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Land in Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purposes of a post-office:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 23.5	Section No. 11	.. VI	Kawatiri.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23949, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in the Parish of Puhoi, Mahurangi and Waiwera Survey Districts, Puhoi Road 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 of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Puhoi Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Mahurangi and Waiwera Survey Districts 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. 1 0 2 0 1 24	40, Puhoi Ph. 36, "	XIII	Mahurangi	R. 294	Pink.
4 0 0	40 and 39, Puhoi Ph.	{ II XIII & XIV	{ Waiwera Mahurangi	" "	" "
0 3 25.3	33, Puhoi Ph.	{ II XIV	{ Waiwera Mahurangi	" "	" "
3 1 23	31 and 30, Puhoi Ph.	{ II XIV	{ Waiwera Mahurangi	" "	" "
0 1 8 3 0 23.2	30, Puhoi Ph. 52A, E.R., Puhoi Ph.	{ II XIV	{ Waiwera Mahurangi	" "	" "
3 3 16	129, Puhoi Ph.	{ II XIV	{ Waiwera Mahurangi	" "	" "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Waitahuna East Survey District, Bruce 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 of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waitahuna East Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 1 39	5 and 6	II	Waitahuna East	R. 9195	Red.
6 2 37	1 and 4	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 36	4	"	" ..	"	"
7 3 2-6	4	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 27-2	{ 4 5	{ III	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces 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. 2 1 22	6	II	Waitahuna East	R. 9195	Green.
2 2 8	5	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 3 38	4	"	" ..	"	"
12 3 29	1, 3, and 4	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 11	4	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 27	{ 4 5	{ III	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Ruakaka Survey District, Manaita Parish, Whangarei 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 lands mentioned in the First Schedule

hereto, and of the Whangarei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Ruakaka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 18-7	N.W. 66	IV	Ruakaka	R. 9934	Pink.
1 1 11-7	S.E. 66	"	"	"	"
0 2 15	65	"	"	"	"
0 0 3-6	N.W. 44	"	"	"	"
1 3 20-1	S.E. 44	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	65	"	"	"	"
0 3 39-7	42	"	"	"	"
2 1 12-9	43	"	"	"	"
2 2 32-2	W. 38	"	"	"	"
4 1 38	19 and 13 of Lot 15	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 12-9	N.W. 45, N.W. 66	IV	Ruakaka	R. 9934	Green.
1 1 19-6	S.E. 66, S.E. 45	"	"	"	"
0 2 5-7	65, N.W. 44	"	"	"	"
1 0 26-9	65 & S.E. 44	"	"	"	"
0 0 29-3	65 & S.E. 44	"	"	"	"
3 3 23	C.L., W. 38, and 43	"	"	"	"
5 1 24	19 and 13 of Lot 15	"	"	"	"
2 2 18	12 and 13 of Lot 15	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of 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 set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK XVI, MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—HOROPITO WEST VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
2	..	Horopito West Village Settlement	A. R. P. 5 2 18
3	..	"	9 2 16
4	..	"	9 2 16
5	..	"	9 2 16
6	..	"	9 2 16
7	..	"	9 2 16
8	..	"	9 2 16
9	..	"	9 2 16
10	..	"	9 2 16
11	..	"	9 2 16
12	..	"	5 0 0
13	..	"	5 0 0
14	..	"	5 0 0
15	..	"	5 0 0
16	..	"	5 0 0
17	..	"	5 0 0
18	..	"	5 0 0
19	..	"	5 0 0
20	..	"	3 2 0
21	..	"	3 2 0
22	..	"	3 2 0
23	..	"	3 2 0
24	..	"	3 2 0
25	..	"	3 2 0
26	..	"	3 2 0
27	..	"	3 2 0
28	..	"	5 0 0
29	..	"	5 0 0
30	..	"	5 0 0
31	..	"	5 0 0
32	..	"	4 2 13
33	..	"	4 2 16
34	..	"	4 2 20
35	..	"	4 2 23
11	X	"	4 2 14
12	"	"	5 0 0
13	"	"	5 0 0
14	"	"	5 0 0
15	"	"	10 0 3
16	"	"	4 1 10
7	XVI	"	3 2 0
8	"	"	3 2 0
9	"	"	3 2 0
10	"	"	3 2 0
11	XVIII	"	5 0 0
12	"	"	5 0 0
1, 2	IX	"	2 0 0
5, 6	"	"	2 0 14
7, 8	"	"	4 3 29
1, 2, 3	X	"	3 0 0
4, 5	"	"	2 0 0
7, 8	"	"	2 0 0
9, 10	"	"	2 0 0
1	XIV	"	1 2 14
2, 3	"	"	2 0 0
16	"	"	1 3 32
13	XV	"	1 0 0
15, 16, 17	"	"	2 2 16
1, 2	XVI	"	2 0 0
5, 6	"	"	2 2 0
9, 10	XVII	"	1 2 39
11, 12	"	"	2 0 0
13, 14	"	"	2 0 0
16	"	"	1 0 0
1	XVIII	"	1 1 0
2, 3	"	"	2 2 0
5, 6	"	"	2 2 0
7, 8	"	"	1 3 15

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 fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing a Government Road in Waitomo County.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (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 Waitomo County:
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 Waitomo County hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 10	Subdivision 1 of Section 8	VII	Ohura ..	R. 6138	Green.

In the Taranaki 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 fourteenth 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!

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the land hereinafter mentioned has been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the land described in the Schedule hereto is free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the land so described as aforesaid to be Crown land, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land district in which it is situated.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,071 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, Block X, and 4, Block XI, Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Waimata West No. 1A Block, towards the south-east generally by the Horoeka Stream, towards the south-west and south generally by Kopa-a-tuaki No. 2 Block, and towards the north-west by Ngakorora E Block; as the same

is delineated on the plan marked L. 57146, 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 eleventh 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 Mathiethe.

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.

MATHIETHE 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.

Validating the Public Notifications of the Special Order making the Special Rate as the Security for the Loan of £1,164 for the Construction of Drainage-works for that Portion of the Borough of Onslow defined as the Kaiwarra Drainage-area.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Onslow Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand one hundred and sixty-four pounds for the purpose of constructing drainage-works for that portion of the Borough of Onslow defined by the Council as the Kaiwarra drainage-area: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-three, subsection three, of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," relating to special orders, were not strictly complied with by the said Council, inasmuch, although four public notices of the said special order were given, such notices did not appear once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day of the meeting at which the said special order was confirmed, and inasmuch as the public notices were published in three newspapers circulating in the district, instead of one newspaper only: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order and the public notifications in connection therewith shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said order and notifications had been regularly made, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Modifying the Proclamation prohibiting Importation of
Prison-made Goods.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by section ninety-three of "The Customs Law 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, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order that the Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July then instant, prohibiting the importation of prison-made goods, shall not apply to any goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been supplied in fulfilment of an order sent from New Zealand on or before the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, provided that such goods are imported into the Dominion on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

Regulation under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-seven of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations generally for carrying out the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas it is desirable to make a regulation prescribing the form of the certificate of the Analyst required by subsection one of section eight 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 vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth hereby declare that such regulation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATION.

1. The certificate of the Analyst referred to in section 8 of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," shall be in the form "A" in the Schedule hereto where any method of analysis, chemical or physical, has been prescribed by regulations under the said Act for the analysis of any food or drug; and in the form "B" in the said Schedule where no method is so prescribed.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Analyst's Certificate under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

(To be used where method of analysis has been prescribed.)

I, THE undersigned, an analyst appointed under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," do hereby certify that on the day of , 19 , there was delivered to me personally by [or I received by registered post from] [*Here insert the name and address of the officer from whom sample was received*], an officer of the Department of Public Health [or an officer appointed for the purposes of the said Act], a sample of [*Here state the name of the food or drug*] for analysis in a [*Here state the nature of the package in which the sample was enclosed, how it was labelled and marked, and, if sealed, describe impress of the seal, if any*], and that I have analysed the same, and in such analysis have followed the method prescribed for the analysis of in the regulations under the said Act, and that the result of my analysis is as follows:—

ANALYSIS AND OBSERVATIONS.

As witness my hand, at , this day of , 19 , Analyst.

In the case of a certificate regarding milk, butter, or any article liable to decomposition, the Analyst shall specially report whether any change had taken place in the constitution of the article which would interfere with the analysis.

FORM B.

Analyst's Certificate under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

(To be used where method of analysis has not been prescribed.)

I, THE undersigned, an Analyst appointed under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," do hereby certify that on the day of , 19 , there was delivered to me personally by [or I received by registered post from] [*Here insert the name and address of the officer from whom the sample was received*], an officer of the Department of Public Health [or an officer appointed for the purposes of the said Act], a sample of [*Here state the name of the food or drug*] for analysis in a [*Here state the nature of the package in which the sample was enclosed, how it was labelled and marked, and, if sealed, describe the impress of seal, if any*], and that I have analysed the same, and that the result of my analysis is as follows:—

ANALYSIS AND OBSERVATIONS.

As witness my hand, at , this day of , 19 , Analyst.

In the case of a certificate regarding milk, butter, or any article liable to decomposition, the Analyst shall specially report whether any change had taken place in the constitution of the article which would interfere with the analysis.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waipawa Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, delegating powers to the Waipawa Town Board as the Waipawa Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Waipawa Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Waipawa Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Waipawa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Blocks 58, 57, 56, and 16, and Crown lands, 3126.4, 150, and 2070 links respectively; towards the east by old river-bed, 1370.3 links; and towards the south generally by old river-bed, 4779.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Queenstown Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act :

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

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

THE QUEENSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

SCHEDULE.

QUEENSTOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Blocks Nos. LIV, LV, and LVI, Town of Queenstown, Lake County. Bounded towards the north-west by Cemetery Reserve No. 1, 1847.7 links ; thence towards the north-east by Isle Street, 123.2 links ; thence towards the south-east by Isle Street, 1987.5 links ; and thence towards the south-west by Hay Street, 564.5 links ; and intersected by Cemetery Road and Camp Street : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40309, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Marlborough Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains 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 recreation in the Marlborough 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 Part II of the said Act ; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Waitohi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOHI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or

less, being Sections Nos. 1150 and 1161, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by part Reserve D, 1699.4 links ; towards the east by Section 1162, 371.6 links, and by Market Quay, 526.5 links ; towards the south by Dublin Street, 1789.5 links ; and towards the west by high-water mark along Shakespeare Road : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 38854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Control of a Reserve under "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control 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 vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserve shall be administered under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6B, Block I, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Puarenga River, towards the north-east and south-east generally by Section No. 6, Block I, Tarawera Survey District, and towards the south-west generally by Whakarewarewa No. 3 Section 1B Block ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58057/2c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description : And whereas an error was made in the area of Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the seventh day of May and twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the fourteenth day of May, and No. 52, of the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, respectively, reserving the land for a public recreation-ground ; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the seventh day of May and the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in so far as they relate to the said Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for a public recreation-ground, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District,

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Lindsay Settlement, Hawke's Bay 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 lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by the Waipawa River; towards the south-east by part of Block XIV, Waipukurau Crown Grant District; towards the south-west by the abutment of a road and Section No. 25, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the north by the Waipawa River; towards the east by a railway reserve; towards the south by Section No. 24, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/2a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the east by a road; towards the south by Section No. 13, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/2b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the 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 43 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 35467, 35468, and part of Selwyn River bed, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Reserve No. 2407, a road-line, and the southern boundary of Reserves Nos. 2408 and 1288; on the south and south-west by the main branch of the Selwyn River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1100/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Kurov Survey District, Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 13.8 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2a of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurov Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 1a of said subdivision; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Allotment No. 3a of said subdivision; and towards the west by part of Section No. 16, Block IV, Kurov Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1125/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public Cemetery in the Town of Ranfurly, Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I, Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north

by part of Section No. 4, Block I, Town of Ranfurly, 1000 links; towards the east by Tyrone Street, 1600 links; towards the south by Alexander Street, 1000 links; and towards the west by Section No. 5 of said Block I. 1600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1550/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

11 | XIII | 146 0 32 | 95 0 0 | 2 7 6 | 1 18 0
Altitude, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern land, with a few dry kauri-trees sufficient for selector's requirements. Soil a mixed loam and clay, from fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by stream. Situated about four miles from Kailu Railway-station—two miles and a half dray-road, balance bridle-track.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU PARISH.

N.W. 42 | .. | 58 2 10 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0
S.W. 45 | .. | 68 0 38 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0
N.E. 46 | .. | 33 3 33 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0
Altitude, from 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and level land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil loam and clay, fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation on Section 45, and on limestone formation on the other two sections. Section 45 well watered by stream; other lots indifferently watered by springs and small watercourses. Situated from fourteen to fifteen miles from Mangapai—thirteen miles by formed dray-road, balance bridle-track.

RODNEY COUNTY.—OMAHA PARISH.

144 | .. | 49 1 0 | 35 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 0 14 0
Weighted with £55, valuation for house, whare, fencing, scrub-clearing, grassing, and orchard.
Altitude, from 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with tea-tree scrub, and light mixed forest containing a few kauri rickers and small puriri-trees, with thick undergrowth of general scrub. Well watered. Soil a grey loam and clay of inferior quality, on clay subsoil. Situated one mile and a half from Leigh Village by main road, and fronting Whangateau Harbour.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—OKURA PARISH.

48 | .. | 104 3 15 | 80 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 12 0
Weighted with £25, valuation for small house, fencing, grassing, and orchard.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Altitude, from 10 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres flat land, balance principally undulating, covered with fern and tea-tree. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Fronts main Devonport-Waiwera Road at Okura Bridge. About ten miles from Takapuna.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—RUARANGI PARISH.

116 | .. | 103 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1 6 0
Altitude, from 250 ft. to 280 ft. above sea-level. Level land, covered with fern, scattered flax, and scrub. Soil loam and clay, on sandstone formation; about 2 acres good, balance from fair to inferior; well watered. Situated three miles from Mangapai Wharf by formed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	567 0 0	700 0 0	17 10 0	14 0 0
2	"	561 2 0	650 0 0	16 5 0	13 0 0
3	"	369 2 0	350 0 0	8 15 0	7 0 0
4	"	430 2 0	760 0 0	19 0 0	15 4 0
5	"	383 0 35	680 0 0	17 0 0	13 12 0
6	"	191 0 0	300 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0
7	"	134 0 0	200 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
42	II	90 0 15	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0

Situated on the Hanmer Plains, the greater portion lying from about one mile to two miles and three-quarters west of the Town of Hanmer. With the exception of parts of Sections 1, 2, and 3, which are undulating downs, the sections are flat, and consist generally of light shingly land, with pasture varying from fair to inferior tussock. Portions of the land are covered with stunted manuka, broom, and gorse, and parts of some of the sections lying west of the Chatterton River consist of flax swamp. The altitude varies from about 1,000 ft. to about 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

A reserve 20 links wide through Sections 1, 2, and 3, with all necessary rights of access thereto, is reserved to cover the pipe-line of the Hanmer water-supply.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashley County.—Grey Survey District.

Res.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1854	XIII	28	0	0	70	0	0	1	15	0	1	8	0

Weighted with £4 17s. 6d., valuation for inferior boundary-fencing.

Situated on the east bank of the Grey River, at North Loburn, about nine miles north of Ashley Railway-station. Consists of open level land, with light alluvial stony soil, in tussock and native grasses, with patches of gorse.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Amuri County.—Mandamus Survey District.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pts. 6 and 7	XIV	1,883	1	0	2,360	0	0	59	0	0	47	4	0
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Situated on the north bank of the Hurunui River, above the traffic bridge, about two miles south-east of Balmoral Railway-station. About 250 acres agricultural land of fair quality; about 600 to 800 acres partially burnt manuka-scrub land; balance inferior light stony land. The portion below the terrace is well watered by McGrath's Creek and branches.

NOTE.—A right is reserved over this land in favour of the Amuri County Council, its agents, workmen, or employees, to enable it to construct and maintain protective works, and to take and occupy such areas as may be required for this purpose without any compensation other than a reduction of rent or payment in respect of the actual area so taken, and this right shall include all necessary rights of access to and over the land in connection with the construction and maintenance of any such works.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
248	XIV	200	0	0	100	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0

Nearly all peat-bog. Distant from Brown's Railway-station about four miles and a half. Access by formed road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MABEL HUNDRED.

27A	IV	72	0	0	37	10	0	0	18	9	0	15	0
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Weighted with £2 17s. 6d., valuation for fencing. Open level land; well watered. Inferior soil; gravel formation. Distant about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Access by formed road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MOKORETA SURVEY DISTRICT.

6	IX	191	3	0	97	10	0	2	8	9	1	19	0
7	"	314	2	32	157	10	0	3	18	9	3	3	0

Situated about ten miles from Waimahaka Railway-station. Land mostly covered with birch bush. Rough, inferior, and broken country. Access by unformed road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

35	X	59	2	19	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
36	"	80	0	4	42	10	0	1	1	3	0	17	0

Open low-lying land, being somewhat peaty in places. Distant from Royal Bush about four miles. Access to Section 36 by formed road, and to Section 35 by formed road except a distance of 10 chains.

19	XIX	101	3	0	52	10	0	1	6	3	1	1	0
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Land covered with light bush of no commercial value; light undergrowth. Soil fair to good; gravel formation; low-lying and swampy. Distant about four miles and a half from Wright's Bush Railway-station. Access by partly made road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SLOPEDOWN SURVEY DISTRICT.

14	II	311	1	14	157	10	0	3	18	9	3	3	0
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Situated near the head of Mimiha River, some sixteen miles north-east of Wyndham. Open land covered with tussock, and consisting of light spurs. Access by partly formed road.

WALLACE COUNTY.—TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

103	IX	168	0	0	85	0	0	2	2	6	1	14	0
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Situated about thirty miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Open land; soil fair; fairly well watered; gravel formation. Access by partly formed road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOETOES SURVEY DISTRICT.

16	III	225	0	11	115	0	0	2	17	6	2	6	0
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Situated about six miles from Glenham and ten miles from Waimahaka Railway-stations. Mostly covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil fair. Access by partly formed road.

WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIU SURVEY DISTRICT.

111	V	343	2	0	172	10	0	4	6	3	3	9	0
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Situated one mile from Eastern Bush Township, and eighteen miles from Otautau Railway-station. Land hilly and broken; soil poor; clay formation. Access by partly formed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the

said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTELAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMP-BELLETOWN SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	VIII	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
52	"	99 3 4	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
53	"	100 1 0	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
54	"	100 1 39	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0

Situated near Woodend Township and railway-station. Access by gravelled road. Land nearly all flat; soil fair, but in parts peaty and wet. Part abandoned sawmill workings, with some timber left suitable for firewood and fencing; part open and covered with manuka scrub.

1	X	118 2 24	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
2	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
5	"	116 3 37	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
6	"	74 0 25	37 10 0	0 18 9	0 15 0
7	"	111 2 13	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0

Situated about seven miles from Woodend Railway-station. Land flat and partly covered with manuka scrub; soil peaty and wet. Access by partly formed road.

2	XI	101 2 23	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
4	"	105 3 8	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0
7	"	125 0 16	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
11	"	127 2 23	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
12	"	99 0 5	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
15	"	141 3 30	72 10 0	1 16 3	1 9 0
16	"	100 2 36	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
17	"	100 2 36	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
18	"	141 3 30	72 10 0	1 16 3	1 9 0
19	"	141 3 30	72 10 0	1 16 3	1 9 0
24	"	110 0 37	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
25	"	136 1 4	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
27	"	123 2 21	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0
28	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
29	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
30	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
31	"	83 3 9	42 10 0	1 1 3	0 17 0
32	"	97 2 16	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
33	"	112 2 20	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
34	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
35	"	83 3 9	42 10 0	1 1 3	0 17 0
36	"	100 0 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
37	"	124 1 25	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0
38	"	126 3 9	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
39	"	119 2 39	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0

Situated about three to six miles from Woodend Railway-station. Land flat, open, and covered with manuka scrub; soil chiefly peat. Access by gravelled road.

2	XV	111 3 33	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
3	"	107 0 6	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0
4	"	106 2 32	55 0 0	1 7 6	1 2 0
6	"	125 0 35	65 0 0	1 12 6	1 6 0
7	"	101 3 12	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
8	"	113 0 0	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
9	"	114 0 17	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
10	"	98 1 8	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
11	"	113 2 30	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
12	"	112 2 10	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
13	"	98 2 7	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 1 0
14	"	101 1 29	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
15	"	123 3 6	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0
16	"	97 2 25	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
17	"	111 2 16	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
18	"	138 2 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
19	"	239 3 26	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
20	"	120 0 22	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0
21	"	117 1 21	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
22	"	123 3 24	62 10 0	1 11 3	1 5 0
23	"	113 2 14	57 10 0	1 8 9	1 3 0
24	"	100 3 25	52 10 0	1 6 3	1 1 0
25	"	96 1 31	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Situated about eight to twelve miles from Woodend Railway-station. Flat land; soil inferior, peaty and wet. Access by partly formed road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement 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," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the 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 said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WANGAPEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WANGAPEKA SETTLEMENT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10A	XI	1,947 0 0	1,085 0 0	24 8 3

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY.

About 120 acres of flat and gradual slope, covered with tall red manuka scrub, birch and pine forest; about 30 acres of flats along the Wangapeka River; about 800 acres of hilly, open, and scrub land, covered with patches of manuka, fern, and danthonia; the balance consists of forest-clad hills (chiefly birch), rising to a height of 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The half-value of about 66 chains of boundary-fence is included in the capital value. Improvements to the value of £18 15s. have been effected on the section, consisting of 15 acres felled and grassed; these are included in the value of the land. The nearest point of the section is distant about five miles and a half from the Tadmor Railway-station, by the Tadmor-Sherry Road and the Sherry River Road. The first-mentioned road is formed, and the latter is now in course of construction.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTERAIKE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18A	XII	11 3 30	96 0 0	2 3 2
20A	"	20 0 0	160 0 0	3 12 0

Improvements included in capital value: Section 18A, fencing, £3 11s. 3d.; Section 20A, fencing, £1 14s. 2d. The former lessee of Section 18A is to be allowed three months in which to remove house.

Flat land; soil, a black loam, on clay subsoil.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908." I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Selwyn County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Tarawahi Hamlet.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XV	0 1 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
Weighted with £1 15s., valuation for gate-posts and part of shed.				
2	XV	0 1 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
Weighted with £186 10s., valuation for three-roomed house, with outbuildings, &c.				
3	XV	0 1 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
Weighted with £1, valuation for fowl-house and fencing.				
29	XV	0 2 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
Weighted with 17s. 6d., valuation for fencing.				
30	XV	0 2 0	100 0 0	2 5 0

These sections are situated in the Spraydon Suburban District, about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office, and a short distance from the Colombo Road electric tram-line. They comprise flat land, with black loamy soil on clay subsoil, and are well adapted for residential and gardening purposes.

Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.—Highbank Settlement.—Highbank Village.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	II	1 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 4

Situated in the middle of the Highbank Settlement, about six miles and a half eastward from Methven Township and railway-station; flat land; good soil.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimate County.—Waimate Survey District.—Mills Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	VIII	48 1 23	1,540 0 0	34 13 0

Weighted with £60, valuation for house with lean-to and verandah.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VIII	44 2 39	1,420 0 0	31 19 0

Weighted with £70 1s., valuation for house with lean-to, and half-value of 48 chains of fencing on southern boundary.

These sections are situated in the eastern division of the Mills Settlement, about two miles and a half north-eastward from the Hook Railway-station, and three miles and a quarter from Hook School. They consist of open flat agricultural land, only a few feet above sea-level, and were originally heavy swamp land, of which all but a small area has been reclaimed; it is now very fine pasture land, and capable of growing almost any ordinary farm crop. The unreclaimed swamp land, although at times under water, grows excellent summer pasture, on which cattle thrive well. The other fencing on the sections belongs to the land, and is included in the capital values of the sections. A first grain-crop was taken last season off 22 acres of Section 14, and 25 acres of Section 15.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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 twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Unsurveyed Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	II	366 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0

Situated in the valley of the Dart River, about three miles from its confluence with the Wangapeka River, and about twelve miles from Tadmor Railway-station, from which there is a formed dray-road partly metalled up to the said confluence, a distance of about nine miles, while the roading up the Dart Valley consists at present of about three-quarters of a mile of formed dray-road. The section is covered with forest, chiefly of brown-birch and red-birch, with some rimu and kahikatea on the lower slopes and flats, the undergrowth being birch scrub, horopito, papamua, houhou, &c. There is about 25 acres of small flats, which comprise fair agricultural land; the remainder is rather steep hills, which, however, when cleared, will make fair pastoral country suitable for sheep. The formation is of granite, and the section is well watered. The altitude ranges from about 900 ft. to about 2,500 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of September, 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.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XI	6 0 20	25 0 0	0 10 0

Weighted with £430, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, valued at £400, and felling, grassing, and fencing, valued at £30.

Agricultural land, which has been all cleared and cropped. Distant about two miles by dray-road from Seddonville.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	X	500 1 34	380 0 0	7 12 0
32	XV			

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Situated on the north bank of the River Karamea, about seven miles and a half from Karamea, by the road along the south bank of the river. Very rich soil on the terraces for about 20 to 40 chains from the frontage; inferior soil on the higher ground; covered with heavy bush of black-birch and scattered rimu.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
51	IV	111	3	34	60	0	0	1	4	0

Open, level pakihi land, with frontage to road and railway. Adjoins Sergeant's Hill Railway-station. Distant about three miles from Westport.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
52	IV	111	0	0	60	0	0	1	4	0

Open, level pakihi land, with frontage to road and railway. Distant about half a mile from Sergeant's Hill Railway-station, and about three miles and a half from Westport.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Inangahua County.—Lewis Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	III	1148	0	0	485	0	0	8	14	0

The section is suitable for pastoral purposes. Altitude, about 1,350 ft. above sea-level. About 216 acres of swamp land, with good cattle-feed; about 932 acres of undulating bush land, with light red-birch and brown-birch, the soil being light on a clay subsoil. Watered by streams. Accessible from Warwick Junction Accommodation-house by dray-road, a distance of about eight miles, thence by river-bed and unformed road, a further distance of about eleven miles; also accessible from Reefton by about sixteen miles of good dray-road and about fourteen miles of pack-track. Both routes are under construction.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Ngaruawahia.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
473	..	0	0	25.4	15	0	0
474	..	0	0	33.8	15	0	0
475	..	0	0	33.8	15	0	0
476	..	0	0	33.8	12	0	0
477	..	0	0	33.8	15	0	0
480	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
481	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
482	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
483	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
484	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
485	..	0	0	32	18	0	0
486	..	0	0	37.3	18	0	0
487	..	0	1	7	18	0	0
488	..	0	0	37.6	15	0	0
489	..	0	0	37.6	15	0	0
490	..	0	0	37.6	15	0	0
491	..	0	0	37.6	15	0	0
492	..	0	0	26	12	0	0

Situated close to the Ngaruawahia Post-office and railway-station, eighty-four miles south of Auckland.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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SUBURBAN LAND.

Village of Tamaterau.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
33, 34, 35	..	2	0	6	5	0	0

Undulating land, with manuka bush. Situated close to Whangarei Harbour.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Pongaroa.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	X	0	1	0	20	0	0

Pongaroa is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the Aohanga-Gorge Road. It is about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, seventeen miles from the Aohanga Landing-place on the east coast, and forty miles from Dannevirke.

VILLAGE LAND.

Village of Ngaturi.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
8	..	0	2	0	10	0	0

Level sections, in grass; fair soil. Ngaturi Village is about six miles from Mangatainoka.

RURAL LAND

Apiti Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
80	VI	6	0	0	24	0	0

Hilly land; good soil; very light forest. Situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Mangapapa Roads, at the southern end of the property known as Marshall's Run; about fourteen miles and a half from Hunterville by formed dray-road, about five miles metalled. The south-east and north-east boundaries have been felled from 1/2 to 1 chain in width and grassed.

Ohinewairua Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
100	XIV	1	1	26	71	0	0

Situated south of Taihape. Fairly easy sloping land, in English grass. Suitable for a residential site.

NOTE.—The owner of the buildings will be allowed one month in which to remove them.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT,
JAMES KING, and
JOHN MCLEAN

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Southland Land District known as Runs Nos. 2B; 143A, 143B, 156A1, and 415D (grouped), and 350, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Postmaster.
Blackmout	Frederick Langloh Donkin.
Herekino	Duncan Kerr Dysart.
Makotuku	Frank Unsworth.
Mangatoki	John McMurtrie.
Manaia	Daniel Henry Fox.
Masterton	Simeon Inder.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

Licensing Francis Joseph Sullivan to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Purakanui River, Otago, as a Site for a Smoke-house.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Francis Joseph Sullivan, of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensee"), 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 in Purakanui River, Otago, in order to construct and maintain thereon a smoke-house; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3246) showing the place where it is intended to construct such smoke-house, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of a wharf as shown on plans M.D. 3236.

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

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

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

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

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned smoke-house in good order and repair.

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

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

10. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said smoke-house for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and

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

11. The construction of the smoke-house shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Vesting Management of Clevedon Wharf in Wairoa Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Clevedon, Wairoa South, situated in the Manukau County, in the Wairoa Road Board, on the terms and conditions set forth in 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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Clevedon, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 3251, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Wairoa Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board"), subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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 adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3251.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

4. 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, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

5. The Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

7. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board 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 thereunder.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Board three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, or by any person acting under his instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board 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,

then and in either 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 Board 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 Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

As to the Use of Poles in connection with netting Fish.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for, amongst other things, generally regulating sea-fishing in New Zealand :

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations regarding the use of poles or other appliances in connection with netting fish :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations :—

REGULATIONS.

1. Persons who fix or place poles or other appliances in tidal waters for the purpose of fastening fishing-nets thereto when netting for fish shall so place them that they shall be visible above the water at high water, and shall forthwith remove them each time they cease fishing. For breach of this regulation the penalty is a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

2. If the poles or other appliances are not removed as required by the foregoing regulation, any Collector of Customs or Inspector of Fisheries may remove them, and recover the cost of doing so in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Fixing Lighthouse Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and eighty-seven of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903" (herein after called "the said Act"), that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time fix the various rate of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Thirteenth Schedule of the Act, which shall be payable at any port in the Dominion in respect of all ships arriving at and of all ships leaving such port, and in like manner may increase, reduce, or abolish such dues :

And whereas it is advisable to abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force and to fix others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in 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 abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and doth also order that the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be collected on arrival at the ports specified in the first column of the said Schedule.

And, further, His Excellency the Governor doth order that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand first arriving at a port where lighthouse dues are not charged for such voyage shall, on arriving at any other port where lighthouse dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived from such port direct.

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of October next.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage, and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.
Auckland ..		s. d.
Kaipara ..		
Manukau ..		
Whangarei ..		
Thames* ..		
New Plymouth ..		
Napier ..		
Wanganui ..		
Wellington ..		
Picton ..	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
Havelock ..	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers	0 4
Kaikoura ..	Home-trade ships	0 0½
Wairau ..	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
Nelson ..	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
Westport ..	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 0½
Greymouth ..	* Ships trading between Thames and Auckland, or between Coromandel and Thames, shall not be required to pay lighthouse dues at more than one port in one day.	
Hokitika ..		
Kaipoi ..		
Lyttelton ..		
Akaroa ..		
Timaru ..		
Oamaru ..		
Dunedin ..		
Bluff ..		
Invercargill ..		
Riverton ..	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Motu Pea and Hokianga	0 0½
Hokianga ..	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
Whangape ..	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
Herekino ..	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Motu Pea and Hokianga	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the east coast of the North Island between North Cape and Bream Head	0 0½
Mongonui ..	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
Whangaroa ..	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
Russell ..	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the east coast of the North Island between North Cape and Bream Head	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships and all steamers except home-trade steamers	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the east coast of the North Island between Hicks Bay and Kurunga Point, Mercury Bay	0 0½
Tauranga ..	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the east coast of the North Island between Hicks Bay and Kurunga Point, Mercury Bay	0 0½

Port.	Nature of Voyage, and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.
		s. d.
Gisborne	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing trading-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers ..	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the east coast of the North Island between Table Cape and Waiaapu River	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home-trade limits, except those from any port on the east coast of the North Island between Table Cape and Waiaapu River	0 0½
Mokau Waitara	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing trading-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers ..	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Egmont and Raglan ..	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any place between Cape Egmont and Raglan	0 0½
Manawatu (Fox- ton) Patea	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers ..	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Opunake and Rangitikei	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Opunake and Rangitikei	0 0½
Coromandel	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers ..	0 4
	Home-trade ships	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 0½
Kaikoura Port Robinson	Ships trading between Coromandel and Auckland, or between Coromandel and Thames, shall not be required to pay lighthouse dues at more than one port in one day.	
	Foreign-going sailing-ships other than intercolonial-trading ships	0 6
	Intercolonial-trading sailing-ships, and all steamers except home-trade steamers ..	0 4
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Campbell and Kowai River	0 0½
	Foreign-going sailing pleasure yachts other than intercolonial yachts	0 6
	Intercolonial sailing and all steam pleasure yachts, except those plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 4
Karamea	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except between any place from Cape Campbell to Kowai River	0 0½
	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Foulwind and Kahurangi Point	0 0½
	Sailing or steam pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except yachts from any place between Cape Foulwind and Kahurangi Point	0 0½

The term "intercolonial ship or yacht" when used in this Order in Council means and includes any vessel actually trading or plying between New Zealand and any port within the Commonwealth of Australia, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of 30° north and 30° south latitude and the meridians of 155° east and 130° west longitude. (Section 4, "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903.")

The term "home-trade ship" or "yacht" means and includes all ships employed in trading or plying from any one part of the Dominion to any other part thereof.

The terms "steamers" and "steam pleasure yachts" mean and include all ships propelled by steam and other mechanical power than steam.

Section 287 of the Act aforesaid exempts from light dues ships engaged solely in fishing or whaling, ships in distress, and ships putting in to refit or for water and provisions, or steamships calling at any port for the purpose of filling up with coal their permanent bunkers in which cargo is never carried; and this Order in Council shall be construed accordingly.

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ISBISTER

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of New Plymouth, *vice* John Charles Smith, resigned, on and from 7th September, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee under "The Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877," appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACANDREW

to be a Trustee under "The Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877," *vice* John McAulay, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Trustee of Waimate Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANKLIN JOHN WHITE

to be a member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1903," *vice* John Henry Mitchell, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

District Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DA VINCI LOUGH

to be District Engineer at Wellington; the appointment to date from 20th August, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK STANLEY READ

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from the 6th day of June, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY JAMES SHARMAN

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from 26th May, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Officer reduced.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reduce

DANIEL JOSLIN,

Night Overseer in the Government Printing Office, to the position of compositor in Grade I, as from the 8th September, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister in Charge.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

SAM MAIOHA, Jun., of Waimate North,

to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipawa,, *vice* W. G. Riddell, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE WRIGHT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Ohakune, from the 5th day of September, 1908, *vice* Constable G. Carey, transferred;

Constable FREDERICK HAMMOND

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Murchison, from the 1st day of October, 1908, *vice* Constable W. Buttimore;

FRANK MITCHELL

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston North;

ALFRED ERNEST REYNOLDS

to be a cadet in the District and Magistrate's Courts at Oamaru; and

PETER PAUL JUSTIN AMODEO

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Resident Agent appointed.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. F. HAWK

to be Resident Agent at Penrhyn, from the 9th day of July, 1908, *vice* M. Nagle, resigned, under the provisions of "The Cook Islands Government Act, 1908."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE WRIGHT

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 11th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Members of Bastings Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD THOMPSON,
JAMES BENNET, and
HENRY BEIGHTON

to be members of the Bastings Domain Board, in the place of Joseph William Richardson, Thomas James Barnes, and George Lancelot Richardson, who have removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Patea Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

ADOLPH THEODORE CHRISTENSEN

to be a member of the Patea Domain Board, in the place of George Williams.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1240.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HENRY BRITAIN

to be Registrar of Brands for the Sounds, Marlborough, Wairau, and Awatere Branding Registration Districts in terms of "The Stock Act, 1908," *vice* J. Moore, retired; the appointment to date from 7th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1241.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DUNCAN McLEAN

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 7th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1242.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BRENDON ANTHONY CLARRY QUIRK

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from the 17th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Officer appointed under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907."

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES REMINGTON

to be an officer for the purposes of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1907"; the appointment to date from the 30th July, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer, Greymouth, appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 9 of "The Public Health Act, 1908," to appoint

CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.D. Brussels,

to be Port Health Officer for the Port of Greymouth; the appointment to date from the 1st October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Major Horace Dorset Eccles to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Date of commission, 27th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

George Herbert Brown to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

Honorary Chaplain-Major the Reverend WILLIAM SHIRER, Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington),

and to approve of his appointment to the Battalion Staff of the 1st Wellington Rifle Volunteers as Honorary Chaplain-Major, and with effect from 10th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Meggott Forrester. Date of resignation, 24th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain-Major the Reverend William Shirer. Date of resignation, 10th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel KENNETH MACKENZIE, South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 18th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

Major CHARLES THOMAS TATUM, 3rd Regiment, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 17th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 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 Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 443, Corporal WILLIAM EYRE POWELL, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

No. 119, Sergeant-major LEONARD PARRANT, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Royal New Zealand Engineer Officer transferred to New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, as from the 31st August, 1908, of the transfer of

Lieutenant JOHN EVELYN DUGAN

from the Royal New Zealand Engineers to the New Zealand Militia, with the rank of Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 27th September, 1905.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Result of Election of Member of Milton Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Milton Fire Board by fire-insurance companies having been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs is hereby notified in accordance with the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Milton Fire Board,—

Henry Robert Law, vice Gordon J. Reid, resigned.

Commissions in the British Army.

Defence Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following tables, showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of candidates for commissions in the British Army, are republished for general information.

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ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

COMMISSIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES IN MILITARY SUBJECTS.

Military History.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS, ETC., SELECTED FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates.	October, 1908, and March, 1909.	* The Peninsular Campaign, from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814).	
	October, 1909, and March, 1910.	The Waterloo Campaign.	
	October, 1910, and March, 1911.	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz inclusive, with special reference to that battle.	
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army. (See Appendix IV of the Regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by University Candidates; and Appendix III of the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces.) (Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial candidates may take up either of the special periods.)	October, 1908.	* The Peninsular Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813, with special reference to the Vittoria Campaign, from May to the end of June, 1813; or * The Peninsular Campaign, from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814).	
	March, 1909.	* The Peninsular Campaign, from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814).	
	October, 1909.	* The Peninsular Campaign, from the end of October, 1813, to the end of the War (April, 1814); or The Waterloo Campaign.	
	March, 1910.	The Waterloo Campaign.	
	October, 1910.	The Waterloo Campaign; or The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz inclusive, with special reference to that battle.	
	March, 1911.	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz inclusive, with special reference to that battle.	

* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

WAR OFFICE, S.W., July, 1908.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Office of Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 324 of "The Land Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1908.

No. 1 of 1908.

RESOLVED, "That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in paper No. 55 of 1908, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education."

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Kelly.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908.
No. 102 of 1908.

Ordered, "That this House approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in paper No. 61 of 1908, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education."
On the motion of Hon. Mr. McNab.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTIONS.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Temporary Reservation.	
				Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
<i>Hawke's Bay Land District.</i>					
Urutawa East Survey District ..	2	I	A. 816 R. 0 P. 0	13th Nov., 1907	No. 97, 14th Nov., 1907.
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>					
Aria Survey District	2	V	512 0 0	18th Feb., 1908	No. 12, 20th Feb., 1908.
Waro Survey District	1	XIII	1,063 0 0	"	"
		VII	540 0 0	"	"
<i>Nelson Land District.</i>					
Gordon Survey District	24	II	239 2 0	13th Nov., 1907	No. 97, 14th Nov., 1907.
Tadmor Survey District	29	III	350 0 0	21st May, 1908	No. 42, 28th May, 1908.
<i>Southland Land District.</i>					
Town of Macandrew	11	I	0 2 0	30th June, 1908	No. 52, 2nd July, 1908.
"	3	III	0 2 0	"	"
"	4	IV	0 2 0	"	"
"	15 and 16	V	1 0 0	"	"
"	3	VI	0 2 0	"	"
Campbelltown Hundred	65	VIII	4 2 32	"	"
Hokonui Survey District	558	LI	5 0 37	"	"
Mokoreta Survey District	6	XIII	5 0 0	"	"
Takitimo Survey District	100	"	9 2 0	"	"
"	99	XVIII	10 0 0	"	"
Town of Wallacetown	12	III	0 1 0	"	"
"	1	V	0 1 0	"	"
"	13	VI	0 1 0	"	"
"	14	IX	0 1 0	"	"
"	14	XI	0 1 0	"	"
"	18	XIII	0 1 0	"	"
"	17	XV	0 1 0	"	"
"	17	XVII	0 1 0	"	"
"	11	XIX	0 1 0	"	"
"	22	XX	0 1 0	"	"
"	10	XXII	0 1 0	"	"
"	22	XXIII	0 1 0	"	"

Special Order, made by the Taranaki County Council, altering Ridings, and fixing Representation.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

Special Order.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Taranaki doth hereby make the following special order and ordain as follows:—

Resolved, That the riding called the Omata Riding, within the County of Taranaki, be divided, and a new riding, to be called the Hurworth Riding, be created; the said Hurworth Riding to include the whole of the areas of the Carrington, Elliot, and Frankley Road Districts; the Omata Riding to include the remaining portion of the present Omata Riding—namely, the whole of the areas of the Barrett, Omata, Upper Hurford, Oakura, Tataraimaka, Okato, and Werekino Road Districts, and to retain the name of the Omata Riding.

That the Hurworth Riding be represented by one Councillor, and the Omata Riding be represented by two Councillors. That this special order take effect as from the 31st March, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorised by resolution of the Council, on the 7th day of September, 1908, in the presence of—

(L.S.)

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Signed on behalf of the Council by—

J. BROWN,
Chairman.
J. R. HILL,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order, dividing the Omata Riding, creating an additional riding, fixing the representation and the date the said special order will take effect, has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 7th day of September, 1908.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the undermentioned drains, watercourses, or outfalls for water—namely, to make, construct, widen, and (or) deepen (1) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water, commencing from the drain reserve on the south side of Subs. 10 and 11, Pukengahu Block, Block VII, Ngaire Survey District, and proceeding northwards along the boundary-line between said Subs. 10 and 11, Pukengahu, for a distance of 70 chains, more or less; (2) a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water from the main drain running through said Sub. 10 from a point about 10 chains southward of the boundary-line between Sub. 8 and 9, Pukengahu Block aforesaid, and continuing in an easterly direction for a distance of 20 chains, more or less; the said proposed works being public works contained within continuous boundaries of the Eltham Drainage District—the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising the northern two-thirds portion of said Sub. 10, Pukengahu Block aforesaid (178 acres); and the western part of said Sub. 11, Pukengahu Block aforesaid (108 acres 2 roods 39 perches); 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 October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the costs of raising the loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 18th day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 18th day of August, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following special orders, made by the Bruce County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made by the Bruce County Council.

INCH-CLUTHA EXTENSION LOAN.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the extension of Inch-Clutha drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Inch-Clutha Subdivision of Matau Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being for a period of forty-one years, and interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on the 4th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of September, 1908.

ALEX. NELSON,
Clerk, Bruce County Council.

Milton, 9th September, 1908.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made by the Bruce County Council.

INCH-CLUTHA LOAN OF £500.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the extension of the Inch-Clutha drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Inch-Clutha Subdivision of Matau Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being for a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on the 8th day of September, 1908.

ALEX. NELSON,
Clerk, Bruce County Council.

Milton, 9th September, 1908.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Castlepoint.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the road down the Whakataki Valley, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the said Castlepoint County, as appearing on the valuation roll in force at this date; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Castlepoint County Council on the 27th day of June, 1908, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 8th day of August, 1908.

A. J. SPEEDY,
Chairman, Castlepoint County Council.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Whangarei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Rating Act, 1894," and its amendments.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Whangarei County Council hereby resolves as fol-

lows: That, as security for the repayment of the special loan of £8,000 proposed to be borrowed for metalling the main county road through portions of Maungakaramaea and Maungatapere Parishes, in the County of Whangarei, and coloured red upon a plan attached to a petition of ratepayers presented to the Council at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1908, and the interest thereon, at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, and other charges thereon, this Council do make and levy an annually recurring special rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property within the Maungakaramaea Special-rating District as defined in the said petition of ratepayers, the boundaries of such special-rating district being defined on the said plan attached to the said petition as edged red, and which are as follows: Bounded commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 32 of the Parish of Maungatapere; towards the east generally by Sections 31 and 64 of the said parish to the north-western corner of said Section 32; thence by a straight line to the south-western corner of Section 87 of the said parish; thence by the western boundary-line of said Section 87 to a public road; thence by the said road to its junction with the main Maungakaramaea Road; thence by the said last-mentioned road to its intersection with the northern line of Block IV, Tangihua Survey District; and thence by the said block-line and by part of the northern line of Block VI of the said survey district to trig. station marked "C"; thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of Section 136, Parish of Maungatapere, and by the north-western boundary-line of said Section 136 to the parish boundary-line; thence generally towards the north, north-west, and south-west by the same boundary-lines of the Maungakaramaea Road District to the Taurora River; thence by the said river to the south-eastern corner of Section 18 of the Parish of Maungakaramaea; and thence generally towards the south-east by the northern boundary of the Mangapai Riding Special-rating District to the commencing-point at the south-eastern corner of said Section 32, Parish of Maungatapere: such special loan to extend over a period of forty-one years, and such rate to be payable half-yearly on the 16th day of May and the 16th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off. The first year's interest and cost of raising the loan to be taken out of loan-moneys.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1908.

The common seal of the body corporate known as the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei was hereto affixed and impressed, this 31st day of July, 1908, in the presence of—

NORMAN MCKENZIE,
County Chairman.
C. E. HAYWARD, Jun.,
Councillor.
J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made and passed by the Whangarei County Council according to law.

J. MCKINNON,
Clerk, Whangarei County Council.

Special Order made by the Okato Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OKATO ROAD DISTRICT.

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 Okato Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, culverting, and metalling the Dover Road, the said Okato Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Dover Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 52, 47, 56, 61, 16, 72, 89, 93, 64, 84, 80, 71, 78, 79, 83, 88, 93, 97, 104, 107, 128, 40, 45, 55, 60, 54, 51, 34, 65, 70, 36, 41, Block VI; part 168, 12, Sections 19, 17, 16, part 2, of Block VII; Sections 4, 5, Block II, Cape Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Okato Road District was affixed hereto by the Chairman by direction of resolution of the said Board.

C. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

In the presence of—

WM. H. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1908.

I, W. H. Robinson, Clerk of the Okato Road Board, hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a properly constituted special meeting of the Okato Road Board on the 2nd day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Board on the 10th day of August, 1908.

WM. H. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Blenheim Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Blenheim held at the Council Chambers, Blenheim, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908, the following resolution (intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed, which resolution is as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," their respective amendments, and any other Act or Acts (if any), the Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorised to be raised by the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of (1) gasworks, £2,500, for the purpose of increasing and improving the gasworks plant and laying mains; (2) general work, £3,000, building and repairing bridges, street-formation, and asphaltting, the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/6d. in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Blenheim; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 27th days of November and May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of two years, to be computed from the 27th day of May, 1908, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1908.

A. MCCALLUM,
Mayor.

I, David Patrick Sinclair, Town Clerk of the Borough of Blenheim, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, have been duly complied with; and that the said special order was duly adopted and passed at a special meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of said Council held on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1908.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1908.

D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Bruce.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Clarendon Loan of £100.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County

Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the extension of the Clarendon drainage-works, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the portion of Clarendon Riding comprising Sections 18, 1 of 20, 2 of 20, 1 of 22, 2 of 22, 1 of 24, 2 of 24, and 26, Block II, Sections 1 of 1, 2 of 1, 4, and 5, Block VI, Maungatua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

Milton, 9th September, 1908.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on the 4th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 8th day of September, 1908.

ALEX. NELSON,
Clerk, Bruce County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Council of the County of Waimarino, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers in the Raetihi-Ohura Proposed Special-rating District, in the Waimarino County, duly taken on the 1st day of September, 1908, upon a proposal of the Waimarino County Council to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, a sum of £2,800 for forty-one years at 3½ per cent. per annum, for the purpose of trimming and metalling the Raetihi-Ohura Road from its junction with the Pipipi Road to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 6, Block XIII, of the Manganui Survey District, the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 9; against the proposal, 8; informal, none.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be not carried.

PHILIP G. SMITH,
Chairman, Waimarino County Council.
Raetihi, 2nd September, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WEST HARBOUR.

I, HAGBARTH ERNEST MÖLLER, Mayor of the Borough of West Harbour, do hereby give notice that a poll was taken on the 7th day of September, 1908, upon the proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £1,000, to be applied to the installation of the necessary plant to light the streets of Ravensbourne and Rothesay Wards by electricity; the security for such loan to be the revenues of the borough, and the site and buildings known as the Town Hall, and a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the said wards; the loan to be repayable on the expiration of debentures which will be issued, terminable in fourteen years from date of issue, and it being proposed to pay out of loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year; and at such poll the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 128; against the proposal, 50; majority for the proposal, 78; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 8th day of September, 1908.

H. E. MÖLLER,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Foxton taken on the 31st day of August, 1908, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £300 for the formation and metalling of Gladstone, Futter, Liddell, Hetta, and Watson Streets, and Ravensworth Place, the voting was as follows: For the proposal, 33; against the proposal, 8; informal, 1: total, 42.

There being a majority of 24 votes in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

B. G. GOWER,
Mayor.
7th September, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF EASTBROOK.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Eastbrook was taken on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1908, upon the proposal of the Eastbrook Borough Council to engage in the following undertakings, and for the purposes thereof to borrow the sum of £4,000, to be allocated to the said undertakings as shown opposite each of them, namely:—

- (1.) The purchase or acquisition of recreation reserves, £1,100.
- (2.) The erection of a Town Hall, £500.
- (3.) The formation and metalling of the following streets: Kaimatira Street, £200; River Bank Street, £800; No. 3 Line Street, £600; Mahoney Street, £50; London Street, £50; Wilkie Street, £50; and Lenihan Street, £50: total £1,800.
- (4.) Surface drainage, £600.

It is proposed by the said Borough Council to establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan—namely, forty-two years from the raising thereof—of £1 10s. per centum per annum on the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity; to appropriate and pledge by way of security to provide for the payment of interest on such loan and charges, and the payment of such sinking fund and loan, an annually recurring special rate of 4d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property within the Eastbrook Borough; to pay off out of the loan-moneys the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is raised and the first year's interest on the said loan during the construction of the said works or undertakings.

The number of votes recorded for the above proposal was 156, and the number of votes recorded against the said proposal was 22. There was 1 informal vote.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Eastbrook, this 11th day of September, 1908.

JOHN JONES,
Mayor of Eastbrook.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Amendments thereof, and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

PROPOSAL of the Mount Eden Borough Council, to wit:—

1. The particular undertakings proposed to be engaged in: The completion of the reconstruction and re-metalling of the two main roads of the borough—namely, Mount Eden and Dominion Roads; the tarring and sanding of the foot-paths of such roads; and the widening of the approaches to the railway-bridge on the north-east side of Dominion Road.

(2.) That the Mount Eden Borough Council, being unable to provide the necessary funds for such works out of the ordinary revenue of the Borough of Mount Eden, and the loan of £13,000 authorised by a poll of the burgesses taken on the 10th day of August, 1907, being insufficient for such purpose, proposes to borrow an additional sum of £4,500, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per centum per annum.

(3.) That the proposed security for the repayment of such loan shall be the revenues of the Borough of Mount Eden (subject to the existing loans chargeable on such revenue), and excepting special rates now levied as security for special water loans.

(4.) That the Mount Eden Borough Council proposes to make such loan repayable in fifteen years from the 1st day of October, 1907.

(5.) That the Mount Eden Borough Council proposes to pay out of the loan such costs, charges, and expenses as the said Council may determine to have been actually incurred in connection with such loan, but does not propose to pay thereout the interest on such loan for the first year.

We hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll held on the 14th day of December, 1907, in respect of the above proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 208; against the proposal, 31.

And as the number of votes recorded for the proposal is a majority of the total votes recorded at the poll, we hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,
Mayor of the Borough of Mount Eden.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of December, 1907.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Waipuka Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Waimarama No. 3 Blocks, Blocks IV, V, VIII, and X, Kidnapper Survey District.

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 16th July, 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 23rd June, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 39 1 23-704	Waipuka No. 3	IV, V, and VIII	Kidnapper	R. 10100	Pink.
9 1 39	Waipuka No. 2	X	"	"	"
1 3 35	Waipuka No. 1	"	"	"	"
2 3 22	Waimarama No. 3	"	"	"	"

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1908.

FOG-SIGNAL, GODLEY HEAD.—ENTRANCE TO LYTTLETON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, 5th October, 1908, the following fog-signals will be sounded from a position on a ledge of rocks about 60 ft. above sea-level, half a cable south of Godley Head Light-house.

The signals consist of explosions of cotton-powder charges at intervals of five minutes, and will be made when the land is likely to be obscured at a distance of about three miles from seaward by either fog, mist, falling snow, or continuous rain.

It is anticipated that these sound-signals will be heard at any distance under ten miles, varying according to the state of the atmosphere and the force and direction of the wind.

Special warnings to mariners concerning fog-signals published by the Board of Trade are as follows:—

"Sound is conveyed in a very capricious way through the atmosphere. Apart from wind, large areas of silence have been found in different directions and different distances from the signals, in some instances even when in close proximity to the sound-signal.

"The mariner should not assume—
"1. That he is out of ordinary hearing-distance because he fails to hear the sound.

"2. That because he hears a fog-signal faintly that he is at a great distance from it.

"3. That he is near it because he hears the sound plainly.

"4. That the distance from and the intensity of the sound on any one occasion is a guide to him for any future occasion.

"5. That the fog-signal has ceased sounding because he does not hear it even when in close proximity."

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1999 and 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii, page 276; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, page 161.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—OCCULTING LIGHT BUOY.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified that on and after the 18th instant the following alterations will be made at the entrance to the Port Adelaide River:—

The red buoy with occulting white light will be moved nine hundred feet W. by N. ½ N. from its present position, and three of the temporary buoys referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1908 (2 red and 1 black) will be removed. The light on the Old Port Lighthouse will then bear E. by N. two thousand six hundred feet distant. The occulting light buoy will be moored in about twenty-five feet of water O.L.W.S. The temporary black buoy on the north bank will for the present be retained.

Vessels bound inward should, before passing the occulting light buoy, bring the beacons or lights of No. 0 lead in line (N. 74° E.) and keep them in line until No. 1 lead comes on, then proceed as directed in previous notices.

The sailing directions for the outer harbour remain unchanged.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389B and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 7th August, 1908.

BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—KANGAROO ISLAND.—CAPE ST. ALBANS LIGHT.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that on or about 1st December, 1908, a fixed light will be exhibited

from Cape St. Albans, Backstairs Passage, Kangaroo Island. The characteristics of the light will be as follows: A fixed white light of the fourth (4th) order, showing a red sector between the bearings of east by north to south. The light will be shown from a white masonry tower, and its focal plane will be about 120 feet above high water.

Range of visibility, seventeen (17) miles.
This affects Admiralty Chart 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 10th August, 1908.

United States Act regarding Foreign Vessels engaged in Trade to the Philippine Islands.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

THE following despatch and its enclosure are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

(New Zealand, No. 125.)

Downing Street, 17th July, 1908.

My Lord,—With reference to my despatch No. 112 of the 19th of June, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copy of the Act passed by the United States Congress whereby foreign vessels are permitted to engage in the trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Plunket,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

PUBLIC, No. 103.—S. 5262.

AN Act to repeal an Act approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to regulate shipping in trade between ports of the United States and ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago, between ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago, and for other purposes," and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That, until Congress shall have authorised the registry as vessels of the United States of vessels owned in the Philippine Islands, the Government of the Philippine Islands is hereby authorised to adopt from time to time and enforce regulations governing the transportation of merchandise and passengers between ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago.

Section 2. That on and after the passage of this Act the same tonnage taxes shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all foreign vessels coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands which are required by law to be levied, collected, and paid upon vessels coming into the United States from foreign countries.

Section 3. That the provisions of law restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise, directly or indirectly, from one port of the United States to another port of the United States shall not be applicable to foreign vessels engaging in trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States.

Section 4. That the Philippine Commission shall be authorised and empowered to issue licenses to engage in lighterage or other exclusively harbour business to vessels or other craft actually engaged in such business at the date of the passage of this Act, and to vessels or other craft built in the Philippine Islands or in the United States and owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine Islands.

Section 5. That such of the navigation laws of the United States as are in force in the Philippine Islands in regard to vessels arriving in the Philippine Islands from the mainland territory and other insular possessions of the United States shall continue to be administered by the proper officials of the Government of the Philippine Islands.

Section 6. That the Act entitled "An Act to regulate shipping in trade between ports of the United States and ports or places in the Philippine Islands, between ports or places in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 29th, 1908.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Watchmakers', Jewellers', &c., Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops selling or exposing for sale watches, clocks, silver and electroplated goods, jewellery, and spectacles (any one of which exceeds the value of 3s.) in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at the following hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Thursday at 1 p.m., except on such occasion as a public holiday is observed on a different day of the week, when such holiday may be observed in lieu of the statutory half-holiday; Saturday at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: Saturday immediately preceding Christmas, 11 p.m.; Christmas Eve, 11 p.m.; Saturday immediately preceding New Year's Eve, 11 p.m.; and New Year's Eve, 11 p.m.: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of shops selling or exposing for sale watches, clocks, silver and electroplated goods, jewellery, and spectacles (any one of which exceeds the value of 3s.) within the city:

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 21st day of September, 1908, all shops in the trades above mentioned in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of September, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, AUGUST, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.240	48.0	33.0	40.5	87	26	..	154	1	Calm			
2	30.090	51.0	33.0	42.0	87	36	..	208	6	N.			
3	30.116	54.0	39.0	46.5	90	29	..	143	8	N.			
4	30.080	53.0	45.0	49.0	89	38	..	270	2	N.			
5	29.590	54.0	44.0	49.0	88	36	6	236	10	S.			
6	29.990	49.0	42.0	45.5	55	39	14	960	10	S.			
7	30.330	49.0	42.0	45.5	88	38	1	882	9	S.			
8	30.400	48.0	36.0	42.0	93	27	Trace	352	6	N.			
9	30.410	52.0	35.0	43.5	88	27	Trace	118	4	Calm			
10	30.333	52.0	35.0	43.5	86	26	1	42	10	Calm			
11	30.340	48.0	40.0	44.0	81	38	1	450	7	S.			
12	30.350	48.0	41.0	44.5	88	33	..	359	6	S.			
13	30.450	50.0	36.0	43.0	93	27	1	169	1	N.			
14	30.500	52.0	35.0	43.5	86	26	..	62	6	Calm			
15	30.430	50.0	39.0	44.5	87	30	1	130	7	N.			
16	30.250	52.0	43.0	47.5	98	42	4	330	10	N.			
17	29.994	54.0	47.0	50.5	96	43	12	366	10	N.			
18	29.590	58.0	51.0	54.5	94	48	28	660	10	N.			
19	29.690	57.0	45.0	51.0	97	43	154	612	5	N.			
20	29.670	53.0	46.0	49.5	94	41	82	516	10	Calm			
21	30.180	48.0	42.0	45.0	60	37	..	534	10	S.			
22	30.350	48.0	35.0	41.5	85	27	Trace	208	0	Calm			
23	30.250	51.0	38.0	44.5	91	29	..	134	3	N.			
24	30.020	52.0	45.0	48.5	93	42	..	417	4	N.			
25	29.910	54.0	47.0	50.5	97	40	17	349	10	S.			
26	29.940	49.0	41.0	45.0	67	40	17	482	10	S.			
27	29.800	44.0	34.0	39.0	73	27	..	169	8	N.			
28	29.491	52.0	42.0	47.0	93	40	Trace	383	8	N.			
29	29.970	52.0	39.0	45.5	95	30	..	260	1	N.			
30	30.330	56.0	47.0	51.5	96	39	..	377	6	S.			
31	30.461	52.0	36.0	44.0	97	28	..	181	0	Calm			
*	30.114	51.3	40.4	45.9	87.5	34.6	338	336	6.4				
†	29.878	..	..	48.5	..	38.0	493	†248	..		

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

NOTE.—Weather colder and finer than usual. Total bright sunshine, 152 hrs. 29 min.; four sunless days. Thunder and lightning on 18th. Earth temperatures rose 2° at 1 ft., and were fairly stationary at 3 ft.; means, 1 ft. 46.4°, 3 ft. 48.5°. Mean relative humidity, 75 per cent.; dew-point, 38.4°; elastic force of vapour, .232 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 per cent or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 50.7	Deg. 56.4	Deg. 45.1	Points. 378	Dys. 13
..	T. F. Cheeseman					
..	TE AROHA ..	47.8	58.3	37.3	415	13
..	G. F. McGirr					
925	ROTORUA ..	44.7	55.2	34.3	474	11
..	J. F. Robieson					
390	WAIHI ..	45.2	57.6	32.9	751	19
..	H. B. Devereux					
130	RUAKURA ..	45.0	56.3	33.7	360	11
..	C. Cussen					
200	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	50.3	60.4	40.3	409	16
..	G. W. Palmer					
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	45.8	53.1	38.4	401	13
..	F. Gillanders					
103	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	46.0	55.3	36.7	289	10
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin					
119	LEVIN ..	45.3	55.8	34.9	288	10
..	D. M. Cole					
377	MASTERTON ..	..	..	..	234	11
..	A. G. Wise					
..	GISBORNE ..	48.5	56.9	40.1	379	18
..	Archd'n Williams					
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER ..	46.3	55.3	37.3	235	13
..	Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy					
110	WELLINGTON ..	45.9	51.3	40.4	338	14
..	F. W. Simms					
..	Averages ..	46.8	56.0	37.6	381	13
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON ..	45.3	54.7	35.9	334	11
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne					
490	MURCHISON ..	41.7	52.0	31.4	1319	12
..	Dr. A. Adams					
1218	HANMER SPA ..	40.6	49.5	32.1	218	11
..	J. B. Gould					
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	42.3	51.2	33.4	74	8
..	H. F. Skey					
42	LINCOLN ..	43.7	52.9	34.4	107	8
..	G. Gray					
96	TIMARU ..	42.3	51.0	33.5	74	5
..	R. Fergusson					
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	41.9	52.0	31.7	88	7
..	W. M. Hamilton					
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN ..	42.6	48.4	36.7	515	9
..	H. Skey					
350	GORE ..	40.9	50.1	31.8	235	13
..	Captain A. A. Scott					
12	HOKITIKA ..	46.7	56.4	36.9	669	10
..	A. D. Macfarlane					
..	Averages ..	42.8	51.8	33.8	363	9.4

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1908.

ALTHOUGH some exceptionally heavy rainfalls were recorded in many parts of the North Island and also in some places in the South Island, yet, with the exception of the southern part of the Wellington Province, the totals recorded were everywhere below the average for the month in previous years. Anticyclonic conditions prevailed, and, generally speaking, the atmosphere was dry and clear, bright and sunny by day with cold and frosty nights; but the weather was somewhat unsettled and showery between the 23rd and 30th in most parts of the Dominion. The southern part of a cyclone passed over the North Island on the 4th and 5th, and a westerly area of low pressure, which prevailed from the 16th to the 20th, caused the heaviest and most general rains.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual. 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	334	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	330	..	150 on 5th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	456	16	209 on 4th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	537	17	232 on 17th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	517	..	213 on 17th
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	H. M. Martin	464	10	152 on 5th
Matamata	H. J. M. Jones	326	11	101 on 5th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	268	10	89 on 4th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	381	11	130 on 4th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	243	11	104 on 17th
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	365	9	113 on 17th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	882	21	377 on 4th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	414	15	134 on 4th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1125	22	249 on 17th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	614	24	211 on 4th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	449	18	219 on 17th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	852	16	350 on 4th
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	484	13	186 on 4th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	R. Campbell	354	16	119 on 5th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	439	15	185 on 17th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	502	16	231 on 17th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. McGill	595	18	324 on 17th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	871	12	496 on 17th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	429	10	215 on 17th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	256	8	93 on 17th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten	764	12	217 on 17th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	530	9	238 on 18th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	418	14	190 on 17th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	604	14	240 on 17th
Paparahaia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	584	9	305 on 18th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	510	12	219 on 17th
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	457	9	150 on 18th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	665	18	235 on 17th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	H. Stocker .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	288	13	809 on 19th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	453	11	167 on 17th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	526	15	215 on 17th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston .. .. .	..	..	..
Patea	H. E. Adams	344	13	80 on 17th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	372	15	118 on 17th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	575	12	212 on 18th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	529	8	238 on 17th
Manunui	Miss L. Mason	637	12	220 on 18th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	673	16	220 on 17th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	G. More	686	15	230 on 18th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	409	11	85 on 18th
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	589	19	200 on 17th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	309	11	70 on 18th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	345	14	73 on 18th
Wanganui	M. C. Cortiss	316	13	61 on 19th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	486	13	95 on 6th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	374	13	90 on 17th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	321	15	60 on 17th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	363	15	79 on 4th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	434	15	91 on 18th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	359	16	73 on 4th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	333	12	62 on 4th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	358	8	128 on 5th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	314	10	86 on 19th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	312	11	83 on 19th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	323	8	78 on 18th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	319	9	86 on 4th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	321	16	74 on 20th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	270	14	94 on 17th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	527	8	227 on 19th
Pukerua	A. H. McLennan	284	12	119 on 19th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	351	13	117 on 19th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	275	13	86 on 19th
Late returns—				
(^a) Cuvier Island, June	Lightkeeper	251	9	65 on 8th
(^a) Cuvier Island, July	Lightkeeper	234	12	91 on 5th

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	423	21	86 on 5th
Tolaga Bay ..	Rev. W. R. Robinson ..	555	15	250 on 5th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	507	19	97 on 18th
Waihu, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	618	15	280 on 6th
Mangataikapu, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	378	13	94 on 6th
Waerengaahika North School ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	321	12	77 on 5th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	268	13	75 on 25th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ^(a) ..	I. B. Graham ..	530	11	190 on 5th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Poy ..	568	17	268 on 6th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	456	15	86 on 5th
Tutira Lake ^(b) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	366	15	190 on 5th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	326	12	190 on 5th
Rakamoana, Napier ^(c) ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	517	10	176 on 6th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	297	13	139 on 5th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	292	12	135 on 5th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	283	16	75 on 5th and 16th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	221	15	110 on 5th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	215	8	119 on 5th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	234	8	110 on 5th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	323	17	135 on 5th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	329	14	95 on 5th and 6th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	241	13	110 on 5th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	307	11	111 on 4th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	335	12	138 on 5th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	343	13	136 on 5th
Oruawhoro, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	237	11	123 on 5th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	405	12	136 on 5th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	275	11	48 on 6th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	378	9	117 on 5th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	352	14	124 on 5th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	344	11	105 on 5th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	A. D. Herrick ..	320	16	68 on 5th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	333	12	67 on 17th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	363	15	82 on 18th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	429	13	94 on 17th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	340	12	85 on 17th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	294	10	69 on 17th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	457	13	98 on 17th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	271	23	67 on 17th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	203	13	53 on 4th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	344	15	69 on 17th
Ditton, Masterton ^(d) ..	S. Mawley ..	270	16	59 on 17th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	261	13	70 on 5th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	243	12	57 on 20th
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	735	13	355 on 19th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	250	18	88 on 19th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	378	8	102 on 6th and 18th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	381	9	150 on 20th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	457	13	106 on 19th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	342	12	136 on 19th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	354	13	123 on 19th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	213	11	114 on 19th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	769	11	195 on 16th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	392	11	117 on 16th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	383	11	115 on 19th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	320	10	135 on 17th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	305	10	121 on 16th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	115	6	45 on 19th
The Brothers ^(e) ..	Lightkeeper ..	220	7	94 on 19th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	72	6	20 on 20th and 21st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	379	8	150 on 20th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	217	6	85 on 17th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	159	7	70 on 17th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	350	6	157 on 17th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	177	6	82 on 17th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	153	7	50 on 18th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	112	7	49 on 17th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	84	5	46 on 17th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	520	11	100 on 19th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	788	12	267 on 16th
Denniston ..	W. S. Dixon ..	354	13	52 on 17th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	473	20	92 on 17th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	454	11	100 on 18th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	688	13	277 on 18th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	748	12	198 on 17th
Okuru ^(f) ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	635	25	81 on 4th
Late returns—				
^(a) Strathblane, Hangaroa, July ..	I. B. Graham ..	909	16	140 on 12th
^(b) Tutira Lake, July ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	486	15	246 on 5th
^(c) Rakamoana, Napier, July ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	509	8	265 on 6th
^(d) Ditton, Masterton, July ..	S. Mawley ..	826	21	249 on 6th
^(e) The Brothers, July ..	Lightkeeper ..	236	8	91 on 6th
^(f) Okuru, June ..	J. Cuttance ..	874	9	250 on 13th
^(f) Okuru, July ..	J. Cuttance ..	418	8	170 on 14th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	228	10	48 on 26th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	158	7	44 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	151	9	49 on 19th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	147	9	504 on 19th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	149	9	42 on 19th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	374	7	91 on 16th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	A. S. Forrester ..	..	..	..
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	47	4	17 on 20th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	132	8	51 on 24th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	121	7	32 on 25th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	117	4	36 on 25th
Southbridge ^(a) ..	J. McMillan ..	166	8	95 on 25th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	182	10	80 on 25th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	153	8	38 on 20th
Winchmore, Ashburton ^(b) ..	A. E. Hart ..	218	7	..
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	131	11	40 on 24th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	120	6	26 on 25th
Peel Forest ^(c) ..	W. E. Barker ..	202	7	70 on 19th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	170	8	45 on 19th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	94	6	32 on 19th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	109	6	48 on 19th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	124	15	52 on 19th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	225	9	78 on 19th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	102	9	50 on 19th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	86	5	33 on 24th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	117	7	45 on 24th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	55	5	20 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	84	4	38 on 18th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	250	7	95 on 16th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	79	6	33 on 24th
Otekaiki ..	G. Benstead ..	20	2	10 on 20th and 24th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	41	2	22 on 29th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	F. W. Pochin ..	37	4	15 on 25th
Arnmore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	48	4	23 on 25th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	54	5	20 on 24th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	88	4	28 on 25th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	159	7	80 on 18th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	41	3	15 on 18th and 24th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	130	8	50 on 19th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	206	5	120 on 18th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	235	11	148 on 18th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	105	10	350 on 24th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	128	11	55 on 19th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	130	4	71 on 18th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	164	14	50 on 18th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	97	4	45 on 19th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	123	11	58 on 19th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	68	6	27 on 19th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	123	6	48 on 24th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	112	5	28 on 17th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	93	6	32 on 18th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	75	6	20 on 18th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	99	6	38 on 18th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	..	..	..
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	204	8	117 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	276	10	68 on 18th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	N. Craig ..	250	15	72 on 18th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	465	19	89 on 18th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	231	12	55 on 18th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	339	19	89 on 18th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ^(d) ..	W. J. Anderson ..	305	12	73 on 20th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	190	10	37 on 24th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	202	12	47 on 19th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	469	23	83 on 1st
Niue Island ^(e) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ^(f) ..	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
^(a) Southbridge, July ..	J. McMillan ..	733	16	162 on 7th
^(b) Winchmore, Ashburton, July ..	A. E. Hart ..	578	9	168 on 7th
^(c) Peel Forest, July ..	W. E. Barker ..	855	10	32 on 7th
^(d) Centre Hill Station, Mossburn, July ..	W. J. Anderson ..	530	13	129 on 22nd
^(e) Niue Island, June ..	A. House ..	107	7	32 on 11th
^(f) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, July ..	H. M. Connol ..	471	18	190 on 20th

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th August, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	36	10	46	55	12	67
2nd Class	336	244	580	213	352	565
Total	372	254	626	268	364	632
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	13	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	5
Total	..	..	19	..	..	11
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	11
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	88	..	..	50
Grain	..	..	81	..	..	57
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	113
Minerals	..	..	383	..	..	94
Total	..	..	664	..	..	320
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	34 15 9	..	..	29 9 8
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	..	..	8 0 6	..	..	9 1 1
Goods	..	..	139 15 5	..	..	83 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 17 10	..	..	0 17 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£191 9 6	..	..	£124 2 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,171	580	1,751	823	582	1,405
2nd Class	2,605	2,528	5,133	2,244	2,670	4,914
Total	3,776	3,108	6,884	3,067	3,252	6,319
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	171	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	13
Total	..	..	179	..	..	146
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	70	..	..	39
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	7	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	17	..	..	..
Total	..	..	96	..	..	40
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	102	..	..	78
Timber	..	..	2,864	..	..	2,457
Grain	..	..	212	..	..	158
Merchandise	..	..	213	..	..	276
Minerals	..	..	9,357	..	..	9,865
Total	..	..	12,772	..	..	12,894
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	291 6 7	..	..	282 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	26 10 3	..	..	31 7 9
Goods	..	..	2,094 11 6	..	..	1,984 12 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	24 19 8	..	..	32 2 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 13 3	..	..	14 14 8
Total	..	..	£2,452 1 3	..	..	£2,345 5 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	20	38	58	36	64	100
2nd Class	1,054	740	1,794	1,224	1,028	2,252
Total	1,074	778	1,852	1,260	1,092	2,352
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	160	..	..	137
Horses	3	..	..	4
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	13
Total	172	..	..	154
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	18	..	..	54
Timber	41	..	..	773
Grain	51	..	..	57
Merchandise	132	..	..	185
Minerals	5	..	..	5
Total	247	..	..	1,074
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	87 0 7	..	..	109 12 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22 14 5	..	..	25 7 4
Goods	75 5 10	..	..	210 8 4
Miscellaneous	0 4 11	..	..	0 0 4
Rents and Commission	2 2 0	..	..	1 11 10
Total	£187 7 9	..	..	£347 0 4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	8,005	..	..	8,047
Horses	97	..	..	89
Carriages	16	..	..	14
Dogs	556	..	..	431
Total	8,674	..	..	8,581
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	35	..	..	34
Cattle	3,233	..	..	3,665
Calves	542	..	..	374
Sheep	18,303	..	..	9,436
Pigs	307	..	..	39
Total	22,420	..	..	13,548
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,566	..	..	1,488
Firewood	3	..	..	10
Timber	840	..	..	1,070
Grain	6,254	..	..	5,626
Merchandise	5,589	..	..	5,798
Minerals	4,883	..	..	5,459
Total	21,761	..	..	21,386
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	14,830 1 9	..	..	8,854 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,967 6 4	..	..	1,951 4 7
Goods	18,561 4 9	..	..	18,691 2 7
Miscellaneous	468 16 7	..	..	257 19 0
Rents and Commission	313 15 6	..	..	352 5 7
Total	£36,141 4 11	..	..	£30,106 18 9

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	222	300	522	233	244	477
2nd Class	2,163	1,544	3,707	2,060	1,684	3,744
Total	2,385	1,844	4,229	2,293	1,928	4,221
Season Tickets	137	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	151	..	..	125
Horses	4	..	..	1
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	28	..	..	15
Total	184	..	..	141
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	5
Calves	21	..	..	..
Sheep
Pigs	9	..	..	13
Total	33	..	..	18
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	30	..	..	24
Wool	10	..	..	1
Firewood	78	..	..	174
Timber	138	..	..	183
Grain	132	..	..	64
Merchandise	104	..	..	135
Minerals	338	..	..	398
Total	830	..	..	979
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	340 9 0	..	..	270 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	33 10 5	..	..	39 18 11
Goods	200 0 5	..	..	189 6 0
Miscellaneous	0 4 2	..	..	2 6 8
Rents and Commission	9 13 3	..	..	13 12 0
Total	£583 17 3	..	..	£515 9 6

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,887	34,362	46,249	12,412	30,070	42,482
2nd Class	56,557	114,122	170,679	55,716	106,516	162,232
Total	68,444	148,484	216,928	68,128	136,586	204,714
Season Tickets	5,161	..	..	4,486
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	15,824	..	..	17,385
Horses	299	..	..	442
Carriages	76	..	..	86
Dogs	1,546	..	..	1,328
Total	17,745	..	..	19,241
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	54	..	..	55
Cattle	5,029	..	..	4,148
Calves	433	..	..	496
Sheep	66,065	..	..	66,300
Pigs	1,406	..	..	942
Total	72,987	..	..	71,941
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,262	..	..	2,664
Wool	310	..	..	243
Firewood	3,128	..	..	4,564
Timber	12,211	..	..	12,349
Grain	6,610	..	..	6,086
Merchandise	14,976	..	..	13,281
Minerals	19,376	..	..	15,230
Total	58,873	..	..	54,417
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	22,227 15 5	..	..	20,492 14 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,024 17 7	..	..	4,084 6 6
Goods	25,853 11 11	..	..	24,923 5 0
Miscellaneous	872 19 6	..	..	817 5 9
Rents and Commission	643 4 8	..	..	611 16 4
Total	£58,622 9 1	..	..	£50,934 8 3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,923	36,228	47,211	10,651	36,786	47,437
2nd Class	55,487	155,754	211,241	55,477	152,286	207,763
Total	66,470	191,982	258,452	66,128	189,072	255,200
Season Tickets	5,194	..	..	5,142
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	32,643	..	..	33,200
Horses	500	..	..	478
Carriages	81	..	..	69
Dogs	1,594	..	..	1,640
Total	34,818	..	..	35,387
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	66	..	..	79
Cattle	4,061	..	..	3,046
Calves	272	..	..	325
Sheep	122,086	..	..	119,599
Pigs	1,831	..	..	2,300
Total	128,316	..	..	125,349
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	11,052	..	..	8,590
Wool	1,482	..	..	2,077
Firewood	3,030	..	..	2,832
Timber	16,880	..	..	16,080
Grain	36,437	..	..	27,298
Merchandise	28,272	..	..	36,859
Minerals	57,425	..	..	58,067
Total	154,578	..	..	151,808
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	25,294 2 2	..	..	24,806 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	5,886 14 1	..	..	6,178 6 10
Goods	48,250 3 4	..	..	49,294 8 8
Miscellaneous	1,938 2 8	..	..	1,636 16 10
Rents and Commission	1,236 7 7	..	..	1,241 11 10
Total	£82,605 9 10	..	..	£83,157 11 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	667	1,416	2,083	721	1,190	1,911
2nd Class	7,323	12,302	19,625	7,082	12,190	19,272
Total	7,990	13,718	21,708	7,803	13,380	21,183
Season Tickets	429	..	..	321
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	1,441	..	..	1,228
Horses	27	..	..	11
Carriages	3	..	..	4
Dogs	69	..	..	36
Total	1,540	..	..	1,279
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	1	..	..	3
Cattle	215	..	..	118
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	1,002	..	..	1,005
Pigs	16	..	..	16
Total	1,235	..	..	1,142
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	90	..	..	144
Wool	1	..	..	10
Firewood	108	..	..	174
Timber	10,185	..	..	10,825
Grain	685	..	..	741
Merchandise	1,226	..	..	1,495
Minerals	27,691	..	..	35,225
Total	39,986	..	..	48,614
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,463 5 5	..	..	1,410 17 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	272 8 11	..	..	272 19 11
Goods	7,241 16 7	..	..	8,174 14 9
Miscellaneous	229 9 5	..	..	276 15 1
Rents and Commission	73 12 11	..	..	86 7 6
Total	£9,280 13 3	..	..	£10,221 15 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	97	210	307	24	224	248
2nd Class	2,071	5,354	7,425	1,893	5,362	7,255
Total	2,168	5,564	7,732	1,917	5,586	7,503
Season Tickets	46	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	448	..	..	363
Horses	4
Carriages
Dogs	28	..	..	12
Total	476	..	..	379
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	2
Cattle	25	..	..	3
Calves
Sheep	246	..	..	226
Pigs
Total	272	..	..	231
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 48	..	..	Tons. 72
Wool
Firewood	414	..	..	498
Timber	380	..	..	132
Grain	206	..	..	231
Merchandise	440	..	..	352
Minerals	58,539	..	..	58,537
Total	60,027	..	..	59,822
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	479 16 10	..	..	412 2 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	54 15 10	..	..	60 1 8
Goods	7,924 3 6	..	..	7,703 7 10
Miscellaneous	445 14 4	..	..	422 2 7
Rents and Commission	12 18 0	..	..	10 12 8
Total	£8,917 8 6	..	..	£8,608 7 4

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	110	264	374	144	398	542
2nd Class	2,340	3,280	5,620	2,242	3,584	5,826
Total	2,450	3,544	5,994	2,386	3,982	6,368
Season Tickets	87	..	..	110
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	387	..	..	384
Horses	3	..	..	4
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	40	..	..	31
Total	432	..	..	420
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	1,078	..	..	201
Pigs
Total	1,079	..	..	204
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 264	..	..	Tons. 216
Wool	2	..	..	1
Firewood	408	..	..	390
Timber	321	..	..	232
Grain	450	..	..	473
Merchandise	186	..	..	220
Minerals	863	..	..	482
Total	2,494	..	..	2,014
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	447 11 11	..	..	461 9 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	82 6 9	..	..	91 3 10
Goods	771 1 2	..	..	644 14 9
Miscellaneous	50 17 8	..	..	69 17 6
Rents and Commission	40 15 8	..	..	49 10 4
Total	£1,392 13 2	..	..	£1,316 16 1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	381	1,276	1,657	475	1,306	1,781
2nd Class	1,781	3,664	5,445	1,870	4,098	5,968
Total	2,162	4,940	7,102	2,345	5,404	7,749
Season Tickets	4	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	211	..	..	231
Horses	6	..	..	6
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	59	..	..	22
Total	277	..	..	260
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	3
Cattle	19
Calves
Sheep	623	..	..	1,314
Pigs	99
Total	626	..	..	1,435
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 1,098	..	..	Tons. 1,242
Wool	18	..	..	53
Firewood	420	..	..	348
Timber	185	..	..	236
Grain	812	..	..	1,070
Merchandise	540	..	..	839
Minerals	713	..	..	495
Total	3,786	..	..	4,283
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	473 6 9	..	..	520 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	60 16 7	..	..	66 7 0
Goods	872 3 4	..	..	981 10 10
Miscellaneous	65 0 9	..	..	71 6 5
Rents and Commission	24 1 0	..	..	34 10 0
Total	£1,495 8 5	..	..	£1,673 19 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	104	76	180	72	92	164
2nd Class	174	92	266	147	218	365
Total	278	168	446	219	310	529
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	344	..	..	368
Horses	8	..	..	5
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	17	..	..	26
Total	371	..	..	400
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	7	..	..	7
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	2
Total	8	..	..	9
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 288	..	..	Tons. 120
Wool	9	..	..	3
Firewood
Timber	32	..	..	58
Grain	166	..	..	108
Merchandise	91	..	..	132
Minerals	101	..	..	113
Total	687	..	..	534
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	127 18 7	..	..	78 7 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	59 14 9	..	..	67 3 10
Goods	223 5 0	..	..	177 19 10
Miscellaneous	0 0 2	..	..	0 12 0
Rents and Commission	0 10 0	..	..	..
Total	£411 8 6	..	..	£324 3 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th August, 1908.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	191 3 6	698 18 6	288 15 7	1,222 19 4	174.98	227 3 0	397 9 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,452 1 3	12,346 12 0	1,074 7 7	4,651 6 10	37.67	1,395 14 0	525 16 1
Kaihu ..	17	187 7 9	1,523 12 10	345 5 9	1,756 1 6	115.26	233 0 6	268 11 6
Auckland ..	399	36,141 4 11	173,375 19 2	24,719 7 2	116,842 8 3	67.39	1,133 14 11	764 1 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	23	583 17 3	3,271 2 9	583 0 10	2,711 1 1	82.88	392 16 9	325 11 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	513	53,622 9 1	285,624 11 2	43,400 5 6	214,564 7 6	75.12	1,481 7 11	1,112 16 10
Total ..	983	93,178 3 9	476,840 16 5	70,411 2 5	341,748 4 6	71.67		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,286	82,605 9 10	462,949 13 8	77,685 15 6	360,567 17 2	77.88	385 19 7	728 19 9
Westland ..	125	9,280 13 3	47,434 18 0	6,685 18 11	32,054 19 2	67.58	986 12 11	666 14 10
Westport ..	31	8,917 8 6	41,383 13 10	3,512 8 4	16,776 3 9	40.54	3,470 17 9	1,407 0 8
Nelson ..	43	1,392 13 2	7,311 3 6	1,303 16 1	6,017 4 5	82.30	442 1 5	363 16 8
Picton ..	34	1,495 8 5	8,955 15 0	2,002 12 7	6,856 5 6	76.56	684 17 0	524 6 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	411 8 6	2,031 8 0	381 16 10	1,699 1 7	83.64		
Total ..	1,519	104,103 1 8	570,066 12 0	91,572 8 3	423,971 11 7	74.37		
Grand total ..	2,502	197,281 5 5	1,046,907 8 5	161,983 10 8	765,719 16 1	73.14		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	124 2 0	710 19 4	351 18 5	1,319 0 4	185.52	231 1 3	428 13 7
Whangarei ..	23	2,345 5 2	11,540 17 1	985 11 1	4,859 19 5	42.11	1,304 12 4	549 7 9
Kaihu ..	17	347 0 4	1,743 15 1	410 10 7	1,782 10 4	102.22	266 13 10	272 12 5
Auckland ..	395	30,106 18 9	157,176 18 1	21,721 6 1	100,683 2 11	64.06	1,037 4 2	664 8 1
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	515 9 6	2,553 6 5	517 12 2	2,710 19 10	106.18	347 11 5	369 0 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	50,934 8 3	269,986 0 3	37,777 14 5	192,944 6 9	71.46	1,440 10 4	1,029 9 3
Total ..	953	84,373 4 0	443,711 16 3	61,764 12 9	304,299 19 7	68.58		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	83,157 11 10	458,485 7 11	71,100 17 2	341,782 8 0	74.55	925 10 3	689 18 9
Westland ..	125	10,221 15 1	44,042 17 1	6,199 1 0	29,404 2 9	66.76	918 5 11	613 1 6
Westport ..	31	8,608 7 4	40,066 9 11	3,155 6 5	15,929 14 5	39.76	3,360 8 4	1,336 0 10
Nelson ..	43	1,316 16 1	7,374 0 6	1,415 3 1	5,845 1 5	79.27	445 17 5	353 8 5
Picton ..	34	1,673 19 1	9,946 16 11	1,411 17 0	6,981 7 4	70.19	760 12 10	533 17 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	324 3 6	2,103 12 2	454 16 4	1,691 10 4	80.41		
Total ..	1,521	105,302 12 11	562,019 4 6	83,737 1 0	401,634 4 3	71.46		
Grand total ..	2,474	189,675 16 11	1,005,731 0 9	145,501 13 9	705,934 3 10	70.19		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 15th August, 1908.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1908	S. 163,751	R. 424,834	S. 880,970	R. 2,090,966	3,560,521	72,826	330,692	6,092	906	22,093	359,783	857	54,355	6,606	1,935,410	42,417	2,039,645
1907	158,678	387,228	859,950	1,895,254	3,301,110	70,408	337,916	5,813	1,011	19,738	364,478	966	52,049	7,517	1,885,152	44,565	1,990,249
Inc.	5,073	37,606	21,020	195,712	259,411	2,418	..	279	..	2,355	..	..	2,306	..	50,258	..	49,396
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,224	..	105	..	4,695	109	..	911	..	2,148	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1908 ..	Tons 84,732	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 19,290	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 45,380	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 240,637	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 304,467	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 271,962	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 946,458	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 1,912,978	c. qr. 19 0
1907 ..	80,494	0 0	18,887	12 0	46,410	0 0	234,873	7 0	266,690	17 0	299,034	18 0	944,836	8 0	1,890,727	2 0
Increase	4,288	0 0	903	0 0	..	..	5,764	1 0	37,776	18 0	..	..	1,622	8 0	22,251	17 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	1,030	0 0	..	..	..	..	27,072	10 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0	0	57,802	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	38,388	0	0
Kaihu	67,891	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,645,173	0	0	645,321	0	0
Gisborne-Karakia	149,059	0	0	45,516	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,580,650	0	0	823,581	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	27,022	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,997,562	0	0	264,174	0	0
Westland	1,391,167	0	0	222,820	0	0
Westport	490,044	0	0	24,359	0	0
Nelson	334,399	0	0	44,823	0	0
Picton	358,387	0	0	43,823	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	90,966	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	39,118	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	8,445	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	24,365,647	0	0	2,369,493	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 15th September, 1908.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1908," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Christians, commonly known as Brethren.

Mr. Henry Curran.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being north-east part of Allotment No. 58, Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment No. 59, 2750 links; on the east and south-east by a road, 1042 links, 306 links, and 208 links; on the south-west by other part of Allotment No. 58, 3645 links; and on the north-west by a stream. The land was Crown-granted to Henry Negus, described as of Auckland, accountant, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of September, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1908, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing or lying on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part Block I, Maungataniwha Survey District (Peria Kauri-gum Reserve).

124 GREEN and 10 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 226,463 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender. 10 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded A F R, not included in this sale.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Sections 4, 21, and 22, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District.

10 green and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 31,627 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

118 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 100,318 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

62 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 81,232 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: J.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset prices per 100 sup. ft. as follows: Kauri, 2s.; rimu and kahikatea, 6d.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender. Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded A F R—viz., 12 rimu and 5 kahikatea.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 3.

Parts Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, and Block IV, Kaihu Survey District (Tangouahine Watershed).

169 green and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 429,936 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender. 20 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded F R, not included in this sale.

THAMES COUNTY.

Lot 4.

Sections "A" and "C," part Blocks II and VI, Ohinemuri Survey District (Waipaheke Creek).

70 green and dry kauri-trees, and 12 kauri logs, containing (approximately) 184,126 sup. ft. (trees standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brands thus: Section "A," ||; Section "C," V; logs [I] F [A]

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender. 8 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded F R, not included in this sale.

Lot 5.

Section "B," part Blocks II and VI, Ohinemuri Survey District (Waipaheke Creek).

610 green and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,301,429 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: J.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

72 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded F R, not included in this sale.

PIAKO COUNTY.

Lot 6.

Part Block X, Patetere N.E. Survey District (Selwyn Estate).

- 42 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 23,077 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 1,976 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 2,356,059 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 85 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 113,715 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 21 matai-trees, containing (approximately) 17,693 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 459 miro-trees, containing (approximately) 234,818 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 24 tanekaha-trees, containing (approximately) 14,666 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 2,246 tawa-trees, containing (approximately) 984,984 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
- 128 birch-trees, containing (approximately) 92,643 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: X.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset prices per 100 sup. ft. as follows: Totara, matai, and tanekaha, 1s.; rimu, 9d.; other timbers, 6d.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded A F R—viz., 20 totara, 248 rimu, 9 kahikatea, 1 matai, and 76 miro.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tender.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The successful tenderer shall make and deliver to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, half-yearly, or at a period fixed by the Commissioner, a statement of the number of trees felled thereon; also the total quantity of timber felled and removed under each cutting license.

6. In all lots, with the exception of twelve logs in Lot 4, the quantities stated are standing measurements.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated hereon.

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed or permit bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

All such instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Poster plans with full particulars of sale may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed, in pursuance of section 225 of "The Land Act, 1908," to classify and report upon rural lands in Hawke's Bay Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been classified by them as therein noted.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

Run.	Area.	District.	Description.
No. 15	1,020	Mohaka	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,020 acres, more or less, being Pastoral Run No. 15, Mohaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-eastward by Section 4, Block XI, Mohaka Survey District; towards the south-eastward generally partly by a public road and partly by Pastoral Run No. 11; towards the south by Section 51 (E.R.) and Pastoral Run No. 12; towards the westward by the Anoura Stream; and towards the north-westward by Pastoral Run No 5.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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APIITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
80	VI	6	0	0

Hilly land; good soil; very light forest. Situated at the junction of the Tapuae and Mangapapa Roads, at the southern end of the property known as Marshall's Run; about fourteen miles and a half from Hunterville by formed dray-road, about five miles metalled. The south-east and north-east boundaries have been felled from ½ to 1 chain in width and grassed.

OHINEWAIKUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

			£	s.	d.
100	XIV	1	1	26	71 0 0

Situated south of Taihape. Fairly easy sloping land, in English grass. Suitable for a residential site.

NOTE.—The owner of the buildings will be allowed one month in which to remove them.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 16th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of fourteen years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1A	X	A. R. P. 101 1 30	£ s. d. 5 0 0

Weighted with £25, valuation for fencing, not on but acting as boundaries.

Locality and Description.

Situated on main coach-road, adjoining Canvastown, and distant five miles from the Town of Havelock.

Very steep open country, rising about 1,400 ft. in 25 chains. Good grazing-ground for sheep, being of fair quality and having a sunny aspect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1909.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Travelling stock, if required, shall be depastured at the following rates per head per night:—

Horses and cattle, the first 10	..	..	s. d. 0 3
Above 10 and up to 50, inclusive	..	..	0 1½
Above 50	..	..	0 0½
Sheep, the first 25	..	..	0 0½
Above 25 and under 50	..	..	0 0½
250 and upwards	..	..	0 0½

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
6	X	A. R. P. 71 0 29

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Waitotara, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
Town of Waitotara.			
Part of Lot 5 of Sec. 299	..	A. R. P. 0 0 15	£ s. d. 75 0 0

Formerly a post-office site. Waitotara is situated on the Waitotara River, about twenty-two miles by rail north-west of Wanganui.

RURAL LAND.

Wairoa Survey District.

Part 406	..	XII	7 2 17	95 0 0
Situated on Tuke Road in Okotuku Block, about four miles and a half from Waverley by a formed dray-road. Flat land of good quality, in grass. Fenced on road frontage and western boundary. Elevation, from 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level.				

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Workers' Dwellings at Sydenham, Christchurch, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.

District Lands Office, Christchurch, 8th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908," and regulations made thereunder, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1908, at 7.30 p.m., to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1908, at 7.30 p.m. Possession will be given immediately after the ballot.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application and designs inspected at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

An officer of the Department will be in attendance to show intending applicants over the dwellings on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Workers' Dwellings at Sydenham, Christchurch.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, under the modes shown hereunder:—

Section.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			Present Fire-insurance Premium.	
			Mode A.	Mode B.			Mode C.
			Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.		Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.

DWELLINGS OF SIX ROOMS.

Section.	Area.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month.		Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
10	0 0 38	2 10 0	2 9 6	3 19 6	3 4 6	2 10 0	1 1 0	
16	0 0 37·8	2 9 0	2 9 0	3 18 0	3 3 6	2 9 0	1 5 8	

DWELLINGS OF FIVE ROOMS.

Section.	Area.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month.		Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
4	0 0 30·7	2 5 6	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 19 6	2 5 6	1 3 10	
12	0 0 30·6	2 5 6	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 19 6	2 5 6	1 6 0	
15	0 0 33·2	2 7 0	2 7 0	3 15 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	1 0 5	
19	0 0 35·6	2 7 0	2 7 0	3 15 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	1 5 0	
22	0 1 3·8	2 6 6	2 6 6	3 14 0	3 0 0	2 6 6	1 4 5	

DWELLINGS OF FOUR ROOMS.

Section.	Area.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month.		Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
17	0 0 30·5	2 0 6	2 0 6	3 4 6	2 12 6	2 0 6	1 0 7	
18	0 0 30·5	2 0 6	2 0 6	3 4 6	2 12 6	2 0 6	1 0 9	
20	0 0 35·6	2 1 0	2 1 0	3 5 0	2 13 0	2 1 0	1 0 8	
21	0 1 3·8	2 1 6	2 1 6	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 1 6	1 0 9	

The first year's fire-insurance premium is payable immediately the dwelling is allotted.

The dwellings contain the number of rooms stated, with conveniences.

The modes for acquiring the freehold are as follows:—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 30th day of September, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1908-84.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
70	Piipi te Kamana	Opanake No. 1B.
71	Maru Papita, Wiremu Rikihana, Mate Anania, and others	Opanake No. 2K.
72	Raniera T. Taoho and Enoka T. Taoho	Opanake No. 1C.
73	Mere Hira and others	Piritaha.
74	Mahima Hone Papita	Ngakiriparauri, Section 1, Block I, Kaihu Survey District.
75	Hemaima Kingi (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Section 18D, Parish of Tatarariki.
76	Henare Wharara Toka	Opanake No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
77	Wharemate Haira	Opanake No. 1C.
78	Pouritanga te Awha and others	Ounuwahao No. 1B.
79	Paraone Netana and others (by Anaru Wiapo)	Kaihu 1A No. 2C.
80	Pouritanga te Awha	Waimata No. 1B.
81	Heremia te Wake and others (by Messrs. Earl and Kent)	Whakarapa.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Hare Pomare Pairama	Aoroa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
93	{ Hauraki Paora Haimona Pirika	{ Opanake No. 1A. Pukeatua F.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
94	Eruini te Puru	Tamati Waaka.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
95	Rakuera Topia	Mihaera Urututu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
96	Himiona te Kaputahi	Opanake Nos. 1C and 1D	Application for the inclusion of his name and the names of his children in the said lands.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
97	F. J. Hosking (per Messrs. Parr and Blomfield, solicitors)	Opanake No. 1C	Application for variation of the boundaries of the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
98	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Kaiaua	£24 2s 10d.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
99	Reihana Kena, Poata Uruamo, Hemi Parata Pomare, Hare Pomare, Hauraki Paora, Hikiera Taierua, Haimona Pirika, and many others	Opanake No. 1A	1,100 acres.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
100	Lease	31st July, 1908 ..	Part of Opanake No. 2H	Tamati Pehi and Pene Tikinui to Vivian Trounson.
101	Lease	1st October, 1907 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouritanga te Awaha to Norman Wicks.
102	Mortgage	1st July, 1908 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B3	Pouaka te Awaha to Edwin Mitchelson and Richard Mitchelson.
103	Lease	3rd October, 1907 ..	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouaka te Awaha and Pouritanga te Awaha to William Clarence Downey.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Picton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th September, 1908. Native Land Court sitting at Picton on the 28th day of September, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-41.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
104	William Boon (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Waikawa.
105	Wiremu Keepa	Waikawa West B.
106	Wiremu Keepa	Te Iro.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
107	Matiu Matiu and others	Rangitoto No. 10.
108	Mere Hare Rore	Takaka, Section 9, Subdivision 10.
109	Mere Hare Rore	Wairau, Block XII, Section 6.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
110	{ Huria Ihaka Hoani Makitonore	Wairau, Block XII, No. 12B. Kaituna 1A No. 12B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 71 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
111	J. W. Perano	Kumutoto No. 4 ..	Application for leave to pay the rents due to the Native owners of the said reserve to the Public Trustee.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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	Lease	23rd July, 1908 ..	Aorangi No. 2 (Lower)	Rangimarie te Aweawe to James Bruce Beale.
2	Mortgage	14th September, 1908	Ngarara West A, Section 78	Hira Parata to the Wellington Investment, Trustee, and Agency Company (Limited).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th September, 1908.

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

(Gisborne, 1908-32.)

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage of interest in lease	7th September, 1908 ..	Whangara H, Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6	Hapi Hinahi to Williams and Kettle (Limited).

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :-

GEORGE MARRINER.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of September, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the land known as Hua Rural Allotment No. 47; and in the matter of an application by Hone Turu to the Chief Judge of the said Court to cancel the order of the Court of the 25th day of July, 1905, appointing successors to Hone Turu, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of September, 1908.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Pepepe Lot 32 Block.—"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Pepepe Lot 32 Block, and of an appeal by Wiremu Rewharewha against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 17th day of February, 1908, on an application for succession for the interest of Paramena Toti, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of September, 1908.

A. H. HOLLAND, Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tauwharetoi No. 4b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwharetoi No. 4b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Ernera Moeke, Assessor, on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1908.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Arani Kunaiti and others, the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwharetoi No. 4b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwharetoi No. 4b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 662 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Section 4, Block IX; towards the east by Tauwharetoi No. 4A; towards the south by Tauwharetoi No. 3b; and towards the west by Te Ruakituri River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Reinga on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.
TAUWHARETOI No. 4B BLOCK.

Ana Warahi te Ariki.	Marara Riki.	Watene Tangiori.	Hine te Kawa.
Te Awaroa.	Te Moana Akiwa.	Hemi Te Ua, or Te Ua.	Matewai Turei.
Ani Patene Paia.	Mihi te Aouri.	Wiremu Hoeta.	Pene Turei.
Te Amotah.	Marere Puhī.	Ka Whareponga.	Ereti Rakiroa.
Te Ao Tipuna.	Nikorā Kiripaura.	Kararaina Puhe.	Meriana Rakiroa, or Mereana Rakiroa.
Apanui Puhī.	Naomi Tuna.	Keriana Kiwa, or Kiwa Riki.	Rakiroa.
Eru Takihi.	Ngahoe Puhī.	Rina Riki.	Ahipene Rakiroa.
Eruera Harete.	Oriwia Tiratahi.	Himiona Tipuna Riki, or Tipuna Riki.	Puketapu Hararutu.
Hipora Hori, or Hipora Niania.	Pita Matenga.	Hera Riki.	Pera Tamahikawai.
Te Heuheu Poutawa.	Paratene Wata.	Mere Riki.	Mokai Nuhaka.
Hohipene Wi.	Rora Tipuna.	Rawiri te Eke.	Hineuia Nuhaka.
Horomona Paibau.	Reihana Kaubeki, or Reihana Kaubekia.	Peta Hape.	Ite Nuhaka.
Hana Haerehuku.	Ruihi Tawai.	Hoani Matiaha.	Tangi Nuhaka.
Hakihaki, or Te Otene Tawhaitari.	Raiha te Kapau.	Wi Wharekino.	Riperata Paia.
Hana Heni.	Rina Waiparae.	Te Purewa.	Paia te Rangī.
Horiwia Waata.	Reemi Moheke.	Hinematiora.	Meri Karati.
Hirinī Mouru.	Rutene te Eke.	Pehi te Ua.	Makareta Karati.
Heni te Iriwaho.	Raharuha te Horua.	Mere Kiki.	Hani Karati.
Henare Harete.	Ratua Matewai.	Haromi Mokena.	Riperata Ngeta.
Hotene Ariki, jun.	Tapine te Paiho.	Hariata Ahua.	Mauherehere Puhī.
Ihipera Kanamu, or Ihipera Kaubekia.	Taraia Paraki, or Hohapata te Raia.	Nihipoura Kunaiti.	Oriwia Tipoki.
Ka Akima.	Te Tuatini Tipoki.	Waata Kunaiti.	Ngakowainga Tipoki.
Katerina Peneti.	Tamati Kotakahi.	Arani Kunaiti.	Whenua Tipoki.
Ka Tuhipango.	Tame Pirika.	Kenu Utia.	Henare Apatari.
Kararaina Iranui.	Toatoa Pirika.	Mere Karaka.	Kairangatira Kani.
Maraea Paratene.	Tangi Tipuna.	Tito.	Wi Hone.
Mihaere Kotakahi.	Te Kau ma rua Tipuna.	Piwara.	Caroline Green.
Mere Otene.	Te Ua.	Hereripene Riki.	William Green.
Matiaha te Aouri.	Wehikore, or Wehikore Torea.	Mako Waiwera.	Iritana Iri.
Marara Ngawal te Kani.	Te Whio.	Tungane Waiwera.	Ihakara Kihitu.
Mautuki.	Wiremu Kingi te Paea.	Turiri Waiwera.	Keta Riki.
		Mihi Mere Pare.	Petera Nuhaka.
			Te Hata Tipoki.

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

SCHEDULE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of September, 1908.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tauwharetoi No. 4B	Karepa Taua. Paia te Rangī. Matu Niania. Pera Hikawai. Takawe Wairama. Arani Kunaiti. Whereri Makiparata. Wiremu Hoeta. Te Ua Hemi. Paratene Waata.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board at Auckland.

Waikato Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 4th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on the 17th day of September, 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. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
1	W. 1908/1 Langley Shaw (by his agent T. T. Rawhiti)	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maingatapu No. 3 (part)	Raumako Tamihana and others.
2	W. 1908/23 James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Raoraokauere .. ..	.. ..
3	W. 1908/24 James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Tauranga.. ..	.. ..
4	W. 1908/13 Haka Hakopa and others	Lot 143, Parish of Tamahere	Haka Hakopa and others.
5	W. 1908/32 Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu A	Tua Hotene and others.
6	W. 1908/33 Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu B	Hotene Ngakiri and others.
7	W. 1908/48 John Charles Potts and John Martin (by their agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Urenui (Te Karangi).. ..	Katea te Putu.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
8	W. 1908/50	Remana Nutana	Lots 79A and 79B, Parish of Waipa	..
9	W. 1908/51	Remana Nutana	Lot 78, Parish of Waipa	..
10	W. 1908/55	Hone Paama, William Dunstan, and John Tynan Kay (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Akau B Nos. 27, 28, and part 29	Te Kakahura te Aoterangi and another.
11	W. 1908/56	John Pilkington (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 238, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
12	W. 1908/59	Earl and Kent	Allotment 199, Parish of Pukete	..
13	W. 1908/63	William George Care (by his solicitor, S. Lewis)	Lot 148, Parish of Tamahere ..	Haare Kereama and others.
14	W. 1908/68	George Rutherford (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Akau D No. 9	Ngapere Ngatipare and others.
15	W. 1908/70	Peter Kay (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 49, Parish of Waipa	Hera te Ipu and others.
16	W. 1908/71	Ernest James Hattwell (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Opuatia 5B No. 2C	Peti Kumeroa and another.
17	W. 1908/72	Orakau Kay (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Maungatautari 4H, Section 4B ..	Hotorua Tuapiro and others.
18	W. 1908/73	Elizabeth Proffitt (by her agent, E. C. Falwasser)	Kawhia A No. 2D	..

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
19	W. 1908/7	G. W. Basley (solicitors for the applicants)	Te Akau	Right to buy timber, and to to buy gum also.

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.				
20	W. 1906/30	Rauna Rawhiti and another	Lot 17, Parish of Pepepe	Sale.
21	N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhiao ..	Interests in Lots 73 and 78, Parish of Pepepe	Sale or mortgage.
22	N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau	Lot 125, Parish of Waiuku West ..	Sale.
23	W. 1907/46	Stephen Fisher (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Kaikahu No. 3 (part)	Sale.
24	W. 1907/59	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Wairuaterangi	Sale.
25	W. 1908/2	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau No. 1 HB	Sale.
26	W. 1908/3	Ernest Deeble (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moehau 1G No. 1	Sale.
27	W. 1908/8	W. S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 29, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
28	W. 1908/11	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 35, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
29	W. 1908/12	Alexander Campbell (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 36, Parish of Pepepe	Sale of mineral rights.
30	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihu and others	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
31	W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others	Lot 376, Parish of Waipipi	Gift.
32	W. 1908/18	Kupenga te Waero (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Huruhi No. 1B	Sale.
33	W. 1908/20	Matete Hura Kukutai	Opuatia 5B No. 2	Sale.
34	W. 1908/35	Takapo Honatana (by agent, Roka H. Hopere)	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
35	W. 1908/38	Ewe Hohua	Opuatia No. 6A	Sale.
36	W. 1908/39	Mere Wakana Kukutai	Opuatia 6D No. 4	Mortgage.
37	W. 1908/42	Lemuel John Bagnall (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Arakokata No. 1	Sale.
38	W. 1908/44	John St. Clair (solicitor for the applicants) ..	Opuatia 6D No. 7	Sale.
39	W. 1908/47	Harold Wilson	Te Akau B No. 1	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
40	W. 1908/54	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Takapauorauru	Sale.
41	W. 1908/57	William Lang Denerly (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Te Ahipukahu 1B No. 1	Sale.
42	W. 1908/58	William Lang Denerly (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Te Ahipukahu 1B No. 2	Sale.
43	W. 1908/60	Roka H. Hopere and others	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa	Sale.
44	W. 1908/61	Joseph Clark (by his agent, Alfred A. Preece)	Tapuaurerahi No. 2	Sale.
45	W. 1908/62	Wiremu Hoete Waata	Pingao	Lease.
46	W. 1908/64	Frederick Alex. Wilson (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 450B, Parish of Taupiri	Sale.
47	W. 1908/65	Hihipehi Pumipi	Lot 211, Parish of Taupiri	Sale.
48	W. 1908/66	Robert Coxhead and Thomas Coxhead (by their solicitor, John St. Clair)	Waitakaruru No. 2c	Sale.
49	W. 1908/67	Ralph George Stock (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Komata North 1A No. 3A South ..	Sale.
50	W. 1908/69	Arthur Allen Wight (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Wharemacho	Sale.
51	W. 1908/74	Alexander Muir, jun. (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 6A	Sale.

Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 11th 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-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	M.T. 08/175	Albert Edward Wright	Te Kuiti 2B, Section 1A, No. 4 ..	.. .. .
2	M.T. 08/176	James McGrath (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Rangitoto Tuhua, No. 77g ..	Rangitahi Kereti and others.
3	M.T. 08/177	Arnold B. Shannon (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Part Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F, No. 2	Hone Waho and others.
4	M.T. 08/178	John St. Clair (solicitor for Walter Symes)	Takotokoraha No. 1	Te Ripi Nganeko and others.
5	M.T. 08/179	K. J. B. McCardle (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 5 (part of) ..	.. .. .
6	M.T. 08/180	R. A. Symes (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 7 .. .. .	.. .. .
7	M.T. 08/181	R. A. Symes (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 7A .. .. .	.. .. .
8	M.T. 08/182	Albert Symes (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 14 .. .. .	.. .. .
9	M.T. 08/183	R. A. Symes (by his agent John Ormsby)	Wharepuhunga No. 14A .. .. .	.. .. .
10	M.T. 08/184	Albert Symes (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Tokanui C No. 21B .. .. .	.. .. .
11	M.T. 08/185	Benjamin Board (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 4 ..	.. .. .
12	M.T. 08/186	S. A. Board (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 4d ..	Hera te Kopa and others.
13	M.T. 08/187	John Ormsby	Puketarata 4D, No. 2	Hera te Kopa and others.
14	M.T. 08/188	John Ormsby	Puketarata 4G, Section 2c ..	Ira Roa and others.
15	M.T. 08/189	Richard Ormsby (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Puketarata 4G, Section 2D, No. 2B	Aperahama Oneroa and others.
16	M.T. 08/190	John Ormsby	Puketarata 11B, Section 2 ..	Atoma te Rako.
17	M.T. 08/191	V. S. Hattaway (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku East, Section 5E ..	Tukotahi Hautapu and others.
18	M.T. 08/192	Robert Young (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Tahaia B (part of)	Akati Tikaokao.
19	M.T. 08/193	John Sanderson (by his agent, Pepene Eketone)	Pukenui 2D, No. 3E .. .. .	.. .. .

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 12th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-13.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
89	T. 158 ..	Denis O'Dwyer (by his solicitors, Crisp and Coleman)	Tutamoe No. 2 ..	The Proprietors of Tutamoe No. 2	Yrs. 42	650 acres.

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.
90	T. 154 ..	Arapeta Rangiuia	Papakorokoro No. 4 ..	A. R. P. 66 0 0	Mortgage.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ORFORD JONES, of Auckland, Medical Practitioner, and MARY GIBSON, of Auckland, Registered Nurse, carrying on business in partnership as proprietors of a private hospital, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ENOCH RICHARDS.

A SECOND DIVIDEND, of 3s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL GEORGE LEYDON, of Kapuni, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Manaia, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES MOORE, of Marton, Journeyman Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL McFARLANE, of Masterton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Official Assignee's office, at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY AUSTIN GAZZARD and HARVEY VIVIAN GAZZARD, trading together as "Gazzard Brothers," of Wellington, Builders, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of C. F. MARPLE, Baker, Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 3s. in the pound, on all proved claims in above estate is now payable at my office, High Street, Blenheim.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HUNTLY, Labourer, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. R. CLOUSTON, Storekeeper, Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 3d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims in above estate.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NICHOLAS ERNEST FRANCIS of Blenheim, Coachdriver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 21st day of September, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHAUNCEY MORRIS, of Lyell, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 7th September, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS, of Fairlie, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 10th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW BUCHANAN POULTNEY, of Fairfax, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th September, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4), AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

NOTICE is hereby given that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the schedule hereto have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

Big Beach Gold-mining Company (registered 1866).
 The Ida Valley Water-race Company (registered 1866).
 St. Bathans's Gold-sluicing Company (registered 1866).
 The Enterprise Water-race Company (Hyde), (registered 1867).
 The Surprise Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered), (registered 1868).
 Macrae's Quartz-crushing Company (registered 1868).
 The Independent Water-race Company, (Registered), Switzers (registered 1868).
 Royal Standard Quartz-mining Company (registered 1870).
 Alexandra Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 The Ida Valley Deep Lead Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 Aurora Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1871).
 The Hooper's Inlet Gold-mining Company (registered 1872).
 Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 Colleen Bawn Quartz-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 The Pneumatic Gold-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).
 Devil's Creek Quartz Mining and Crushing Company (registered 1872).
 The Reliance Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1873).
 The Bannockburn Water-race Company (Limited), (registered 1874).
 Crown and Cross Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).
 The Young Australian Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).
 The Bendigo Deep-level Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).
 The Star of Otago Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1875).
 The Working Miner's Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).
 The Carlisle and Caledonian Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1876).
 The Try Again Company (Limited), (registered 1877).
 The Pipeclay Sludge-channel Company (Limited), (registered 1877).
 Nil Desperandum Company (registered 1877).
 The Hit or Miss Quartz Reef Company (Limited), (registered 1878).
 The Macetown Quartz-crushing Company (registered 1879).
 The Duke of Sutherland Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1880).
 The Otago Central Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1884).
 The Old Man Range Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1884).
 The Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (registered 1884).
 The Cromwell Prospecting Association (Limited), (registered 1885).
 The New Pipeclay Channel Company (Limited), (registered 1885).
 Great Eastern Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1886).
 The Pipeclay Channel Company (registered 1887).
 Victoria Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Break-o'-Day Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Homeward Bound Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Daddy Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Iron Duke Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Half-century Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Cressus Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 The Bluejacket Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 The Home Rule Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 The Maritana Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 The Otago Reliance and Renown Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 The Golden Quarry Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 Jacob Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).
 The Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1890).

Dated at Dunedin, this ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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NOTICE.

UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, AND
 "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto, will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

St. Bathans's Gold-sluicing Company (registered 1866).
 The Enterprise Water-race Company, Hyde (registered 1866).
 The Independent Water-race Company, Switzers (registered 1868).
 Zealandia Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (registered 1889).
 Aurora Quartz-mining Company (registered 1871).
 Devil's Creek Quartz Mining and Crushing Company (registered 1872).
 The Pneumatic Gold-mining Company (Registered), (registered 1872).

Dated at Dunedin, this ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

P. C. CORLISS,
 855 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Lease 1063, affecting Allotment 4 of Railway Reserve at Hastings, being part of the Heretaunga Block, whereof ROBERT SOWERSBY is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealings, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged in the meantime forbidding such registration.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 860 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HARRY STEWART, of Petone, Builder, for Lot 20, Block VII, Deposited Plan No. 1546, part Section 8, Hutt District, Township of Petone, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 148, folio 81, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1908; and I also hereby give notice that evidence of the destruction of Mortgage No. 51022, in favour of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society, has been lodged in this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 864 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a notice of death under Transmission No. 6304, of HENRY PHILPS, of Feilding, Farmer, the life tenant of Rural Section No. 260, Township of Carnarvon, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 80, folio 67, issued for such life estate, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title and register the notice of death as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of October, 1908.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 865 District Land Registrar.

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

4107. TAIURU TE RANGO, RAUMAWEA TE RANGO, NGAMOKO TE RANGO, and HARRY MARTIN DOWNS.—1 rood 39.2 perches, Lot 17, Town of Marton, part Section 18, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Albert Bishop as tenant.

4184. DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Section 45, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

4204. PETER EMSLIE.—1 acre 2.2 perches, Section 99, Town of Waverley. Occupied by James B. Taylor.

4208. EMILY WHITBREAD LEWIS.—1 rood 25.4 perches, part Suburban Section 16, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

4223. ORENGARD HORSLEY BEETHAM.—413 acres and 30 perches, Waipapa Block 130N. Occupied by Applicant.

4225. JESSIE AIKEN.—1 acre, Section 68, Town of Waverley. Occupied by Eliza Cleary.

4226. ARCHIBALD SUTHERLAND.—111 acres and 26.5 perches, Section 48, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied partly by David W. Low and James M. Low, and partly by Fergus Murray.

4232. CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD.—3 roods 39.5 perches, Section 252, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Alfred Jacobson and his tenants.

4233. FRANCIS ARMSTRONG.—329 acres 1 rood 25 perches, Sections 169, 170, and part Section 168, Akitio Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 214, folio 27, comprising Lot 33 and part of Lot 35, Plan 1518, parts of Rural Section 71, situated in the Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch, whereof JOSEPH BEDFORD, of Sydenham, Builder, is the registered proprietor, and of memo. of mortgage, registered No. 54005, affecting the above land, whereof JOHN THOMAS MARSHALL, of Christchurch, Labourer, is the registered mortgagee, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, and for the registration of a certain dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of September, 1908.

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.

10818. ELIZABETH DRUERY HOOKER.—18 acres 1 rood 15 perches, parts of Rural Section 10501, Block VII, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10823. BENJAMIN WALLER.—66 acres 1 rood 39 perches, Rural Sections 3771 and 6092, Block II, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James Booker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2909. ROBERT SMITH.—35 poles, Allotment 4, Plan 455, part of Section 1, Block XV, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by James Hamilton.

2910. ROBERT RUSSELL.—27 acres 2 roods 3 poles, part of Section 47, Block XIV, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Frederick Augustus Price.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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THOMAS BRIER,
Manager.

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.

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

THE following resolution was passed at an adjourned special meeting of the MARAKOPA MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), held at the company's registered office on 28th August: "That, in view of the inadequate response by shareholders for fresh capital, and it having been proved that this company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily." It was further resolved, "That Mr. F. B. FARMAR be appointed Liquidator."

R. W. JENKINS,
Chairman of Meeting.

Blenheim, 7th September, 1908.

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THE OTAUTAU ROLLER MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Otautau on the 18th day of August, 1908, the following special resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Otautau on the 3rd day of September, 1908, the said resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:

1. That the Otautau Roller Milling Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. WILLIAM ALFRED SAUNDERS, of Invercargill, Journalist, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1908.

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WM. SAUNDERS,
Chairman.

I, FIFE SLATER, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Aberdeen, 1904, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th October, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

FIFE SLATER,
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th September, 1908.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1908, to the election of eight duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in place of the members who retire by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December, 1908, and are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the resident pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial District of Otago.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations on or before Monday, the 28th day of September, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nominations will be received by the Registrar at his office, corner of Featherston and Brandon Streets, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of September, 1908.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

Nomination forms will be supplied upon application to the Registrar and the three Deputy Registrars as follows:—

Auckland: Mr. F. J. SHARLAND, Shortland Street.
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