or management of the Kairanga County Council and within the Kairanga County unless such horse or horses is or are held in hand by rein, leading-rope, or other similar means, or unless in the case of loose horses the mob is in charge of two men, one to precede the mob, and the other to follow, and in no case shall a mob of loose horses be driven at a greater pace than five miles per hour. Any person offending against the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each such offence.

7. No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall post, paint, print, or otherwise affix, or cause to be posted, painted, printed, or otherwise affixed, any poster, circular, advertisement, or other printed, written, pictorial matter, or matter of any description upon the face of any road, cutting, bank, or surface, or upon or to any bridge, culvert, footpath, railing, fence, or other structure, under the control or management of the Kairanga County Council and within the Kairanga County. Any person offending against the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each such offence.

Pollution of Streams.

8. Any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, guilty of any of the following offences, omissions, or neglects, or offending against any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each separate offence, and for every day or part of a day during which such breach shall continue such person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5:—

- (a.) Defiles or pollutes any watercourse or stream over which the Kairanga County Council has authority and within the Kairanga County.
- (b.) Permits or suffers to flow into or be deposited in any such stream or watercourse from his, their, or its land or premises any drainage, sewerage, or refuse of such a nature as to cause or be likely to cause the pollution or defiling of any such stream or watercourse.

Special By-law relating to Motor-cars.

9. Whereas the Kairanga County Council is of opinion that the use by motor-cars of certain places upon certain roads within the boundaries of the Kairanga County is attended with danger to the public, and that, therefore, the speed at which such motor-cars may be driven on such places ought for the protection of the public to be expressly limited in accordance with the special conditions of each such place: And whereas in accordance with such opinion the said County Council has caused to be set up at each such place within the said county sign-posts denoting the limit of speed at which motor-cars may be driven on such places: Now, therefore, it is hereby ordained by this by-law that no person or persons shall propel or allow to be propelled any motor-car on any place on any road within the boundaries of the said Kairanga County where a sign-post or sign-posts may now or at any time hereafter may be set up by the authority of the said Kairanga County Council at a greater rate of speed than that denoted upon such sign-post or sign-posts set up as aforesaid as the limit of speed at which motor-cars may be driven on such place, and any person committing an offence against the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each such offence. And it is hereby declared that in this by-law the word "motor" and the words "motor-car" shall, if not inconsistent with the context, have respectively the meaning assigned to the word "motor" by section 2 of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906." And it is hereby lastly declared that this by-law is expressly made under the powers and authorities in that behalf contained in "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906," as extending all powers and authorities contained in "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Public Works Act, 1906," and all other Acts authorising the said Kairanga County Council to regulate and control by by-laws or otherwise the use of vehicles within the said Kairanga County.

The above by-laws were duly made by the Council of the Kairanga County by special order at a special meeting of the Council held at Palmerston North on the 9th day of June, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 14th day of July, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kairanga was affixed to the above-written special order and by-laws at the offices of, and pursuant to a resolution of, the Council, in the presence of—

E. VOSS, Chairman.
 L. R. BRYANT, Councillor.

(L.S.)

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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).

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

THE Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain and having its registered office in New Zealand, at Shortland Street, Auckland, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited).

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

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Dated this 17th day of July, 1908.

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

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE WEBER PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Andrew Robertson and James Little McDonald, of the Weber Public Hall Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Napier, this 20th day of July, 1908.

THOS. HALL,
Assistant Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH ECCLES TODHUNTER and ROBERT CHARLTON TODHUNTER, carrying on business at Christchurch as Produce Merchants, and at Waitohi Peaks as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "Todhunter Bros.," has been dissolved as from the date hereof. In future the business of Produce Merchants will be carried on by the said Joseph Eccles Todhunter, under the style of "Todhunter Bros.," at Christchurch, who will receive all accounts and discharge all the liabilities of that part of the late partnership business; and the Sheep-farming business will be carried on by the said Robert Charlton Todhunter, who will receive all accounts and discharge all liabilities in connection with that part of the late partnership business.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1908.

J. E. TODHUNTER.
R. C. TODHUNTER.
Witness—E. T. Harper, Solicitor, Christchurch. 727

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

IT is hereby notified that at a special meeting of the Council of the Kairanga County held on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That from and after the 12th day of July, 1908, Part II of 'The Motor Regulation Act, 1906,' be by this resolution brought into operation within the Kairanga County, and thereafter remain in operation within the said county."

Dated at Palmerston North, this 15th day of June, 1908.

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WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JULIUS ROMISON and JOSEPH JOHN HARLOCK, carrying on business as Manufacturing Confectioners at Hanover Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "J. Romison and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of July, 1908, so far as concerns the said Joseph John Harlock, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Julius Romison, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same name as heretofore.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1908.

JULIUS ROMISON.
JOSEPH JOHN HARLOCK.

Witness to both signatures—A. E. Gascoigne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 732

BOROUGH OF ROSLYN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough of Roslyn proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work—namely, the providing of a site for a hall and public offices in the Borough of Roslyn—and for the purpose of such public work Section 21, Kaikorai Township, containing by ad measurement 34 perches, is required to be taken.

And notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited for public inspection at the public office of the Council of the said borough, City Road, Roslyn.

And the Council hereby calls upon all persons affected to send to the Council, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, a notice in writing setting forth any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1908.

By order of the Council.

CHARLES WEDGE,
Town Clerk. 737

NELSON CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Fees to be paid for animals slaughtered at the Nelson City Abattoir, situate at Stoke, which has been registered as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the City of Nelson, instead of the scale of fees contained in the notice dated the 1st day of November, 1907, signed by the Acting Town Clerk, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th day of December, 1907—

	s.	d.
Large cattle	5	0
Sheep and lambs	0	10
Calves	2	6
Pigs	2	0

which fees shall be payable to the Manager before removal of the carcass in respect of which the same shall be due, and may be recovered without any previous demand having been made therefor: Provided that the Manager may, with the consent of the Council, allow monthly accounts to approved regular customers, in which case the fees shall be paid at the Town Clerk's Office, Nelson, on or before the 15th day of the month following that in which the fees became due.

H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk.

Nelson, 14th July, 1908.

Approved.—PLUNKET, Governor, 27th July, 1908. 746

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