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Change of Name of Borough of Hawksbury to Borough of Waikouaiti.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Hawksbury has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of that borough be altered from "Hawksbury" to "Waikouaiti":

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 borough now known as "Hawksbury" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Waikouaiti," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such borough 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Roads closed, in Block II, Mangawai Parish, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney 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 and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney

County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pakiri 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. 3 0 0.8	27 and 26	II	Pakiri ..	R. 7434	Red.
0 1 32.7	29	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 20.5	29	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 15.7	29	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 22.8	30	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 13.2	W. 22	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 6	E. 22	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 0	30	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16.1	24	"	" ..	"	"

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. 1 2 19	26 and 28	II	Pakiri ..	R. 7434	Green.
2 0 38	28 and 29	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 20	24, 25, and 26	"	" ..	"	"
3 1 37.6	W. 22, 23, part 24	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 31	30	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 5.6	E. 22	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 28.4	Part 24	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Land in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, 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 Upper Hutt:

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 twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situate in Block No.	Situated in the
A. B. P. 2 1 3-6	Section 125	I	Rimutaka Survey District

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23811, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 Cobden Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 131	Suburbs of Cobden	IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 132		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 133		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 134		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 135		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 136		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 137		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 138		IV Cobden.
4 2 34	Suburban Section No. 139		IV Cobden.
5 0 0	Suburban Section No. 140		IV Cobden.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23792, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 Block VIII, Waipu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Subsection 1 of Original Allotment 38A (Parish of Wairau)	VIII	Waipu.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23886, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," 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 scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first 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	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 322 0 0	Portion of Section No. 2	Red ..	I	Arapawa.
237 0 0	Section No. 3	Purple	I	Arapawa.

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

23641, 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 fourteenth 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!

Additional Land at New Plymouth taken for the Purposes of the Sentry Hill-New Plymouth Deviation of 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 Sentry Hill-New Plymouth deviation of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at New Plymouth, 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 Part of Section	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 4.3	N	New Plymouth.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16422, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fourteenth day of August, 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 Omakau taken for the Purposes of the Otago Central Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otago Central Railway to take further land at Omakau, 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 thirteen, 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
A. R. P. 2 1 21	33	II	Tiger Hill.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16543, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Matamata, in the County of Piako.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Piako, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Piako County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being portions of railway land in the Wharetangata and Turanga-o-Moana Blocks, in the Tapapa Survey District, at Matamata Station, on the Rotorua Branch Railway, and being bounded as follows: On the west by the western boundary of the railway land, a distance of 2612.2 links; on the south by the southern

boundary of the railway land, a distance of 50 links; on the east by a line parallel to and 50 links distant from the said western boundary of the railway land, a distance of 2586.4 links; and on the north-east by the south-west side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 56 links: as the said piece of land is more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 16319 in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Matihetihe.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

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

And whereas by a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Moetangi B2 No. 2 Block, within which the said land is situated:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATIHETIHE NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Moetangi B2 No. 2 Block	I	Hokianga	7475

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

The Public Service Classification Act, 1907.—Extension of Time for the Employment of certain Temporary Officers of the Electoral Department.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of the Public Service Classification Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of the said section sixteen:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that, in respect of the hereinafter-mentioned persons employed in the Electoral Department, the period of temporary employment should be extended from six months to twelve months:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment of the persons employed in the Electoral Department included in the Schedule hereto for twelve months in lieu of six months.

SCHEDULE.

William Baine.
Thomas John Gardiner.
Frederick John Hallard.
Herbert Woodward Harris.
John Murrell Murrell.
Percy Stevens.
Stephen Charles Gandar Swiney.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Onewhero Survey District, containing 280 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, known as Opuatia No. 4, Lot 45, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of June, 1905, in favour of Hira te Aho.

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

Warrant authorising the Hamilton Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and nineteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the Council of any borough desires to construct, lengthen, or wholly or partially rebuild, or make approaches or protective works to, a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent borough or county or other district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such Council, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing any such work, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said section, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge and approaches mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Council and certain other local authorities:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said work, and in respect of the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and that it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the Borough of Hamilton to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the Borough of Hamilton, the Council of the County of Waikato, the Council of the County of Waipa, and the Frankton Town Board in the following proportions, viz.: The Council of the Borough of Hamilton to bear sixty-five per centum of such cost, the Council of the County of Waikato to bear twenty-five per centum of such cost, the Council of the County of Waipa to bear five per centum of such cost, and the Frankton Town Board to bear five per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County Council of Waikato, the County Council of Waipa, and the Frankton Town Board shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said County Councils and Town Board in the manner provided by Regulation No. 6 issued under the provisions of the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of September, one

thousand nine hundred and two, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Council of the Borough of Hamilton for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waikato River, together with the approaches thereto, at Hamilton, and known as the Hamilton Traffic-bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 450, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Warrant authorising the Kowai Road Board to construct a Bridge on the Main North Road, in the Kowai Road District, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Kowai Road Board has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge" or as "the work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge or work between the said Council and certain other local authorities:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held, in the manner provided by the said Act, in respect to the said bridge, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said bridge:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Kowai Road Board to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Kowai Road Board in the proportion of sixty per centum, by the Mandeville-Rangiora Road Board in the proportion of twenty-five per centum, by the Waipara Road Board in the proportion of seven per centum, by the Amuri County Council in the proportion of six per centum, and by the Amberley Town Board in the proportion of two per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Mandeville-Rangiora Road Board, the Waipara Road Board, the Amuri County Council, and the Amberley Town Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Boards, County Council, and Town Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Kowai Road Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge on the Main North Road, in the Kowai Road District, known as the Saltwater Creek Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8075, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WHAKATANE COUNTY.—ROTOMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
7	III	515	0	0	645	0	0	12	18	0

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mostly steep hills; good homestead-site on road; about 100 acres open tea-trees, tutu, and fern country; balance mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, hinau, mangeao, rata, rawarewa, tanekaha, kahikatea, and some puriri, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, punga, kotukutuku, wharangi, manuka, horopito, kawhiri, and tawhero; soil light and sandy, but of good quality, on pumice formation; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Matata—five miles dray-road, remainder partly formed and in course of construction.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	III	188	0	0	115	0	0	2	6	0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Six acres level land, balance undulating to broken; 100 acres overrun by fire and now in fern; balance mixed forest, comprising a few kauri-trees, rimu, totara, kahikatea, tawa, teretere, rata, manao, and soft woods, with undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and ferns; soil, mixed loam and clay of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams and Waitou River. Access from Hukerenui Railway-station, eight miles distant—six miles dray-road, one mile bridle-track, and one mile as yet unformed.

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 National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—MARAMARUA PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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23A | | | | |
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 716 3 35 | 360 0 0 | 7 4 0
 Altitude, from 150 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres swamp, covered with rushes, flax, and raupo; about 30 acres scattered patches of light bush, comprising tawa, rimu, rewarewa, and puriri, with open undergrowth of supplejack; balance fern and manuka scrub, half broken and half undulating. Soil, a heavy clay, generally inferior (except swamps), on clay subsoil; fairly well watered by stream and swamps. Situated about one mile south of Maramaru Store and post-office, on the road to Waerenga, and about eighteen miles from Pokeno Railway-station by formed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Westland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the National Endowment Act, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

2603 | I | 110 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 3 8 0
 Grouped with Section 2604. Altitude, up to 50 ft. above sea-level. Good swampy land, with patches of flax along Waiwhero Creek; all more or less covered with bush. Most of the swamp is drainable. Access by the Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-three miles from Greymouth, and six miles from Barrytown.

2605 | I | 171 0 0 | 260 0 0 | 5 4 0
 Altitude, up to 50 ft. above sea-level. Good swampy land; all more or less covered with bush, scrub, and some patches of good flax; mostly drainable. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-two miles from Greymouth, and five miles from Barrytown.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Punakaiki Survey District.

2589 | I | 24 3 15 | 30 0 0 | 0 12 0
 Flat swampy land, at present growing good flax. Fronts sea-beach and Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-five miles from Greymouth, and eight miles from Barrytown.

2593 | I | 295 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 3 0 0
 Altitude, 20 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. All bush land, 80 acres flat, remainder rough limestone hills. Accessible by horse-track up Punakaiki River bed, and also by Inland Road, which is a formed pack-track. Distant twenty-seven miles from Greymouth, and ten miles from Barrytown.

2596 | II | 552 0 0 | 280 0 0 | 5 12 0
 Altitude, from 30 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Thirty acres flat land near river, rising to steep ridge at back; heavily timbered. Access by Punakaiki River-bed Road. Twenty-eight miles from Greymouth, and eleven miles from Barrytown.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

2602 | I | 394 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0
 Grouped with Section 2600. Altitude, from 30 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises low hills of marl-and-limestone formation, with some small flats of good land on Punakaiki River; all bush-clad. Access by Punakaiki River-bed Road, which is a horse-track. Twenty-nine miles from Greymouth, and twelve miles from Barrytown.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 2604 | I | 251 0 0 | 130 0 0 | 2 12 0

Grouped with Section 2603. Altitude, from 20 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises low hills and gullies, of gravel formation, covered with dense bush. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-three miles from Greymouth, and six miles from Barrytown.

2606 | I | 483 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6 4 0
 Weighted with £23, valuation for improvements, consisting of 11 chains of fencing on Barrytown-Brighton Road, hut, and clearing near Waiwhero Road.

Grouped with Section 2607. Altitude, from 20 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Comprises terraces and gullies, of gravel formation, covered with bush, with dense undergrowth. Two gullies, flat at the bottom, are estimated to contain about 100 acres of good land, which will eventually be ploughable. Creeks are small and not liable to scour. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-two miles from Greymouth, and five miles from Barrytown.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Punakaiki Survey District.

2590 | I | 446 3 0 | 170 0 0 | 3 8 0
 Broken limestone hills, rising from sea-level to an altitude of 800 ft., wholly covered with bush, consisting of birch, rata, and red-pine. Well watered by small creeks. Fronts Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Distant from Greymouth twenty-six miles, and from Barrytown Post and Telephone Office nine miles.

2592 | I | 350 0 0 | 140 0 0 | 2 16 0
 Altitude, from 20 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Comprises broken limestone hills, covered with bush of birch, rata, and red-pine. Well watered. Fronts Inland Road, which is a formed pack-track. Distant from Greymouth twenty-eight miles, and from Barrytown eleven miles.

2594 | II | 324 0 0 | 130 0 0 | 2 12 0
 Altitude, up to 800 ft. above sea-level. Part easy slopes, and part rough limestone hills. Wholly covered with bush of birch, rata, and red-pine. Fronts Inland Road, which is a formed pack-track. Distant from Greymouth twenty-seven miles, and from Barrytown ten miles.

2595 | II | 558 0 0 | 210 0 0 | 4 4 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Gently sloping terraces. Land of marine formation, with a little limestone. Bush light near Pororari River. Fronts Inland Road, which is a formed pack-track. Distant twenty-eight miles from Greymouth, and eleven miles from Barrytown.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

2597 | II | 552 0 0 | 210 0 0 | 4 4 0
 Altitude, from 30 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres flat near river, remainder rough limestone hills; heavily timbered. Access by Punakaiki River-bed Road, which is a horse-track. Twenty-nine miles from Greymouth, and twelve miles from Barrytown.

Grey County.—Punakaiki Survey District.

2598 | I | 211 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0
 2599 | " | 322 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0
 Altitude, from 10 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken forest-covered country, of gravel formation, with limestone escarpments and some good flats on Punakaiki River; all bush-clad. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-five miles from Greymouth, and seven miles from Barrytown.

2600 | I | 287 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 2 4 0
 Grouped with Section 2602. Altitude, up to 550 ft. above sea-level. Broken limestone country, covered with birch bush. Fronts Punakaiki River-bed Road, which is a horse-track. Twenty-seven miles from Greymouth, and ten miles from Barrytown.

2601 | I | 319 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 2 8 0
 Altitude, from 40 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, of gravel formation, covered with bush. Access by Barrytown-Brighton Road, which is formed for horse traffic. Twenty-three miles from Greymouth, and six miles from Barrytown.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

2607 | I | 598 0 0 | 230 0 0 | 4 12 0
 Grouped with Section 2606. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, of blue-reef-and-limestone formation, with small flat near Punakaiki River; all bush. Access by Punakaiki River-bed Road, which is a horse-track.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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 prices 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI 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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6A	VIII	A. R. P. 68 1 9	105	0	0	2	12	6	2	2	0

About 15 acres undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; balance swamp, easily drainable. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by Orahiri Stream and swamp. Situated about three miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by surveyed road as yet unformed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAITOA 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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	V	A. R. P. 309 2 10	155	0	0	3	17	6	3	2	0
8	"	222 0 0	115	0	0	2	17	6	2	6	0
9	"	305 0 0	155	0	0	3	17	6	3	2	0
10	"	296 2 0	150	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	0
12	"	321 2 34	165	0	0	4	2	6	3	6	0

Undulating to broken land, mostly covered with fern and tea-tree, with a few small patches of mixed forest in gullies; soil inferior on tops of spurs, but improves near banks of streams; fairly well watered by small streams. Situated from four to seven miles from Tahuna by road, of which the portion passing through Native land (about three miles in length) is as yet unformed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—ROTOMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10	VIII	1,268 0 0	765	0	0	19	2	6	15	6	0

Altitude, about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Mostly steep hills with some flats; good homestead-site on main road; about 200 acres of light mixed forest in patches, mostly tawa and rewarewa, balance fern hills. Soil light and sandy, on pumice formation; well watered. Fronts Whakatane-Rotorua coach-road, about seven miles from Te Teko and twelve miles from Matata.

1 | II | 604 0 0 | 305 0 0 | 7 12 16 | 6 2 0
Altitude, about 900 ft. above sea-level. Mostly flat-topped spurs and flat valleys; very broken about Waitahanui Stream; good homestead-site on road; a few small patches of scrubby bush, mostly tawa and rewarewa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, kotukutuku, and wharangi; balance of section covered with manuka, koromiko, tutu, and fern. Soil light and sandy of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered. Access from Rotorua, thirty-one miles distant—twenty-three miles by coach-road, balance by formed road 14 ft. wide. Access also from Matata, fourteen miles distant, but seven miles of this road is as yet unformed.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10	VIII	295 0 0	225	0	0	5	12	6	4	10	0

Altitude, from 1,050 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. All fern land; undulating and low hills; a little broken in the north-east corner. Soil of a light volcanic nature of fair quality, on an igneous formation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Rotorua—three-quarters of a mile by branch road formed for wheel traffic, balance by main coach-road from Tauranga to Rotorua.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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 prices 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—MAUNGAKAWA 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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2 | I | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
240 0 0 | 240 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 16 0

Altitude, from 50 ft. to 75 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and tea-tree; black and brown loamy soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated at junction of the Taubei and Morrinsville-Tabuna Roads, about four miles from Morrinsville by good cart-road partly metalled.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON 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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WAIMEA COUNTY.—WAI-ITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

11 | III | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
148 2 0 | 75 0 0 | 1 17 6 | 1 10 0

Weighted with £117 6s., valuation for bushfelling, grassing, and fencing.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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This section was formerly forest land, now burnt and mostly sown with grass; all hilly country suitable for pastoral purposes; formation, clay gravels. Situated about four miles and three-quarters from Thorpe Post-office by dray-road.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—MOTUEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | VIII | A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
123 2 0 | 62 10 0 | 1 11 3 | 1 5 0

Undulating land rising from sea-level to a height of 300 ft., and covered with small manuka scrub; inferior soil. A access is from Lower Moutere School and post-office by one mile and a half of ridge-road, which, however, is impracticable for wheel traffic.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 fifty-four 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-first day of October, 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVER-CARGILL HUNDRED.

First-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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Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
68, 69	XXII	A. R. P. 209 0 14	£ s. d. 315 0 0	£ s. d. 7 17 6	£ s. d. 6 6 0
70, 71	"	209 0 1	315 0 0	7 17 6	6 6 0
72, 73	"	208 2 25	420 0 0	10 10 0	8 8 0
74, 75	"	200 1 7	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
76, 77	"	200 3 19	330 0 0	8 5 0	6 12 0
78, 79	"	193 0 30	270 0 0	6 15 0	5 8 0
80, 81	"	193 0 26	315 0 0	7 17 6	6 6 0
82, 83	"	192 3 20	390 0 0	9 15 0	7 16 0
84, 85	"	184 0 1	370 0 0	9 5 0	7 8 0
86, 87	"	183 3 5	370 0 0	9 5 0	7 8 0
88, 89	"	171 1 33	345 0 0	8 12 6	6 18 0
90, 91	"	202 3 22	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0
92, 93	"	204 3 0	615 0 0	15 7 6	12 6 0
94, 95	"	200 0 27	425 0 0	10 12 6	8 10 0
96, 97	"	200 0 20	650 0 0	16 5 6	13 0 0
98, 99	"	203 3 1	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0
100	"				
101, 102	"	262 1 15	725 0 0	18 2 6	14 10 0
115, 116	"				
112 to 114	"	197 1 14	645 0 0	16 2 6	12 18 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Generally level land; good soil, swampy in parts. All worked-out sawmill areas, with a few scattered pines and kamahi. Sections 70 and 71, 10 acres swamp, 10 acres open; 80 and 81, 10 acres open; 82 and 83, 43 acres open; 86 and 87, 60 acres open, 20 acres swamp; 90 and 91, 20 acres open; 92 and 93, 54 acres sown in grass; 98 to 100, 50 acres open, 30 acres sown in grass; 101, 102, 115, and 116, 150 acres open, 120 acres sown in grass; 94 and 95, 25 acres sown in grass; 96 and 97, 140 acres sown in grass; 112 to 114, 57 acres sown in grass. Altitude, 60 ft. to 100 ft. The whole block is well watered, and is intersected by the Seaward Bush Railway. Distant from Invercargill from seven to ten miles. Accessible by formed road from Invercargill, and also by formed road from One-tree Point, distant two miles to north-west corner of Section 103. Sections 68 and 69 are being opened subject to Messrs. Leggat and Campbell's right to remove the sawmilling timber from Section 68 within two years from the 25th June, 1908, and also subject to their having a tramway right through Sections 68 and 69 for the same period.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2, 3, 4, XXIV	124	3	22	300	0	0	7	10	0	6	0	0
35, 35R												
6 to 10	230	3	6	320	0	0	8	0	0	6	8	0
13 to 16	297	1	14	450	0	0	11	5	0	9	0	0
17 to 20	283	2	0	465	0	0	11	12	6	9	6	0
25 to 27	214	1	17	405	0	0	10	2	6	8	2	0
28 to 30	215	2	14	435	0	0	10	17	6	8	14	0
31 to 33	223	2	16	450	0	0	11	5	0	9	0	0
36 to 38	180	3	2	385	0	0	9	12	6	7	14	0
39 to 42	237	3	5	450	0	0	11	5	0	9	0	0
43 to 45	188	1	24	405	0	0	10	2	6	8	2	0

Generally level land; good soil, swampy in parts. All worked-out sawmill areas, with some scattered pines and kamahi. Sections 2, 3, 4, 35, and 35R, 20 acres swamp; 6 to 10, 185 acres open, 40 acres swamp; 13 to 16, 97 acres open, 40 acres swamp; 17 to 20, 20 acres open, 7 acres swamp; 25 to 27, 20 acres open, 10 acres swamp; 28 to 30, 45 acres open, 20 acres swamp; 31 to 33, 8 acres open; 36 to 38, 12 acres open and sown in grass; 39 to 42, 15 acres open and sown in grass; 43 to 45, 50 acres open and sown in grass, 25 acres swamp. Altitude ranges from 80 ft. to 100 ft. The block is well watered. The Seaward Bush Railway runs along the south boundary of the block. Accessible by formed road to Section 1. Distant about three miles from Longbush Railway-station. Sections 6 to 10 are being opened subject to Messrs. Broad, Small, and Co.'s timber-cutting and tramway rights over these sections for a period of two years from the 25th June, 1908.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—OKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2488	XV	A. R. P. 497 2 0	£ s. d. 190 0 0	£ s. d. 3 16 0
2489				
2490				

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres of Section 2489 is swampy; the remainder of the area fairly level land of medium quality, carrying heavy bush of rimu, kamahi, and silver-birch. Pastoral land; well watered. Situated on south bank of the Okuru River, about seven miles from Okuru Post and Telephone Office and boat-landing. Access by river-bed.

2491	XV	546 2 0	210 0 0	4 4 0
2492				

Weighted with £28, valuation for improvements, consisting of 14 acres cleared and grassed.

Altitude, from 120 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 60 acres white-pine swamp, remainder being fairly level. All bush land, carrying rimu, kamahi, silver-birch, and white-pine. Good pastoral land; soil good; well watered. Situated on south bank of the Okuru River, about five miles and a half from Okuru Post and Telephone Office and boat-landing. Access by river-bed.

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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOTARI PARISH.
Rural Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
224	A. R. P. 10 3 20	£ s. d. 9 0 0

"Bush land; eight miles from Ohiva Harbour.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	V	1 1 18	2 0 0
5	V	1 2 31	2 0 0

Situated on the eastern bank of the Kawakawa River, a little over a mile from Opua by tidal water. Broken land, covered with tea-tree.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PAREMORIMO PARISH.

M. 86	..	19 2 36	20 0 0
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Situated about six miles from Birkenhead by good road. Broken land, covered with short tea-tree scrub. Heavy clay soil, on sandstone formation. Water can be obtained by sinking.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for a Library-site in the Town of Dunkeld, Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," 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 Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XXIII, Town of Dunkeld. Bounded towards the north-east by Eastferry Street, 125 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 250 links; towards the south west by Crown lands, 125 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of the aforesaid block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53998/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Waitohu Survey District, containing 107 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the land known as Waiorongomai No. 7A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 29th day of January, 1908, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL HENRY FOX

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate Plains.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land Purchase Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN BOLD, Esq.,

to be Land Purchase Officer in the Public Works Department, as from 1st July, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointment in the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 6th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOMINICK STACK

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 1st May, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES LLEWELLYN BOWEN,
WILLIAM ALFRED MCKAIN,
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART,
GEORGE WALKER, and
GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

to be members of the Waikokopu Harbour Board. These appointments are for a period of two years from the 1st July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879," of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER,
The Hon. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, M.L.C., and
THOMAS MASON WILFORD, M.P.,

to be members of the Wellington Harbour Board. These appointments are for a period of two years from the 1st day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Nelson Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of "The Nelson Harbour Act, 1905," of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN GRAHAM, M.P.,
RODERICK MCKENZIE, M.P., and
The Hon. FRANCIS TRASK, M.L.C.,

to be members of the Nelson Harbour Board. These appointments are for a period of two years from the 1st July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," as amended by "The Port Chalmers Corporation Empowering Act, 1903," appointed

EDMUND GIBLETT ALLEN, M.P.,
GEORGE LYON DENNISTON, and
ERNEST GODFRED

to be members of the Otago Dock Trust. These appointments are for a period of two years from the 1st July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officer under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that
WILLIAM ALFRED JACKSON,
of Gladstone, Wairarapa, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD HENRY

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk resigned.—Notice No. 1222.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th August, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that
ALEXANDER McTAGGART
has resigned from the position held by him as clerk in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 15th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Anthony Crispe Cottrell to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Captain (Acting-Major) James Chicago McFarlane to be Major. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Edward Perkins to be Honorary Captain, Pay- and Quarter-master. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

John Henry Levy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Brereton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Barker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1907.

No. 1 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

William Henry Moyes to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

No. 2 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

James George McKay to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

No. 3 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Marcus Noble Skelton to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

The Hon. John George Findlay, K.C., LL.D., M.L.C., to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 26th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Adjutant) Charles John Smith. Date of resignation, 20th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General

Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Surgeon-Captain WALTER ROBERT GRAHAM, New Zealand Medical Corps,

and with effect from 27th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Captain JAMES BATTEN, Royal Rifle Volunteers (Marton),

he having a total service to 30th June, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-six days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Captain SAMUEL MACKREY MCGEE, Active List (Unattached),

he having a total service to 24th July, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-four days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1908.

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

Foxton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Foxton, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 5th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

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

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Vernon Montgomerie Hutton. Date of resignation, 5th March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

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

No. 231, Sapper WILLIAM HENRY HAMILTON MORROW, No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th January, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years three hundred and ten days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

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

Battalion Sergeant-major ALBERT BOURDÔT, Staff, 2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Infantry Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

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

No. 10, Sergeant-Bugler WALTER SLATER, Staff, 3rd Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 29th February, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty-five years one hundred and seven days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board in Substitution of One published on pages 3042-43 of Gazette, 1907, thereby revoked.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th August, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That this Board revoke special order adopted the 9th July, 1907, and confirmed the 13th August, 1907, striking a special rate over the Waitotara-Momohakanui Special-rating District, the following special order, which was adopted on the 4th February, 1908, and confirmed on the 3rd March, 1908, being made in substitution thereof:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Valley Road from Waitotara Township to the northern boundary of Section 394, Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District, the said Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Waitotara-Momohakanui Special-rating District, comprising Sections 297, 298, 299, 305, Block XII, Wairoa; 389, 388, part 390, and northern portion of 394, Block VIII; 358, 387, Block IX, Wairoa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. TRAIN,
Chairman.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of resolution passed by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board on the 8th day of July, 1908.

A. GEORGE,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and completing waterworks for the Borough of Stratford for two successive years' expenditure, the Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Stratford; such rate to be an annually recurring rate payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford Borough Council held on the 13th day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1908.

E. F. HEMINGWAY,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

THE following special order was made by the Sluggish River Drainage Board at a special meeting on the 9th day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Board on the 6th day of August, 1908:—

SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE BOARD.
Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,015, authorised to be raised by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the efficient repairing and maintaining a drain known as the main drain, extending from the Oroua River to the north-eastern boundary of the Board's district, the said Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby makes and levies special rates upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Special District No. 4—viz., a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of Sections 1, 3, 338, 339, 386, and Subdivisions 33, 57 to 75 (both inclusive), 84, 85, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, and parts of 86 and 105; a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, and Subsections 31, 100, and parts of 56, 105; and a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of Section 4, and Subsections 32, 82, 83, 106 to 115 (both inclusive), and part of 56, all in Blocks XI, XII, XV, XVI, Te Kawau Survey District, County of Manawatu: and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the accompanying copy of the special order making special rate is a correct copy, and that the special order was duly publicly notified in the *Manawatu Evening Standard* of the 13th, 20th, and 27th days of July and the 3rd day of August, 1908.

GEORGE KENDALL,
Chairman, Sluggish River Drainage Board.
13th August, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hastings, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 12th day of August, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Hastings Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings for raising a special loan of £12,000 for the installation of an electric lighting and power scheme for the said borough, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 176; against the proposal, 306; informal, 18.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.
Dated the 13th day of August, 1908.

T. J. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Hastings.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT WHANGAREI.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hutchison, W. E., Auckland	..	2,889	0	0
	Declined.			
Guthrie and Colbourne, Auckland	..	2,977	0	0
Cornwall and Wilkinson, Auckland	..	3,104	0	0

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," to take for the purpose of working the Pakawau 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 Pakawau, 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 parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
2 2 36.2	Section No. 13	Purple	XVI	Pakawau.
2 0 0.6	Section No. 12	Red	XVI	Pakawau.
1 1 8.4	Section No. 11	Orange	XVI	Pakawau.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23906, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notifying Reserves in the Township of Waipiro.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th August, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned lands, having been shown upon the deposited plan of the Native Township of Waipiro as reserves for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto, are vested in His Majesty in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and will be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPIRO TOWNSHIP
(BLOCK XII, MATA SURVEY DISTRICT).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose of Reserve.
2	I	A. R. P. 0 0 37	Post-office site.
5 and 6	II	0 1 12	Library.
4	IV	0 3 18	Postal.
6	"	0 1 5	Municipal.
9	"	0 1 23	Courthouse-site.
8	V	1 3 31	Police.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 40508/176, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations regarding the Introduction into South Australia of Trees, Fruits, and Plants.—Notice No. 1223.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th August, 1908.

THE following regulations of the State of South Australia, dated 9th July, 1908, as to the introduction of trees, fruits, and plants into that State, are published for general information.

The regulations came into force on the date on which they were made, and have superseded those previously in force.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

THE introduction into South Australia of any grape-vine or any portion thereof is absolutely prohibited.

The introduction into South Australia of all other living trees and plants of any kind whatsoever and any portions thereof, and of all banana fruit and stalks, is prohibited except under and subject to the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF TREES, PLANTS, AND FRUITS INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof (not being grape-vines or portions thereof), and fruits (not being grapes) may be introduced into South Australia from any country or place under and subject to these regulations, but not otherwise.

2. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, and fruits the introduction of which is not herein prohibited may be introduced only through the Port of Port Adelaide, by parcel-post at Adelaide, and by railway at Serviceton.

3. No fruit or other product of any tree or plant shall be landed on any wharf, jetty, or other structure in South Australia without the written permission of an Inspector first obtained.

4. All living trees, plants, or portions thereof intended for introduction into South Australia must, prior to being landed or introduced, be thoroughly cleansed of soil: Provided always that any Inspector may admit plants growing in pots, or other receptacle, if in his opinion there is no danger in importing them.

5. Every case, package, bunch, or bundle containing or consisting of any living tree, plant, or portion thereof, or fruit, introduced into South Australia from any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia shall—

- (a.) Be accompanied by a certificate signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State, stating that such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruit, have been examined by him and found to be reasonably free from disease and fit for export, and that the packages containing the same are new, or have been thoroughly disinfected by a process to be named in the said certificate.

- (b.) Have indelibly and legibly printed, marked, or stencilled upon it, or upon a label or tag attached thereto, the grower's or exporter's name and address, or his registered mark or brand, in letters or figures of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length.

6. Banana-fruit introduced into South Australia shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the grower of such banana-fruit and countersigned by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State or country that such banana-fruit has been, prior to examination by the said officer, covered with netting impervious to fruit-flies for three weeks immediately preceding the date of exportation.

7. All living trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, introduced into South Australia from any country or place shall, on being landed or introduced, be forthwith delivered into the custody of some Inspector or some officer of Customs; and shall, at the expense of the importer or consignee thereof, be conveyed in original unopened packages to such place in such manner as the Commissioner shall direct.

8. An Inspector shall examine all trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, and may treat such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, in such manner as he may think desirable, or may order that such trees or plants, or portions thereof, or fruit, and the cases or packages in which they were packed, or either of them, shall be destroyed if in his opinion there is any danger in importing them.

9. The expense of conveying such trees, plants, portions thereof, or fruits to the place fixed for their examination, and of the examination and treatment or destruction thereof, shall be borne by the consignee or introducer thereof, and shall be paid before they are delivered to such consignee or introducer.

10. No charge for examining such trees, plants, or portions thereof, or fruits, shall exceed 1d. per case, package, bunch, or bundle. For sorting or disinfecting the same, not more than 3d. shall be charged for every such case, package, bunch, or bundle when it does not exceed the cubic capacity of two Imperial bushels.

11. No person shall be entitled to any compensation by reason of any damage to or by the destruction of any tree, plant, portion thereof, or fruits, or of any case or package, under these regulations.

12. No plant or portion thereof shall be introduced into South Australia from any country where the insect known as *Phylloxera vastatrix* is known to exist unless accompanied by a declaration made by the grower before a Justice of the Peace, British consular agent, or officer of the Department of Agriculture in the State or country of origin to the following effect:—

- (a.) That the plants were grown at a greater distance than 50 yards from any grape-vines or roots of vines.
- (b.) That no phylloxera exists or has existed in the nursery or garden in which the plants have been growing.

Any person contravening the provisions of the above regulations, or any of them, will be liable to a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £100, or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

Elderberry declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Borough of Oamaru.—Notice No. 1224.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Oamaru Borough Council has by special order declared elderberry to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the Borough of Oamaru.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th August, 1908.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of twelve one-penny stamps, "conscience money," forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JULY, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1908. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.290	53.0	44.0	48.5	89	36		4	183	8	N.	
2	29.510	51.0	45.0	48.0	86	39		20	377	9	S.	
3	29.992	48.0	41.0	44.5	75	34		30	430	9	S.	
4	30.170	45.0	33.0	39.0	76	23	Trace	577	0	Calm		
5	29.930	48.0	37.0	42.5	84	29		215	10	S.E.		
6	29.440	50.0	46.0	48.0	58	41		84	351	10	E.	
7	29.314	51.0	48.0	49.5	58	44		9	314	10	W.	
8	29.550	51.0	47.0	49.0	76	35		44	340	7	N.	
9	29.630	51.0	42.0	46.5	61	35		87	238	7	S.	
10	29.961	50.0	43.0	46.5	82	39		5	582	10	S.	
11	30.214	46.0	42.0	44.0	81	36		1	490	7	S.	
12	30.070	49.0	33.0	41.0	87	23		1	72	7	Calm	
13	29.844	46.0	36.0	41.0	72	26	Trace	23	1	Calm		
14	29.605	54.0	40.0	47.0	88	28		139	206	4	N.	
15	29.870	54.0	43.0	48.5	87	39			510	10	S.	
16	29.900	46.0	39.0	42.5	86	26		9	505	0	N.	
17	29.930	51.0	42.0	46.5	87	36		66	615	7	S.	
18	30.010	46.0	40.0	43.0	78	35		29	730	10	S.	
19	30.110	46.0	43.0	44.5	73	40	Trace	830	8	S.		
20	30.222	47.0	44.0	45.5	60	41			440	8	S.	
21	30.050	50.0	40.0	45.0	88	33		5	210	10	N.	
22	29.560	54.0	44.0	49.0	65	44		1	594	7	N.W.	
23	29.550	58.0	48.0	53.0	95	40		28	360	8	N.	
24	29.650	55.0	46.0	50.5	89	43		54	300	10	S.	
25	29.670	51.0	37.0	44.0	83	28		5	96	9	N.	
26	29.870	53.0	38.0	45.5	86	30	Trace	173	8	N.		
27	30.024	51.0	35.0	43.0	86	27			94	0	Calm	
28	30.060	52.0	39.0	45.5	86	35		7	180	4	N.	
29	30.260	54.0	39.0	46.5	95	34		1	480	7	S.	
30	30.223	47.0	37.0	42.0	88	29			294	4	S.	
31	30.223	49.0	36.0	42.5	96	27			136	0	Calm	
†	29.865	50.2	40.9	45.6	81	34		629	353	7		
†	29.903	..	..	47.6	86	34.6		592	†307	..	

* Means, &c. † Previous years. ‡ Last year.

NOTE.—Southernly winds prevailed during the month, and the mean temperature was 2° below the average of former years. Total bright sunshine, 109 hrs. 58 min.; five sunless days. Eleven frosts occurred. Earth temperatures declined 5° at 1 ft., and 3° at 3 ft.; mean earth temperature being at 1 ft. 47.1°, and at 3 ft. 49.9°. Mean relative humidity, 79 per cent.; mean dew-point, 39.4°; and mean elastic force of vapour, .241 in. A prolonged and unusual thunderstorm occurred on the 24th, with much lightning and hail.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

July, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 49.8	Deg. 54.6	Deg. 44.9	Points. 563	Dys. 24
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	46.5	54.5	38.7	659	21
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	43.3	52.6	34.1	412	15
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	45.1	54.9	35.3	1534	20
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	44.3	53.6	35.0	489	16
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	48.4	57.3	39.6	362	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	44.3	50.5	38.1	363	18
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	45.1	53.0	37.2	411	12
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	44.1	53.0	35.2	331	14
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	..	52.0	..	573	16
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	48.0	55.2	40.8	647	21
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	45.5	53.5	37.5	440	13
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	45.6	50.2	40.9	629	21
Averages ..		45.8	53.5	38.1	571	13
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	45.2	55.4	35.0	119	6
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. Adams	39.1	47.8	30.5	581	10
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	36.0	43.5	28.8	670	16
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	40.0	46.8	33.2	788	20
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	41.4	47.7	35.1	674	17
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	40.6	47.7	33.6	719	10
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	40.2	47.7	32.7	764	12
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	39.9	44.1	35.8	899	20
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	38.4	46.0	30.8	186	14
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	44.7	54.8	34.6	593	10
Averages ..		40.5	48.1	33.0	599	13.5

SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1908.

THE weather was generally cold and moist. Several disturbances accounted for an unsettled state of the atmosphere during the greater part of the month, and barometric pressure only rose above the normal for four brief periods. The rainfall was heaviest on all the eastern coast, especially in South Canterbury, also in Northern and Central Otago, where between the 5th and 9th snow fell heavily inland; rain and sleet caused floods in the Taieri Plains. Rainfall was below the average on the west coast of the South Island, also in Taranaki and in parts of the Wellington Provincial Districts. Nelson and Southland escaped the heavy rains. A cyclonic disturbance of small intensity prevailed over the Dominion on the 1st, and a more extensive and remarkable area of low pressure held sway between the 5th and 10th. On the 14th a centre of low pressure was off East Cape: this caused a second fall of snow and rain over the greater part of the eastern coast, causing considerable damage. From the 20th to the 27th low pressure prevailed generally, and brought unsettled weather. On the 29th an area of low pressure passed over the most northern part of the country, but the last four days of the month were generally fine and cold with anticyclonic pressure.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 TO 1907 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual. 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	384	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	616	14	105 on 11th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	517	24	135 on 4th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	642	24	106 on 5th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	723	17	125 on 5th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	H. M. Martin .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	H. J. M. Jones	361	19	69 on 2nd
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	343	19	50 on 4th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	335	15	68 on 6th
Waimangū	R. H. Ingle	357	15	91 on 5th
Waio tapu	A. W. Roberts	403	9	111 on 23rd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	994	18	290 on 12th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	367	13	49 on 22nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	605	25	72 on 4th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1664	30	179 on 12th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	688	30	88 on 4th and 23rd
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	741	28	87 on 23rd
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei ^(a)	C. Hooper	687	22	223 on 4th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	681	26	118 on 4th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	J. B. Monkman	762	25	64 on 15th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	725	24	87 on 23rd
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	617	27	900 on 5th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	931	24	167 on 5th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	839	21	172 on 5th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	675	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	249	9	63 on 7th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	717	15	138 on 5th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	631	21	133 on 5th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	603	19	85 on 8th
Paparaha, Awakino ^(b)	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Neaimitaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	528	15	119 on 9th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	448	22	97 on 21st
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	361	14	78 on 21st
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	619	20	177 on 21st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	F. G. Morris .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	403	17	53 on 5th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	425	20	109 on 6th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	433	19	135 on 7th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	311	15	63 on 14th
Patea	H. E. Adams	225	17	45 on 8th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	219	22	32 on 18th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	601	19	89 on 8th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	507	14	109 on 21st
Manunui	Miss L. Mason	394	13	95 on 23rd
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	677	22	136 on 17th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. D. Louch	563	18	81 on 8th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	290	18	48 on 8th
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	424	22	60 on 8th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	233	21	45 on 8th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	269	19	48 on 8th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	246	19	54 on 18th
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	403	22	65 on 18th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	354	28	46 on 18th
Hiwi, Taibape	A. R. Fannin	220	20	30 on 14th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	233	21	28 on 8th
Awakilta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	273	21	36 on 2nd
Wairuna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	295	19	49 on 1st
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	214	16	54 on 8th
Halcombe ^(c)	L. A. McDonald	285	14	49 on 11th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	184	15	47 on 8th
Waitatapia, Bull's ^(d)	K. W. Dalrymple	182	14	42 on 8th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	330	10	63 on 8th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	293	15	51 on 6th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	513	17	282 on 7th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	312	14	123 on 6th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	467	12	138 on 6th
Pukerua	A. H. McLennan	519	13	135 on 6th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	660	18	141 on 14th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	750	18	285 on 9th
Late returns—				
(a) Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei, June	C. Hooper	576	12	171 on 4th
(b) { Paparaha, Awakino, May	J. E. C. Harrison	640	14	138 on 9th
{ Paparaha, Awakino, June	J. E. C. Harrison	733	14	140 on 25th
(c) Halcombe, June	L. A. Macdonald	332	15	60 on 23rd
(d) Waitatapia, Bull's, June	K. W. Dalrymple	388	16	75 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	828	19	292 on 12th
Tolaga Bay ..	W. R. Robinson ..	714	20	200 on 12th
G'eburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	836	22	191 on 6th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	711	19	216 on 13th
Mancataikapa, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	654	20	160 on 13th
Waerengaahika North School ..	W. M. Butterfield ..	513	16	133 on 12th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	516	12	130 on 6th
Strathblane, Hangarua ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	539	20	96 on 13th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	358	17	143 on 5th
Tutara Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Hedgeley, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	408	16	263 on 5th
Rukamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	499	13	313 on 5th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	357	16	185 on 5th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	390	17	214 on 5th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	433	18	215 on 5th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	609	12	216 on 6th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. J. Maymor ..	604	16	224 on 5th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	505	22	198 on 5th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	675	20	175 on 19th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	462	19	215 on 6th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	597	20	170 on 6th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	522	19	86 on 5th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	569	19	250 on 6th
Oruawhara, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	682	20	261 on 6th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	758	17	315 on 6th
Dannevirke ^(a) ..	G. Harvey ..	514	15	285 on 6th
Porangahau ^(b) ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	677	9	170 on 6th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	938	21	272 on 6th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	777	12	338 on 8th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	540	19	280 on 7th
Pahiatua ..	W. Toaswill ..	475	20	257 on 7th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	628	18	275 on 6th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	655	17	267 on 7th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	571	17	293 on 6th
Hamua ..	J. Key ..	504	16	225 on 6th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	810	29	396 on 6th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	541	22	101 on 6th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	1021	19	414 on 7th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	816	20	249 on 5th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	997	22	405 on 6th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	501	15	116 on 14th
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	1310	21	275 on 6th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	1394	16	200 on 12th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	671	14	161 on 14th
Wainuomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	1404	15	250 on 8th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	550	18	125 on 6th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	653	20	136 on 9th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	492	19	110 on 14th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	239	8	120 on 21st
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	110	11	42 on 21st
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	111	8	30 on 14th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	66	4	31 on 21st
Nelson North ..	J. A. McLaren ..	79	5	31 on 21st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	112	6	50 on 6th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	802	9	104 on 10th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masfield ..	731	8	285 on 7th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	226	4	133 on 6th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	522	6	300 on 8th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	491	5	218 on 6th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	414	7	210 on 6th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Techemaker-Shute ..	169	7	48 on 7th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	544	8	316 on 6th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ^(c) ..	G. Shipley ..	92	3	61 on 21st
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	255	9	45 on 6th and 14th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	278	14	92 on 21st
Denniston ..	W. S. Dixon ..	390	12	147 on 21st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	532	15	192 on 21st
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	363	8	194 on 21st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	539	12	212 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	580	12	310 on 22nd
Ouru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ^(d) ..	Lightkeeper ..	761	23	111 on 23rd
Late returns—				
^(a) Dannevirke, June ..	G. Harvey ..	235	14	41 on 17th
^(b) Porangahau, June ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	292	6	114 on 13th
^(c) Langridge Station, Upper Awatere, June ..	G. Shipley ..	295	12	63 on 23rd
^(d) Puysegur Point, June ..	Lightkeeper ..	916	20	144 on 11th

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	679	17	131 on 10th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	534	11	124 on 8th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	791	14	282 on 6th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	551	19	116 on 9th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	485	15	129 on 8th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	387	7	120 on 21st
Linwood, Christchurch ..	A. S. Forrester ..	..	..	..
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	714	18	160 on 7th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	853	17	245 on 7th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	535	9	150 on 8th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	1905	15	352 on 7th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	644	14	158 on 8th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	616	12	205 on 7th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	..	..	..
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	552	11	160 on 8th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	440	14	165 on 7th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	686	10	205 on 9th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	..	..	..
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	545	7	203 on 7th
Karunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	782	11	340 on 7th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	747	10	382 on 7th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	698	12	307 on 7th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	1119	11	359 on 7th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	642	10	277 on 7th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	818	8	332 on 8th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	582	8	262 on 2nd
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	721	7	403 on 7th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	700	7	440 on 7th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1062	11	380 on 20th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	175	7	103 on 8th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	902	6	660 on 7th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	885	6	595 on 7th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	F. W. Pochin ..	906	6	490 on 8th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	911	6	593 on 8th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	694	11	530 on 7th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	554	10	452 on 7th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	422	12	287 on 7th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	899	5	611 on 7th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	544	15	338 on 7th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	990	14	334 on 8th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	620	16	266 on 6th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	605	21	245 on 7th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	1301	14	678 on 7th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	350	11	150 on 7th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	567	8	50 on 14th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	431	9	250 on 8th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	667	15	409 on 8th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	498	13	285 on 8th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	413	7	180 on 7th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	267	9	93 on 8th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	335	11	141 on 8th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	382	7	107 on 13th
Galloway, Alexandra South(*) ..	A. Gunn ..	140	4	50 on 9th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	153	6	50 on 7th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	274	9	85 on 16th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	241	10	72 on 7th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	889	18	338 on 8th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	N. Craig ..	215	14	44 on 7th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	494	19	80 on 21st
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	204	18	55 on 21st
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	308	22	75 on 21st
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Dinton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	279	14	85 on 21st
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	240	18	45 on 21st
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	544	23	95 on 21st
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ^(b) ..	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	650	29	142 on 24th
Late returns—				
(*) Galloway, Alexandra South, June ..	A. Gunn ..	163	7	32 on 27th
(b) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, June ..	H. M. Connol ..	679	16	253 on 10th

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 18th July, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	57	16	53	51	4	55
2nd Class	240	282	472	198	454	652
Total	277	248	525	249	458	707
Season Tickets			2			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.	No.		
Parcels			20	12		
Horses			6	8		
Carriages			..	..
Dogs			15	7		
Total			41	27		
GOODS,—						
			No.	No.		
Drays			..	..
Cattle			..	3		
Calves			..	..
Sheep			..	..
Pigs			..	..
Total			..	3		
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..	..
Wool			..	..
Firewood			60	..		
Timber			3	24		
Grain			68	65		
Merchandise			114	105		
Minerals			98	82		
Total			343	276		
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			28 1 11	30 16 11		
Parcels, Luggage & Mails			10 3 11	7 16 3		
Goods			77 1 2	71 3 2		
Miscellaneous			0 10 9	0 4 4		
Rents and Commission			2 14 0	2 14 0		
Total			£118 11 9	£112 14 8		

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	814	506	1,320	742	524	1,266
2nd Class	2,160	2,680	4,840	1,991	2,446	4,437
Total	2,974	3,186	6,160	2,733	2,970	5,703
Season Tickets			120			112
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.	No.		
Parcels			145	176		
Horses			..	..
Carriages			..	..
Dogs			9	12		
Total			154	188		
GOODS,—						
			No.	No.		
Drays			..	..
Cattle			12	12		
Calves			..	..
Sheep			500	..		
Pigs			..	..
Total			512	12		
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12	42		
Wool			..	..
Firewood			114	120		
Timber			3,507	2,418		
Grain			201	155		
Merchandise			228	278		
Minerals			8,724	7,984		
Total			12,786	10,947		
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			357 8 5	319 15 0		
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			27 6 6	20 9 7		
Goods			2,156 17 5	1,733 3 10		
Miscellaneous			27 18 4	25 16 8		
Rents and Commission			38 2 8	37 7 1		
Total			£2,602 13 4	£2,136 12 2		

KAIHU SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16	56	72	35	44	79
2nd Class	946	772	1,718	1,103	624	1,727
Total	962	828	1,790	1,138	666	1,806
Season Tickets			19			19
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.	No.		
Parcels			155	138		
Horses			1	..		
Carriages			..	..
Dogs			11	12		
Total			167	150		
GOODS,—						
			No.	No.		
Drays			..	1		
Cattle			..	..
Calves			..	1		
Sheep			49	..		
Pigs			..	..
Total			49	2		
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..	..
Wool			..	..
Firewood			86	66		
Timber			313	1,143		
Grain			65	42		
Merchandise			179	122		
Minerals			4	..		
Total			597	1,373		
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			95 10 8	85 10 11		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			21 4 2	13 3 1		
Goods			144 9 1	254 2 11		
Miscellaneous			0 1 4	0 3 1		
Rents and Commission			16 2 0	19 2 0		
Total			£277 7 3	£372 2 0		

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,806	4,496	9,302	4,545	4,186	8,731
2nd Class	39,594	51,024	90,618	37,346	46,910	84,256
Total	44,400	55,520	99,920	41,891	51,096	92,987
Season Tickets			3,918			3,784
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.	No.		
Parcels			8,597	8,035		
Horses			81	96		
Carriages			23	6		
Dogs			514	568		
Total			9,215	8,705		
GOODS,—						
			No.	No.		
Drays			34	35		
Cattle			2,226	3,054		
Calves			361	215		
Sheep			14,097	13,294		
Pigs			230	79		
Total			16,948	16,677		
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,088	2,100		
Wool			2	3		
Firewood			960	898		
Timber			6,855	5,216		
Grain			4,730	4,719		
Merchandise			5,523	5,384		
Minerals			23,523	24,234		
Total			42,681	42,554		
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers			10,502 0 10	9,561 18 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,661 4 2	1,437 9 7		
Goods			18,955 10 9	18,366 12 9		
Miscellaneous			669 4 9	265 13 9		
Rents and Commission			626 14 11	642 7 1		
Total			£32,414 15 5	£30,274 1 6		

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	270	228	498	266	658	924
2nd Class	2,536	3,784	6,320	3,015	2,892	5,907
Total	2,806	4,012	6,818	3,281	3,550	6,831
Season Tickets			9			137
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			158			182
Horses			1			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			20			36
Total			179			218
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			9			4
Calves			25			..
Sheep			100			59
Pigs			41			40
Total			175			103
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			48
Wool			8			4
Firewood			42			192
Timber			154			159
Grain			123			65
Merchandise			89			85
Minerals			675			487
Total			1,091			1,040
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			381 4 11			419 18 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			41 15 8			22 19 4
Goods			231 15 1			187 8 8
Miscellaneous			126 1 5			Cr. 0 12 6
Rents and Commission			19 12 2			23 3 6
Total			£800 9 3			£652 17 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,284	28,722	39,006	10,351	29,836	40,187
2nd Class	56,472	132,960	189,432	56,454	138,488	194,942
Total	66,756	161,682	228,438	66,805	168,324	235,129
Season Tickets			6,799			6,731
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			32,460			35,123
Horses			316			845
Carriages			51			76
Dogs			1,506			1,564
Total			34,333			37,108
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			94			84
Cattle			3,171			3,074
Calves			275			392
Sheep			186,590			185,562
Pigs			1,636			2,202
Total			191,766			191,314
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			6,934			9,646
Wool			2,335			2,542
Firewood			2,550			3,036
Timber			12,455			16,494
Grain			26,816			30,785
Merchandise			31,753			36,071
Minerals			56,887			53,122
Total			139,780			151,696
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			23,389 15 4			23,956 17 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			5,355 6 11			4,659 13 6
Goods			45,968 6 4			51,403 16 1
Miscellaneous			1,707 6 4			1,994 9 6
Rents and Commission			2,353 10 2			2,326 17 4
Total			£78,774 5 1			£84,341 13 10

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,808	30,714	42,522	11,678	27,178	38,856
2nd Class	58,735	130,004	188,739	55,060	107,794	162,854
Total	70,543	160,718	231,261	66,738	134,972	201,710
Season Tickets			4,697			4,011
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			16,531			17,580
Horses			390			383
Carriages			63			79
Dogs			1,550			1,391
Total			18,534			19,433
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			30			38
Cattle			4,101			3,951
Calves			217			188
Sheep			103,672			75,217
Pigs			2,213			1,844
Total			110,233			81,238
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			2,332			3,240
Wool			361			384
Firewood			3,114			4,136
Timber			10,848			12,520
Grain			6,407			6,555
Merchandise			12,363			13,619
Minerals			16,169			16,743
Total			51,594			57,197
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			22,488 0 11			19,677 18 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			4,216 11 4			3,542 3 0
Goods			25,126 13 3			25,930 13 5
Miscellaneous			1,305 13 4			1,220 12 1
Rents and Commission			1,585 6 4			1,479 1 1
Total			£54,722 5 2			£51,850 8 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	727	1,232	1,959	606	1,192	1,798
2nd Class	7,137	12,706	19,843	6,938	11,296	18,234
Total	7,864	13,938	21,802	7,544	12,488	20,032
Season Tickets			475			384
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			1,544			1,241
Horses			22			4
Carriages			2			2
Dogs			93			52
Total			1,661			1,299
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			4
Cattle			185			170
Calves			16			3
Sheep			1,013			1,702
Pigs			..			..
Total			1,216			1,879
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			216			168
Wool			1			6
Firewood			102			162
Timber			9,813			6,948
Grain			765			616
Merchandise			1,624			1,300
Minerals			30,558			29,663
Total			43,079			38,863
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			1,532 17 4			1,411 18 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			271 18 6			199 9 2
Goods			7,598 14 7			6,379 9 7
Miscellaneous			270 6 11			218 2 1
Rents and Commission			130 16 4			134 11 3
Total			£9,804 13 8			£8,343 11 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	65	150	215	30	190	220
2nd Class	1,971	4,634	6,605	1,686	4,460	6,146
Total	2,036	4,784	6,820	1,716	4,650	6,366
Season Tickets	..	..	44	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	458	..	..	352
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	14
Total	..	..	480	..	..	367
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	247	..	..	151
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	249	..	..	154
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	90
Firewood	..	..	444	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	316	..	..	130
Grain	..	..	207	..	..	211
Merchandise	..	..	504	..	..	299
Minerals	..	..	56,941	..	..	56,041
Total	..	..	58,436	..	..	57,317
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	110 14 3	..	..	375 9 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	55 15 4	..	..	37 7 11
Goods	..	..	7,688 14 6	..	..	7,327 13 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	408 9 4	..	..	440 14 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	74 6 3	..	..	69 14 5
Total	..	..	£8,637 19 8	..	..	£8,251 0 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	157	288	445	187	410	597
2nd Class	2,981	3,800	6,181	2,469	3,790	6,259
Total	2,538	4,088	6,626	2,656	4,200	6,856
Season Tickets	..	..	142	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	376	..	..	386
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	58	..	..	32
Total	..	..	444	..	..	422
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	270	..	..	338
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	277	..	..	340
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	156	..	..	210
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	258	..	..	468
Grain	..	..	263	..	..	338
Merchandise	..	..	620	..	..	416
Minerals	..	..	214	..	..	246
Total	..	..	1,039	..	..	869
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	457 16 11	..	..	426 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	86 1 2	..	..	52 9 7
Goods	..	..	708 1 7	..	..	737 6 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	54 0 11	..	..	49 6 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	109 16 5	..	..	115 9 4
Total	..	..	£1,415 17 0	..	..	£1,381 5 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	417	1,338	1,755	479	1,196	1,675
2nd Class	1,747	3,556	5,303	1,923	4,058	5,981
Total	2,164	4,894	7,058	2,402	5,254	7,656
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	190	..	..	207
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	46	..	..	36
Total	..	..	252	..	..	250
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4,372	..	..	3,433
Pigs	..	..	44	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4,423	..	..	3,451
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	222	..	..	1,218
Firewood	..	..	26	..	..	123
Timber	..	..	234	..	..	324
Grain	..	..	164	..	..	301
Merchandise	..	..	853	..	..	1,328
Minerals	..	..	550	..	..	647
Total	..	..	2,575	..	..	5,187
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	461 13 8	..	..	499 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	64 15 8	..	..	43 16 10
Goods	..	..	759 12 2	..	..	1,251 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 6 8	..	..	117 17 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	68 10 8	..	..	66 3 2
Total	..	..	£1,399 18 10	..	..	£1,978 10 8

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	83	82	165	84	60	144
2nd Class	183	144	327	127	116	243
Total	266	226	492	211	176	387
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	370	..	..	360
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	15
Total	..	..	385	..	..	379
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	10	..	..	14
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	234	..	..	252
Firewood	..	..	2	..	..	8
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	31	..	..	28
Merchandise	..	..	134	..	..	193
Minerals	..	..	88	..	..	141
Total	..	..	575	..	..	715
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	74 5 1	..	..	60 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	59 14 7	..	..	42 1 10
Goods	..	..	185 16 6	..	..	245 7 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 4	..	..	1 6 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£319 19 6	..	..	£349 8 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 18th July, 1908.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 118 11 9	£ 507 15 0	£ 205 7 5	£ 934 3 9	183.99	£ 206 5 5	£ 379 10 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,602 13 4	9,894 10 9	936 6 5	3,576 19 3	36.15	1,398 2 10	505 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	277 7 3	1,336 5 1	338 5 5	1,410 15 9	105.57	255 9 2	269 13 10
Auckland ..	399	32,414 15 5	137,234 14 3	22,114 13 2	92,123 1 1	67.13	1,122 15 0	753 13 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	23	800 9 3	2,687 5 6	405 2 8	2,128 0 3	79.19	409 15 9	324 10 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	513	54,722 5 2	232,002 2 1	41,775 6 8	171,164 2 0	73.78	1,512 18 7	1,116 8 10
Total ..	983	90,936 2 2	383,662 12 8	65,775 1 9	271,337 2 1	70.72		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,286	78,774 5 1	380,344 3 10	68,862 1 4	282,882 1 8	74.38	961 4 3	714 18 1
Westland ..	125	9,804 13 8	38,154 4 9	6,559 3 3	25,369 0 3	66.49	992 0 2	659 11 10
Westport ..	31	8,637 19 8	32,466 5 4	3,380 18 0	13,263 15 5	40.85	3,403 14 5	1,390 11 1
Nelson ..	42	1,415 17 0	5,918 10 4	1,159 2 11	4,713 8 4	79.64	447 6 7	356 4 11
Picton ..	34	1,399 18 10	7,460 6 7	1,284 10 7	4,853 12 11	65.06	713 2 5	463 19 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	319 19 6	1,619 19 6	103 16 5	1,317 4 9	81.31		
Total ..	1,519	100,352 13 9	465,963 10 4	81,349 12 6	332,399 3 4	71.34		
Grand total ..	2,502	191,288 15 11	849,626 3 0	147,124 14 3	603,736 5 5	71.06		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 112 14 8	£ 586 17 4	£ 218 6 2	£ 967 1 11	164.79	£ 238 8 3	£ 392 17 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,136 12 2	9,195 11 11	1,026 19 1	3,874 8 4	42.13	1,299 7 6	547 9 5
Kaihu ..	17	372 2 0	1,396 14 9	388 7 9	1,371 19 9	98.23	267 0 5	262 5 10
Auckland ..	395	30,274 1 6	127,069 19 4	20,843 13 9	78,961 16 10	62.14	1,048 16 8	651 15 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	652 17 2	2,037 16 11	467 4 6	2,193 7 8	107.63	350 17 9	377 13 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	51,850 8 4	219,051 12 0	39,279 17 11	155,166 12 4	70.84	1,462 19 5	1,036 6 1
Total ..	953	85,398 15 10	359,338 12 3	62,224 9 2	242,535 6 10	67.50		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	84,341 13 10	375,327 16 1	68,005 6 3	270,681 10 10	72.12	947 1 3	683 0 3
Westland ..	125	8,343 11 0	33,821 2 0	5,997 0 3	23,205 1 9	68.61	881 19 10	605 2 11
Westport ..	31	8,251 0 3	31,458 2 7	3,146 4 4	12,774 8 0	40.61	3,298 0 7	1,339 5 0
Nelson ..	43	1,381 5 6	6,057 4 5	1,092 14 11	4,429 18 4	73.13	457 16 3	334 16 5
Picton ..	34	1,978 10 8	8,272 17 10	1,344 9 6	5,569 10 4	67.32	790 15 10	532 7 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	349 8 9	1,779 8 8	116 9 2	1,236 14 0	69.50		
Total ..	1,521	104,645 10 0	456,716 11 7	79,692 4 5	317,897 3 3	69.60		
Grand total ..	2,474	190,044 5 10	816,055 3 10	141,916 13 7	560,432 10 1	68.68		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th August, 1908.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 18th July, 1908.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1908	S. 131,914	R. 341,724	S. 701,838	R. 1,697,950	2,873,426	58,559	270,894	5,143	724	18,135	294,896	693	41,702	5,337	1,726,000	38,831	1,812,563
1907	128,512	312,178	694,193	1,563,952	2,698,835	57,209	276,312	4,766	835	16,166	298,079	786	40,988	6,321	1,687,071	41,154	1,776,320
Inc.	3,402	29,546	7,645	133,998	174,591	1,350	..	377	..	1,969	..	..	714	..	38,929	..	36,243
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,418	..	111	..	3,183	93	..	984	..	2,323	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1908	Tons 68,060	c. qr. 0	Tons 17,457	c. qr. 4	Tons 36,834	c. qr. 0	Tons 191,057	c. qr. 9	Tons 253,036	c. qr. 16	Tons 220,788	c. qr. 12	Tons 749,905	c. qr. 10	Tons 1,537,139	c. qr. 11
1907	65,874	0	15,990	0	35,922	0	185,870	19	224,548	1	239,690	0	744,940	10	1,512,835	10
Increase	2,186	0	1,467	4	912	0	5,186	10	28,488	15	..	..	4,965	0	24,304	1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,901	8	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1908, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	57,802	0 0
Whangarei	177,996	0 0	38,388	0 0
Kaihu	67,891	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,645,173	0 0	645,321	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	149,059	0 0	25,516	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,580,650	0 0	823,581	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	27,022	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,997,562	0 0	264,174	0 0
Westland	1,391,167	0 0	222,820	0 0
Westport	490,044	0 0	24,359	0 0
Nelson	334,399	0 0	44,823	0 0
Picton	358,387	0 0	43,823	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	90,966	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	39,118	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	8,445	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	24,365,647	0 0	2,369,493	0 0

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Railway Department, 18th August, 1908.

Vital Statistics

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Area Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	98	3	1	15	3	..	10	32	0.76	13.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.40	10.98
Devonport	5,871	9	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.85	7.25
Newmarket	2,495	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.40	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.45	9.47
Parnell	5,418	13	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.29	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.26	9.00
Northcote	1,116	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.80	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	157	4	1	26	3	..	20	54	0.74	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	157	5	3	32	2	1	25	68	1.01	11.45		
Karori	1,184	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.50
Onslow	1,226	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2.45	10.09
Miramar	1,525	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.66	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	173	5	3	34	2	1	27	72	1.01	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	117	7	1	15	1	1	32	57	1.06	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	4	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.54	8.38
New Brighton	1,216	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.82	..
Sumner	1,250	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	124	7	1	18	1	1	35	63	1.06	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	90	5	1	18	2	..	20	46	1.21	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,228	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	6.29
Morningside	4,350	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	10	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.07	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.35	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	7	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	1.40	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.63	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	129	6	1	25	5	..	22	59	0.99	12.02		

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.76	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.74
Wellington City	1.01	
and three suburban boroughs		1.01
Christchurch City	1.06	
and three suburban boroughs		1.06
Dunedin City	1.21	
and six suburban boroughs		0.99

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

Compared with July, 1907, the results are, —

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	1.42	0.74
Wellington and suburbs	0.90	1.01
Christchurch and suburbs	1.21	1.06
Dunedin and suburbs	1.09	0.99

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 583, against 588 in June—a decrease of 5. The deaths in July were 248, an increase of 37 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 131, females 117. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16.53 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were ninety-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Thirteen men, 66, 67, 68 (two), 69, 70 (three), 76, 80, 82, 84, 87, and ten women, 67 (three), 70, 71 (two), 72, 75, 76, 87, died at Auckland; fifteen men, 66, 67 (three), 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 (three), 81, and ten women, 67, 68, 69, 73, 78 (three), 80, 86, 91, at Wellington; twelve men, 65 (two), 69, 70 (three), 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 90, and eleven women, 65, 67, 68, 72 (two), 73, 75, 77, 80, 86 (two), at Christchurch; and thirteen men, 67 (three), 68 (two), 69, 70, 72, 75, 77, 80, 82, 83, and eleven men, 65, 67, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 83, 85, 95, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
7. Scarlet Fever	5	..	..	..	..	5
9A. Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
10. Influenza	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
14. Dysentery	1	..	1
<i>B.—Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septic poisoning	1	..	1
27. Phthisis	5	..	4	..	5	14
27. Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1
29. " Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
33. " Arthritis	1	..	1
39. Cancer—Jaw	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Liver and Stomach	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	8
41. " Bowels	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
47. Rheumatic Arthritis	1	..	..	1
47. " Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
48. Gout—Chronic	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	2	..	1	4
53. Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
63. Myelitis	2	..	2
63. Bulbar Palsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Spinal Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	5	..	7	14
65. Softening of Brain	1	..	1
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
69. Epilepsy	1	1	..	2
74c. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	11	..	11	1	12	..	8	43
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Aneurism	2	..	..	..	..	2
82. Embolism	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
93. Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
94. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
99. Abscess of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
104. Gastritis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
104. Gastric Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhœa	1	..	1
106. Gastro-enteritis (children over 2 years and adults)	1	1	..	2
106. Diarrhœa	1	..	..	1
108. Intussusception	1	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	2
114. Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	1
114. Cholelithiasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
118. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	..	3
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	3	..	3	8
121. Stricture of Urethra	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
135. Post-partum Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	..	1	3
138. Puerperal Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	1
140. Puerperal Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145E. Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Caries	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Osteo-myelitis	1	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
151. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	12
152. Hæmorrhage at Birth	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	5	..	9	..	2	..	1	17
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
158. " By Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. " By cutting Throat	1	1
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Crushed by Railway-van	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Bale of Flax	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " At Birth	1	..	..	..	1
167. " Burned	1	..	..	..	1
167. " Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowned	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Poison	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure	1	..	2	..	..	3
Totals	8	46	11	61	10	53	12	47	248

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN JULY, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1908.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	3,750	7	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	1.33	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	10.51
Napier	10,115	23	..	..	3	3	1	11	18	1.78	12.37
Wanganui	8,160	28	..	..	1	1	1	5	8	0.98	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	28	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.62	11.33
Masterton	5,412	24	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.11	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	15	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	1.71	19.71*
Nelson	8,805	20	2	..	2	..	..	3	7	0.84	16.40
Greymouth	4,836	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.62	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.41	24.28
Lyttelton	3,941	9	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	1.27	14.46
Timaru	7,985	19	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.50	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	13	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.54	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419†	37	1	..	2	3	1	1	8	0.60	13.11	

* The figures given as the death-rate for Blenheim in the previous returns from 1902 onwards are incorrect, as the mortality for the country around the town was included in error. The town rates have been calculated again and the following are returned as correct. They are furnished by the Registrar after careful examination of the Registers: 1902, 7.71; 1903, 13.25; 1904, 8.23; 1905, 10.92; 1906, 10.72.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1908, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the undermentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Conditions of tender can be inspected, envelopes and also printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained, of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho, Pungarehu; and of the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Napier; the office of J. B. Jack, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.			Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant or Certificate of Title.
					£	s.	d.		
1	54	VI, Ngatirahiri ..	Waitara	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.		
2	15	Henui	New Plymouth	60 0 0	0	10	0	5248	
3	6	IV, Ruataku, Omata	Paritutu	2 3 24	..	..	..	Henui
4	Part 17	IL, Henui, Fitzroy ..	"	10 0 0	0	5	0	51/87	
5	Part 23	II and V, Raiomiti, Fitzroy	"	72 2 0	0	4	0	51/86	
6	14 of N.R. 3	V, Puketotara, Grey	"	1 2 0	..	..	..	43/165
*7	18 and 27A of N.R. 3	"	"	4 0 2	0	10	0	48/45	
8	Part 30B of N.R. 3	"	"	11 2 0	..	..	..	38/214
9	43 of N.R. 3	"	"	1 0 22	0	15	0	0 18 9	
10	12, 13	Oakura Town Belt ..	Wairau	10 1 11	0	15	0	7 14 0	
11	14, 15	"	"	13 2 0	0	5	0	3 7 6	
12	195, 196, 197, 198	Oakura Township ..	"	7 2 0	0	7	0	2 12 6	
13	202, 204	"	"	2 0 0	0	7	6	0 15 0	
14	208	"	"	1 0 0	0	7	6	0 7 6	
15	214, 215, 216, 217	"	"	0 2 0	0	7	6	0 3 9	
16	222, 223, 226	"	"	2 0 0	0	7	6	0 15 0	
17	233, 234	"	"	1 2 0	0	3	0	0 4 6	
18	239, 240	"	"	1 0 0	0	5	0	0 5 0	
19	245	"	"	1 0 0	0	5	0	0 5 0	
*20	74	Koru	Egmont	0 2 1	0	2	0	0 1 0	
21	106, 110, 111,	Okato Township ..	Cape ..	18 0 0	0	2	0	1 16 0	
22	2	"	"	3 0 0	1	0	0	3 0 0	
23	96, 100	"	"	1 0 0	1	5	0	1 5 0	
24	104, 108, 112	"	"	2 0 0	1	0	0	2 0 0	
25	S.D. 2 of Sec. 23	XII, Pungarehu ..	"	3 0 0	1	0	0	3 0 0	
26	3	"	"	0 2 0	..	..	..	2 10 0
27	4	"	"	0 2 0	..	..	..	2 10 0
28	5	"	"	0 2 0	..	..	..	2 0 0
29	6	"	"	0 2 0	..	..	..	2 0 0
30	7	"	"	0 2 0	..	..	..	2 0 0
31	8	"	"	0 2 28	..	..	..	2 0 0
32	9	"	"	0 1 9	..	..	..	1 5 0
33	10	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
34	11	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
35	12	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
36	13	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
37	14	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
38	15	"	"	2 0 5	..	..	..	2 10 0
39	S.D. 20 of 118, Rahotu	I, Ngatihaupoto ..	Opunake	1 0 3	..	..	..	2 5 0
40	S.D. 23 of 118, Rahotu	"	"	1 0 3	..	..	..	2 0 0
41	37	X, Pukekohatu ..	"	122 0 0	0	4	9	28 19 6	
42	Part 23	Hawera Township ..	Hawera	0 0 10	..	..	..	15 0 0
43	Lot A of Sub. 11, Meremere	XI, Mokoia ..	"	4 0 0	1	5	0	5 0 0	
44	Lot B of Sub. 11, Meremere	"	"	6 0 0	1	5	0	7 10 0	

* Lots 7 and 20.—An allowance equal to first two years' rent will be made lessee on account of destruction of weeds.

† Lot 10.—One acre urupa reservation around obelisk, with access thereto.

‡ Lots 39 and 40.—Successful tenderers will not obtain possession for five weeks after acceptance of tender.

§ Lots 43 and 44.—Valuations for improvements payable by successful tenderer for Lot 43, £28; and for Lot 44, £22.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st January, 1909, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender. (For exceptions see Lots 39 and 40.)

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves, Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of , 1908."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Manaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of J. B. Jack, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 1st April, 1908, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tender, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderers, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

*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 10th day of August, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 342, in the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a road, 364 links; on the south-east by Allotment 344, 275 links; on the south-west by Allotment 343A, 364 links; and on the north-west by a road, 275 links.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 26 perches, more or less, being Allotment 6, Deposited Plan No. 28, of Section 39, Block XVI, Town of Gore, being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 16, folio 15, Southland Registry. The property is in the name of John Jones, of Invercargill, blacksmith, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Nelson Carpenters, Joiners, and Trade Machinists Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 451, situated at Nelson, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Denniston Coal-miners Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 55, situated at Denniston, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at
Ohakune.*

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1908.

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

THE POST-OFFICE, OHAKUNE,

as from the 23rd August, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

*"Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."—Cancellation
of Registry.*

Friendly Societies Department, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of Incorporation No. 196, granted to the College Rifles Club on the 12th day of June, 1901, is hereby cancelled, on the ground that the corporation has ceased to exist.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the undernamed persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland:—

North Ward—
EDMUND CAMPBELL PURDIE.

East Ward—
CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR.

West Ward—
GEORGE EDGECOMBE.

The result of the voting for the North Ward is as follows:—

Edmund Campbell Purdie	651
John Stallworthy	238
David Brown Wallace	96

Total number of valid votes recorded, 985. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 49.

The result of the voting for the East Ward is as follows:—

Christopher James Parr	693
Rev. Walter Lawry Salter	66

Total number of valid votes recorded, 759. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 26.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Auckland, 11th August, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," I hereby notify that the following gentlemen were the only duly nominated candidates:—

North Ward: Henry Faull.
East Ward: William Rogers.
West Ward: James Wade.

I therefore declare the said HENRY FAULL, WILLIAM ROGERS, and JAMES WADE to be duly elected as members of the Taranaki Education Board.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 17th July, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," I hereby notify that the following is the result of the voting for the election of members to the Wellington Education Board:—

Wairarapa Ward—	
Vile, Arthur Henry	214
Brown, Richard	117
Barrell, Abraham	91
Valid votes, 422; invalid votes, 15.	
Manawatu-Hutt Ward—	
McDonald, Thomas William	170
McCurdy, Angus John	54
Valid votes, 224; invalid votes, 6.	

I therefore declare ARTHUR HENRY VILE and THOMAS WILLIAM McDONALD to have been duly elected members of the Wellington Education Board as representatives of the Wairarapa Ward and Manawatu-Hutt Ward respectively.

I further declare that JOHN GUTHRIE WOOD AITKEN, having been the only candidate nominated for the Wellington City Ward, has been duly elected.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby publicly notified that at the election held on the 27th July, 1908, the following votes were recorded:—

Eastern Ward—	
Conolly, John (unopposed).	
Central Ward—	
Penny, Edward Henry (unopposed).	
Western Ward—	
Smith, John	30
Weaver, Alexander	18

The total number of valid votes recorded was 48. No voting-papers were rejected as informal.

I therefore declare that members have been duly elected as follows: Eastern Ward, JOHN CONOLLY; Central Ward, EDWARD HENRY PENNY; Western Ward, JOHN SMITH.

E. S. HYLTON,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Blenheim, 11th August, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby publicly notified that—

FREDERICK WILLIAM OSCAR SMITH, Esq.,
WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN, Esq., and
JOHN WILLIAM FAIR, Esq.,

have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson.

The total number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

East Ward—	
Smith, Frederick William Oscar	77
Chisnall, George Edward	32
Phillips, William Henry	4

Total number of valid votes recorded .. 113
Total number of votes rejected as informal, 5.

Middle Ward—
Franklyn, William Norris (returned unopposed).

West Ward—	
Fair, John William	67
Larsen, Hans	26

Total number of valid votes recorded .. 93
Total number of votes rejected as informal, 4.

N. R. WILLIAMS,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Nelson, 11th August, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that, in the election of a member to represent each of the three wards of the Westland Education District, the following were the only nominations received, and the persons named are hereby declared duly elected as members of the Board for the ensuing three years, viz.:—

North Ward: THOMAS THIMBLEBY JONES.
Middle Ward: THOMAS WILLIAM BEARE.
South Ward: HENRY LESLIE MICHEL.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 10th July, 1908.

Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Grey:—

- For the Northern Ward—
JOHN RYALL.
- For the Eastern Ward—
Hon. JAMES MARSHALL.
- For the Western Ward—
STEWART ROBERT HARRIS.

The valid votes recorded were as follows:—

Northern Ward—	
John Ryall	29
Robert Alison	17
Total, 46; informal voting-papers, nil.	

Eastern Ward—	
Hon. James Marshall	72
Albert Henry Wheeler	39
Total, 111; informal voting-papers, nil.	

Western Ward—	
Stewart Robert Harris	14
John Tindale	10
Total, 24; informal voting-papers, nil.	

P. F. DANIEL,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Greymouth, 11th August, 1908.

*Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—
Election of Members.*

IN accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates at the election of members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, held on the 27th day of July, 1908, is as follows, to wit:—

South Ward—

Peryman, Henry William	334
Langford, Herbert	72
Radcliffe, William	31

The total number of valid votes recorded is 437. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 23.

Central Ward—

Opie, Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott ..	62
Bernstein, Rev. Isaac Amber	43

The total number of valid votes recorded is 105. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 4.

I therefore hereby declare the said HENRY WILLIAM PERYMAN to be duly elected member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the South Ward, and the said CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE to be duly elected member of the said Board for the Central Ward.

I hereby further declare that THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS, being the only nominated candidate for the North Ward, has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the said ward.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1908.

*Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—
Election of Members.*

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," that the following candidates have been duly nominated for election as members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

North Ward: George Whitefield Armitage.
Middle Ward: Charles Smith Howard.
South Ward: George Lyall.

As the number of duly nominated candidates in each case is equal to the number of persons to be elected, I hereby declare MESSRS. ARMITAGE, HOWARD, and LYALL duly elected members of the Board.

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Timaru, 7th July, 1908.

*Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of
Members.*

NORTHERN WARD.

IN accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that

ANDREW MCKERROW, Esq.,

has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Northern Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was,—

McKerrow, Andrew	255
McGillivray, Robert	122

The total number of valid votes recorded was 377. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 9.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN WARDS.

In accordance with section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that

The Hon. Thomas Fergus and
The Rev. Philadelphus Bain Fraser, M.A.,

being the only duly nominated candidates for the vacancies in the Central and Southern Wards respectively, I declare the said THOMAS FERGUS and PHILADELPHUS BAIN FRASER, M.A., to be duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Central and Southern Wards respectively.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 11th August, 1908.

*Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of
Members.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 24 of "The Education Act, 1908," it is hereby publicly notified that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the Central and East Wards respectively:—

Central Ward—

HAROLD FRANCIS SHERWOOD KING, Esq., of Invercargill.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

King, Harold Francis Sherwood	123
Stirling, William Neilson	55

The total number of valid votes recorded was 178. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 6.

East Ward—

GEORGE JAMES ANDERSON, Esq., of Gore.

The number of votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Anderson, George James	167
Marsh, William Joseph	145

The total number of valid votes recorded was 312. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 9.

It is further notified that JOHN FISHER, being the only nominated candidate, has been duly elected for the West Ward.

JOHN NEILL,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Invercargill, 11th August, 1908.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public
Auction.*

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 18th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Opunake, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st October, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OPUNAKE.—OPUNAKE
RAILWAY RESERVE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Subdivision 4	A. R. P. 8 0 18	£ s. d. 8 0 0	14 years.
Subdivision 5	7 2 3	7 5 0	"
Subdivision 11	5 2 3	6 10 0	"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause

to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax Area in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 17th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st October, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of growing, cutting, and removing flax, in accordance with the provisions of section 313 of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder relating to flax leases.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—TUA MARINA SWAMP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
14	VII	A. R. P. 99 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0

Locality and Description.

This land is known as the Tua Marina Swamp. It is situated on the main road between Blenheim and Picton, about nine miles from Blenheim and ten miles from Picton. The area, which is intersected by the Tua Marina River, is practically all swamp land, covered with raupo and flax. The soil is of first-class quality, but difficult to drain owing to the flat nature of the country.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 6th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the holders of adjoining lands on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at the rooms of Messrs. William Todd and Co., Don Street, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Education Reserves.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price.
16*	VI	Town of Riverton	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £5.				
26	X	Town of Riverton	0 1 0	7 0 0
2	XI	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
18	XII	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
19	XIV	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	XXI	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	XXII	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	XXIII	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	XXIV	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
1	XXV	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	VIII	Town of Lowther	0 3 4	4 0 0
5	IX	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
9	XXII	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
1	II	Town of Wrey's Bush	0 2 0	10 0 0
7	IV	Ditto	0 2 0	5 0 0
13	V	"	1 1 39	5 0 0
7	IX	"	0 2 0	5 0 0
2	IV	Town of Waimatuku	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	Ditto	0 1 0	2 0 0
18*	VI	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £1 7s.				
19*	VI	Town of Waimatuku	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £1 7s.				
6	XIII	Town of Waimatuku	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	"	Ditto	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	XIV	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	XV	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	Town of Pourakino	1 0 0	3 0 0
21	"	Ditto	1 0 0	8 0 0
39	"	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
8*	IV	Town of Limehills	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, 10s.				
1*	XIII	Town of Limehills	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £2 5s.				
1*	XVIII	Town of Limehills	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £2 5s.				
1*	XXII	Town of Limehills	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £1 2s. 6d.				
8	XXIII	Town of Limehills	0 2 0	4 0 0
1*	XXIV	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, 10s.				
2*	XXVI	Town of Limehills	0 1 0	2 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £1 4s.				
6	I	Town of Lumsden	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4*	II	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £7.				

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
6*	II	Town of Lumsden	0	1	0	5	0 0
*Valuation for improvements, 12s. 6d.							
13*	II	Town of Lumsden	0	1	0	5	0 0
*Valuation for improvements, 12s. 6d.							
8	III	Town of Lumsden	0	1	0	5	0 0
11	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	IV	"	0	1	13	8	0 0
2	V	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
4	"	"	0	0	36	8	0 0
6	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
7	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
2	VII	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
11	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
17	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
4	VIII	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
11	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
15	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
17	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
4	IX	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
6	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
11	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
9*	X	"	0	1	0	10	0 0
*Valuation for improvements, £7.							
2	XI	Town of Lumsden	0	1	0	8	0 0
4	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
6	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	"	0	2	0	7	0 0
13	"	"	0	2	0	7	0 0
15	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
17	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	XII	"	0	1	0	10	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	"	0	2	0	6	0 0
13	"	"	0	2	0	6	0 0
17	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	XIII	"	0	1	0	10	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	"	0	2	0	8	0 0
13	"	"	0	2	0	8	0 0
17	"	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
8	XVI	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	"	"	0	2	0	8	0 0
14	"	"	0	2	0	8	0 0
16	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
7	XVII	"	0	1	0	6	0 0
8	"	"	0	1	0	6	0 0
10	"	"	0	2	0	6	0 0
13	"	"	0	2	0	6	0 0
14	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
10	XVIII	"	0	2	0	6	0 0
11	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
13	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
14	"	"	0	1	0	5	0 0
2	XXII	"	5	2	0	2	10 0
15	II	Town of Marakura	5	0	8	10	2 0
16	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
17	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
18	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
19	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
20	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
23	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
24	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
25	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
26	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
27	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
28	"	"	5	0	0	10	0 0
1	III	"	15	0	0	15	0 0
2	"	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
3	"	"	11	0	0	11	0 0
4	"	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
5	"	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
6	"	"	15	0	8	15	1 0
7	"	"	15	0	8	15	1 0
8	"	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
9	"	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
10	"	"	11	0	0	11	0 0
11	II	"	10	0	0	10	0 0
12	"	"	15	0	0	15	0 0
1	IV	"	28	2	0	21	7 6
2	"	"	19	0	0	14	5 0
3	"	"	20	3	24	15	15 0
4	"	"	19	0	0	14	5 0
5	"	"	19	0	0	14	5 0
15	III	Campbelltown Hundred	50	0	0	12	10 0

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money and valuation for improvements (if any) must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit and valuation for improvements (if any) shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The title is under "The Land Transfer Act, 1908." Purchasers must pay costs of transfers.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, and at the office of Messrs. William Todd and Co., Don Street, Invercargill.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1855	XII	140 1 26	360 0 0

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 19th day of August, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1908-24.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Waitarere Hoani	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 66 and 75	Decision, dated the 25th day of October, 1906, appointing successors to the interest of Werahiko te Nahinahi, deceased.
2	Kamekame Petera and others ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66 ..	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1906, partitioning the said land.
3	Whareana Peehi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61P	Decision, dated the 2nd day of December, 1907, partitioning the said land.
4	Miriama Kahukarewao and others	Pukuweka Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of January, 1908, in the matter of an interlocutory judgment <i>re</i> Pukuweka Nos. 1 and 2.
5	Moerua Kiwi	Taharoa A	Decision, dated the 1st day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
6	Heeni Unaiki	Aotea	Decision, dated the 4th day of February, 1908, appointing successors to the interest of Kati te Paewaka, deceased.
7	W. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary for Lands	Taharoa A	Decision, dated the 1st day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
8	Taui Wetere	Kawhia Y	Decision, dated the 13th day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
9	Tawhiri Pikirangi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57B	Decision, dated the 24th day of February, 1908, determining interests acquired by the Crown.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th 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.

[Gisborne, 1908-28.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	10th August, 1908 ..	Okahuatui No. 2c3 and other lands	Pimia Mills to the Public Trustee.
2	Transfer	11th August, 1908 ..	Kaiti No. 293B ..	Rutene te Eke to Elizabeth Stevenson.
3	Transfer	14th August, 1908 ..	Lot 13 of Te Karaka No. 5	Ioapa te Hau to Marara Tahauru.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Christchurch.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Christchurch on the 26th day of August, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-34.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Makareta Rapatini and others	Wairewa (N.R. 887), Block III, Section 4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 3rd day of September, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-36.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1908-83)	13th July, 1908	Hutt, Section 16 (part of Section 5)	Te Manumatakaba to Alick Lee.
2	Mortgage and assignment of rents (1908-86)	18th July, 1908	Ohariu, Section 77	Wiari Poiha and another to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
3	Lease (1908-89)	25th June, 1908	Totaranui, Section 11B (part of)	Hipora Eruera, <i>alias</i> Hipora te Whioi, to George Hannah.
4	Transfer (1908-90)	14th July, 1908	Harutai 12c No. 2	Rawiri Rota te Tahiwai and another to Byron Paul Brown.
5	Mortgage (1908-96)	29th January, 1908	Ngarara West C (part Section 12)	Mataikahawai to Isabel Jane Field.
6	Mortgage (1908-97)	6th August, 1908	Awarua No. 3A, Sections 2 and 3	Ratima Hakopa and Hakopa te Ahunga to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
7	Lease (1908-72)	10th August, 1907	Wharekauri No. 1B (Ohuru)	Paniora te Arahua and others to Louisa Cannon.
8	Transfer (1908-93)	19th January, 1908	Waikawa, Section 11, Block 2	Huria Matenga to Kairoa Tahuaroa.
9	Transfer (1908-69)	29th May, 1908	Kekerione, Section 11	Ngatau to Edward Reginald Chudleigh.
10	Lease (1907-14)	8th August, 1906	Otonga 1c No. 13	Inia Tuhata to William Jacobs.
11	Lease (1908-101)	1st August, 1908	Hutt, Section 58, Sub-division No. 6	Apikaera Taotao to James William Fox.
12	Lease (1908-42)	19th February, 1908	Wakapuaka (part of)	Hemi Matenga to Arthur Douglas Bird.
13	Mortgage and assignment of rents (1908-100)	11th August, 1908	Oruanatua - Kaimanawa No. 2D	Rangiaopoa Waikari to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
14	Transfer (1908-19)	14th January, 1908	Rangiauria 4B No. 2	Riakiao Wharepa to Gabriel Johansen.
15	Transfer	12th August, 1908	Pahianui No. 3A	Heera Ranapiri to William Tompsitt.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Anihaera Rikihana	Makuratawhiti No. 1G.
17	Merihira Akapita	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 11.
18	Raiha Puaha and Matenga te Hiko	Kenepuru No. 2A.
19	Te Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe.
20	Te Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141.
21	Raiha Puaha and Matenga te Hiko	Pukerua No. 3.
22	Charles Gray (by his solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Pukerua 3c No. 1.
23	Hōhipūta Rāeanui	Waiorongomai No. 8.
24	John Meads	Makuratawhiti 1A No. 2.
25	Tireni Pei and others	Rangitoto No. 9.
26	Ngarewa Rana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
98	Ereni te Aweawe	Aorangi 3D No. 2B.
99	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A, Section 16.
100	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A, Section 15.
101	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 1A, Section 17.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
102	Wānana K. Takarua	Ngarara West B No. 7 and other lands	Mihi Ata W. Ihakara, Pū W. Ihakara, and Hoani W. Ihakara.
103	Marasa Pere	Parauaku No. 4 and Takapu	Tioriori Kuti.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
104	H. R. Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 17	£ s. d. 3 7 4
105	H. R. Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 18	2 8 10
106	H. R. Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 62	3 10 1
107	H. R. Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 63	2 0 0
108	H. R. Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 66	2 16 4
109	George L. R. Scott	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B, Sections 1 to 8	16 16 0
110	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2A	16 4 9
111	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2B	35 7 9
112	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2C	4 5 9
113	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2D	6 0 9
114	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2E	5 3 6
115	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2F	3 9 0
116	George L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3G No. 2G	4 5 9

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
117	Hana te Awhitu	Reuma Mataikahawae	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Reuma Mataikahawae, the child of Matai.
118	Hana te Awhitu	Matai	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Matai, the child of Mohi Parai.
119	Hana te Awhitu	Puke	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Puke, the child of Mohi Parai.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
120	Frederick Reed and Wikitoria Ruka	Otari No. 2	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
121	Frederick Reed and Wikitoria Ruka	Otari No. 2	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
122	Harena Pitt	Otari No. 1	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
123	Ihaia Porutu Puketapu	Otari No. 1	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
124	Mihi Korama	Otari No. 1	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
125	Mihi Korama	Otari No. 2	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
126	Ani Enoka	Otari	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
127	Hemi Enoka (by his solicitors, Bunny, Petherick, and Ayson)	Otari No. 2	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
128	Te Waaka Paora and others	Waitohu No. 11B	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
129	Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe	For an injunction restraining any person from dealing with the land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
130	Hera Wirikako	Application for an order directing Eruera Neketini to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of Tamehana te Hoia, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 51 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
131	Hare Wirikake	Application for appointment of new administrators in the estate of Tamehana te Hoia, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 36 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
132	Rangiapoa Waikari	Oruamata-Kaimanawa No. 2	Application to amend her age in trustee order made 3rd April, 1894.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Maori Lands in the Survey District of Kaipara for Lease by Public Auction under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, 7,155 Acres.

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, 12th August, 1908.

THE undermentioned lots of the Otakanini Block, in the Kaipara District, County of Waitemata, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-five years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years, at McLeod's Hall, at Helensville, on the 25th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. DEAN PITT,
President.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The south-eastern end of the block is situated five miles by road from Helensville. Helensville is thirty-eight miles by rail from Auckland. The road is all formed and is metalled to within one mile of the boundary. A school and a post-office are situated a quarter of a mile from the boundary, and a creamery about three miles. The sections are all well watered. The upland of Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16 consists generally of a light easily worked soil, on a sandstone bottom, well adapted for turnip-growing and clover. Water carriage will be available for many of the sections during spring tides.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Rental.
1	A. R. P. 115 0 0	£ s. d. 38 15 0
Alluvial flat. 30 acres of grass; 30 acres of mud-flat; remainder tea-tree.		
2	192 0 0	26 5 0
70 acres island and mud-flat; remainder upland, all ploughable. Land fair to good.		
3	183 0 0	10 15 0
Undulating fern country, all ploughable.		
8	210 3 10	39 5 0
90 acres poor rough hills; the remainder rich undrained and partially peat swamp. This section is loaded with the sum of £50 for improvements.		
IN THE CASE OF ALLOTMENTS NOS. 1, 2, 3, AND 8 PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO APPLICATIONS BY THE MAORI OWNERS OF THE LAND.		
4	820 0 0	27 10 0
60 acres light fern land, all ploughable; 70 acres islands; remainder mud-flat.		
5	112 2 30	9 0 0
About 15 acres of swamp; remainder fern land, all ploughable.		
6	242 1 10	19 10 0
40 acres peat swamp, partially drained; hillsides poor, 80 per cent. ploughable.		
7	148 1 22	10 15 0
25 acres rich undrained peat swamp; 80 per cent. of remainder good ploughable fern land.		
9	182 1 3	18 0 0
30 acres good peat swamp; 60 per cent. of remainder ploughable; hillsides poor. This section has a puriri gully and will produce about 200 posts.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Rental
10	A. R. P. 477 3 0	£ s. d. 35 10 0
Practically all ploughable. The soil is from medium to poor quality, with patches of good soil. The swamps will supply rough feed. High tea-tree in gullies.		
11	420 0 0	57 15 0
14	467 0 0	64 0 0
Western boundary sandy; remainder good black soil; rough to undulating surface; sown grass takes readily. The present capacity of each section is about 200 sheep. In the case of these sections where the sand has broken through the surface the lessee must immediately proceed to sow sand-binding grasses.		
Section 14 is loaded with the sum of £15 6s. 3d. for 35 chains of fencing at the northern end.		
12	1,110 0 0	34 10 0
13	1,591 0 0	
To be leased in one lot. Suitable for grazing only. Approximately half is drift-sand; the remainder has a dressing of decomposed vegetation, and is covered with fern and tea-tree. Present capacity, 400 sheep.		
Sections 12 and 13 are loaded with the sum of £44 16s. 10d. for 102½ chains of fencing at the northern end.		
15	369 0 0	18 5 0
About 40 acres rich soil, covered with high tea-tree; the remainder open fern land, about 70 per cent. ploughable. This section includes Waikauri Island, which is accessible during low water.		
This section is loaded with the sum of £93 9s. 5d. for 76½ chains of fencing at the northern end.		
16	560 0 0	24 10 0
All open fern land; patches of good soil up to edge of small swamps; all ploughable.		
17	3 1 21	1 10 0

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA CAROLINE LOUISA HANSEN, of Upper Queen Street, Auckland, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee,

Auckland, 17th August, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Stratford.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JAMES GOODWIN, of Stratford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CULLUM, of Wanganui, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES PALLANT, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PARKES, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER FAIRCLOUGH, Dentist, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ARTHUR KITCHING, Baker, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th August, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY MILLER, of Rangitata, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th August, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES BREMNER, of Dunedin, Watchmaker.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 5s. 9½d. in the pound (making a total dividend of 15s. 9½d.), on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Stuart Street.

W. S. FISHER,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 12th August, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

THE MONTGOMERY'S TERRACE HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company, to be held at the office of E. R. Webb, 161 Hereford Street, Christchurch New Zealand, on Monday, 31st August, 1908, at 4.15 p.m.

BUSINESS: To receive Liquidator's account of winding-up and disposal of books and documents of the company.

E. R. WEBB, Liquidator.
Christchurch, 14th August, 1908. 793

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging Company (Limit d).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Heriot; Charles Todd.
Nominal capital: £1,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
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: 1,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
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: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,057.
Total amount of dividends declared: £200.
Total amount of dividends paid: £200.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £6 4s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Todd, of Heriot, the Secretary of the O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Gold-dredging 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, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES TODD,
Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 14th day of August, 1908, before me—R. E. Hyde, J.P. 796

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.

1253. LESLIE HARLING McHARDY.—5 acres, south-west portion of Section 24, Ormond Rural, on Deposited Plan 1525. Occupied by Finlay Ferguson McKenzie and Dugald Ferguson McKenzie.

1254. LESLIE HARLING McHARDY.—38 acres 1 rood 13 perches, northern portion of Section 33, Ormond Rural, on Deposited Plan 1524. Occupied by Finlay Ferguson McKenzie and Dugald Ferguson McKenzie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Lots 7 and 8 on Deposited Plan No. 622, part of the Heretaunga Block 28x, whereof one HENRY BRAY is the registered proprietor, being all the land in Vol. 29, folios 12 and 284, of the Register-book, and evidence of the loss of the original certificates having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 11th day of August, 1908.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Suburban Section 22, Township of Havelock, whereof one THOMAS GILPIN is the registered proprietor, being all the land in Vol. 4, folio 213, of the Register-book, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 11th day of August, 1908.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 28470, in favour of FREDERICK CHARLES BRAILSFORD, affecting Lot 3, Block II, Deposited Plan No. 472, Te Aro Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 3, folio 224, and the whole of the land in Lease No. 2450, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 52834, in favour of ALBERT EDWARD SHADBOLT, affecting part Lot XI of Block VIII, Township of Foxton, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 39, folios 191 and 192, and the whole of the land in Lease No. 6244, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the discharge of mortgage as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of September, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

802

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by AXEL FREDERICK ANDERSON, of Palmerston North, Hotelkeeper, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7475, affecting Rural Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, Fitzherbert, being the lands comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. 6, folio 266, and Vol. 24, folio 8, of which THOMAS GEORGE DORSET is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of September, 1908.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of September, 1908.

4175. JOHN LEOPOLD ZAJONSKOWSKI and JOSEPH ZAJONSKOWSKI.—94 acres and 33 perches, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicants.

4195. THEOPHILUS COOPER.—2 roods 8 perches, part Section 191, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

803

APPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, and 132, Taylorville, registered in my books in Vol. 12, folio 256, in the name of the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF GREY, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated at Hokitika, this 12th day of August, 1908.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

799

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 38894, charging Rural Section 25688, Block II, Waipara Survey District, certificate of title, Vol. 65, folio 249, in favour of GEORGE JOSEPH FISHER PALMER, of Christchurch, Merchant, and the late GEORGE GATONBY STEAD, and application having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Section 19, Block VI, Town District, and Allotments 25 and 27, Township of Sydney. Occupied by Charles John Thorn. No. 4845.

MABEL MILLER.—Part of Section 59, Block XXVI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by John Fraser. No. 4846.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED) and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is in the buildings of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), in Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.

F. RUSSELL,
Attorney for the Union Assurance
Society (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously existing between the undersigned, as Grain and Produce Merchants, under the style of "W. Gunson and Co.," at Auckland, has been dissolved from the 30th day of November, 1907. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned James Henry Gunson, who will receive all debts owing to and pay all debts owing by the said firm.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908.

JANE GUNSON,
JAMES H. GUNSON.

Witness—C. F. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by BENJAMIN GRAY and JOHN WORRALL, under the firm of "Gray and Worrall," at Ongaonga, in the trade or business of Farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.

BENJAMIN GRAY.
JOHN WORRALL.
Witness—J. Myers, Bootmaker, Ongaonga. 789

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on at Oamaru by MILTON AUGUSTINE PEART and JAMES GEMMELL WALLACE, under the style of "Peart and Wallace," as Building Contractors, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to render same forthwith.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1908.

M. A. PEART.
J. G. WALLACE.
Witness to both signatures—Alex. Gow, Law Clerk, Oamaru. 790

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. DONALD GRAHAM has retired from the Partnership until lately carried on by himself and myself as Land and Estate and Commission Agents, at Commercial Chambers, 3 Hunter Street, Wellington, as a partnership at will, under the style of "Pearce and Graham," which partnership was dissolved as from the 30th day of June, 1908. I have purchased from the said Donald Graham his interest in the said business of Land and Estate and Commission Agents, which will henceforth be carried on by me at the above address, under the style or firm of "A. Pearce and Co."

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
A. C. PEARCE.
Witness—Kenneth Douglas, Solicitor, Wellington. 791

THE ASSETS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the above-named company intends to voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand from and after the 30th day of November, 1908.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1908.
G. R. RITCHIE,
Attorney for the said Company. 792

THE WEST COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at No. 14 Brandon Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator laid before such meeting.

S. WHEELER, Liquidator.
Wellington, 13th August, 1908. 794

I, CHARLES AUSTIN PATERSON, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Faculty of Surgeons and Physicians, Glasgow, now residing in 17 Revans Street, Newtown, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th September 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-General at Wellington.

CHARLES A. PATERSON,
L.R.C.P. & S.E., L.F.P.S.G.
Dated at Wellington, 13th August, 1908. 795

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt proposes, under the pro-

visions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a public work—namely, to widen a public road or street, to wit, Main Road in the said borough—and for the purpose of such public work the land specified on the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required is deposited in the public office of the Lower Hutt Borough Council, situate in Main Road, Lower Hutt, and is open for inspection without fee during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, addressed to me at the office aforesaid.

The Schedule above referred to.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections numbered	Shown on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 14.7	38 and 35, Belmont Survey District	Coloured green	Borough of Lower Hutt.

Dated at Lower Hutt, the 11th day of August, 1908.

PERCY R. PURSER,
Town Clerk. 797

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at No. 39 Cuba Street Extension, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 17th day of August, 1908.
W. S. SANDERSON,
Attorney for the Company. 798

BOROUGH OF CAMPBELLTOWN.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES ON A LOAN OF £3,000.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Acts for constructing certain drainage-works, refuse-destroying works, and other sanitary works within the meaning of "The Public Health Act, 1900," aforesaid, as more fully expressed in a special order of the said Council passed on the 14th day of April, 1908, and confirmed on the 15th day of May, 1908, the said Council of the Borough of Campbelltown hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Borough of Campbelltown; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Campbelltown (L.S.) was hereto affixed in the presence of—

R. A. CRUICKSHANK,
Mayor of the Borough of Campbelltown.
ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk of the Borough of Campbelltown.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown duly held on the 23rd day of June, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council duly held on the 23rd day of July, 1908.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1908.

R. A. CRUICKSHANK,
Mayor.
ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk. 804

KARIOI FLAX COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by extraordinary resolution, effected by entry in the company's minute-book, under and in accordance with section 168, subsection (6), of "The Companies Act, 1908," it was resolved as follows: "That it is proved to the satisfaction of the Karioi Flax Company (Limited) that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same; and that GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company."

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908.

WILFORD AND LEVI,
Solicitors for the Company.

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