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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District, and Block II, Mahoe Survey District, Whangamomona County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamomona County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pouatu and Mahoe Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 3 19	6	XIV	Pouatu	R. 2201	Red.
0 0 11	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 13.8	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 13.1	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 24.7	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 30	6	"	"	"	"
0 1 24	6	"	"	"	"
0 2 8	6	"	"	"	"
0 2 11.4	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 19	6	"	"	"	"
9 0 27	6	"	"	"	"
15.0 3	8	II	Mahoe	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
8 1 36.4	6	XIV	Pouatu	R. 2201	Green.
1 0 6	6	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Kaipokonui Survey District, Kaponga Town District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and the mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the Schedule

hereto, and of the Kaponga Town Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Kaupokonui Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8.3	Pt. Subdiv. 1 of Sec. 62, Kaponga Town District	II	Kaupokonui	R. 6897	Green.
0 0 24.9	Subdiv. 2 of Sec. 62, Kaponga Town District	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 2 14	Pt. Subdiv. 4A of Sec. 62, Kaponga Town District	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 1 0	Subdiv. 19 of Sec. 62, Kaponga Town District	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for the Waitiaki Road through Block VIII, Aohanga Survey District, and Block VII, Waimata Survey District, Akitio County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Aohanga and Waimata Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 36	45	VIII	Aohanga ..	R. 2490A	Pink.
0 1 32	46	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 33	44	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 17	43	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 25	42	VII	Waimata ..	"	"
2 0 2	37	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 3	38	"	" ..	R. 2490A & B	"
5 1 24	39	"	" ..	R. 2490B	"
5 1 7	30	"	" ..	"	"
12 1 36	174	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road, known as Thorpe Street, Town of Paeroa, in Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in the Town of Paeroa, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8	1, 2, and 3, Town of Paeroa	XIII	Ohinemuri	R. 9106	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Taihape taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of the Paengaroa Section).

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (portion of the Paengaroa Section), to take further land at Taihape, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 0 1.1	Part 2 of Section 27	XIV	Ohinewairua	Taihape.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16549, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Borough of Eastbrook to Borough of Wanganui East.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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 "Eastbrook" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Wanganui East," 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 April, 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 fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or

historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for historic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be an historic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

CORBETT ROAD HISTORIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 2 of Section 85, Waitara West District, Block VII, Paritutu Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 173, Taranaki Land Transfer 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 fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Taranaki Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The State Forests Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 701 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 1, Block VI; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block VII, and Section No. 9, Block VI; towards the south by Section No. 8, Block VI, and by a stream; and towards the west by Section No. 3, Block VI, all of Mahoe Survey District aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5202/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waimatua Block (6,130 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
209 0 14	68, 69	XXIII	Invercargill Hundred		
209 0 1	70, 71	"	"		
208 2 25	72, 73	"	"		
200 1 7	74, 75	"	"		
200 3 19	76, 77	"	"		
193 0 30	78, 79	"	"		
193 0 26	80, 81	"	"		
192 3 20	82, 83	"	"		
184 0 1	84, 85	"	"		
183 3 5	86, 87	"	"		
171 1 33	88, 89	"	"		
202 3 22	90, 91	"	"		
204 3 0	92, 93	"	"		
200 0 27	94, 95	"	"		
200 0 20	96, 97	"	"		
203 3 1	98, 99, 100	"	"	S.G. 4254/5	Vermilion.
262 1 15	101, 102, 115, 116	"	"		
197 1 14	112, 113, 114	"	"		
58 0 24	35, 35R	XXIV	"		
230 3 6	6, 7, 8, 9, 10	"	"		
111 3 23	10A, 11, 12	"	"		
297 1 14	13, 14, 15, 16	"	"		
283 2 0	17, 18, 19, 20	"	"		
270 3 2	21, 22, 23, 24	"	"		
214 1 17	25, 26, 27	"	"		
215 2 14	28, 29, 30	"	"		
223 2 16	31, 32, 33	"	"		
180 3 2	36, 37, 38	"	"		
237 3 5	39, 40, 41, 42	"	"		
188 1 24	43, 44, 45	"	"		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Oamaru No. 3 Block (17,000 Acres).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XII and XVI, Waioeka; Block IV, Waioeka South; Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Urutawa; and Blocks I and II, Motu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XVI, Waioeka Survey District, to Trig. Station No. 5, in Block IX, Urutawa Survey District; towards the north by a right line from the said Trig. Station No. 5 to Trig. Station No. 12, in Block X of the last-mentioned district; and thence by a right line due east to the Pakiri River; towards the east generally by the said river, by Crown land (formerly known as Oamaru Nos. 6 and 7A Blocks), and by the boundary between the Auckland and

Hawke's Bay Land Districts to a point marked "Oatau" on the plan hereinafter referred to; towards the south-east by a right line from the last-mentioned point to Trig. Station No. 3, in Block I, Motu Survey District, and by a right line from thence to Trig. Station No. 2, in Block IV, Waioeka South Survey District; and towards the west generally by right lines to the south-easternmost corner of Section No. 1 of the said Block IV, by that section, and by Sections Nos. 3A and 1 of Block XVI, Waioeka Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 4256/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Paremata No. 4, Block XII, Uawa Survey District, Cook County.

PLUNKET, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Paremata No. 4, Block XII, Uawa Survey District:

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

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14	Paremata No. 4	XII	Uawa	R. 7792	Pink.

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

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

Declaring a Road in the Waipara Road District to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that the road taken in connection with the branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to Mackenzie, situated in the Waipara Road District, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road under the control and management of the Waipara Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres 1 rood 8-2 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections 26, 27, 28, and 29 in Rural Sections 7538 and 7538x, Blocks XIV and XV, Waikari Survey District, and being portion of the land taken for a road in connection with the branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to Mackenzie by a Proclamation dated the 13th day of January, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 15th day of January, 1903; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked W.R. 16577, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Consenting to closing Road through Section 2 of 20, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Southland County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 24	Section 2 of 20	IV	Invercargill Hundred	R. 8787	Green.

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

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

Consenting to closing Road in Karioi Parish, Block IX, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Raglan County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Raglan County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road to be closed.	Being Road abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 28.6	75A, 75, 76, 78, Karioi Parish	IX	Karioi	R.10107	Green.

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

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

Authorising the Laying-off of a Street in Part of Sections 8, 9, and 41r, Block VI, Town District, Dunedin, of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of the width of sixty-six feet as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorise the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets or private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet :

And whereas the configuration of the City of Dunedin is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby permit, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, the laying-off of a street within the said area of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Land District of Otago, situate in the City of Dunedin, comprising part of Sections 8, 9, and 41r, Block VI, Town District; as the said land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9920, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in pink border.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration were lodged by the Council of the County of Wanganui and by the Road Board of the Purua Road District: And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to make the alteration prayed for in the said petition :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point on the east bank of the Wanganui River bearing 305° 34' from the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 13 on Plan No. 1148, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, to the said northernmost corner of that allotment, and thence by Fox Street to its junction with Paterson Street; thence towards the north-east by Paterson Street; and towards the east by the continuation of Paterson Street in a southerly direction to its junction with No. 2 line of road on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 29, Block V, Ikitara Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 29, Manawakowara No. 3 Block, the southern side of Blyth Street, and its production to the east bank of the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west by the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

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

Extending Hour for closing Poll at a Poll for a Loan, Spreydon Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll to be taken on a proposal to raise a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in the Spreydon Road District, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

Extending Hour for closing Poll at Election of a Member of Spreydon Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the Spreydon Road Board, to be held and taken under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," in the Spreydon Road District on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Gate Pa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, delegating powers to the Gate Pa Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

HOWARD KERR,
GEORGE HARDING,
FREDERICK MOON,
HERBERT MANSSELL, and
EDWIN REEVE

to be the Gate Pa Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Gate Pa Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Chairman's residence, Gate Pa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GATE PA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 41, 41A, and 42, Suburbs of Tauranga, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 40, towards the south-east by Cameron Road, towards the south-west by Pa Street, and towards the north-west by Cook Street.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Allotment No. 13, Suburbs of Tauranga, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 31 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Cameron Road; towards the north-east by Allotment No. 12; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 14; towards the south-west by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the said Allotment No. 13; again towards the north-west by a right line at right angles to the said road, 200 links; and again towards the south-west by a right line parallel to the aforesaid road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25698A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extension of the Time for the Temporary Employment of certain Officers of the Education Department.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (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 the period of temporary employment of clerks, attendants, and servants at industrial schools and schools for deaf and backward children be extended from six months to five years:

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 clerks, attendants, and servants at industrial schools and schools for deaf and backward children for five years in lieu of six months.

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

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extending Period for Temporary Employment of Persons at Te Waikato Sanatorium.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Superan-

nuation Act, 1908" (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 the period of temporary employment of persons at Te Waikato Sanatorium for Consumptives by the Department of Public Health should be extended from six months to two years:

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 for two years in lieu of six months of persons employed at Te Waikato Sanatorium for Consumptives by the Department of Public Health in the respective capacities of Medical Superintendent, Matron, nurses, domestic servants, workmen, and labourers, or in any other capacity.

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

Superannuation Provisions of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908," not to apply to Persons employed at Te Waikato Sanatorium.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifty-two of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the provisions of Part II of the said Act shall not apply to any person who is appointed to any place or office which the Governor has by Order in Council, at or before the time of such appointment, declared not to be subject to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the places or offices hereinafter mentioned at Te Waikato Sanatorium for Consumptives under the Department of Public Health should be declared not to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority 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 declare that the places or offices of Medical Superintendent, Matron, nurses, domestic servants, workmen, and labourers respectively at Te Waikato Sanatorium for Consumptives under the Department of Public Health, and every other place or office at the said sanatorium (other than the office of clerk), shall, with respect to persons hereafter appointed thereto, not be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act.

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

Junior National Scholarships.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1908," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby, in respect of paragraph (i) of section 72 of the said Act, make the regulation hereto annexed, and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

For the purpose of the proviso to paragraph (i) of section 72 of "The Education Act, 1908," respecting the extension of the tenure of Junior National Scholarships the following examination is hereby prescribed:—

- (a.) The Civil Service Junior Examination; provided that, in general, the holder obtains a pass "with credit" in the examination; or
- (b.) The Special Examination for Senior Free Places; provided that, in general, the holder obtains a degree of success in the examination equivalent to a pass "with credit" at the Civil Service Junior Examination; or
- (c.) Any examination of equivalent value that the Minister of Education shall approve for the purpose.

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

Reserve for Internal Communication in the Auckland Land District brought under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for internal communication in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908"; and such reserve shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 148 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VII, Tarawera Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57182/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Mount Somers Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for cemetery purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Mount Somers Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mount Somers Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being the eastern portion of Reserve No. 1632, situated in Block XV, Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rural Section No. 18513, towards the east by Reserve No. 1631 and a public road, towards the south by a public road, and towards the west by other portion of said Reserve No. 1632; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 56236/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for protective works, Upper Rangitata Bridge:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Geraldine County, in trust, for protective works, Upper Rangitata Bridge.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2852, Town of Arundel, Block VI, Orari Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 1237, 400 links; towards the east generally by the Rangitata River; towards the south by Bridge Road, 1266 links; and towards the west by Geraldine Street, 2030 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58514/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Pongaroa Township, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a site for a public library, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for municipal purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for municipal purposes under Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XI, Town of Pongaroa; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5205/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Pongaroa Township, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for municipal purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public library, being a reserve within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a public library under Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block I, Town of Pongaroa; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5205/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twelfth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 81 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being portions of Rural Sections Nos. 34632 and 34633, Block VI, Westfield Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 34633 aforesaid; bounded towards the north-west by Reserve No. 2671, 3127 links; towards the south-west by said reserve, 200.6 links; again towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 28490, 3883.9 links; towards the west by a right line bearing 173° 32', 1112 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 237° 02' to the Ashburton Forks Railway Reserve, 6155.3 links; and towards the south-west by the said railway reserve, 1306.9 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5207/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 81 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 36023, Blocks I, V, and VI, Westfield Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 36023, 12445.3 links; towards the north-west by Rural Section No. 32628, 658.27 links; towards the north-east by a right line parallel to the south-western boundary-line, 12445.1 links, to a road forming the south-eastern boundary of said Rural Section No. 36023; and towards the south-west by the last-named road, 658.27 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5207/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>

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

The Mackenzie County Agricultural and Pastoral Society incorporated.—Notice No. 1234.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Mackenzie County Agricultural Society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said society agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Mackenzie County Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

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

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Fixing the Date for the Taking of the Account under "The Statistics Act, 1908."—Notice No. 1235.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Statistics Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section twenty of the said Act shall be taken on the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Third Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," extended to include African Box Thorn.—Notice No. 1238.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the operation of the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as African box thorn (*Lycium horridum*); and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force on the day of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Declaring Additional Diseases under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," and extending the Second Schedule of the Act to include the said Diseases.—Notice No. 1239.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that on and after the date of the gazetting hereof

TOMATO FRUIT-FLY (*Lonchæa splendida*) and SHOT-HOLE FUNGUS (*Phyllosticta prunicola* and *Phyllosticta circumcissa*)

shall be diseases within the meaning of the said Act; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby extend the Second Schedule to the said Act by including the aforesaid diseases therein.

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 seventh day of September, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth day of August, 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 lease, 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 lease for a term not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 91 acres and 35 perches, more or less, and known as Awarua 3b3 No. 7, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd day of December, 1896, in favour of Hirata Ngapaki and another.

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

Licensing the Upper Waikawa Sawmilling Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waikawa River as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Upper Waikawa Sawmilling Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the

foreshore and land below low-water mark of Waikawa River in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3231) showing the place in the said river where it is intended to construct such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Waikawa River shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3231.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through default or neglect on the part of the company.

12. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

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

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

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

Authorising the Tauranga Borough Council to charge Dues for shipping at the Tauranga Town Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of the same month, No. 84, the management of the Tauranga Town Wharf was duly vested in the Tauranga Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), and dues and rates for the use of the same as set out in the Schedule to the Order in Council aforesaid were prescribed:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such Order in Council by altering the said Schedule with the object of adding thereto by prescribing the dues and charges payable by vessels laying off or making use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf, such dues and charges being in addition to those prescribed by the said Order in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY person who shall use any wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

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| (1.) For any vessel under 10 tons register, for every ton or part of a ton, at per day .. | 0 2 |
| For vessels over 10 tons register, on first 10 tons, per day .. | 0 2 |
| For every ton over 10 tons, per day per ton .. | 0 ½ |
| Provided that such payment shall not exceed 5s. in any one quarter of a year for a vessel under 10 tons, or 10s. per quarter of a year for a vessel under 20 tons; or such vessels may pay the before-mentioned sums for every quarter, which shall be payable in advance, on the quarter-days commencing as from the 1st days of January, April, July, and October in each year, at the office of the Council. | |
| (2.) For every vessel occupying a berth outside another vessel, or laying off a wharf with a line attached to such wharf, or laying at a wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out, only half the above rate. | |
| (3.) The minimum charge for any vessel using any wharf shall be 6d. | |

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

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20	V	204	2	0	720	0	0	14	8	0

Weighted with £44 15s., valuation for improvements.

One hundred and fifty acres flat land, balance undulating and gravelly terraces. There is about 43 acres (in patches) felled and grassed, the remainder being covered with red-birch and brown-birch. Soil a light alluvial clay on top of gravel. The whole section is well watered, and lies at an elevation of 630 ft. above sea-level. Distant three miles and a quarter from Murchison Post-office by good metalled dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, 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 thirty-five 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, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.

222	II	19	0	21	80	0	0	1	12	0
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Flat land, covered with mixed scrub and some rimu; good soil. Distant two miles by good coach-road from Westport. The Westport-Cape Foulwind Railway line passes through the section.

Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.

81	II	35	0	0	70	0	0	1	8	0
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This section is an island in the Little Wanganui River. All good flat agricultural land, covered with mixed scrub. Distant three miles by good dray-road and one mile by Little Wanganui-Wangapeka Bridle-track from Little Wanganui Post-office and school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Wellington 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 Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the land described 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RAURIMU.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
16	II	0	1	0	45	0	0

Weighted with £81, valuation for an unfinished building.

Raurimu is on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about twenty-six miles south of Taumarunui and about thirty miles north of Raetihi.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Cemetery in Culverden Settlement, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3757, situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 20, Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement); towards the south-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; towards the south-west by Section No. 15 of said Block VI; and towards the north-west by said Sections Nos. 15 and 20: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1548/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Culverden Settlement, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3758, situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Christchurch-Culverden Railway line and Culverden Railway-station yards, towards the south-east by the North Road, and towards the south-west by Section No. 13, Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement); as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1116/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of September, 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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth 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, so far as to permit the same to be leased:

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 Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa 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 leased for a term not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 91 acres and 35 perches, more or less, known as Awarua 3n3 No. 7, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd December, 1896, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the

twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-eighth 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, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged to a lending department of the Government:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Rakautau No. 2b, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of August, 1899, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees for the Woodlands Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>James McKerchar, John Wright, Andrew George Brown, Samuel Strang Laidlaw, and Maitland Leith.</p>	<p>WOODLANDS. All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 45 of Original Section No. 11, Block VI, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 44 of Original Section No. 11, Block VI, Invercargill Hundred, a distance of 620 links; towards the north-east by a public road, a distance of 583 links; towards the south-east by a right line, being the production in an easterly direction of the south-east boundary-line of Lot No. 46 of the said Original Section No. 11, a distance of 644 links; and towards the south-west by the said Lot No. 46, a distance of 528 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and being the whole of the area described in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii, folio 93, Southland.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tikorangi Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

AUGUSTUS STEPHEN HICKS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Richard Hicks, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tikorangi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Faull, Edward Lye, Thomas McKenzie, and John Vickery, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.*Trustee for the Waimate Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN FOLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend Peter Regnault, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Manchester, George Henry Graham, Andrew Carter, Alfred Garland, and the Reverend McKenzie Gibson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands*Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1908," 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 appoint the post-office at the undermentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:-

CARDRONA, Dunedin.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANNAH JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th September, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
FRANK MORTIMER PYLE	Blackstone.
WILLIAM MARTIN HAYES DIAMOND	Feilding.
FREDERICK BREBNER	Mount Benger.
JOHN HAROLD WELSH LOUGH	Pleasant Point.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Cadet appointed.*Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BRUCE ALBERT BLACK

to be a cadet in the Land and Income Tax Department in the terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1908," from the 24th day of August, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.*Cadet appointed.*Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIONEL JOHN D'OYLY BAYFIELD

as cadet in the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts at Auckland under the provisions of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 31st July, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Cadet appointed.*Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LANGSTON NEWNHAM

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 15th May, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.*Clerk appointed.*Department of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 9th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIONEL FITZHERBERT WILLIAMS

to be a Clerk in the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, as from the 1st day of September, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.*Cadets appointed to the Marine Department.*Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

LESLIE ERNEST JUDD and
CHARLES JOSEPH LENIHAN

have been appointed cadets in the Marine Department, as from the 24th February and 2nd March last respectively.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Cadet in Department of Labour appointed.*Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS STAFFORD

to be a cadet in the Department of Labour, as from the 26th day of May, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY HALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.R.C.S., England, 1895, &c.,
to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Westport, *vice* Dr. Murdoch Mackenzie, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES AUSTIN PATERSON, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
Edin., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Pleasant Point, *vice* Dr. W. C. Burns, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Major Robert Logan to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 8th June, 1908.

No. 1 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) John James Raynes to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers.

William Robert Butler to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Roderick Frank Campbell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

William Thomas Rowe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Mangakahia Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Oswald John Howarth to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Vaughan Collett Cooper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

Gordon Rifle Volunteers.

William Edwin Cairn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

No. 1 Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Frederick Stuckey to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

The Very Reverend Dean Alfred Robertson Fitchett to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 13th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Richard Cullen. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 470, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 390, Quartermaster-Sergeant Artificer JAMES EDWARD NESBITT, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th September, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Antony ..	Draper ..	Palmerston N.
Edvin Aronsson ..	Labourer ..	Glenavy.
Alfred Butzbach ..	Baker ..	Palmerston N.
Alexandros Gambitsis ..	Fishmonger ..	Feilding.
Charles John Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
George Paykel ..	Shop-assistant ..	Auckland.
Isaac Olof Pettersson ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Stipan Pervan ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Stephen Pivoch ..	Butcher ..	Hikurangi.
Jules Vollemaere ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Auckland.
Emil Zwies ..	Farm labourer ..	Brown's.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Waipipi Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPIPI ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

THE following special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipipi Road Board held on Saturday, the 18th July, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1908:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Waipipi Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of

providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Waipipi Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the metalling of Kent and Kirk Streets, Waiuku Village, Waiuku-Karioitane Road, and Lamb Hill Road, the said Waipipi Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{80}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of the rateable property of No. 2 Subdivision, Waipipi Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of the "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments thereto.

A. E. MELLISOP,
Clerk, Waipipi Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Christchurch City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £17,000, authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending and altering the city electrical plant, including the cost of changing over to the three-wire system, the provision of two additional generating units, one balancer set, extra panels and alterations to switchboard, alterations to connections, extension of distributors, 250 new Watt meters, foundations and new wing to building, and other plant and materials necessary for and incidental to the aforesaid works, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{80}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch as constituted and described by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor published in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1903, dated the 1st day of April, 1903, pages 883 and 884, and the boundaries as described in the Schedule thereto, as amended by the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 4th day of April, 1907, page 1136; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 3rd day of August, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of August, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1908.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Hunterville Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of August, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Hunterville Town Board to

the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District for raising a special loan of £5,000 for the purposes of (a) works for the supply of water to the Hunterville Town District; (b) works of drainage and sewerage in the said town district; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 102; against, 33; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the said proposal duly carried.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1908.

HENRY STREET,
Chairman, Hunterville Town Board.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT CLINTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hamilton and Davey, Invercargill	520	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lawrence, G., Dunedin	595	12	0
Morton, Mark, Owaka	633	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT LOWER HUTT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Adams and Smart, Wellington	1,344	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lowin and Bull, Petone	1,367	0	0
Davis, H. M., Wellington	1,444	0	0
Sykes, G., Lower Hutt	1,460	17	0
Muir and Rose, Wellington	1,467	1	0
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	1,525	0	0
Clark, I., and Son, Wellington	1,545	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., and Son, Wellington	1,631	0	0
Cooper, A., and Son, Wellington	1,779	0	0

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Secretary, Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Sydney, New South Wales, and from the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that the channel at No. 0 lead has been marked by four buoys: two on the starboard hand inward, painted red, and two on the port hand, painted black.

One of the black buoys is placed on the north bank inside No. 0 green light beacon, with a red one on the opposite side of the channel about 800 ft. outside of the occulting-light buoy, the centre of the old Port Lighthouse structure bearing N. 74° E. The other two buoys are placed about 800 ft. further to seaward on the edge of either side of the outer cutting.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1750 and 2000 A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 31st July, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that at an early date acetylene gas will be substituted for oil as the illuminant at the East Channel pile light in this port, and that on and after the 1st October next the colour of this light will be changed from orange to green.

HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary.
Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 27th July, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, as to dredging operations in Hopetoun Channel, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from Harbour Trust, Geelong, is published for general information.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1908.

[No. 4 of 1908.]

PORT OF GEELONG (HOPETOUN CHANNEL).

In connection with the dredging operations now in progress in this channel, two (2) single piles will be driven 60 ft. north of the line of the red or starboard-hand beacons. Such piles are intended for dredging marks only.

(Sgd.) GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Harbourmaster.

Geelong, 1st August, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

ARAKAN RIVER APPROACH.—Oyster Reef beacon, in 20° 5' N., 92° 39' E., in the approach to the river, is in a damaged condition and may disappear. "Damaged" has been charted against this beacon. July.

ZALLATAUNG ISL.—On 21st May, 1908, the F. red lt. (U) in 18° 32' N., 94° 14' E., on the W. pt. of the isl., off the entr. to Sandoway River, was to be disc. July.

RAMREE HARB. APPROACH.—A small volcanic isl., a narrow strip of mud, 1 ft. above H.W., formed on 20th April, 1908, in 18° 21' N., 93° 56' E., 5½ miles S. 20° E. from centre of Unguan Isl. Around this new isl. the volcano is in an active state, throwing up mud and water to 40 ft. above the sea. It is improbable that this formation will remain vis. at H.W. for any length of time. Also, a small active mud volcano of recent formation, carrying 3½ fms., exists in 18° 18' N., 94° 14' E., 4½ miles S. 86° W. from Money Pt., in the sn. approach to the harb. July.

MOULMEIN RIVER ENTR.—Green Isl. lt. (16° 4' N., 97° 33' E.), entr. to the river, is fl. white every 15 secs.—fl. 3 secs., ecl. 12 secs.—and not occ. as prev. notified. July.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Sumatra West.

LANGKAT RIVER ENTR.—The lt.-buoy in 4° 4' N., 98° 29' E., in the inlet off the river entr., has been altered in colour from red and black hor. to white. July.

SELANGOR LT.—About 1st July, 1908, this F. white lt. (3° 20½' N., 101° 14½' E.) is to be replaced by an occ. white lt., vis. 27 secs., ecl. 3 secs., elev. 244 ft., R. 19 miles, exh. from a white cyl. iron lt.-h. on concrete pedestal 90 ft. high. July.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—KEPPEL HARB. APPROACH.—A bank carrying 7 fms. exists in 1° 15½' N., 103° 47' E., in the wrn. approach to the harb., 11½ miles S. 36° W. from the Beriberi Hospital pier-head. "Position approx." has been charted against this danger. July.

Java.

INDRAMAYU.—A lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est. in 5 fms., in 6° 14½' S., 108° 14' E., in the W. road. July.

Lt.-buoys have been placed in connection with current obsers. on either side of the leading-line at the entr. to W. gat, Surabaya: West gat pilot vessel, 6° 52' S., 112° 43½' E. The positions of the above buoys are not given. Mariners are therefore cautioned not to deviate from the leading-line. July.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

YANG TSE KIANG.—S. CHAN. APPROACH.—The bell buoy marking the shoal water extending from Yang tse Cape has been replaced by a conical bell buoy surm. by a black spher. cage, moored in 12 ft., in 30° 54½' N., 122° 2' E., 9½ miles N. 44° W. from Gutzlaff Lt.-h. July.

The occ. red lt. (36° 3¼' N., 120° 18½' E.) on Arkona Isl. has been replaced by 2 provis. F. green lts., vert., elev. 79 ft. and 69 ft., R. 2 miles, exh. from the lt.-h. July.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

HAWAII.—KEALAKEKUA BAY.—About 1st July, 1908, a F. white lt., Napupu lt., elev. 90 ft., is to be exh. from a grey mast on a small white house with red roof, 40 ft. high, in 19° 28½' N., 156° 2¼' W., about 1½ cables S.W. of Cook's Monument, probably replacing the occasional red lt. July.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS ISSUED.—Revised supplement, 1908, relating to the Pacific isls., Vol. iii, 3rd edition, 1900. Corrected to April, 1908. July.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

CAPE BEALE LT.-H.—On 15th June, 1908, a fog-diaphone horn, worked by compressed air, sounding 1 blast every 94 secs.—blast 4 secs., silence 90 secs.—was to be est. in a white house with red roof in front of the lt.-h. (46° 47½' N., 125° 13½' W.) July.

PACHENA (BERGHADOSS) PT.—About 1st July, 1908, a group-fl. white lt., showing a group of 2 fls. every 7½ secs.—fl. 5 sec., ecl. 1½ secs., fl. 5 sec., ecl. 5½ secs.—elev. 200 ft., R. 20 miles, is to be exh. from a white lt.-h. with red lantern, 66 ft. high, in 48° 43½' N., 125° 6¼' W., on the pt. Also, on 1st June the fog-sig. on the pt. was to be altered to sound 2 blasts every 96 secs.—blast 3 secs., silence 4 secs., blast 3 secs., silence 86 secs. July.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—No. 2202A. S. Atlantic Ocean, ern. portion. Feb. No. 2202B. S. Atlantic Ocean, wrn. portion. Feb. ICE.—On 12th March, 1908, the ship "Glenalvon" saw 2 bergs, one of them about 4 miles long, in 50° 10' S., 50° 30' W. On 13th March the "Loch Torridon" passed 6 large bergs from 1½ to ½ miles in extent and from 500 ft. to 300 ft. high, from 50° S., 45° W., to 47° S., 43° W. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—BEACON TO BE REPLACED BY BUOY.—On 18th June, 1908, San Pablo Bay dredged channel beacon No. 13, located on the northern side of the dredged channel across Pinole Shoal, San Pablo Bay, California, was reported missing. It will be replaced by a first-class can buoy as soon as practicable.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—ESTEVAN POINT.—INTENDED LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 3 (111) of 1908, the Canadian Government has given further notice that a lighthouse is under construction on the south-western extremity of Estevan Point (Hole-in-the-Wall), south-west coast of Vancouver Island.

The light shown from this tower will be a first-order, group-flashing white light, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 10 seconds, thus—flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 1.37 seconds; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 1.37 seconds; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 6.36 seconds.

A fog-alarm building has been erected at this station, and during the present year a diaphone operated by compressed air will be installed.

Further notice giving particulars concerning the light-house and fog-alarm will be published later.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 22' 05" N., long. 126° 32' 00" W.

NORTH SKEENA PASSAGE.—INVERNESS.—BUOY AND BEACON ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a conical steel buoy, painted red and black in horizontal bands, has been moored close southward of the rock which dries at low water, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile above the entrance to North Skeena Passage, British Columbia. The position of the buoy is fixed by the following sextant angles:—

Leer Point, 0°.
Inverness Cannery, 184° 40'.
Hicks Point, 23° 40'.
Tree Point, 102° 30'.
Approximate position on H.O. Chart 1583: Lat. 54° 11' 30" N., long. 130° 15' 25" W.

Also that a wooden beacon, painted white, has been erected 400 yards westward of the Inverness Cannery. This beacon in line with Tree Point bearing N. 25° E. true (N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.) leads through the deepest part of the channel, and clears the dangerous group of rocks, drying 6 ft., which lies 1,400 yards S. 21° W. true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. e'y mag.) from Tree Point.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—KAUIKI HEAD.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (852) of 1908, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1908, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established on a small island known as Puu Kii, immediately northward of Kauiki Head, at the entrance to Kapueokahi (Hana) Bay, eastern end of Maui Island.

The light is exhibited 40 ft. above the ground and 90 ft. above high water from a lead-coloured mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

Approximate position of Kauiki Head: Lat. 20° 45' 27" N., long. 155° 58' 50" W.

MAUI ISLAND.—NAKALELE POINT.—ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT POSTPONED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (851) of 1908, further notice is given that the establishment of the proposed light on Nakalele Point, north coast of Maui Island, has been postponed until further notice.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 02' N., long. 156° 36' W.

HAWAII.—KAILUA BAY.—ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT POSTPONED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (849) of 1908, further notice is given that the establishment of the proposed lights on the low point of land on the north-western side of Kailua Bay, west coast of the Island of Hawaii, has been postponed until further notice.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 38' 28" N., long. 156° 00' 04" W.

KAUAI ISLAND.—KAHALA POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (855) of 1908, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1908, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established on Kahala Point, a low point of land on the eastern side of Anahola Bay, east coast of Kauai Island.

The light is exhibited 40 ft. above the ground and 62 ft. above high water from a lead-coloured mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 09' 00" N., long. 159° 17' 45" W.

KAUAI ISLAND.—MAKAHUENA (KOLOA) POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (853) of 1908, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1908, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established on a low hill about 300 ft. northward of Makahuena Point, south coast of Kauai Island.

The light is exhibited 37 ft. above the ground and 109 ft. above high water from a lead-coloured mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 52' 30" N., long. 159° 27' 00" W.

KAUAI ISLAND.—LAE O KOKOLE (KOKOLE POINT).—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (854) of 1908, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1908, a fixed red lens-lantern light was established on Kokole Point, a low point of land on the west coast of Kauai Island.

The light is exhibited 40 ft. above the ground and 55 ft. above high water from a lead-coloured mast having at its base a small white house with red roof and lead-coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 58' 45" N., long. 159° 45' 00" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70 REPLACED ON STATION.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 20 (786) of 1908, further notice is given that on 24th June, 1908, San Francisco light vessel No. 70 was replaced on her station about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles outside the bar, off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 72° 20' W. true (S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. northward of the range line marked by Fort Point and Alcatraz lights; and the gas buoy, painted red with "Light-vessel Moorings" in black, and showing a fixed white light, temporarily marking the station, was withdrawn on 27th June.

No change has been made in light-vessel No. 70 as to the characteristics of her lights, fog-signals, or general appearance.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—EDIZ HOOK LIGHT-STATION.—NEW LIGHT-STRUCTURE AND FOG-SIGNAL.—About 1st August, 1908, the fixed white light shown at Ediz Hook Light-station, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, will be moved to a new structure recently erected at this station.

The structure consists of an octagonal frame tower rising from the south-eastern face of a new one-story frame fog-signal building located immediately in rear (southward) of the present bell-tower. The tower and fog-signal building are white, with a brown roof on the building and a black roof on the lantern. The light will be elevated 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. above the ground and 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. above the water, and will be visible 12 miles over the entire horizon.

On the same date there will be established in the new fog-signal building a first-class automatic compressed air siren, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 5 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 40 seconds. The trumpet projects through the roof on the northern side of the building.

The present fog-bell will be discontinued and the old light and bell towers torn down.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 08' 24" N., long. 123° 24' 07" W.

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1908.

PORT NICHOLSON.—LAMBTON HARBOUR.—BUOY LIGHT ESTABLISHED OFF JERNINGHAM POINT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 3rd September, 1908.

THE Wellington Harbour Board has notified that the black buoy at present located off Jerningham Point, Lambton Harbour, is about to be replaced by a buoy painted black, and carrying a fixed red light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of 5 miles. The new buoy occupies exactly the same position as the old buoy, and lies in 9 fathoms L.W.S., and will be lighted on and after the night of Thursday, 1st October, 1908.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1423 and 803; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, page 171.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1908.

WANGANUI RIVER.—CHANGES IN THE CHANNEL AND BEACONS.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 9th September, 1908.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board has notified that, owing to the alteration in the channel between the internal wall and the Heads, it has been considered advisable to place beacons on the South Spit for the purpose of locating the deepest water round the red light on the end of the wall. One black and one white leading-beacons have been placed on the South Spit for this purpose. A white light and a red light will be shown at night. The white light at Landguard Bluff has been removed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, page 185; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, pages 136 and 283.

J. A. MILLAR.

Regulations for the Carriage of Deck Cargo.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 5th September, 1908.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 223 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Minister may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels, and the appointment of persons to report to the Collectors on the amount of cargo and live-stock so to be carried:

And whereas regulations were made by the Minister on the 14th day of September, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th day of the same month, and were amended by regulations dated the 11th day of February, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 14th day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulation as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels, and do order that the said regulations shall be altered accordingly, but not further or otherwise.

J. A. MILLAR.

REGULATION.

ANNUAL SPECIAL LICENSES.

ANNUAL special licenses, Classes A and B, may be issued for the carriage of cargo on deck, and the regulations of the 14th September, 1895, are modified accordingly. The master or owner shall make written application to a Collector of Customs for the license required, specifying the quantity and description of deck cargo for which the license is required, and the Collector may, after inspection of the vessel by a Surveyor or other officer approved by him, grant a special annual license, or for such less period as he may deem advisable:

Provided that a Collector may at any time during the currency of the license require that the vessel shall be inspected by a surveyor or other person approved by him, and may revoke the license if he considers that the report of such inspection justifies him in doing so.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Clothiers' Shops in the Borough of Napier under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the clothiers' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; and for all shopkeepers closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 p.m. on Saturdays; and all those closing at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 9 p.m. on Fridays; except Christmas and New Year's Eve, when the hours shall be optional: And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the clothiers' shopkeepers in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of September, 1908, all clothiers' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Mercers' Shops in the Borough of Napier under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the mercers' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; and for all shopkeepers closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 p.m. on Saturdays; and all those closing at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 9 p.m. on Fridays; except on Christmas and New Year's Eve, when the hours shall be optional: And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the mercers' shopkeepers in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of September, 1908, all mercers' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers' Shops in the Borough of Napier under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; and for all shopkeepers closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 p.m. on Saturdays; and all those closing at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 9 p.m. on Fridays; except Christmas and New Year's Eve, when the hours shall be optional: And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the drapers' shopkeepers within the Borough of Napier:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of September, 1908, all drapers' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tailors' Shops in the Borough of Napier under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tailors' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; and for all shopkeepers closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9 p.m. on Saturdays; and all those closing at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, 9 p.m. on Fridays; except Christmas and New Year's Eve, when the hours shall be optional: And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the tailors' shopkeepers within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 14th day of September, 1908, all tailors' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Maunu No. 1e No. 3 North No. 5a and Maunu No. 1e No. 3 North No. 4, Block XI, Purua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 15th February, 1908, taken and laid off in the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 5th September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 1	Maunu No. 1E (3743) No. 3 North No. 5A	XI	Purua	R. 10078	Pink.
1 0 36	Maunu No. 1E (3743) No. 3 North No. 4	"	"	"	Purple.

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through the Kahutea Block No. 1, Block XI, Paikakariki Survey District, Hutt County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 23rd May, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 24th August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 32	Kahutea No. 1	XI	Paikakariki	R. 9794A	Pink.

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

Dated this 1st day of September, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Authorising the Laying-off of Donald, William, Lachlan, and Grant Streets, in the Township of Willowbank, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th September, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Donald, William, Lachlan, and Grant Streets, in the Township of Willowbank, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Beach Avenue, in the Township of Lake Beach, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Beach Avenue, in the Township of Lake Beach, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Importation into the Colony of Fiji of Poultry from Auckland prohibited.—Notice No. 1233.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government of Fiji has prohibited for three months, dating from the 27th day of August, 1908, the importation into the Colony of Fiji of turkeys, ducks, geese, and domestic fowl from or through the City of Auckland.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Prescribing the Manner in which the Account under "The Statistics Act, 1908," shall be taken.—Notice No. 1236.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Statistics Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Agriculture, hereby prescribe that the collection of the returns in connection with the account referred to in section 20 of the said Act shall be carried out by Sub-enumerators, and shall commence on the 12th day of October, and continue from day to day until the 7th day of November, 1908, unless sooner completed.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Appointing Enumerators under "The Statistics Act, 1908."—Notice No. 1237.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Statistics Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Agriculture, hereby appoint the following officers of the Department of Agriculture to be Enumerators for the districts specified:—

DUNCAN, JAMES, Inspector-in-Charge, Auckland, the Counties of Mongonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawhia, Waitomo, Awakino, West Taupo, and East Taupo, the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the adjacent islands;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector-in-Charge, Gisborne, the Counties of Waipapu and Cook, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

ROSS, DAVID, Inspector-in-Charge, Napier, the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Patangata, Weber, Woodville, and Pahiatua, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

DEEM, JOHN WATT, Inspector-in-Charge, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Whangamomona, Hawera, Eltham, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Waimarino, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Horowhenua, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector-in-Charge, Wellington,

the Counties of Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, and Makara, the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector-in-Charge, Nelson,

the Counties of Marlborough, Sounds, Waimea, Takaka, Collingwood, Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof, also the adjacent islands;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector-in-Charge, Christchurch,

the Counties of Kaikoura, Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Mount Herbert, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

BRUCE, JOHN LESLIE, Inspector-in-Charge, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof;

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, also the boroughs included within the boundaries thereof.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1908.

THE Wairoa Lodge, No. 78, situated at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1903," this 1st day of September, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open on similar conditions to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 7th and 8th of December, 1908.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 26th of October, 1908.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1908.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, William	Ohura	England	30 June, 1908	Relatives known.
2	Ames, William	Seven-Mile, Grey	England	10 July, 1908	Relatives known.
3	Bach, Emil	Auckland	Germany	7 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
4	Barron, Alexander	Wright's Bush, Invercargill	Scotland	25 July, 1908	Relatives known.
5	Beswick, George	Pukeatua .. ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
6	Brimble, James	Grey .. ..	.. ..	2 Aug., 1908	Probate.
7	Burnett, Annie	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
8	Camyer, Annie	Auckland	Ireland	30 July, 1908	Relatives known.
9	Casan, Frederick James, alias Hill, Richard John	Auckland	England	3 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
10	Cashwell, Robert	Mokai .. ..	.. ..	16 July, 1908	Relatives known.
11	Chalmers, John	Lawrence	Victoria	28 July, 1908	Relatives known.
12	Clark, Alexander	Wangaehu	Scotland	24 June, 1908	Relatives known.
13	Clarke, George	Invercargill	Australia	10 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
14	Cook, Frederick Ebenezer	Henderson Valley	England	17 July, 1908	Probate.
15	Cotter, Henry	Nelson	America	13 July, 1908	.. ..
16	Cunningham, Alexander	Te Awamutu .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1908	Relatives known.
17	Davis, Charles Henry	Wellington	England	13 Aug., 1908	.. ..
18	Dew, Thomas	Carterton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
19	Durand, Henry	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	19 Aug., 1908	Probate.
20	Feldwick, Henry	Invercargill	England	3 Aug., 1908	Probate.
21	Flack, Thomas	Chaney's Corner, Christchurch	Ireland	21 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
22	Fonda, Andrew	Oamaru	Austria	7 June, 1908	.. ..
23	Freeman, Albert Edward	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	13 June, 1908	Relatives known.
24	Galvin, James	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	30 April, 1908	Relatives known.
25	Gormus, Peter	Auckland	Portugal	23 July, 1908	Not known.
26	Graham, Samuel	Ohakune	Australia	25 June, 1908	.. ..
27	Griffin, Thomas	Awatuna	Ireland	21 July, 1908	Known.
28	Hancock, James	Kapuka	England	29 July, 1908	Relatives known.
29	Hinchev, Patrick	North Waiwera	Ireland	24 July, 1908	Relatives known.
30	Hogg, Henry Scott	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
31	Hong, John	Taihape	England	11 Aug., 1908	.. ..
32	Horne, William	Wellsford .. ..	.. ..	16 Aug., 1908	.. ..
33	Jackson, Augustus William	Auckland	England	26 July, 1908	Relatives known.
34	Josling, Thomas	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	July, 1908	.. ..
35	Kidd, Grace	Ashburton	Scotland	24 Sept., 1888	Relatives known.
36	Leer, George	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	31 July, 1908	Probate.
37	Lewis, Charles	Karangahape	Victoria	10 July, 1908	Relatives known.
38	Louden, Jonathan Thomas	Port Chalmers .. ..	.. ..	19 July, 1908	Relatives known.
39	Lumsden, Robert	Runanga, Grey	Scotland	26 May, 1908	Probate.
40	Morris, William	Christchurch	England	12 May, 1908	Relatives known.
41	McHugh, Peter Christopher	Reefton	Canada	28 July, 1908	Probate.
42	Newman, Albert	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	9 Aug., 1908	.. ..
43	Parker, J. H.	Roxburgh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
44	Percy, Andrew	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	30 July, 1908	Probate.
45	Phippen, George	Crofton, Wanganui	England	6 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
46	Ritchie, John	Wakamarina	Scotland	31 July, 1908	Probate.
47	Robb, Susan	Auckland	England	29 June, 1908	Probate.
48	Ryan, Michael	Kanui, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	4 July, 1908	.. ..
49	Stuart, William	Benmore	Scotland	21 July, 1908	.. ..
50	Thompson, Robert	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	June, 1908	Relatives known.
51	Verry, John	Waitotara .. ..	.. ..	17 Aug., 1908	Probate.
52	Wren, Thomas	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	8 May, 1908	Probate.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1908.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

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

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

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

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and for Junior and Senior Free Places must be made through the principals

or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1908.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whanganui on the 21st day of September, 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 appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

(Wellington, 1908-89.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Waikari Karaitiana and others..	Rangipo-Waiu B ..	Decision, dated the 4th day of October, 1907, partitioning land.
2	The Public Trustee	Awarua 2c No. 20 and other lands	Decision, dated the 30th day of April, 1908, appointing successors to Erneti Arani, deceased.
3	Moroati Taiuru	Awarua 1A No. 2 East No. 3a and other lands	Decisions, dated the 24th and 27th days of June, 1907, appointing successors to Ngakaraihe te Rango, deceased.
4	Tiemi Kawana	Parewanui No. 1A and other blocks	Decision, dated the 18th day of October, 1907, appointing successors to Ria Hamuera, deceased.
5	Te Waonui-a-Taane and another	Waimarino No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of June, 1907, partitioning land.
6	Amiria Neha and another ..	Waimarino No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 3rd day of June, 1907, partitioning land.
7	Hera te Upokoiri	Otumore	Decision, dated the 29th day of October, 1907, partitioning land.
8	Hana Hinemanu and others ..	Otamakapua No. 1H and Owahaoko D No. 8	Decision, dated the 6th day of July, 1907, appointing successors to Ngahiti Paki, deceased.
9	Rora Potaka	Otumauma	Decision, dated the 3rd day of September, 1907, on investigation of title.
10	Hone Potaka and others ..	Otumauma	Decision, dated the 3rd day of September, 1907, on investigation of title.
11	Nepia te Tauri	Otumauma	Decision, dated the 3rd day of September, 1907, on investigation of title.
12	Peti Tukia	Otumauma	Decision, dated the 3rd day of September, 1907, on investigation of title.
13	Meri Hireti	Pukenui Nos. 2, 3, and 4..	Decision, dated the 29th day of May, 1907, appointing successors to Taiawa Teope, deceased.
14	Reone te Maungaroa and others	Pukehika	Decision, dated the 12th day of October, 1907, on investigation of title.
15	William Craig	Rangiwaea 4E No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 14th day of August, 1907, partitioning land.
16	Hemi te Rangitakoru and others	Ruatangata No. 2G ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of October, 1907, appointing successors to Hamuera Taumarua, deceased.
17	Munu Haimona	Ruatangata 1E No. 1 ..	Decision, dated the 25th day of October, 1907, partitioning land.
18	Helena R. Guard (by her agent, C. R. Bayley)	Hapotiki and other lands	Decision, dated the 2nd day of July, 1908, dismissing application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," <i>re</i> succession to the interests of Tuanini, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waikouaiti.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti on the 3rd day of October, 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, 1908-40.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
1	Epiha Maaka	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 44.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	Reita Tohi	Otago Heads, Section 10.
77	R. Burns	Otago Heads B, Lot 6, and Section 70, Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin.
78	Hoani Matiu	Waikouaiti, Block XXV, Sections 6 and 7.
79	Makareta Matiu	Waikouaiti, Block XXV, Section 5.
80	Teone R. te Mamaru	Waikouaiti, Section 79A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
81	Riria te Paro (by her agent T. M. Erihana)	Purakaunui and other lands	Application for amendment of succession orders to the interests of Irai Tihau, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
These cases will be heard on or after 12th October, 1908.		
82	Walter Hislop	Teone Wiwi Kerei Talaroa.
83	James Robertson Scott	Ihaia Potiki.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st September, 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-24.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
37	Transfer	1st September, 1908 ..	Lot 46A, Parish of Pepepa	Tahuna Herangi to Katie Ralph.
38	Transfer	29th August, 1908 ..	Lot 46B, Parish of Pepepa	Mahuta Tawhiao to Katie Ralph.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	4th September, 1908 ..	Sandon, Section 153, part Section 20	Te Ara Takana to John Matthews.
2	Transfer	6th July, 1908 ..	Awarua 2A No. 2B ..	Roka Tukotahi to Gilbert White Batley.
3	Transfer	3rd September, 1908 ..	Pukewhaka No. 4D	Ernera Whakaahu to Charles Atkinson.
4	Transfer	4th August, 1908 ..	Pigeon Bay, part of Block XII, Rural Section 32234	Abner Clough to Edger John B. Clough.

Notice of Appointment of Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 5th day of September, 1908.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Rangikohua No. 1B	Hone Hirini. Rutu Hinekaurangi. Anaru Ngamu. Mere Whariki. Taare Wherehi. Tamati Marutu.
Te Wake No. 1	Piripi te Awarau. Kereopa Potaka. Taare Wherehi. Te Ao Kaurangi.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 4th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-12.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
88	T. 1908-155	Wetini Iu te Wiwini and others	Papatu A6	A. R. P. 127 3 18	Mortgage.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 4th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Whangarei on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
11	T. 1908/67	Angus William Gordon (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Part of Lots 30 and 31 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna	..

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 8th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
39	..	Gregor McGregor (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Auroa No. 3	Teretiu Mahutonga and others.

Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 2nd September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	M.T. 07-49	Loftus Hastings Otway (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purohas)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c ..	Tirawahine Tanahira.
2	M.T. 07-111	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Edwin Henry Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L ..	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
3	M.T. 07-120	Albert and Richard Symes (by their agent, John Ormsby)	Mangawhero No. 4	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
4	M.T. 07-181	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1L..	Paramena Tamakorako and others.
5	M.T. 07-182	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G..	Mariana Pine.
6	M.T. 07-147	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64Q ..	Hinurewa Ngahiwi and others.
7	M.T. 07-148	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64R ..	Hineari Tawhana and others.
8	M.T. 07-154	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for Newell William Butler Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1 ..	..
9	M.T. 07-220	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and Donald McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 28 .. ..	..
10	M.T. 07-221	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 29 .. ..	..
11	M.T. 07-222	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 40 .. ..	..
12	M.T. 07-241	Thomas Charles Cornford and Samuel Vickery Burridge (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 6 .. ..	..
13	M.T. 08-49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64O ..	Pukeiti Pouaka.
14	M.T. 08-66	Gabriel Elliott (for himself, John De Renzy, and John De Renzy Anthony)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5	Kahu Huatare.
15	M.T. 08-76	David Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto A No. 15D	Manaita te Huia.
16	M.T. 08-95	J. J. Ewing (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Pukehou B No. 2	Mure Mangaroa and others.
17	M.T. 08-108	Gabriel Elliott (agent for Victor Emmanuel Elliott)	Kaingapipi No. 6	Rahapa Tangaporutu and others.
18	M.T. 08-115	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for William Kilmartin)	Kinohaku East No. 4c, Section 2 ..	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
19	M.T. 08-117	W. J. Napier	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B

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No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>				
20	M.T. 08-123	Kenneth John Ballance McCardle (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 12A ..	..
21	M.T. 08-124	Thomas Linton Kay (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 5 ..	..
22	M.T. 08-125	Andrew Orakau Kay (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 9 ..	..
23	M.T. 08-131	A. J. Rawstron (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kaingapipi No. 6 ..	Rahapa Tongaporutu and another.
24	M.T. 08-132	James Bennett (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76 ..	..
25	M.T. 08-143	D. O. B. Scott (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata 2d No. 5B ..	Mere te Tarete and another.
26	M.T. 08-152	F. L. Ward (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Rangitoto A No. 47 ..	Aohau Ngawiki and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
27	M.T. 08-156	H. E. Gardner (by his solicitor, A. L. Arrowsmith)	Motukawa 2B15B No. 1 ..	Kirihiro Wi Maihi and others.
28	M.T. 08-157	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C2, Section 3E ..	..
29	M.T. 08-158	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Herbert Phillips)	Pukenui 2d No. 7B ..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
30	M.T. 08-159	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Herbert Phillips)	Pukenui 2d No. 7B ..	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
31	M.T. 08-161	R. Mainwaring (agent for Arthur Thomas)	Kakepuku 11c No. 2B ..	Mango Rohutu and others.
32	M.T. 08-162	V. A. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F No. 2 ..	..
33	M.T. 08-163	A. D. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 69 ..	..
34	M.T. 08-164	N. W. B. Lusk (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28B No. 1 ..	..
35	M.T. 08-166	Teni Tuhakaraina (agent for K. J. McCardle)	Ouruwhero No. 3x ..	Mamaeroa te Hoko and others.
36	M.T. 08-167	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79 ..	Ngaparu te Whakaki and others.
37	M.T. 08-168	James Steel and N. B. Lusk (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kumi No. 7c (part) ..	..
38	M.T. 08-171	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Henry Armstrong)	Ohura South G No. 4B ..	Katarina te Waihanea and others.
39	M.T. 08-172	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Grogan)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68F (part of) ..	Herena Tangahoe and others.
40	M.T. 08-173	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Hawkins McVilley)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68F (part of) ..	Herena Tangahoe and others.
41	M.T. 08-174	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Leonard Fisher and John P. Pendray)	Ohura South M No. 3d, Section 2 ..	Te Huia te Pikikotuku and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
42	M.T. 07-155	Robert B. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2 ..	Lease.
43	M.T. 08-3	R. Mainwaring (agent for W. M. Ross) ..	Puketarata 6B No. 2B ..	Sale.
44	M.T. 08-79	Whitinui Hohepa	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c ..	Lease.
45	M.T. 08-80	Whitinui Hohepa	Kinohaku West T ..	Lease.
46	M.T. 08-87	J. H. Armstrong (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Ohura South G No. 4F ..	Sale.
47	M.T. 08-138	Mariana Pine (by her solicitor, A. A. S. Menteach)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1g ..	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
48	M.T. 08-155	Julia Foley (by her solicitor, A. L. Arrow smith)	Awarua No. 3d3, Section 2 ..	Lease.
49	M.T. 08-160	Wiari te Rauroha (by his agent, Gabriel Elliott)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3B, Section 1 ..	Mortgage.
50	M.T. 08-165	Mokena Patupatu	Orahiri No. 1, Section 10 ..	Mortgage.
51	M.T. 08-169	James Steel and N. B. Lusk (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kumi No. 8 (part) ..	Lease.
52	M.T. 08-170	James Steel and N. B. Lusk (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kumi No. 9 (part) ..	Lease.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907, FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
53	M.T. 08-23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2	Timber-cutting rights.
54	M.T. 08-33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A1	Timber-cutting rights.
55	M.T. 08-34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A2	Timber-cutting rights.
56	M.T. 08-35	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles McDonnell)	Ohura South B No. 2	Timber-cutting rights.
57	M.T. 08-36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A	Timber-cutting rights.
58	M.T. 08-37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. I. Hunt and others)	Te Kumi Nos. 3 to 14	Timber-cutting rights.
59	M.T. 08-38	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. I. Hunt and others)	Pukeroa	Timber-cutting rights.
60	M.T. 08-39	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. I. Hunt and others)	Pehitawa No. 2	Timber-cutting rights.
61	M.T. 08-40	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. I. Hunt and others)	Hauturu East No. 1, Section 4	Timber-cutting rights.
62	M.T. 08-41	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. I. Hunt and others)	Hangatiki Nos. 4B, 4C, 4D, and No. 1	Timber-cutting rights.
63	M.T. 08-42	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles McDonnell)	Ohura South D No. 3	Timber-cutting rights.
64	M.T. 08-43	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3A	Timber-cutting rights.
65	M.T. 08-44	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3B	Timber-cutting rights.
66	M.T. 08-45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1	Timber-cutting rights.
67	M.T. 08-47	Russell and Campbell (solicitors for James McGrath)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66	Timber-cutting rights.
68	M.T. 08-48	Russell and Campbell (solicitors for James McGrath)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76	Timber-cutting rights.
69	M.T. 08-34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Puketapu (part of)	Timber-cutting rights.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 5th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 6th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	W. 1906/50	Margaret J. Abbott (by her solicitors, Walker and Peak)	Pukehina M (part)	Timi Waata and others.
2	W. 1906/51	Archibald W. J. Abbott (by his solicitors, Walker and Peak)	Pukehina M (part)	Timi Waata and others.
3	W. 1907/11	B. S. Penny (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 7A	Matenga Pitini and others.
4	W. 1907/18	Earl and Kent (solicitors for lessee) ..	Omataroa No. 8	Atutahi Waiari and others.
5	W. 1907/32	John and James Dalbeth (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Kaitao No. 2A .. .. .	.. .. .
6	W. 1907/45	F. Summers (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Lot 42, Parish of Rangitaiki	Ani Waata and others.
7	W. 1907/48	Richard John Kelly (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Tumu-Kaituna No. 11A	Parangi Akuhata and others.
8	W. 1908/5	Robert King (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Paengaroa North F No. 2	Piko te Riukoko and others.
9	W. 1908/15	Robert King	Otairoa No. 3c	Te Rina Wikiriwhi and others.
10	W. 1908/19	Robert King	Te Takapu-o-te-Waharoa No. 3	.. .. .
11	W. 1908/21	Thomas Hallett	Lot 21, Parish of Matata	Katerina Watene and others.
12	W. 1908/25	Clara Walker (by her solicitor, Hamiora Hel)	Orete G	Taki Moana.
13	W. 1908/39	Vercoe Bros. (by their agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Paengaroa North D No. 1	Te Ataiti Haua and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
14	W. 1908/43	Charles K. McNicol (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Pukehina M (part)	Timi Waata and others.
15	W. 1908/44	Mereana Kereitana (by her agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2A (part) .. .. .	.. .. .
16	W. 1908/45	Patrick Keegan (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Lot 32H No. 1, Rangitaiki (part)	Marara Hunia and another.
17	W. 1908/46	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31J, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Emere Raiha and others.
18	W. 1908/47	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31B, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
19	W. 1908/48	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31B, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
20	W. 1908/49	Horace D. F. James (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Portions of Lot 29, Rangitaiki	Ani Mereti and others.
21	W. 1908/50	D. J. McEwan	Tumu-Kaituna No. 12 (Te Paroa)	Aperahama Tamaiwhangaroa and others.
22	W. 1908/51	George James Muir	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 9	Hoani Hakarara and others.
23	W. 1908/52	Bay of Plenty Co-operative Dairy Association	Papamoa No. 2, Section 1 (part)	Emma Tamapahore and others.
24	W. 1908/53	George James Muir	Te Puke No. 1c	A'areta Ratema and others.
25	W. 1908/54	Richard George Speight (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Section 30, Block II, Maketu Survey District	Kanapu Haerehuka and others.
26	W. 1908/56	George James Muir (by his solicitors, Buddle, Button, and Co.)	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 9	Hoani Hakarara and others.
27	W. 1908/58	John Callaghan (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Whangaparaoa No. 2G	Mere Pohoi and others.
28	W. 1908/59	The Bay of Plenty Flax-milling Company (by their solicitor, W. M. Neumege)	Pukehina A, Sections 1, 2, and 3	Mita te Rangituakoha and others.
29	W. 1908/60	Owen James Hodge	Kenana No. 2B	Aperahama te Kotuku and others.
30	W. 1908/61	John McKeown (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 7	Heketua Pikoko and another.
31	W. 1908/62	George James Muir (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 11	Miringi Maraea and others.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
32	W. 1908/20	W. H. Carter and T. Kirk (by their solicitor, P. H. Harron)	Section 235, Block II, Whakatane Survey District	.. .. .

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
33	W. 1906/83	Alfred Washer	Te Puke No. 2c, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Sale.
34	W. 1907/57	W. K. Wihapi (agent for purchaser)	Te Rahui No. 4	Sale.
35	W. 1908/17	Robert King	Rauotehuia B No. 4	Sale.
36	W. 1908/18	Robert King	Section 2153, Block VI, Tumu-Kaituna Survey District	Sale.
37	W. 1908/27	Neils Rostgard and Robert Brownlee (by their solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Oamaru No. 2B	Sale.
38	W. 1908/28	Neils Rostgard and Robert Brownlee (by their solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Tahora No. 2B, Section 2B	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
39	W. 1908/55	Robert King	Rauotehuia B No. 2	Sale.
40	W. 1908/57	Robert Jeffery	Lot 364, Parish of Waiohahi	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Pethybridge, W. T., of Auckland, House-furnisher: First dividend, 15s. in the pound.

Heape, John Newbold, of Paeroa, Storekeeper: First dividend, 10s. in the pound.

Martin, Antonio, of Auckland, Builder: First and final, 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

Sterling, John, of Raurimu, Storekeeper: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.

Strange, Francis, of Hikutaia, Storekeeper: Second and final (making 2s. 7½d.), 1s. 7½d. in the pound.

Michelly, Alfred, of Auckland, Accountant: First and final, 3½d. in the pound.

ASSIGNED ESTATES.

McConnell, Peter, of Hikutaia, Miner: Second and final (making 20s.), 15s. in the pound.

Hanson, C. E., of Auckland, Mercer: First and final, 12s. 4½d. in the pound.

Sanderson, A., of Auckland, Pork-butcher: First and final, 11s. 2d. in the pound.

Robertson, J. and C., of Whangarei, Storekeepers: First dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

Weingott, C. C., of Waihi, Storekeeper: First and final, 6s. 1½d. in the pound.

Sanderson, A., and Co., of Auckland, Pork-butchers: First and final, 5s. 4½d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY JAMES JONES, of Puketapu, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 2nd September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of J. M. CREER AND SON, Booksellers, Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that a supplementary dividend, of ½d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in this estate.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 4th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES DUDLEY, of Huiroa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, of Palmerston North, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 3rd September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HALSALL, of Palmerston North, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 29th August, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH APLIN, of Carterton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Carterton, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROLAND COOK, of Carterton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Carterton, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES BARY, Storekeeper, Wairau Valley.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend, of 10d. in the pound, on all proved claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate J. K. VAIL, Tailor.

A FINAL dividend, of 1s. 4½d. in the pound, on all proved claims in above estate is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates on all accepted proved claims are now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Jacob, L. A.: Second and final, of 1s. in the pound.

Allan, A. G. J.: Second and final, of 6s. 4½d. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

4th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAGNUS MOUNT, of Orepuki, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd September, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

THE WANGAPEKA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the said company, No. 37 Guyton Street, Wanganui, on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 28th day of August, 1908.

WILLIAM BELL,
Liquidator.

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THE ANTONIO'S FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COM-
PANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 13th August, 1908:—

1. That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; also that a Liquidator be appointed, and his remuneration fixed.
2. That PATRICK TANSEY be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of twenty-five pounds.

P. TANSEY,
Late Secretary, now Liquidator.

Greymouth, 13th August, 1908.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 25, in favour of PHILIP WILLIAM TUCKER, of Hunua, Farmer, for Allotments 206A and 207A, Parish of Hunua, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 28th day of August, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4490. WILLIAM TOMPSON LUTENER.—Allotment 51, Town of Mangonui, containing 1 rood 36.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4646. ROBERT FRODSHAM.—Lots 11, 15, 18, and part Lot 16, Section 7, of Carruth's Grant, at Whangarei, containing together 30.8 perches. Occupied by the Applicant and Messrs. Hallenstein Brothers.

4660. GEORGE STEWART and JOHN STEWART.—Lot 86 of Allotment 6, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13 perches. Occupied by William Beet.

4666. ALBERT GEORGE ROWLES.—Part of Allotment 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

4716. DANIEL ARKELL.—Parts of Allotments 15, 16, 17, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, and right-of-way, containing 37 acres 3 roods 25.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4717. PETER FRANCIS PURCELL and GEORGE MILLER JOHNSTON.—Lot 2 of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 11.7 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4718. HARRIETTE HALL.—Part of a block of land at Kawakawa, called Tipa Tipa, containing 73 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 44, folio 186, and Vol. 56, folio 95, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block 86, Waitara West Town, and Section 1, Block 26, Waitara East Town, whereof THOMAS BUCHANAN, of Waitara, Town Clerk, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register dealings affecting sublease, registered No. 6324, from WILLIAM SHEARER, THE YOUNGER, to GEORGE BOWLING and GEORGE HARVEY, over Section 31, Block II, Waimate Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 10, folio 43, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that the production of the said lease will be dispensed with and the dealings registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
District Land Registrar.

847

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 17, folio 171, for Section 95, Block V, Waimate Survey District, whereof WILLIAM HENRY MADDOCK, of Otakeho, Farmer, is registered as proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
District Land Registrar.

848

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

1165. HENRY BLACKBURN LEATHAM.—1 rood 1.3 perches, being the section numbered 1678, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Frances Agnes Leatham.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2573).

Dated this 7th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 4478, affecting Section 3, Pakihikura Village Settlement, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 82, folio 242, of which FREDERICK JAMES DONOVAN 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 10th day of October, 1908.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

853

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 142, folio 275, for Sections 78, 79, 80, and 81 of the Town of South Rakaia, whereof JOSEPH BATTY, formerly of Cairnbrae, but now of Auckland, and THOMPSON MITCHELL, THE YOUNGER, formerly of Lyndhurst, but now of Lauriston, Farmers, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10753. ROBERT FRANCIS CROFT.—791 acres 3 roods 34 perches, Sections 52 and 56, and parts of Sections 288, 289, and 290, Square 90, Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Culverden Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10805. ISABELLA DUNCAN.—38 acres 3 roods 5 perches, parts of Rural Sections 388, 9640, and 10027, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10825. THE DRAPERY AND GENERAL IMPORTING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—1 perch, part of Town Sections 891 and 893, Christchurch. Used as right-of-way.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

850

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLUE FLAG MEDICINE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NO claim against the above-named company will be recognised unless lodged at the registered office of the company, 120 Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on or before Monday, 7th September, 1908. All proved debts will be paid in full by the Liquidator within seven days from that date.

J. P. GORE-MARTIN, Liquidator.
Wanganui, 21st August, 1908. 810

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTHERN TIMBER COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Scotland (under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900), 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 Taupiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, the 21st day of August, 1908.

HOWARD PARRIS RICHMOND,
Attorney for the Company. 811

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of HOOPER AND JACKSON (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand.

PURSUANT to section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the office of the said company is at No. 2 Harris Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1908.

THOMAS BRIER,
Manager. 827

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 266, (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register:—

Schedule.

34/1904. Paeroa Flax-mill Company (Limited).
55/1905. New Bunkers Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
47/1907. Rangiriri Co-operative Hemp Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of September, 1908.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 838

THE NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand will be held at the Head Office, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1908, at 11 a.m., when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 3rd day of September, 1908, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

(1.) That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that HENRY EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Dunedin, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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

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

By order of the Board,

HENRY E. WILLIAMS, General Manager.
Dunedin, 3rd September, 1908. 839

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the office or place of business of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) for the Nelson and Westland Districts is situate at the office of the Wilkins and Field Hardware Company (Limited), in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1908.

THE WILKINS AND FIELD HARDWARE COMPANY (LIMITED),
(THOS. A. H. FIELD, Managing Director,
Attorney for the said Company). 840

HOROWHENUA CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on Friday, 31st July, 1908, at the Century Hall, Levin, the following special resolutions were carried:—

1. That the sale to Hudson and Marriott (Limited) of the assets of the company comprised in an agreement dated 16th June, 1908, and made between the company of the one part, and the said Hudson and Marriott (Limited) of the other part, be now confirmed, and that such sale and transfer be carried out upon the terms of the said agreement.

2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," and that Messrs. F. O. SMITH, S. A. BROADBELL, and W. RYDER be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

3. That the Liquidators be directed to give effect to the agreement dated 16th June, 1908, made between the company of the one part, and Hudson and Marriott (Limited) of the other part.

The said resolutions were subsequently duly confirmed at a meeting of the said company, duly convened, held at the office of Hudson and Marriott (Limited), Levin, on Friday, 28th August, 1908.

HARPER & HARPER,
Solicitors for the Company. 843

SOUTH CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 34 of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907," and with the approval of the Governor, the South Canterbury Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Timaru Racecourse Reserve, situate at Washdyke, set apart for racing purposes, and known as "The Timaru Racecourse," while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker" and "racing club" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Timaru Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the said Act;
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Canterbury Jockey Club;
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves, or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the South Canterbury Jockey Club are hereby approved, this 4th day of September, 1908.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

SOUTH CANTERBURY HUNT CLUB.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 34 of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907," and with the approval of the Governor, the South Canterbury Hunt, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act, doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Timaru Racecourse Reserve, situate at Washdyke, set apart for racing purposes, and known as "The Timaru Racecourse," while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said Hunt for race meetings:—

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker" and "racing club" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the said Act.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Timaru Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said Hunt for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers, unless they shall be duly licensed by the said club, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the said Act;
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Canterbury Jockey Club.

The foregoing regulations of the South Canterbury Hunt Club are hereby approved, this 4th day of September, 1908.

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PLUNKET, Governor.

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