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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In the Schedule to a Proclamation taking land for the Arthur's Pass Section of the Midland Railway, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 23rd July, 1908, page 1951, for "Land District of Canterbury" read "Land Districts of Canterbury and Westland."

In the second paragraph of a Proclamation taking land in Block I. Oroua Survey District, for a public school, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 23rd July, 1908, page 1952, for "Education Board of Hawke's Bay" read "Education Board of Wanganui."

On page 2039, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of 30th July, 1908, "Appointment of a Member of the Conciliation Board, Nelson Industrial District," for "Thomas Meale" read "Thomas Neale."

Land taken for the Kai Iwi Ballast-pit Siding on the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the Kai Iwi Ballast-pit Siding on the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section 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 railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 9 3 0	Kai Iwi 5c ..	Yellow ..	XI	Nukumarū.
13 1 6.6	Kai Iwi 6k ..	Red ..	XI	Nukumarū.
5 2 24	Kai Iwi 6j ..	Red ..	XI	Nukumarū.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23742, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block III, Cobden Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Coal Creek Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Coal Creek Railway to take further land in Block III, Cobden Survey District, 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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 0 34.5	Crown land ..	III	Cobden.

In the Land District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23628, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Marton taken for the Purposes of a Road-diversion in connection with the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Marton for a road-diversion, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 0 2 39.4	12	III	Rangitoto	Rangitikei.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16445, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Additional Land at Hornby taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1659	IX	Christchurch.
3 3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1688	IX	Christchurch.
0 0 28 $\frac{1}{4}$	1688	IX	Christchurch.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16464, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, yellow, and purple.

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 thirty-first 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!

Additional Land in Grasmere and Hawdon Survey Districts taken for the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson, and for Road-approaches thereto.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson to take further land in Grasmere and Hawdon Survey Districts, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P. 3 2 14.4	E.R. 1577	Red	2	XIII	Hawdon.
0 2 17.4	E.R. 1577	Red	2	XIII	Hawdon.
1 0 14.9	E.R. 1577	Red	2	XIII	Hawdon.
FOR ROAD-APPROACHES.					
2 2 23	Section No. 38814	Orange	1	I	Grasmere.
3 1 10.3	E.R. 1577	Sepia	1 & 2	I	Grasmere.
5 0 21.7	E.R. 1577	Sepia	2	XIII	Hawdon.
0 2 20.9	Section No. 9303	Yellow	2	XIII	Hawdon.
1 3 5.5	E.R. 1577	Sepia	2	XIII	Hawdon.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23048, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Borough of Petone taken for the Purposes of a Public School.

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of a public school at Petone:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers 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 purpose of the said public school as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of Wellington; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 3 3	Section No. 3, Hutt District (Block XIII, Belmont Survey District)	Borough of Petone.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23810, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Wellington taken for Public Buildings.

(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 public buildings:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purpose hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for public buildings as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 36	Lots 4 and 5, Block V, Thorndon Reclamation	City of Wellington.
0 0 18	Lot 8, Block V, Thorndon Reclamation	City of Wellington.
0 0 18	Lot 9, Block V, Thorndon Reclamation	City of Wellington.
0 0 18	Lot 10, Block V, Thorndon Reclamation	City of Wellington.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23779, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block X, Norsewood, and IX, Takapau Survey Districts, Waipawa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consents of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands herein after mentioned, and with the consent of the Waipawa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Norsewood and Takapau Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 27.5	Lot 53, D.P. 1533, Te Ohu Block	X	Norsewood	R. 6921	Pink.
2 2 26	Section 59 ..	IX	Takapau	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 first day of August, 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 Blocks I, II, VIII, IX, and XII, Waitahuna East Survey District, Bruce County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waitahuna East 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	12	I	Waitahuna East	R. 9195	Red.
2 3 0	12	"	Ditto	"	"
1 2 24	7 and 10	II	"	"	"
3 3 37	17 20 and 31	IX VIII	"	"	"
4 3 20	38, 39, & 40	"	"	"	"
1 2 0	36	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Portions of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 8	12	I	Waitahuna East	R. 9195	Green
4 0 8	I	XII	Ditto	"	"
1 2 19	6 and 11	II	"	"	"
4 1 0	26, 27, 28, and 30	VIII	"	"	"
7 0 26.5	2, 42, 4, 5, 43, 6, 40, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, and 31	"	"	"	"
1 3 1.9	35	IX	"	"	"
0 0 6	22	VIII	"	"	"

All in the Otago 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 thirtieth 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!

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.

Regulations under the Government Railways Department Classification Acts, 1901 and 1907.

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 exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and of all other powers and au-

thorities 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, did, on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), that were gazetted on the fifteenth day of February then instant: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations, and to make fresh regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1907.

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers 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 amend the principal regulations and also makes the additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such amendment and addition shall come into force from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet	15 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As an apprentice	15 "
As a rivet-boy	16 "
" junior porter	17 to 18 "
" " surfaceman	17 to 18 "
" " striker	17 to 18 "
" " machinist	17 to 18 "
" " labourer	17 to 18 "
" cleaner	17 to 18 "
" surfaceman	23 to 34 "
" labourer	23 to 34 "
" tradesman	23 to 34 "

2. Guards, enginemen, and firemen when absent on duty from headquarters at night will be paid a night allowance of 5s. per night where no sleeping-accommodation is provided; and where sleeping accommodation is provided, 3s. per night.

3. (a.) No member shall if he is married, or is a widower with a child or children, receive a salary of less than £130 per annum.

(b.) No member who is twenty-two years of age or upwards shall receive a salary of less than £100 per annum.

(c.) For the purpose of giving effect to the two last preceding subclauses every such member shall receive by way of special family allowance such additional sum as will raise the salary to which he is entitled under the Schedule to the Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1907, to the rate of £130 per annum in case (a), and £100 per annum in case (b).

(d.) Such additional sum shall, in the case of each such member, be paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as his salary under the aforesaid Schedule.

(e.) The right to such additional sum shall be deemed to commence on the date on which the member furnishes to the General Manager satisfactory evidence that he possesses the qualification entitling him thereto; and the first payment shall be made with the first payment of schedule salary after that date.

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

Manawatu Land Drainage Commission.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, you, the said

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON,
WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT,
GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON, and
CHARLES RANKIN VICKERMAN,

were appointed to be Commissioners, with the powers therein

mentioned, for the purpose of inquiring into the desirability or otherwise of constituting one or more united drainage districts in lieu of the four existing districts, such united district or districts to include the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the existing districts, and also such other land (if any) outside the boundaries of the existing districts as may be found to be desirable, and of formulating, if practicable, a comprehensive scheme of drainage for the Pohangina, Oroua, and Manawatu Rivers within the Manawatu, Kairanga, and Oroua Counties:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the scope of the aforesaid inquiry by including within the area for which a comprehensive scheme of drainage is to be formulated all that further area drained by the said rivers within the Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Horowhenua Counties, and the Boroughs of Palmerston North, Foxton, and Feilding:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the scope of the inquiry to include the subject of the drainage of the Pohangina, Oroua, and Manawatu Rivers within the Counties of Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Horowhenua, and the Boroughs of Palmerston North, Foxton, and Feilding.

And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

Appointment of Trustees, Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Acting-Major ALLEN BELL, 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Captain HENRY JOHN CLIFFORD, Active List (Unattached); and
Captain WILLIAM ROBERT COOPER WALKER, No. 3 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 28 and 29, Town of Cambridge East; together with all buildings erected thereon; to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-third 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.

TARANAKI 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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PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

14 | IX | 1,296 0 0 | 975 0 0 | 24 8 0 | 19 10 0

Weighted with £601, valuation for improvements, comprising 276 acres felled and grassed, 4 chains fencing, 20 chains tracks, garden, buildings, and sawpit.

Situated on Tarere Road at its junction with Ingahape Road. Access from Mokoia Railway-station, about nine miles distant—six miles by partly metalled dray-road, remainder horse-track. Flat-topped ridges near Tarere Road, but very steep and gorgy along Toroporo and Katoke Streams. The soil is a loam, on papa formation; well-watered. Fairly heavy forest, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, kahikatea, with birch on ridges and top of spurs, and a heavy undergrowth.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.—MAHOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

9 | V | 907 0 0 | 685 0 0 | 17 3 0 | 13 14 0

Situated on Whangamomona Road, about six miles from township by formed pack-track. Small flats and fair slopes along road, but rather rough at the back. Soil fair to inferior, on papa formation; well watered. Forest consists of tawa, towhai, rata, kahikatea, and some rimu, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

2 | VI | 345 0 0 | 345 0 0 | 8 13 0 | 6 18 0

Situated on Whangamomona River, and distant from that township about five miles by formed pack-track. Fair to steep hillsides; small flats along river. There is a good homestead-site. The soil is of medium to good quality, on papa formation; well watered. Fairly heavy forest, comprising tawa, towhai, rimu, kahikatea, and rata, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

5 | VI | 766 0 0 | 575 0 0 | 14 8 0 | 11 10 0

1 | X | 550 0 0 | 485 0 0 | 12 3 0 | 9 14 0

4 | " | 348 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 8 15 0 | 7 0 0

Situated on Whangamomona Road, between seven and eleven miles from that township by a formed pack-track. Good flats along road, but rough towards the back. Fair soil, on papa formation; well watered. The forest comprises tawa, towhai, rimu, rata, with birch on spurs. Elevation, 400 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

4 | XII | 771 0 0 | 580 0 0 | 14 10 0 | 11 12 0

Situated at junction of Marco and Mangaowata Roads. Access from Whangamomona, distant about 10½ miles—five miles formed and metalled, three miles formed pack-track, remainder through bush. Fair to steep hillsides, rather broken on Mangaowata Road. Soil medium to good, on papa formation; well watered. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rata, towhai, and some matai and totara, with heavy undergrowth. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

4 | VII | 265 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0
 Situated on Tongaporutu—Mangaroa Road. Access from Tongaporutu, distant about twenty-five miles—ten miles formed dray-road, remainder bridle-track. From Mangaroa by horse-track the distance is about fifteen miles. Very easy slopes; fair soil, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. The forest is very heavy, comprising rimu, red-birch, kahikatea, rata, tawa, tawhero, and hinau, with fairly dense undergrowth. Elevation, 1,350 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | XII | 373 0 0 | 515 0 0 | 12 18 0 | 10 6 0
 Situated on Kururau Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about fourteen miles by pack-track. Fairly steep ridges and spurs; small flat on frontage, which shows pumice in places. Fair soil, on papa formation. The forest is light to heavy, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, tawhero, and hinau, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

1 | XV | 638 0 0 | 880 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 17 12 0
 Situated on Kururau Road. Access from Taumarunui, distant about seventeen miles by formed pack-track, or by pack-track from Aukopae Landing. The section comprises flats on frontage and fairly easy ridges and slopes, portion open fern land, remainder light forest and scrub, manuka, tawa, tawhero, rimu, rewarewa, and fairly dense undergrowth. The soil is generally of fair quality, being intermixed with pumice on the flats, and well watered. Elevation, 525 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Taranaki 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY 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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5 | X | 521 2 33 | 460 0 0 | 11 10 0 | 9 4 0
 Weighted with £1,324 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 294 acres felled and grassed, 94½ chains of fencing, three miles of tracks, garden, dwellinghouse, two huts, logging and clearing, and yards.

Situated on the Ball Road, fronting the Patea River. Distant from Patea 18½ miles, and from Hawera twenty-one miles. Access from Ball Road Railway-station, nine miles distant. One mile metalled and the remainder formed dray-road also from Patea, five miles metalled, via Kaha-

roa and Maben Roads, the remainder formed dray-road; comprises easy-sloping country, with river-flats. The forest now remaining is heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth of vines and supplejack. Soil of good quality, on a papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in Taupiri Township, Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 45 and 50, Township of Taupiri, situated in Block IV, Newcastle Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, towards the south-east by the North Island Main Trunk Railway, towards the south-west by a public road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 47 of the aforesaid township; again towards the south-west by Section No. 47 aforesaid, and again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 48 and 49 of the aforesaid township: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57404/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Quarry Purposes in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17A in Block I, Maketu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a quarry reserve and a road, towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 17 of the aforesaid block, and towards the north-west by Section No. 23 of the aforesaid block; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58657/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Tarawera S.D.* ..	1	XII	A. R. P. 7 2 0	Internal communication	1908. 21 May	1908. No. 42, 28 May.
" ..	Coromandel S.D.*	10	X	15 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"
" ..	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	86	V	1 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	4 June	No. 45, 11 June
Hawke's Bay	Maungaharuru S.D.*	Part 91	XIII	1 0 0	Site for a post-office	21 May	No. 42, 28 May.
Taranaki ..	Ngaire S.D.* (Huinga Settlement)	29	VIII	2 0 13	Gravel ..	2 June	No. 45, 11 June
Marlborough	Wakamarina S.D.*	32	I	5 0 8	Site for a public school	21 May	No. 42, 28 May.
Canterbury	Town of Orari ..	Reserve 3754 (formerly Sec. No. 1, Block IV)	..	0 1 24	Site for a public hall and library	"	"
"	Otaio S.D.* ..	Lot 10 of Reserve No. 641	XVI	17 0 0	Rifle range	"	"

* Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Chairmen, Railway Boards of Appeal.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 5th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HENRY EYRE KENNY,

Stipendiary Magistrate, to act as a member of the North Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be Chairman of the said Board;

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN

District Judge, to act as a member of the Middle Island Railway Board of Appeal, and to be Chairman of the said Board.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

ERNEST ALEXANDER NEWSON,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

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

No. 2 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Otho Fitzgerald. Date of resignation, 8th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments, Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," and the Defence Act Amendment Act, 1907, the appointments of Trustees to the Cambridge Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of 6th December, 1906, as from 24th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major Vere Staunton Smyth (late Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Reserve of Officers) to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 10th January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Donald Norman Watson Murray to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed to Defence Cadet Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

The Reverend John King Davis, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 17th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Kinnison Smith. Date of resignation, 15th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS, V.D., 1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 4th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of

No. 6 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers),

with headquarters at Wellington. Disbandment to date from 18th November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of

No. 3 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Electric-light Section),

with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from 18th November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th August, 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.
Jacob Habab Coory ..	Grocer ..	Dunedin.
Peter Covacich ..	Settler ..	Otonga.
Joseph Hanna ..	Traveller ..	Dunedin.
Ragy Mack ..	Billiard-marker ..	Tolaga Bay.
Lovre Marinovich ..	Fruit-grower ..	Waikumete.
Stanko Marinovich ..	Fruit-grower ..	Waikumete.
Frederic Fernandez Mosig ..	Farmer ..	Waitakerei.
John Ross ..	Farmer ..	Wharekawa.
Gustavus Schedler ..	Vine-grower ..	Henderson.
Henry Schneider ..	Labourer ..	Whangamona.
Eugenie Simon ..	Widow ..	Westport.
Francis Zwies ..	Farmer ..	Brown's.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ONSLOW.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Public Health Act, 1900," and "The Onslow Borough Drainage Empowering Act, 1906," the Onslow Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,164, authorised to be raised by the Onslow Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of drainage-works for that portion of the Borough of Onslow described in the Schedule hereto and defined by the Borough Council under "The Onslow Borough Drainage Empowering Act, 1906," as a drainage-area under the name of the Kaiwarra Drainage-area, which drainage-works have been recommended by the District Health Officer for the Public Health District of Wellington, comprising the Borough of Onslow, and approved by the Minister of Public Health, the said Onslow Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order), at a rate of 4 per centum per annum, a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the East Ward of the Borough of Onslow described in the Schedule hereto; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land being part of Section 3, Harbour District, bounded as follows: Commencing at the most easterly point of the boundary-line between Sections 3 and 4, Harbour District (where such boundary-line meets Port Nicholson Harbour); thence in a north-westerly direction

along the said boundary-line to the south-western corner of Lot 42 on plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Wellington, as No. 1237; thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the traverse peg on the old Porirua Road near the intersection of the Crofton-Khandallah Road, which peg is marked 12 (twelve) on the application plan No. 846, Land Registry Office, at Wellington; thence continuing in the same straight line to the southern bank of the Kaiwarra Stream; thence following down the same bank in an irregular easterly direction to the point on the boundary of the land included in certificate of title, Volume 93, folio 272, Land Registry Office, Wellington, where the same southern bank meets the northern boundary-line of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, Limited's, land, as shown on the said application plan No. 846; thence in an easterly and south-easterly direction along the said last-mentioned boundary-line until such boundary-line meets the Main Hutt Road; thence in a south-easterly direction in a straight line at right angles to the direction at that point of the said Main Hutt Road across that road and to Port Nicholson Harbour; thence in a north-easterly direction by an irregular line along the frontage of the harbour to the commencing-point.

We hereby certify that the above is a full and true copy of the special order *re* Kaiwarra Drainage Loan, £1,164, passed at a special meeting of the Onslow Borough Council on the 1st day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 29th day of July, 1908.

In witness thereof our signatures are appended.

JOSEPH G. HARKNESS,
Mayor.
HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.
NOTICE.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £10,000, upon which a Poll was taken on the 24th day of July, 1908.

THE result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Remuera Road District taken on the 24th day of July instant, on the proposal to raise a sum of £10,000 for the extension of the existing waterworks of the said district, having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 41 votes; against the proposal, 3 votes.

And I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

J. S. DICKSON,
Chairman of the Remuera Road Board.
Dated at Remuera, this 30th day of July, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Karori, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF KARORI.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £2,000.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 29th day of July, 1908, for and against the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Karori to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments) the sum of £2,000, to be expended in levelling, laying out, improving, and planting the Recreation Reserve, and the erection thereon of the necessary buildings, was as follows: For the proposal, 87; against the proposal, 36; informal, 4.

I hereby declare the above proposal carried.

C. DASENT,
Mayor.

Notice of the Taking and Laying off of Road through Section 1, Block IX, Waipiro Survey District, Waipiro County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 4th February, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 15th August, 1907.

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 24	1	IX	Waipiro	R. 9455	Pink.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same area 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.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1908.

BUOYED CABLE OFF LITTLE AKALOA BAY, BANKS PENINSULA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1908.

THE master of the cutter "Lily" reports having slipped her anchor and 85 fathoms of cable (which was buoyed) when Decanter Rocks bore S. 22° W., and Le Bon's Bay (probably Pa Point) bore S. 51° E.

Passing steamers are warned to give the position a wide berth on account of risk of fouling their propellers.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

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

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ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER ENTRANCE.—LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 14 (537) and 22 (873) of 1908, the Argentine Government has given notice that six light-buoys, constituting a continuation of the buoyage of the main ship-channel, have been moored near Point Indio light-vessel, Plata River entrance.

These buoys are moored in pairs about 2½ miles apart, and mark the channel for a distance of about 9 miles from the turn at Point Indio light-vessel toward Intermedio light-vessel. The buoys on the starboard side of the channel are painted red and show *intermittent red* lights, while those on the port side are painted black and show *intermittent white* lights.

WASHINGTON.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—ROCHE HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—ROCK REMOVED.—Major H. M. Chittenden, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, reports that the 17 ft. rock in the northern entrance to Roche Harbour, San Juan Island, between Pearl and Henry Islands, has been removed to a depth of 26 ft. at the mean of the lower low waters.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1769: Latitude 48° 37' 05" N., longitude 123° 10' 14" W.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1908.

WEATHER-FORECAST SIGNALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1899 is hereby cancelled as from 1st September, 1908, and that the weather-forecast-signals as described in this notice will be exhibited as from that date from the following lighthouses, viz. :—

North Island.—Cape Maria van Diemen, Tiri Tiri, and East Cape Lighthouses.

South Island.—Cape Campbell, Cape Foulwind, Farewell Spit, and Nugget Point Lighthouses.

The weather signals consist of two symbols, a black cone and a black drum. The cone is 3 ft. high and 3 ft. wide at the base, and the drum is 3 ft. high and 3 ft. wide at either end.

These symbols will be used either with or without a red pennant; they will be shown to all vessels passing within signal distance, and between the hours of sunrise and sunset, unless the wind at the station is too strong. You are to bear in mind that symbols can be always seen further than flags.

Mariners are cautioned that weather-forecast signals for the day are not to be considered as covering a distance greater than a radius of two hundred miles from the place at which they are hoisted, and those made with the red pennant under as covering only a radius of fifty miles from the place at which they are hoisted.

If the symbols are not displayed, mariners desirous of obtaining information as to probable changes of weather are requested to use the International Code signal for that purpose.

The weather-forecast for the day will be forwarded from Wellington as soon as possible after 10 a.m., except on the following days: All Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the Sovereign's and Prince of Wales's Birthdays. Such messages ought to reach their destination at about noon on the day they are issued.

The red pennant hoisted below any weather signal made between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon will always indicate that such signal belongs to the forecast of the previous day.

Weather signals without the red pennant will always indicate that the forecast belongs to the day upon which they are hoisted.

The red pennant, when hoisted alone, will indicate that the forecast for the day has not been received from Wellington.

Whenever the wind at any of the signal-stations has changed in such manner that the forecast for the previous day will not apply, no symbol will be displayed until the forecast for the day has been received at the station.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNALS.

Moderate Weather.

This will be indicated by the International Code signal, but only in reply to inquiry, and if meteorological conditions admit.

CAUTIONARY SIGNALS.

Northerly Gales.

The cone hoisted point upwards will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the northwards—that is, from about north-east, changing by the north towards west.

N.B.—This change of wind is usually followed by strong winds or gales from the southward.

Westerly Gales.

The cone hoisted point downwards will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the westward—that is, from about north, changing by the west towards south-west.

N.B.—After the wind has moderated it generally backs to the north-west or to the north.

Easterly Gales.

The cone hoisted point upwards with the drum below will denote that strong winds or gales are probable from the eastward—that is, from about north, changing towards the east and south-east.

N.B.—This change of wind denotes a black north-easter and an approaching cyclone.

South-easterly Gales.

The cone hoisted point downward with the drum below will indicate that strong winds or gales are probable from about east, changing by the south towards south-west.

Southerly Gales.

The drum hoisted above the cone with its point downwards will indicate that strong winds or gales are probable from about west, changing by the south toward south-east.

Unusual Gales.

The drum only will indicate that strong winds or gales are probable from about south, changing by the east towards north.

Masters of vessels calling at Bluff will in future be able to obtain information at the telegraph-office of the date on which the next barometric depression from the westward is expected.

NOTE.—It is proposed to establish storm-warning signals also at Stephen Island and Centre Island. Due notice will be given when this is done.

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointing Charlton Main Tail-race Board.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the regulations for the maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board, published at page 1323 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 19th day of June, 1902, and the deed of agreement, dated the 24th day of February of the same year, therein referred to, the following persons have been appointed and elected a Board for the management and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said deed :—

- WILLIAM MCARA, appointed by the Minister (Chairman);
- RICHARD FREDERICK WALLIS and THOMAS GREEN, elected by the companies;
- ROBERT WYBER and EDWARD TAYLIS, elected by the landowners;

who shall come into office as from the 8th day of July instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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 such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Mines, 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 fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND STATE COAL-MINES.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st March, 1908.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debenture loan	100,000	0	0			
Sundry creditors	19,128	2	11			
Accrued interest	1,750	0	0			
Debenture sinking fund	7,600	0	0			
				28,478	2	11
General Profit and Loss Account—						
Balance of profit at 31st March, 1907 ..	33,468	14	2			
Net profits for the year ended 31st March, 1908	8,440	8				
				41,909	5	

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Point Elizabeth Colliery and Development Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	16,419	1	11						
Additional outlay during the year	2,061	4	6						
	18,480	6	5						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	1,848	0	7				16,632	5	10
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	27,628	13	3						
Additional outlay during the year	5,523	15	9						
	33,152	9	0						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	3,315	4	11				29,837	4	1
Buildings at mine—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	2,200	0	1						
Additional outlay during the year	1,275	9	6						
	3,475	9	7						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	347	11	0				3,127	18	7
Cottages—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	218	14	0						
Additional outlay during the year	1,816	1	5						
	2,034	15	5						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	203	9	6				1,831	5	11
Stores (stock on hand)	4,398	13	6						
Timber (stock on hand)	155	9	11						
Coal (stock on hand, at mine and wharf) ..	£597	16	1						
Coal (stock on hand, afloat)	876	16	1						
	1,474	12	2				6,028	15	7
									57,457 10 0
Seddonville Colliery and Development Property Account—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	12,445	10	4						
Additional outlay during the year	1,414	18	2						
	13,860	8	6						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	1,386	0	10				12,474	7	8
Machinery, plant, ropes, and rolling-stock—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	13,178	8	7						
Additional outlay during the year	38	5	3						
	13,216	13	10						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	1,321	13	4				11,895	0	6
Buildings at mine—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	430	2	2						
Depreciation, 10 per cent.	43	0	3				387	1	11
Cottages—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	262	8	10						
Depreciation 10 per cent.	26	4	11				236	3	11
Briquette plant—									
Cost at 31st March, 1907	11,863	11	5						
Additional outlay during the year	3,658	5	5				15,521	16	10

Briquette materials (stock on hand)	£4,782 1 2		
Stores (stock on hand)	40 11 9		
Briquette coal (stock on hand)	32 0 2		
Briquettes (stock on hand)	161 13 3		
		5,016 6 4	
Seddonville Stores (stock on hand)	237 7 5		
Coal (stock on hand at mine and wharf)	361 10 0		
Coal stock on hand afloat)	153 16 0		
		752 13 5	
Point Elizabeth Railway Property Account—		5,768 19 9	
Balance outstanding			46,283 10 7
Hulks Property Account—			1,684 6 5
Cost at 31st March, 1907		1,895 8 0	
Depreciation, 10 per cent.		189 10 10	
Wellington Depot Property Account—			1,705 17 2
Cost at 31st March, 1907		827 18 0	
Additional outlay during the year		1,862 8 3	
		2,690 6 3	
Depreciation, 7 per cent.		188 6 5	
		2,501 19 10	
Stocks on hand		1,556 15 5	
Christchurch Depot Property Account—			4,058 15 3
Cost at 31st March, 1907		4,452 14 4	
Additional outlay during the year		194 0 11	
		4,646 15 3	
Depreciation 7 per cent.		325 5 5	
		4,321 9 10	
Stocks on hand		375 9 6	
Wanganui Depot Property Account—			4,696 19 4
Cost at 31st March, 1907		162 11 6	
Additional outlay during the year		1,519 7 3	
		1,681 18 9	
Stocks on hand		619 6 7	
Wellington office furniture—			2,301 5 4
Cost at 31st March, 1907		101 8 4	
Additional outlay during the year		4 8 6	
		105 16 10	
Depreciation 10 per cent.		10 11 8	
			95 5 2
Sundry debtors			13,107 13 11
Deposit contracts account			20 0 0
Cash in hand and in the Public Account at 31st March, 1908		44,067 15 10	
Less vouchers outstanding		5,091 13 8	
			38,976 2 2
			£170,387 5 4

£170,387 5 4

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

State Coal-mines Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1908.
LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.
P. HEYES, F.S.A.A. Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

Examined and found correct, subject to the remark that the sinking fund shown as a liability has not been established by being set apart from the moneys of the State Coal-mines Account and accounted for as a separate fund.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

Statement of General Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Point Elizabeth Colliery—						
Management and office salaries	1,658	6	2			
Rents	155	2	0			
Interest and exchange	1,888	7	4			
Travelling-expenses	299	13	1			
Printing and stationery	101	19	1			
Telegrams and postages	131	8	5			
Repairs and maintenance	505	16	5			
Railway haulage	20,261	10	8			
Insurances	12	10	0			
Compensation for accidents and fund	1,474	0	1			
General expenses	303	4	1			
Marine freights	54,904	11	3			
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	3,154	11	2			
Wharfages, &c.	1,486	14	5			
Bad debts	22	13	7			
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	5,714	6	0			
				92,074	8	9
Seddonville Colliery—						
Management and office salaries	892	18	11			
Rents	82	1	4			
Interest and exchange	888	10	1			
Travelling-expenses	184	7	10			
Printing and stationery	43	16	0			
Telegrams and postages	83	1	9			
Repairs and maintenance	202	5	10			
Railway haulage	6,274	15	4			
Insurances	3	2	6			
Compensation for accidents and fund	142	4	2			
General expenses	217	8	8			
Marine freights	10,125	19	5			
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	58	17	7			
Wharfages, &c.	48	9	2			
Bad debts	18	10	6			
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	2,776	19	4			
Briquette plant, working account: Loss	1,125	6	6			
				23,168	14	11
Wellington Depot—						
Wages	1,938	0	10			
Salaries	602	8	4			
Rent	494	3	4			
Rates	55	16	0			
Interest and exchange	83	4	6			
Advertising	54	18	6			
Repairs and maintenance	341	10	7			
Telegrams and postages	12	0	0			
Printing and stationery	55	6	4			
Insurances	8	15	0			
Travelling-expenses	11	12	3			
Cartage	2,802	0	11			
Sacks	134	11	6			
Freights	8	4	4			
General expenses	107	17	7			
Depreciation of plant and rolling-stock	188	6	5			
				6,893	16	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account: Gross profit ..	107,556	1	0			
Seddonville Colliery Working Account: Gross profit ..	17,588	12	2			
Wellington Depot Trading Account: Gross profit ..	7,184	17	6			
Christchurch Depot Trading Account: Gross profit ..	4,470	16	8			
Wanganui Depot Trading Account: Gross profit..	1,486	7	10			
				138,285	15	2

Christchurch Depot—					
Wages .. .. .	..	1,181	3	10	
Salaries .. .. .	..	708	3	4	
Rent .. .. .	..	44	7	6	
Rates .. .. .	..	14	3	1	
Interest and exchange	..	145	6	9	
Advertising .. .. .	..	20	5	0	
Repairs and maintenance	..	52	15	1	
Telegrams and postages	..	14	9	11	
Printing and stationery	..	22	4	4	
Insurances .. .. .	..	6	5	0	
Travelling-expenses	..	31	8	7	
Cartage .. .. .	..	1,297	6	11	
Sacks .. .. .	..	23	11	1	
Freight .. .. .	..	122	1	0	
General expenses ..	..	44	1	4	
Depreciation of plant and buildings	..	325	5	5	
					4,052 18 2
Wanganui Depot—					
Wages .. .. .	..	420	3	4	
Salaries .. .. .	..	293	10	1	
Rent .. .. .	..	76	2	6	
Interest and exchange	..	55	2	8	
Advertising .. .. .	..	29	2	6	
Repairs and maintenance	..	30	9	8	
Telegrams and postages	..	13	14	5	
Printing and stationery	..	31	11	1	
Insurances .. .. .	..	6	5	0	
Travelling-expenses	..	22	0	7	
Compensation for accident	..	13	10	6	
Cartage .. .. .	..	556	16	10	
Sacks .. .. .	..	22	11	5	
Freight .. .. .	..	44	16	2	
General expenses ..	..	30	0	3	
					1,645 17 0
Wellington Office Furniture—depreciation	..	..	10	11	8
Debenture sinking fund	..	..	2,000	0	0
Balance: Net profit for the year	..	..	8,440	8	3
					<u>£138,286 15 2</u>

£138,286 15 2

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1907	1,686	14	0			
Stock of timber on hand at 31st March, 1907	176	6	3			
Coal-winning—				1,863	0	3
Wages	57,143	18	10			
Materials used	2,500	14	7			
Stores used	2,692	5	4			
				62,336	18	9
Timber cut .. .. .	..	..	..	1,164	2	5
Royalties .. .. .	..	..	..	5,346	8	6
Balance: Gross profits at mine..	..	..	..	107,556	1	0
				<u>£178,266 10 11</u>		

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales of coal	175,327	6	7			
Sales of timber	1,309	2	3			
				176,636	8	10
Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1908—						
At mine and wharf ..	597	16	1			
Afloat	876	16	1			
				1,474	12	2
Stock of timber on hand at 31st March, 1908	..	..	..	155	9	11
				<u>£178,266 10 11</u>		

Statement of Point Elizabeth Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Management and office salaries	1,658	6	2				By Balance of Working Account—			
Rents	155	2	0				Gross profits at mine	107,556	1	0
Interest and exchange	1,888	7	4							
Travelling-expenses	299	13	1							
Printing and stationery	101	19	1							
Telegrams and postages	181	3	5							
Repairs and maintenance	505	16	5							
Railway haulage	20,261	10	8							
Insurances	12	10	0							
Compensation for accidents and fund	1,474	0	1							
General expenses	303	4	1							
Marine freights	54,904	11	3							
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	3,154	11	2							
Wharfages, &c.	1,486	14	5							
Bad debts	22	13	7							
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	5,714	6	0							
				92,074	8	9				
Balance: Net profits for the year				15,481	12	3				
				<u>£107,556</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>				
								<u>£107,556</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Statement of Seddonville Colliery Working Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Stock of coal on hand at 31st March, 1907				169	10	2	By Sales of coal			
Coal-winning—							Stock of coal on hand at 31st March 1908—			
Wages	12,571	2	3				At mine and wharf	361	10	0
Materials used	691	12	8				Afloat	153	16	0
Stores used	642	3	11							
				13,904	18	10				
Balance: Gross profits a mine				17,588	12	2				
				<u>£31,663</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>				
								<u>£31,663</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Statement of Briquette Plant Working Account for the Ten Months ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Coal-slack supplied		1,675 2 8	By Sales		5,285 6 2
Briquette-making—			Stocks on hand 31st March, 1908—		
Wages	1,037 6 6		Briquettes	161 13 3	
Pitch	1 469 19 8		Coal	32 0 2	
Stores, &c.	53 18 11				193 13 5
		2,561 5 1	Balance: Loss		1,125 6 6
Repairs and maintenance	181 18 8				
Railway haulage	136 8 3				
Marine freights	1,364 8 0				
Interest	480 3 5				
Insurance	75 0 0				
Rent	26 0 0				
Salary	104 0 0				
		2,367 18 4			
		<u>£6,604 6 1</u>			<u>£6,604 6 1</u>

Statement of Seddonville Colliery Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management and office salaries	892 18 11		By Balance of Working Account		17,588 12 2
Rents	82 1 4		Balance: Loss Seddonville Colliery	4,454 16 3	
Interest and exchange	888 10 1		Briquette plant	1,125 6 6	
Travelling-expenses	184 7 10				5,580 2 9
Printing and stationery	43 16 0				
Telegrams and postages	83 1 9				
Repairs and maintenance	202 5 10				
Railway haulage	6,274 15 4				
Insurances	3 2 6				
Compensation for accidents and fund	142 4 2				
General expenses	217 8 8				
Marine freights	10,125 19 5				
Hulks Working Account (proportion)	58 17 7				
Wharfage, &c.	48 9 2				
Bad debts	18 10 6				
Depreciation: Mine, buildings, plant, and machinery	2,776 19 4				
		22,043 8 5			
Loss on briquette-working		1,125 6 6			
		<u>£23,168 14 11</u>			<u>£23,168 14 11</u>

Wellington Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand 31st March, 1907	..	..	..	..	1,061	12	6	By Sales of coal	..	26,879	2	1			
Purchases, Point Elizabeth coal	..	18,758	5	6				Sales of firewood, coke, and charcoal	..	787	19	4	27,617	1	5
Purchases, Seddonville coal	..	750	15	1											
Purchases, firewood, coke, &c.	..	545	17	8				Stocks on hand 31st March, 1908—							
					20,054	18	3	Coal	..	1,401	17	11			
Cartage to depot	..				872	8	7	Firewood..	..	154	17	6	1,556	15	5
Balance, gross profits	..				7,184	17	6								
					<u>£29,173</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>£29,173</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>

Wellington Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.			
To Wages	..	1,938	0	10				By Balance of Trading Account, gross profits	..	7,184	17	6			
Salaries	..	602	8	4											
Rents	..	494	3	4											
Rates	..	55	16	0											
Interest and exchange	..	88	4	6											
Advertising	..	54	18	6											
Repairs and maintenance	..	341	10	7											
Telegrams and postage	..	12	0	0											
Printing and stationery	..	55	6	4											
Insurances	..	8	15	0											
Travelling-expenses	..	11	12	3											
Cartage	..	2,802	0	11											
Sacks	..	134	11	6											
Freight	..	3	4	4											
General expenses	..	107	17	7											
Depreciation of plant and rolling-stock	..	188	6	5											
					6,898	16	5								
Balance: Net profit for the year	..				291	1	1								
					<u>£7,184</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>						<u>£7,184</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

Christchurch Depot Trading Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stocks on hand 31st March, 1907	..	..	..	..	401	5	9	By Sales of coal	..	20,051	16	11			
Purchase Point Elizabeth coal	..	12,510	9	3				firewood, coke, &c.	..	575	9	8	20,627	6	7
Purchase Seddonville coal	..	1,253	13	10											
Purchases firewood, coke, &c.	..	296	16	3				Stocks on hand, 31st March, 1908—							
					14,060	19	4	Coal	..	345	7	6			
Haulage to depot	..				2,069	14	4	Firewood, coke, &c.	..	30	2	0	375	9	6
Balance, gross profit	..				4,470	16	8								
					<u>£21,002</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>£21,002</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

Christchurch Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	
To Wages	.. .. .	1,181	3	10	By Balance of Trading Account, gross profits	.. .. .	4,470	16	8
Salaries	.. .. .	708	3	4					
Rents	.. .. .	44	7	6					
Rates	.. .. .	14	3	1					
Interest and exchange	.. .. .	145	6	9					
Advertising	.. .. .	20	5	0					
Repairs and maintenance	.. .. .	52	15	1					
Telegrams and postage	.. .. .	14	9	11					
Printing and stationery	.. .. .	22	4	4					
Insurances	.. .. .	6	5	0					
Travelling-expenses	.. .. .	31	8	7					
Cartage	.. .. .	1,297	6	11					
Sacks	.. .. .	23	11	1					
Freights	.. .. .	122	1	0					
General expenses	.. .. .	44	1	4					
Depreciation of plant and buildings	.. .. .	325	5	5					
					4,052	18	2		
Balance: Net profit for year	.. .. .				417	18	6		
					<u>£4,470</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>		

Wanganui Depot Trading Account for the Eleven Months ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	
To Purchases Point Elizabeth coal	.. .. .	4,568	14	11	By Sales of coal	.. .. .	6,378	17	5
Purchases Seddonville coal †	.. .. .	378	5	8	Sales of firewood, coke, &c.	.. .. .	742	5	11
Purchases firewood, coke, &c.	.. .. .	790	15	7					
Haulage to depot	.. .. .				5,737	16	2		
Balance: Gross profit	.. .. .				516	5	11		
					1,486	7	10		
					<u>£7,740</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>		

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					7,121	3	4
					201	13	6
					417	13	1
					<u>619</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
					<u>£7,740</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

Wanganui Depot Profit and Loss Account for the Eleven Months ended 31st March, 1908.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	
To Wages	.. .. .	420	3	4	By Balance of Trading Account: Gross profits	.. .. .	1,486	7	10
Salaries	.. .. .	293	10	1	Balance: Loss	.. .. .	159	9	2
Rents	.. .. .	76	2	6					
Interest and exchange	.. .. .	55	2	8					
Advertising	.. .. .	29	2	6					
Repairs and maintenance	.. .. .	30	9	8					
Telegrams and postages	.. .. .	13	14	5					
Printing and stationery	.. .. .	31	11	1					
Insurances	.. .. .	6	5	0					
Travelling expenses	.. .. .	22	0	7					
Compensation for accidents	.. .. .	13	10	6					
Cartage	.. .. .	556	16	10					
Sacks	.. .. .	22	11	5					
Freights	.. .. .	44	16	2					
General expenses	.. .. .	30	0	3					
					1,645	17	0		
					<u>£1,645</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>		

£1,645 17 0

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the State Coal-mines Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

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<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1907					80,847	9	0	By Debentures redeemed							
Sales of coal, Point Elizabeth	187,902	1	7					Point Elizabeth Colliery—							
Sales of coal and briquettes, Seddonville	34,683	16	5					Property and development	1,873	19	11				
Sales, timber, stores, &c.	5,067	3	10					Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	5,322	6	0				
Refunds	22	11	1					Buildings	1,077	17	1				
					227,675	12	11	Cottages	1,683	15	5				
								Stores and materials	10,072	11	2				
								Wages	55,980	18	5				
								Timber	1,151	5	2				
								Royalty	2,354	0	0				
													79,516	18	2
								Seddonville Colliery—							
								Property and development	1,423	11	6				
								Machinery, plant, and rolling-stock	43	15	3				
								Stores and materials	1,194	18	7				
								Wages	12,249	15	0				
								Briquette plant	4,746	8	11				
								Briquette stores and materials	1,995	15	3				
								Wages	1,025	14	6				
													22,679	19	0
								Hulks Working Account	2,982	12	10				
								Wellington depot, property working	1,077	8	3				
								Christchurch depot, property working	6,280	18	11				
								Wanganui depot, property working	194	0	11				
									3,177	16	10				
									1,499	18	6				
									1,839	13	4				
													17,052	9	7
								Management and office salaries	4,262	4	10				
								Rents	1,018	2	9				
								Interest and exchange	4,241	15	9				
								Marine freights	66,929	17	7				
								Travelling expenses	564	1	4				
								Printing and stationery	270	5	3				
								Telegrams and postages	254	9	4				
								Repairs and maintenance	1,034	12	9				
								Railway haulage	27,562	8	8				
								Insurance	111	17	6				
								Compensation for accidents and fund	1,778	9	10				
								General expenses	705	0	3				
								Wellington office furniture	4	8	6				
								Rates	69	19	1				
								Wharfages, &c.	1,466	9	11				
								Refunds	3	14	8				
								Deposit contracts account	20	0	0				
													110,297	18	0
								Cash in hand and in Public Account at 31st March, 1908	44,067	15	10				
								Less vouchers passed	5,091	13	8				
													38,976	2	2
													£308,523	1	11

State Coal-mines Office, Wellington, 23rd May, 1908.
 LOUIS H. EILERS, Accountant.
 P. HEYES, F.S.A.A. Eng., Inspecting Accountant.

Examined and found correct.
 J. K. WARBURTON,
 Controller and Auditor-General.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Authorising the Laying-off of Vera Street, in the Township of Marton Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th July, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th 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 Webb Road, in the Township of Durievale, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th July, 1908.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 7s. 7d., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown (postmark, "Wellington").

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905."—
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the Dunedin Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 278, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 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:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend William Keay.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1908.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1908	497,669	439,918	937,587
Increase during June quarter, 1908—			
By Births	3,153	3,006	6,159
" Arrivals	5,387	3,000	8,387
	8,540	6,006	14,546
Decrease during June quarter, 1908—			
By Deaths	1,274	946	2,220
" Departures	5,856	3,246	9,102
	7,130	4,192	11,322
Net increase during June quarter, 1908	1,410	1,814	3,224
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1908	499,079	441,732	940,811
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1908	530,841	470,041	1,000,882

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1908.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 3rd August, 1908.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff Item and Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			Ordinary Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/1776	Areometer, for measuring the spread of hides	Artificers' tools (364)	Free.	
08/1708	“Azoa,” a rat-virus	N.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/1565	Carmines	Paints and colours n.o.e. (441) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/1558	Cash-register rolls	Parts of cash-registers (188) ..	20 per cent.	
08/1657	Chain for driving motor-cars and the like vehicles	Belting for driving machinery (447)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/1578	Chalk, precipitated	Druggists' sundries n.o.e. (84) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1654	Coffee, malted, “Digesta”	Coffee, roasted (63)	3d. the lb. ..	3d. the lb.
08/1666	Copaiba balsam	Crude drugs, balsams (280) ..	Free.	
08/1646	Dairying machinery, viz.:— “Driving-devices,” specially constructed for cream-separators	Parts of cream-separators (400) ..	Free.	
	“Intermediates,” specially constructed for cream-separators	Parts of cream-separators (400) ..	Free.	
08/1623	Electric appliances n.o.e., viz.:— Cut-out resistances for arc lamps imported separately	Electric appliances n.o.e. (190) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1737	Hampers in which champagne is packed ..	Basketware n.o.e. (118)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1537	Hook, safety detaching, for use on mining cages	Manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1609	Iron rod, in lengths, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter and over	Rod iron (395)	Free ..	20 per cent.
08/1708	“Lactone,” or buttermilk tablets ..	A. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
08/1598	Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Rotary stitch-separator	Machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1659	Machinery, mining, viz.:— Quartz-mills, “Huntington”	Mining machinery (401)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/1749	Miscellaneous machines, viz.:— Machine for embossing Braille signs ..	Typewriters (481)	Free.	
08/1749	Paper, manila, specially suited for use with Braille machines	N.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/1621	Pipes, iron, and socket-flanges therefor, for tramway-poles	As iron pipes, according to size.		
08/1675	Roofing, “Flintkote,” similar to “Malthoid” roofing	N.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/1719	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Gas-mantle tester	Scientific apparatus (288) ..	Free.	
08/1643	Milk-testers, “Babcock”			
08/1696	Tide-gauges			
08/1708	Serums, anti-toxic	Medicinal preparations n.o.e. (84) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1630	Sewing-machines, toy, if capable of sewing	Sewing-machines (421)	Free.	
08/1708	Vaccines, bacterial	Medicinal preparations n.o.e. (84) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 885.]

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.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 13, Parish of Kirikiriroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by a road, 875 links; on the east by Allotment 13A, 2970 links; on the south by Allotment 14, 1715 links; on the south-west by Allotment 12, 2001 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1496 links.

Tenders for Leather-work.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1908.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of leather-work to the Post and Telegraph Department for the period from 1st September, 1908, to the 31st August, 1911:—

Schedule of Articles.	Name of Tenderer.	Total Price for Estimated Quantities for One Year.
Leggings, satchels, and valises.	<i>Accepted.</i>	£ s. d.
	John Edward Butler (Limited), Wellington	262 13 6
	<i>Declined.</i>	
	F. G. Reid, Petone	280 17 0
	Hannah and Marks, Auckland	298 2 4
	H. M. Stephens, Wellington	301 10 6
W. Wiggins, Wellington	306 2 0	
W. H. Travis and Co., Christchurch	363 4 4	

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

[Tel. 08/3235(1).]

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st August, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
FARQUHAR, HENRY ALEXANDER RUSSELL ..	Wellington.
C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.	

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 4th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands,

on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
9	II	Rintoul	A. R. P. 41 0 8
11	"	"	8 3 0

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that 6 acres of land in Block VIII, Whareorino Survey District, Awakino County, Auckland Land District, shown on plan marked L.P. 1706, deposited in this office, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1908.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 117 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.

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.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
913	37 & 42 to 45	X	Glenomaru	Robert Greig	P.L.
856	11	IX	Woodland	Francis J. Conn	O.R.P.
815 S.	78	..	Maerewhenua Estate	Archibald Earl	L.I.P.
232 V.L.	33	XI	Maniototo (Town of Komako)	James S. Shepherd .. ..	.. ..
142	92a	V	Tuaspeka East	Hans P. Friis	O.L.
947	3	II	Waipori	James Hickey	S.G.R.
	22	V			

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Curarona.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IX	0 1 0	3 0 0
*2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
* Weighted with £7, valuation for improvements.			
<i>Town of Dunkeld.</i>			
1	XV	0 3 6	2 0 0
2	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
3	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
4	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
5	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
6	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
7	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 6	2 0 0
<i>Town of Herbert.</i>			
1 to 11, 16 to 26	VIII	5 2 0	42 0 0

D. BARRON,
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, 30th July, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Ngarewa Kaipuke, of Okaiawa, that she has taken Titihoe Puano, a child of Puano and Te Wairingiringi, to be her 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.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Mereana Patukino, of Obau, that she has taken Tata Kereini Roera, the child of Kereini Roera and Makareta Kirini, and Ngahira Kiniwe, the child of Kiniwe Roera and Kereata Waara, to be her adopted children, 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.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Ngarewa Pamariki, of Chatlam Islands, that she has taken Te Herewini Tamihana, son of Tamihana Heta and Ruteru Hakaraia; Beta Raumo, son of Raumo Pamariki and Raha te Awakepi; Piki Tauhei, daughter of Harata Pango and Tauhei; Te Haina te Tupe, daughter of Ngatenesi te Tupe; Ngarewa Paraone, daughter of Ellen Bell (a European); and Te Heru Karipi, daughter of Karipi and Te Kiri Rangitira, to be her adopted children, 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.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Riria Tukino and Tukino Pauro, of Karioi, that they have taken Turuki Makitonore, a child of Aropeta Makitonore and Manutaruke Makitonore, to be their 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 Tokaanu, Taupo

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th 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 Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 17th day of August, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1908-29.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1335	Waimarino No. 3	Application to amend the name of Meriana to read as in original order and files (Miriamā Tauteka).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th July, 1908.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-22.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	Transfer on sale ..	27th February, 1908 ..	Mareikura A No. 2c ..	Meretiana and Pouaka te Awha to Nathaniel Clotworthy.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 3rd day of September, 1908, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1908-32.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Karira Heta te Kauri and others	..	Decision, given the 25th day of January, 1908, on succession to personalty of Ria Tutereiao, deceased.
2	Taniora Love and Inia Hoani ..	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 7	Decision, given the 23th day of January, 1908, on partition.
3	Potete Nopera	Onepoto	Decision, given the 23rd day of September, 1907, appointing successors to Te Waaka, deceased.
4	Karepa Waata .. ..	..	Decision, given the 18th day of April, 1907, refusing probate of the will of Rihi Huapango, deceased.
5	Tamihana Heta (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Awapatiki 2A No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 20th day of March, 1907, on partition.
6	Tamihana Heta and others (by their solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Awapatiki No. 2A ..	Application to Appellate Court, under sections 57, 58, and 59 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for an order ascertaining and declaring the respective rights of applicants therein.
7	Manahi te Hiakai and others (by their solicitors, Skerrett and Wylie)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2	Decision, given the 20th day of September, 1907, on partition.
8	Mohi Nopera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D No. 12E	Decision, given the 3rd day of February, 1908, appointing successors to Wi Katene Paremata, deceased.
9	Hema Henare and others ..	Horowhenua XIb, Section 18, and other lands, and also the personalty	Decision, given the 13th day of April, 1908, appointing successors to Rangimairehau, deceased.
10	Terina Hoani (by her agent, C. R. Parata)	Horowhenua XIb, Section 36, and other lands	Decision, given the 8th day of October, 1907, appointing successors to Hoani Puihi, deceased.
11	Rangimarie Maui	Lower Aorangi No. 2 ..	Decision, given the 9th day of August, 1907, on partition.
12	Kipa te Whatanui	Kaingaraki No. 11 ..	Decision, given the 31st day of July, 1907, on investigation of title.
13	Hoani Hapeta and others ..	Makuratawhiti 11A Nos. 1 and 2, and Nos. 11B and 11c	Decision, given the 24th day of September, 1907, on investigation of title.
14	Ketewhia Maika Takarore ..	Otaki, Town Sections 158, 159, 160, and 161	Decision, given the 23rd day of July, 1907, on investigation of title.
15	Ringi Horomona and others ..	Rangitoto (D'Urville Island), Block VIII (Moutere)	Decision, given the 20th day of June, 1907, appointing successors to Kerehi Putae, alias Kerehi te Teke, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 56.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 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	25th July, 1908 ..	Taonui-Ahuaturanga, Section 1, Subdivision 1F, Section 1	Peri Turi to Peri Turi and others.
2	Transfer	30th July, 1908 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII, Section 23	Ngahua Rene and Ruta Rene to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES ALFRED CARR, of Albert Road, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend in the above estate, of 4s. 6½d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

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

New Plymouth, 29th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS RICHMOND BATKIN, of Wanganui, Telegraph Lineman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th August, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office:—

P. J. GROGAN: First and final, 9d. in the pound.
D. LAWSON: First and final, 1s. 11½d. in the pound.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALLACE HENTON and ALEXANDER CHARLES FIRTH (trading at Alfredton as "Henton and Firth"), Flax-millers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street. Promissory notes must be presented for indorsement:—

Allan, A. G. J.: First, of 5s. in the pound.
Burrows, H. J.: 20s. in the pound.

30th July, 1908.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed as a special resolution, viz.: "That Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of July, 1908.

W. D. HOUSTON,
Chairman.

Witness—J. L. Stewart Wright, Clerk, Dunedin. 749

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Switzers Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, Water Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1908, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 27th day of July, 1908.

E. R. SMITH,

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Liquidator of the above-named Company.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Main Chance Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th March, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares allotted: 1,200.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.

Present number of shareholders : 6.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,599 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr. ; £6,487.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 1,599 oz. 16 dwt. 12 gr. ; £6,487.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £5,951.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,951.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,650.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,650.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £86.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £60.
 Amount of debts considered good : £60.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £116 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Secretary of the Main Chance Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1907 ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. YULE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 24th day of July, 1908, before me,
 —Andrew Martin, J.P. 754

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 7th December, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Auckland ; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situate : Waihi.
 Nominal capital : £500,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £495,907.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : £19,212.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £53,333.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : £48,637.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 500,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 119,231.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 1,333.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 1,450.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : 1,279,504 oz. bullion.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 7,235,668 oz. bullion ; £6,290,113.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement : £410,974 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £3,444,993 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £169,121 16s.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : £7,619 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : £1,635 2s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £345 7s. 5d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £345 7s. 5d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand : £33,844 16s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company, including unclaimed dividends : £36,583 12s. 10d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1907, being the date of the last balance-sheet ; and I make

this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of July, 1908, before me—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 757

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4513. WILLIAM GODFREY COLLINS.—Allotment 215, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

4514. JOHN FENTON McCULLAGH.—Allotment 211, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

4591. FRANK PARSONS.—Lot 98 of Allotment 31, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19¼ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4670. CHARLES CLARK, WILLIAM ELKIN HUTCHISON, MAURICE O'CONNOR, ARTHUR CHALLINOR PURCHAS, ROBERT FARRELL, JAMES ALEXANDER LAMB, HERBERT ARTHUR MARRINER, and WILLIAM JOHNSTON PARKER.—Lots 7 to 14 inclusive of Allotment 28, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 21 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Occupied by William John Geddis and William Bloomfield.

4681. ROBERT HENRY GIBBONS.—Allotment 103, Parish of Karangahape, containing 46 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Occupied by T. F. L. Gibbons.

4683. ELIZABETH HULL.—Part of Allotments 108 and 109, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres and 13 perches. Occupied by George Wallace.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 1st day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1163. WILLIAM FRANCIS RICHARDS, Applicant.—1 rood, being section numbered 2 of Block 101, Raleigh West (now Waitara West). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 565 in favour of the HAWKE'S BAY PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, affecting Lots 6 and 7 of Sections 52 and 53, Town of West Clive, all the land in certificates of title, Vol. 3, folio 256, and Vol. 5, folio 77, and evidence of the loss of the said mortgage having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 28th day of July, 1908.

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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10772. JOHN JOSEPH GRIMES, Roman Catholic Bishop of Christchurch.—14 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Lot 137 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Margaret Ward.

10778. ROBERT O'BRIEN.—1 rood, Town Section 286, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10790. ALBERT THOMAS MUTTON.—37 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 143 and 144, Lyttelton. Occupied by Willie Luke and George Thomas.

10798. WILLIAM PAUL STUDHOLME and FLORENCE MARY STUDHOLME.—2 roods 9 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 887, 888, 889, 890, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Bylove Sorensen and John Emille Wickenden.

10799. JOHN GEORGE ALEXANDER RUDDENKLAU, FREDERICK WILLIAM RUDDENKLAU, CHARLES RUDDENKLAU, and HENRY RUDDENKLAU.—20 acres, Rural Section 3118, Block XVI, Dalzell Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10812. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—134 acres 3 roods, Lot 16, Plan 289, part of Rural Section 4844, Block VII, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Dynes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

759 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"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.

716 CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates
(Limited).

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 Albert Street, in the City of Auckland, in the said Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1908.

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

In the matter of the Landslip Coal Syndicate (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 91a Princes Street, Dunedin, on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such first-mentioned meeting Mr. W. E. C. REID, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

748 THOS. ROSS,
Chairman.
Witness—Clarice M. Hall, Dunedin.

AT a general meeting of shareholders of the COLONIAL AND FOREIGN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), held on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, and at which all share-

holders were present, it was unanimously resolved that the company be voluntarily wound up, and that HENRY WILLIAM FILMORE EATON and JAMES NEEVE be appointed Official Liquidators.

751 H. W. F. EATON,
JAMES NEEVE,
Official Liquidators.

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

Re Lees and Mountfort (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register.
Dated at Napier, this 29th day of July, 1908.

752 THOS. HALL,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN HENRY JONES, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Sydney, N.S.W., hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

753 JOHN HENRY JONES.
Dated at Sydney, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between SIDNEY DAVID LEVIEN and JOSEPH LEONARD ROLLET, in the business of Grain and Produce Merchants, Auctioneers, and General Commission Agents, carried on by them under the style of "Levien and Rollet," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1908. The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by Sidney David Levien and Eleanor Alice Rollet under the same style. The new firm will receive all debts owing to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated at the City of Nelson, this 5th day of May, 1908.

755 SIDNEY D. LEVIEN.
JOSEPH L. ROLLET.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS and LEWIS GRIFFITHS, trading under the name of "Griffiths and Son," as Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on under the name of "Griffiths and Son" by Lewis Griffiths and Graham Griffiths.

756 C. J. W. GRIFFITHS.
LEWIS GRIFFITHS.
GRAHAM GRIFFITHS.
Blenheim, 10th July, 1908.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership subsisting between ROBERT RICHARDSON RICHMOND and ARTHUR WELLS NEWTON, in the City of Wellington, as Surveyors and Civil Engineers, under the style of "Richmond and Newton," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the late firm are payable to Mr. A. R. Atkinson, Solicitor, Wellington, the Receiver, and all accounts against the said firm should be rendered to him.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of August, 1908.

761 R. R. RICHMOND,
A. WELLS NEWTON.
Witness—Alfred A. Bennett, Solicitor, Wellington.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Head Office, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the following resolutions to shareholders:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Edward Williams, of Dunedin, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new company to be named "The National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited)," with a memorandum and articles of association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator, of the one part, and the National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited), of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as may be deemed expedient.

If the resolutions are duly passed, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to another extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board.

HENRY E. WILLIAMS, General Manager.
Dunedin, 6th August, 1908. 762

CARTERTON FARMERS' UNION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

TAKE notice that a Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers, Carterton, for the purpose of laying before such meeting by the Liquidator an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the above company has been conducted and the assets disposed of, and for the purpose of offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give.

J. BROWN,
Liquidator.

Carterton, 1st August, 1908. 763

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