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

(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 to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of clause twenty of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Land District.	Deed No.
Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57A No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 4,547 2 0	Mapara and Totoro .. ..	Taranaki ..	405

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block IV, Tauhoa Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Helensville Northwards Railway to take further land in Block IV, Tauhoa Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 23	Section No. 28	IV	Tauhoa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23950, 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 seventeenth 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 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.—WAIMARU COUNTY.—OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
1, 2	XVIII (Ohakune Town) ..	A. R. P. 2 0 14
3, 4	" " ..	2 0 0
6, 7	" " ..	2 0 0
8, 9	" " ..	2 0 0
10	" " ..	1 0 0
13, 14	" " ..	2 0 0
15, 16	" " ..	2 0 0
17, 18	" " ..	1 3 20
1, 2	XIX ..	2 0 0
3, 4	" " ..	2 0 0
5, 6	" " ..	2 0 0
7, 8	" " ..	2 0 0
9, 10	" " ..	2 0 0
11, 12	" " ..	2 0 0
14, 15	" " ..	2 0 0
16	" " ..	1 0 0

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
1	A. R. P. 5 3 18	31	A. R. P. 20 0 0
2	6 0 0	32	14 3 38
3	6 0 0	33	20 0 0
4	6 0 0	34	14 3 38
5	6 0 0	35	10 0 0
6	3 1 35	36	10 0 0
7	5 0 0	37	10 0 0
8	5 0 0	38	10 0 0
9	5 0 0	39	8 3 3
10	5 0 0	40	15 0 0
11	5 1 26	41	10 0 0
12	5 0 0	42	15 0 14
13	5 0 0	43	9 3 37
14	5 0 0	44	9 3 37
15	5 0 0	45	10 0 0
15A	5 0 0	46	10 0 0
16	4 3 28	47	10 0 0
19	6 1 20	48	10 0 0
20	4 2 23	49	5 0 0
21	5 0 0	50	7 1 17
22	5 0 0	51	5 0 0
23	14 0 30	52	5 0 0
24	15 1 1	53	5 0 0
25	15 0 0	54	5 0 0
26	20 0 0	55	5 0 0
27	15 0 0	56	5 0 0
28	10 0 0	57	5 0 0
29	20 0 0	58	4 3 28
30	15 0 0	59	10 0 0

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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 V, KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RANGATAUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1, 2	IX	2 0 0
3	"	1 2 0
2, 3	X	2 0 0
4, 5	"	2 0 0
6, 7	"	2 0 0
8	"	3 2 20
9	"	3 2 20
10	"	3 2 20
11	"	3 2 20
12	"	5 3 8
13	"	5 3 8
14	"	11 0 19
15	"	11 3 29
16	"	10 0 0
1, 2	XI	2 0 25
4, 5	"	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0
7	"	5 2 7
8	"	5 2 7
9	"	6 3 29
10	"	6 3 29
11	"	7 1 35
12	"	9 2 8
13	"	8 3 27

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
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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 VI, HUNUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAKAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
15	I	0 3 10	25	I	1 0 15
16	"	0 3 30	26	"	1 0 1
17	"	0 3 0	13	II	1 2 10
19	"	0 3 8	14	"	1 0 15
23	"	1 0 1	15	"	0 3 33
24	"	0 3 30	16	"	1 0 3

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 eighteenth 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 in the Township of Te Kuiti taken for 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 a post-office:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 35.7	Allotment 5, Section VIII ..	Township of Te Kuiti.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23967, 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 eighteenth 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, and Road closed, in Block X, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Pigeon Bay 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 owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Pigeon Bay Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pigeon Bay 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 Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	5634	X	Pigeon Bay	R. 10139	Red.
0 1 16	2372	"	"	"	"
0 0 5	5634	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	2372	"	"	"	"
0 1 7	5634 & 2300	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18	2372	X	Pigeon Bay	R. 10139	Green.
0 1 19	5634	"	"	"	"
0 0 12	2372	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	5634	"	"	"	"
0 1 17	2372 & 2300	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 XI, Maungatautari Survey District, West Taupo 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 owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in Maungatautari 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 Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33.6	Maungatautari No. 3B No. 5468 3B	XI	Maungatautari	R. 5724	Pink.
0 0 12.7	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	"
0 0 10.6	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 19.8	"	"	"	"	"
5 3 39.3	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 24	"	"	"	"	"
12 0 23.8	"	"	"	"	"
5 0 24.8	"	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29	Maungatautari No. 3B No. 5468 3B	XI	Maungatautari	R. 5724	Green.
0 0 6.9	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	"
0 0 6.1	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 2.1	"	"	"	"	"
11 0 17	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.3	"	"	"	"	"
11 2 21.8	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway (Part of Maungatautari Section).

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

WHEREAS the extension of the Helensville Northwards Railway from a point on the southern boundary of Section 8, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District, to Maungatautari (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same (part of Maungatautari Section):

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block III, Otamatea Survey District, marked 81 miles 40 chains, which point is about 1 chain due south of the northern boundary and about 106 chains due east of the western boundary of the said block, and is also the terminating-point of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of May, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 28th day of May, 1908; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., south-west portion of Section 59, Block III, Otamatea Survey District; Sections 59, 61, 68, north-east portion of 76, south-west portion of 76, 113, south-east portion of 78, middle portion of 78, north-west portion of 79, 86, south-east portion of 105, northern portion of 105, north-west portion of 104, eastern portion of 103, all in Block XIV, Waipu Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 85 miles, about 34 chains due south of the northern boundary and about 26½ chains due east of the western boundary of the said Block XIV, Waipu Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23875, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

*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.

*Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Maunu No. 1e No. 3 North No. 5a, Block XI, Purua Survey District.*

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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Maunu No. 1e No. 3 North No. 5a, Block XI, Purua 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 fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 5 0 3	Maunu No. 1e No. 3 North No. 5a	XI	Purua	R. 10078a	Pink.

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

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

*Extending Time for holding Election, Waikiwi River District.*

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 the forty-second section of "The River Boards Act, 1908," it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not: And whereas it is expedient that the time for holding the election of members of the Waikiwi River Board should be extended as herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "River Boards Act, 1908," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Waikiwi River Board to the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Directing Sale of Lands under "The Public Works 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 by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Timaru Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain lands were purchased for the purposes of the Harbour Board: And whereas the said land, as described in the Schedule hereto, is not now required by the said Board for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Board desires to sell the same, subject to certain conditions hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers 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 direct the sale of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the conditions that, in order to enable the said Board to reach the lands in respect of which a right to quarry was granted to the said Board by Mr. James King by deed of grant dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and registered in the Deeds Registry Office, Christchurch, as No. 95844, there is reserved and granted to the Corporation of the inhabitants of the Timaru Harbour District, and to the Harbour Board representing the same, during the term of the said deed or grant, or any renewal thereof, the tramway rights or other rights of way through or over the said land which are or may be required in exercise of or in relation to the said Board's existing or future rights to quarry or carry stone or other material.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 1 29	6296	X	Arowhenua	R. 10059	Bordered green.
0 3 17·7	3977 (Lot 12, D.P. 344)	"	"	"	Ditto.

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

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block I, Newcastle Survey District, Pepepe Parish, Raglan County.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 32	24, Parish of Pepepe	I	Newcastle	R. 7961	Green.
1 0 17	Ditto	"	"	"	"

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

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

Declaring a Road-diversion in the Borough of Campbelltown to be a Road.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that the road-diversion situated in the Borough of Campbelltown and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control and management of the Campbelltown Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District and Borough of Campbelltown, containing 3·8 perches, more or less, being portions of Lot 13, Section 3 and Lot 14, and Section 4 and Lot 15 of Block I, Township of Campbelltown East, and being the whole of the land taken for a road-diversion in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1907, and published in Gazette No. 8, of 30th January, 1908; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 16020, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Hastwell-Pleckville Road, in Eketahuna County, to be a County Road.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

## SCHEDULE.

## HASTWELL-PLECKVILLE ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, known as the Hastwell-Pleckville Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangaoronga Road, a county road, at the southern corner of Section 151, Block X, Mangaone Survey District, and proceeding thence north-easterly until it junctions with the Eketahuna-Alfredton Road, a county road, at Section 8, Block X, Mangaone, a distance of 2 miles 43 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8573, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink and blue, and marked A.C.

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

*Exempting Watt Road and Part of Kai Iwi Road, Waitotara County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works 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 by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Waitotara County Council, the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Waitotara County, Wellington Land District, known as Watt Road, situated between Stanley Road and Kai Iwi Road, and marked A.B. on plan; also part of Kai Iwi Road, in the Waitotara County, Wellington Land District, situated between Francis Road and the western corner of Lot 11, subdivision of the Westmere Estate (deposited plan No. 381), and marked C.D. on plan: as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9973, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Exempting Pukerimu Road, Waitotara County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works 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 by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply

in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the County of Waitotara, the local authority having control of the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Waitotara County, in the Wellington Land District, known as Pukerimu Road, situated between the Great North-western Road and Section 12, Block X, Nukumaru Survey District, and passing through Sections 13 and 41 in the said Block X; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10063, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink and blue, and lettered A.B.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nukumaru Survey District, containing 762 acres 1 rood 19·7 perches, more or less, known as Kai Iwi 5c No. 1, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 150, folio 204, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

*"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extension of Time for the Employment of Extra Assistants in the Stamp and Land and Deeds Registry Departments.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of section sixteen of the said Act :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that, in respect of the hereinafter-mentioned classes of persons employed in the Stamp and Land and Deeds Registry Departments, the period of temporary employment should be extended from six months to three years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment in the Stamp and Land and Deeds Registry Departments of the classes of persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto for three years in lieu of six months.

## SCHEDULE.

Clerks.  
Folio-writers.  
Stampers.

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

*"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—Extension of Time for the Employment of Extra Assistants in the Printing and Stationery Department.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of section sixteen of the said Act :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that, in respect of the hereinafter-mentioned classes of persons employed in the Printing and Stationery Department, the period of temporary employment should be extended from six months to three years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment in the Printing and Stationery Department of the classes of persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto for three years in lieu of six months.

## SCHEDULE.

Temporary employees in mechanical branches.  
Juvenile workers (male and female).

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

*Holiday : Dominion Day replacing Prince of Wales's Birthday.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, regulations were made for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the Civil Service of the Dominion of New Zealand, including regulations prescribing holidays to be observed in such Department :

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation one hundred and thirty in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council prescribing holidays as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such substitute regulation shall be read as part of the hereinbefore-mentioned regulations, and have effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

## SCHEDULE.

130. The following days in each year shall be observed as holidays :—

- (1) New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Dominion Day, His Majesty's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.
- (2) Whenever any such day shall fall upon a Sunday the day following shall be substituted for it.

Good Friday and Christmas Day are regarded as Sundays for the purposes of departmental attendance.

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

*Validating Voting-paper used in Proceedings taken by the Heathcote Road Board to raise £825 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Heathcote Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, from the Government of New Zealand for the payment of the Heathcote Road Board's proportion of the cost of the construction of the bridge over the River Heathcote at Ferrymead, in the Valley Ward of the Heathcote Road District : And whereas at a poll of the ratepayers of the said Valley Ward held on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the proposal to raise such loan was sanctioned, but the voting-paper used at such election was not in the form number one prescribed in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1903" : And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings so taken by the said Road Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 direct and declare that the said voting-paper shall be taken to be as valid as though the same was in the required form, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Voting-paper used at a Poll of the Ratepayers on a Proposal to raise a Loan of £6,000 to form and metal Roads in the Matahuru Portion of the Huntly Road District, applied for by the Huntly Road Board, and also the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with the same Loan.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Huntly Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds, in two yearly instalments of three thousand pounds each, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Matahuru portion of the Huntly Road District: And whereas the security of the loan is a rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling, recurring annually for a period of forty-one years, upon all the rateable property of the Matahuru Special-rating District: And whereas the date of the poll of ratepayers to be taken in respect of the said loan was duly notified in the *Auckland Weekly News* newspaper, circulating in the Huntly Road District, on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, being eight days prior to the said poll: And whereas the form of voting-paper used at the poll was not in the form set forth in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Auckland Weekly News* newspaper for four successive weeks prior to the confirmation of the special order, but not in the four weeks immediately prior thereto: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power 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 validate the said voting-paper and the proceedings taken as above mentioned, and doth hereby declare that the said voting-paper and the proceedings in relation to the said loan and special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as though the said voting-paper and proceedings had been in proper form and duly and regularly taken respectively.

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

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Naumai Village Settlement, Auckland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—TOKATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—NAUMAI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6	X	5	2	7	90	0	0	1	16	0
7	"	8	0	7	130	0	0	2	12	0
12	"	10	0	0	150	0	0	3	0	0
13	"	10	0	0	150	0	0	3	0	0
14	"	10	0	0	150	0	0	3	0	0
31	XI	7	2	10	120	0	0	2	8	0
32	"	7	1	32	120	0	0	2	8	0
58	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
59	"	5	1	18	75	0	0	1	10	0
60	"	5	1	18	75	0	0	1	10	0
61	"	5	1	18	75	0	0	1	10	0
62	"	5	1	18	75	0	0	1	10	0
63	"	5	1	18	75	0	0	1	10	0
64	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
65	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
66	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
67	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
68	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
69	"	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0

Flat land, covered with tall tea-tree and raupo. Alluvial soil of first-class quality. Water can be obtained from tanks or artesian wells. Situated from a quarter to one mile from Naumai Landing. Section 14 is offered subject to a 5 chain curve of the tram-line intersecting the north-east corner, and Section 58 is offered subject to a tram-line curve with a radius of 465 links.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1908.

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

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

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

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

7. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

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

*Recreation Reserve in Wellington 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 twenty-second 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 Wellington 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 Eastbourne Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### EASTBOURNE DOMAIN, HUTT COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 315 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Block I, Pencarrow Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 40, 4800 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 47 and 49, 6568 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 50 and 47, Block I aforesaid, 4800 links; and towards the west by Section No. 43, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District, and Section No. 41, Block I aforesaid, 6568 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 236 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 43 and 48, Block IV, Pencarrow Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 41, Block I, 2020 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 44, 46, and 47, Block I, and Section No. 49, Block IV aforesaid, 8191 links; towards the south by Section No. 50, said Block IV, 4500 links; towards the west by the waters of Port Nicholson; again towards the north by Section No. 45, said Block IV, 3000 links; and again towards the west by the said Section No. 45, 5631 links: subject to a right of road 100 links wide reserved through the sections.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 161, 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 Raupo Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, 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 RAUPO DRAINAGE BOARD

to be the Raupo 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 Saturday, the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Raupo, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### RAUPO DOMAIN.

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

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

*Licensing Charles Bertram Lester to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Charles Bertram Lester, of Rawene (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 and land below low-water mark in Hokianga River in order to construct and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in duplicate (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3244) showing the place where it is intended to construct such boat-shed and slip, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark 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 and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on sheet one of the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a boat-shed and slip in accordance with sheet two of 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 and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a boat-shed and slip as shown on sheet one of the plans M.D. 3244.

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 ten shillings 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 boat-shed and slip 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 any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip 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 boat-shed and slip 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 boat-shed and slip 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 boat-shed and slip, 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 hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed and slip 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 boat-shed and slip to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

11. The construction of the boat-shed and slip 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.

*Licensing Danaher Bros. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Wharf.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. Michael James Danaher, Thomas Leo Danaher, and Frank

Edmund Danaher, all of Motukaraka (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Hokianga River in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited plans (three sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3225) showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark 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 licensees 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 licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a wharf in accordance with the said plans; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a wharf as shown on plans M.D. 3225.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees 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 ten shillings 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 licensees 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 wharf without payment.

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

7. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on their part.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees 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 any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensees may be required to remove the wharf at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees 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 licensees in New Zealand.

11. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at

or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

12. In case the licensees 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 the purposes aforesaid 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 licensees 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 licensees and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

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

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

*Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of  
"The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Mariana Pine, of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the hand of Robert Campbell Sim, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Mariana Pine possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Mariana Pine to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motupuha Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 563 acres, more or less, known as Ornamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1a, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 165, folio 266, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

*Declaring Te Kuiti Native Township to be subject to the Provisions of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare any Native township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," or under "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," to be subject to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," the Governor declared by Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, that the parcel of land described in the Schedule thereto should be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and assigned the name of "Te Kuiti" to such township: And whereas such Proclamation has, in respect only of the boundaries of the lands comprised therein, been amended from time to time:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said Te Kuiti Native Township shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, and that the inhabitants of such township shall be a body corporate under the style of "The Inhabitants of the Te Kuiti Native Township," and shall as such body corporate be empowered to exercise all the powers and be subject to the several legal incidents in the said Act expressed.

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

*Declaring Otorohanga Native Township to be subject to the Provisions of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare any Native township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," or under "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," to be subject to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas, in pursuance of section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," the Governor declared by Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, that the parcel of land described in the Schedule thereto should be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and assigned the name of "Otorohanga" to such township: And whereas such Proclamation has, in respect only of the boundaries of the lands comprised therein, been amended from time to time:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said Otorohanga Native Township shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, and that the inhabitants of such township shall be a body corporate under the style of "The Inhabitants of the Otorohanga Native Township," and shall as such body corporate be empowered to exercise all the powers and be subject to the several legal incidents in the said Act expressed.

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

*Ruakaka River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributary streams and branches may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUAKAKA River and its tributary streams and branches, situated in Whangarei County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Tuahu Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	TUAHU.
Cook County Council.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Tabora Block 2r, Section No. 2, situated in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the Ruakituri River; towards the north-west by a right line bearing 60° 40', distance 295 links; towards the north-east by a right line bearing 158° 3', distance 752 links; and towards the south-east by a right line bearing 240° 40', distance 264 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1542, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Police-station in Otaki Township, Wellington 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 34.5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 100 of the Township of Otaki, being all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 128, folio 215, Wellington Land Registration District, and deposited as Deed No. 905 in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for Public Buildings of the General Government in the Town of Kawhia, Auckland 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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for public buildings of the General Government.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VIII, Town of Kawhia. Bounded towards the north-east by Rosamond Terrace; towards the east by Section No. 3, Block VIII aforesaid; towards the south by Powewe Street; and towards the west by Section No. 5: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58629/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1237, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point marked "A" on the plan hereinafter referred to (the said point being on the south side of the public road forming the south-eastern boundary of the Blackball Township), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 3° 17' W., a distance of 1242.8 links, to a point marked "B" on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence again in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 60° 0' W., a distance of 610 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 39° 38' W., a distance of 162.5 links; thence again in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 2° 23' W., a distance of 425 links; thence in a north-

easterly direction along a line bearing N. 49° 30' E., a distance of 250 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 28° 25' E., a distance of 250 links; and thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 60° 12' E., a distance of 568.1 links, to point A aforesaid, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 40128/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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 eighteenth 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.

*Second-class Unsurveyed Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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*Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
..	XII	780 0 0	6.96

Limestone country, with fair soil, covered with birch, rimu, and kamahi; about 125 acres towards the north and north-west end of the section is flat. Fronts the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, and distant about seven miles from the St. Helen's Railway-station by a dray-road and bridle-road.

*Inangahua County.—Maruia Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
..	XV	645 0 0	5.76

About 70 acres flat, balance undulating and steep spurs; timbered principally with red and brown birch, with some black and white pine, rimu, totara, and black-birch; under-scrub of broadleaf, fivefinger, maple, pepper-tree, fuschia, &c. Soil good on flats and along creeks, fair on the spurs. Limestone, sandstone, and granite formation; well watered. Distant about twenty-two miles from Murchison by the Maruia Valley and the left bank of the River Buller. A dray-road is now being made and will soon be completed through the North Maruia Block, and a bridle-track will be constructed therefrom to give access to this land.

*Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
..	IV	530 0 0	5.28

Hilly pastoral limestone country, covered with birch, rimu, rata, and kamahi; good soil in places. Fronts the road reserved along the coast.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
..	VI	560 0 0	4.8
..	"	560 0 0	4.8

Hilly pastoral country; sedimentary marine formation; inferior soil; covered with birch, rimu, and kamahi. Situated on the Mokihinui to Karamea Inland Road, part of which is dray-road and part bridle-track. Distant about 15½ miles from Seddonville.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land 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 one-hundred-and-fifty-fourth section of "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 in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land 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 land 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 it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—WAITAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	III	55 2 37	£ 45 0 0	£ 0 18 0

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements. Mostly river-flat, in grass, with a small quantity of timber. Distant six miles from Reefton by dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nukumarū Survey District, containing 762 acres 1 rood 19.7 perches, more or less, known as Kai Iwi 50 No. 1, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 150, folio 204, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.



*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

THOMAS CULPAN

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland, *vice* Edmund Humphrey Lyons, resigned, on and from 1st October, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN YOUNG STEWART

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES HARVEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable Charles Samuel Osborn.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
FREDERICK MONTGOMERY SAYWELL ..	Bull's.
ISAAC WILLIAM TURNER ..	Ellesmere.
THOMAS JAMES BOLAND ..	Greytown.
EDWARD JOSEPH LEZARD ..	Malvern.
HENRY HOBSON McLINTOSH ..	Picton.
EDWIN WILLIAM RUDMAN ..	Takaka.
HENRY BENNETT ..	Takapau.
ERNEST EDWARD CLARKE ..	New Plymouth.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Transfer of Officer from Post and Telegraph Department to Advertising Department.*

Advertising Department,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the undermentioned transfer :—

JAMES ENNIS HULL,

Clerk in the Post and Telegraph Department, to be Clerk in the Advertising Department, as from the 9th July, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister in Charge, Advertising Department.

*Local Patent Offices appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the offices of the Magistrate's Court at the undermentioned places to be local Patent Offices under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1908."

Whangarei.	Masterton.
Waihi.	Gore.
Hamilton.	Clyde.
Taihape.	

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER AMBURY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taranaki.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Deputy Official Assignee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED COLEMAN

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Stratford, from the 17th day of September, 1908, *vice* H. N. Liardet, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 17th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES GLEESON

to be Police Gaoler at Palmerston North, *vice* Constable Alexander Crozier, retired.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Appointment in Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ESMOND ERNEST CAVE BOYES

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 15th June, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

JOHN BROADBENT HALL,

of Foxton, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL JAMES ROGERS

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 6th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN STEWART WRATT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 2nd day of September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Teacher's Certificate under "The Education Act, 1908," cancelled.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the teacher's certificate under "The Education Act, 1908," issued to

FRANK GEORGE MELHOP

has been cancelled.

GEO FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Cadette appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LILIAN CATHERINE BARKER

to be a cadette in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 7th September, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Gore High School Board.—Appointment of Members.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1908.

IN pursuance of the scheme for the control of the Gore High School, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. GEORGE HERVEY,  
JOHN LOWDEN, Esq., and  
JAMES MILNE, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the Gore High School.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McNICKLE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Bull's, *vice* Daniel Henry Fox. The appointment dates from the 1st August, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Appointment of Superintending Officer for Construction of Fortifications.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1908.

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

Lieutenant JAMES HERVEY PRICE,

Royal Marines (retired, half-pay), as Superintending Officer for Construction of Fortifications, and with effect from 31st August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Wellington and of Borough of Onslow.*

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

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Onslow and included in the City of Wellington. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part Original Section No. 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District, bounded towards the north and north-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land, bearing 97° 34', distance 385.7 links; bearing 131° 36' 40", distance 322.6 links; and bearing 131° 23' 40", distance 1026 links: towards the east by military reserve, bearing 180° 49', distance 355.1

links: towards the south-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land, bearing 206° 31' 30", distance 299 links: and towards the south-west by the City of Wellington: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 1908/2510, deposited in the office of the Minister of Internal Affairs, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Rudolph Bergmann ..	Wharf labourer	Ponsonby.
Mate Brajkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awani.
Sam Joseph Bulos ..	Hawker ..	Dunedin.
Tobia Dahdah ..	Roman Catholic priest	Wellington.
Siegfried Eichelbaum ..	Law clerk ..	Wellington.
Johann Gorzellik ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Christian Johnson ..	Settler ..	Ruakaka.
Mate Kuluz ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Reinhold Edmund ..	Farmer ..	Katikati.
Robert Lindemann ..		
Eugene Metaxas ..	Fishmongers' assistant	Wellington.
Carl Olson ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Josephine Peter ..	Domestic duties	Blenheim.
Moosey Peter ..	Storekeeper ..	Blenheim.
Nicholas Petricevich ..	Labourer ..	Gumtown.
Habeeb Rada ..	Pedlar ..	Blenheim.
Mate Roglich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Axel Waldemar Roos ..	Labourer ..	Shannon.
Giovanni Vitetta ..	Musician ..	Wellington.
Giuseppe Vitetta ..	Musician ..	Wellington.
Rosa Vitetta ..	Domestic duties	Wellington.
Vincenzo Vitetta ..	Musician ..	Wellington.
Mick Zidich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awani.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Hawke's Bay 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 COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hawke's Bay County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Hawke's Bay County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing river-protection works on the right bank of the Tukituki River where the said river bounds the land described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Clive Grange Special-rating District"), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Clive Grange Special-rating District; and, further, that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency thereof, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Interest to be payable at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Firstly, all that area of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 30 acres, more or less, being West Clive Rural Sections Nos. 37 and 38.

Secondly, all that area of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,411 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Starting at the south-western corner of Clive Suburban Section 282; thence on the west by a public road running along the right bank of the Tukituki River; thence by Education Reserve 177; thence following the aforesaid



road along the right bank of the Tukituki River; thence by Education Reserve 133; thence following the bank of the river through Sections 134, 132, and 131 to the aforesaid public road; thence by the aforesaid road until it meets the river's edge; then following the right bank of the river to a public road at the north-western corner of Clive Suburban Section 8; thence along that road and the north-eastern boundaries of Clive Suburban Sections 8, 7, 6, 5, 14, 15, and 16; thence in a south-westerly direction, bounded on the east by a public road, to the junction of that road with the county road; thence bounded on the north-east by the said county road to the lagoon; thence by the lagoon and thence by the aforesaid county road until it meets Education Reserve 107; thence by the said Education Reserve 107; thence running in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Clive Suburban Sections 157 and 158; thence running in a south-westerly direction, bounded by a public road, to the junction of that road with another public road at the southern end of Clive Suburban Section 163; thence in a south-westerly direction by a straight line running through Clive Suburban Sections 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169 to the intersection of the old and new roads in Section 169; thence in a south-westerly direction by a public road being the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 169; thence by a closed road through Section 279 to a public road running through that section; thence towards the south-east following the said public road through Clive Suburban Sections 279, 278, and 277 until it meets the southern boundary of Section 277; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 277; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Clive Suburban Section 282; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 282 to the starting-point.

Passed at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held on the 13th day of July, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 10th day of August, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto affixed by order of the said Council, this 10th day of August, 1908, in the presence of—

MASON CHAMBERS,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

MASON CHAMBERS,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk, Hawke's Bay County Council.

*Special Order made by the Whangamarino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Whangamarino Road Board will, at a special meeting to be held in Waerenga Hall, 11 a.m., Saturday, the 18th July, 1908, by resolution, make the undermentioned special order:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,368 2s. 2d., authorised to be raised by above Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling roads in Waerenga Special-rating District, the Whangamarino Road Board makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said Waerenga Special-rating District, with the exceptions of Sections Nos. 481, 499A, 480, 391, 477A, 476, 398, 429, 428, 390; 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 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.

THOMAS LOFFUS,  
Clerk.

Taniwha, Waerenga,  
Thursday, 25th June, 1908.

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*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Hawke's Bay 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 COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

*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 Council of the County of Hawke's Bay 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 said Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a road through the Mangaohane Block, starting at a point on the Napier-Patea Road about seven miles from where the said road crosses the Rangitikei River, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction till it reaches the Rangitikei River, about six miles below the said crossing, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Erewhon Special-rating District—that is to say, the Erewhon Riding of the said county. The said rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Interest on the loan is to be payable at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1908.

Passed at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held on the 10th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1908.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto affixed by order of the said Council, this 14th day of September, 1908, in the presence of—

MASON CHAMBERS,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

MASON CHAMBERS,  
Chairman.  
A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF CAMBRIDGE.

*Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.*

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

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 11th day of September, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Cambridge Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Cambridge for the raising of a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, equipping, and completing a town hall, municipal buildings, and public library (in one building) on Lot 575, Town of Cambridge East, and for connecting the same with the present sanitation drainage system, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For, 150; against, 130; Informal, 7: majority in favour of proposal, 20.

I hereby declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1908.

W. F. BUCKLAND,  
Mayor of the Borough of Cambridge.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## THE SPREYDON ROAD BOARD.

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

I HEREBY notify that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken over the special area described in the Schedule hereto on the proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—

Channelling and regrading roads and footpaths	13,647
Asphalting roads and footpaths	3,269
First year's interest, cost of raising loan, survey fees, and sundries, &c.	3,084

and to levy a special rate of  $2\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the said area as security for such loan, which is for thirty years at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Number of valid votes recorded: For the proposal, 237; against the proposal, 60.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

*Schedule.*

All that block of land situated in the Selwyn County, being Rural Sections Nos. 154 and 98, and part of Rural Section 76, in the Canterbury Land District. Commencing at the junction of south-east side of the Lincoln Road with the north-east bank of the River Heathcote; thence following the said bank south-easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 7 chains distant from Cobham Street in a south-easterly direction; thence following this said line north-easterly to a point 7 chains south-west from the Wilderness Road; thence south-easterly following a line parallel to and 7 chains distant from the Wilderness Road to the north-west bank of the River Heathcote; thence following the River Heathcote to Colombo Street; thence following Colombo Street to Strickland Street; thence following Strickland Street, South Crescent Road, Jerrold Street, and Bright's Road to the Lincoln Road; and thence following Lincoln Road to the commencing-point.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1908.

J. Down,  
Chairman.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

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

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Curreen, Annie	Broadwood	Auckland	3 June, 1908.
Fowler, William Thomas	Te Rou	Blenheim	12 " "
Harris, William Henry	Ngawaka	Wanganui	22 " "
McKenzie, Alexander	Otekaieke	Oamaru	1 July, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ball, Susanna Barbara	Mangaonoho	Wanganui	8 April, 1908.
Brown, Lindsay	Tangowahine	Auckland	1 June, "
Burgess, Marian Maud	Port Albert	"	1 " "
Campbell, Malcolm	Rangitaiki	Napier	10 " "
Carlton, Cecilia Ellen	Hukerenui	Auckland	24 Feb., "
Clare, Albert Edward	Pakowhai	Napier	1 June, "
Davies, Murdoch	Kaituna	Blenheim	13 " "
Duncan, Kenneth Upton	Mangawhare	Auckland	5 " "
Dysart, Duncan Kerr	Herekino	"	1 " "
Ewing, Emily Josephine	Makarora	Dunedin	4 Mar., "
McKenzie, Margaret Helen	Tokomaru	Wellington	16 May, "
McLatchie, George	Owaka Valley	Dunedin	1 June, "
McMurtrie, John	Mangatoki	Wanganui	1 " "
Maider, Sophia Jane Jessie Mary	Kaweku	Invercargill	17 May, "
Martin, John Francis	Wakatahuri	Blenheim	25 April, "
Moodie, Emily	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	1 June, "
Slyfield, Elsie Alice	Ongarue	Auckland	20 Feb., "
Stout, Robert	Awamangu	Dunedin	1 June, "
Stuart, Lewis	Otarawao	Nelson	11 " "
Wiffin, Florence Hannah	Ngapaeeruru	Napier	15 April, "
Wilson, Andrew McGaw	Woodbury	Timaru	1 June, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Corbett, Mary Teresa	Hohonu	Hokitika	2 June, 1908.
Gipps, Henry Stansfield	Atawhai	Nelson	16 " "
Hutching, George Reuben	Maku	Wellington	1 " "
Martyn, John	Teremakau	Hokitika	2 " "
Moleta, Antonio	Waitai	Nelson	15 " "
Ralph, Harry Franco	Motu	Gisborne	14 April, "
Wright, Douglas George	Surrey Hills	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1906.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1908.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ngawaka .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	22 June, 1908.
Otekaleke .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 July, ..
Te Rou .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	12 June, ..
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Auckland (Quay Street) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 August, 1908.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Herekino .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 August, 1908.
Wairau Valley .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	16 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Riverlea .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 August, 1908.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE CLOSED.		
Auckland (Quay Street) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 August, 1908.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Batley .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 August, 1908.
Clark's .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 " "
Marlow .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 July, ..
Moeangiangi .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	7 August, ..
Pokororo .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	14 July, ..
Pukehinau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	5 August, ..
Pusey .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	10 " "
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	20 July, ..
Rakopi .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	11 August, ..
Rowan .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 " "
Waimana .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	31 July, ..
Waiwawa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 August, ..
Wharehunga .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	31 July, ..
Winiata .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	11 August, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Clark's .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 August, 1908.
Kutarere .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	17 July, ..
Moeangiangi .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	7 August, ..
Ohingaiti .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Ohiwa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	17 July, ..
Ohui .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 " "
Opotiki .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 " "
Pukehinau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	5 August, ..
Pusey .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	10 " "
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	20 July, ..
Rowan .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 August, ..
Waiotahi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	17 July, ..
Waioweka .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 " "
Wharehunga .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	31 " "
Winiata .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	11 August, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Auckland (Quay Street) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 August, 1908.
TELEPHONE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Auckland (Quay Street) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 August, 1908.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Opotiki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	17 July, 1908.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post .. .. .	Blackwater .. .. .	Hukarere .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 Aug., 1908.
Post, telephone, and bureau	Kaurihohore .. .. .	Kauri .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Post, telephone, and bureau	Mangarua .. .. .	Te Waewae .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Sept., ..
Post, telephone, money-order, and savings-bank	Rough Ridge .. .. .	Oturehua .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Aug., ..
Post, telephone, and bureau	Upper Blackwater .. .. .	Blackwater .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 " "

## Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Public Works.

## ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT TOKO.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
McAneny, J., jun., Hawera .. ..	.. ..	709	0	0
Declined.				
Howson, W., New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	777	1	0
Scott and Inglis, Stratford .. ..	.. ..	805	10	0
Boon, J. W., Stratford .. ..	.. ..	870	0	0

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Blocks 2 and 3, Block X, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, for the construction of a road through Blocks 2 and 3, Block X, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Nuhaka, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister in Charge of Roads Department, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 17.3	Block 2	X	Nuhaka	R. 632	Neutral tint.
1 1 32.2	" 3	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 8.2	" 3	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Authorising the Laying-off of Benjamin Street, in the Township of Makaraka, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Benjamin Street, in the Township of Makaraka, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

## Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

MEDELSON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 640, of the 7th day of July, 1900.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 887.]

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."—  
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to applications in that behalf made to me by the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," it is my intention to cancel the registration of these industrial unions after the expiration of six weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDWARD TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

## SCHEDULE.

THE Rimu Gold-miners Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 391, situated at Woodstock.

THE Canterbury Journalists Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 371, situated at Christchurch.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1908.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 10s., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown (Dunedin Station).

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Frank Waters Pigott, M.A.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend John Brennan.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Henry Steele Craik.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

*Baptists.*

Mr. Oswald George McHattie.

*Salvation Army.*

Ensign George Buchanan Robertson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1908.

AT the request of the Provincial Commander, the name of Adjutant Henry Proctor Sharp has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Salvation Army, under "The Marriage Act, 1908," for the year 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	42,335	117	2	..	20	2	..	15	39	0.92	13.38
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,430	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.98
Devonport .. .. .	5,871	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.25
Newmarket .. .. .	2,495	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.40	6.57
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,660	13	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	0.45	9.47
Parnell .. .. .	5,418	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.37	8.17
Mount Eden .. .. .	7,707	16	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.91	9.00
Northcote .. .. .	1,116	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.90	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	190	2	1	25	3	1	21	53	0.73	11.43
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545										
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577										
Wellington .. .. .	67,012	148	7	4	29	4	1	23	68	1.01	11.45
Karori .. .. .	1,184	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84	9.50
Onslow .. .. .	1,226	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.82	10.09
Miramar .. .. .	1,525	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.66	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	156	8	4	29	4	1	25	71	1.00	11.28
Christchurch .. .. .	53,826	144	7	..	18	4	..	20	49	0.91	14.72
Woolston .. .. .	3,252	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.61	8.38
New Brighton .. .. .	1,216	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sumner .. .. .	1,250	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.80	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	154	8	..	20	4	..	20	52	0.87	14.37
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462										
Dunedin .. .. .	38,058	85	3	1	22	2	1	19	48	1.26	12.98
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,228	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.29
Mornington .. .. .	4,350	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.46	8.33
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,667	9	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.86	8.61
Roslyn .. .. .	5,760	10	..	1	1	..	..	4	6	1.04	12.25
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,840	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.02
West Harbour .. .. .	1,592	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.63	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	127	3	2	26	3	2	25	61	1.03	12.02

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.92	0.73
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.01	1.00
Wellington City .. .. .	0.91	0.87
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.26	1.08
Christchurch City .. .. .		
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		
Dunedin City .. .. .		
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		

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

Compared with August, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.06	0.73
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.33	1.00
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.38	0.87
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.12	1.08

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 627, against 583 in July—an increase of 44. The deaths in August were 237, a decrease of 11 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 128, females 109. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.41 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 65 (three), 66, 68, 71, 78, 81, 83, 84, and eleven women, 65, 68 (two), 70 (two), 73, 77, 78, 79, 89, 96, died at Auckland; eleven men, 66, 68 (two), 69, 70 (two), 74, 76, 77, 78, 85, and six women, 75 (two), 77, 78, 79, 90, at Wellington; eight men, 70 (two), 71, 75, 80, 81 (two), 82, and seven women, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65, 66, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 78, 81 (two), 84, 85, and eight women, 67, 70, 71, 72 (two), 73 (two), 89, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<i>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
4. Intermittent Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
6. Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
<i>B.—Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Pyæmia, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	..	8	..	7	..	6	27
27. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
29. Tuberculosis of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis—General .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
36. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
36D. —Congenital .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer—Jaw, Lip .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
40. " Liver, Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	7
41. " Bowels .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
47. Rheumatism—Acute .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
47. Rheumatic Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
48. Rheumatism—Chronic .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4
63. Paralysis Agitans .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	5	15
64. Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
74c. Cerebral Degeneration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
78. Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	8	..	7	..	11	..	10	36
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
81. Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
82. Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88 Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
88. Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	1	4	1	1	..	1	9
94. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
95. Pulmonary Congestion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
99. Disease of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Thrush .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years and adults)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
113. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
121. Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
125. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
129. Fibroid Tumour of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Placenta Prævia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
136. Premature Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145e. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
149. Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Harelip and Cleft Palate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
151. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	14
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	10
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
164. Accident—Fracture of Skull .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
166. " Run over by Train .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
176. " Foreign Body in Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Totals .. .. .	7	46	17	54	12	40	10	51	237

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	3,750	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.53	13.87
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,323	22	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.12	10.51
Napier .. .. .	10,115	26	1	1	3	..	..	2	7	0.69	12.37
Wanganui .. .. .	8,160	28	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.37	11.13
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,299	38	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	0.62	11.33
Masterton .. .. .	5,412	25	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.92	10.90
Blenheim .. .. .	3,500	11	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.86	19.71*
Nelson .. .. .	8,805	21	2	1	4	1	..	5	13	1.57	16.40
Greymouth .. .. .	4,886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	16.54
Hokitika .. .. .	2,410	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	2.07	24.28
Lytelton .. .. .	3,941	11	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.76	14.46
Timaru .. .. .	7,935	27	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.63	11.96
Oamaru .. .. .	5,180	14	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	1.35	11.21
Invercargill (Greater) .. .. .	13,419‡	35	2	1	11	1	..	3	18	1.34	13.11

\* The figures given as the death-rate for Blenheim in the previous returns from 1902 onwards are incorrect, as the mortality for the country around the town was included in error. The town rates have been calculated again and the following are returned as correct. They are furnished by the Registrar after careful examination of the Registers: 1902, 7.71; 1903, 13.25; 1904, 8.23; 1905, 10.92; 1906, 10.72.  
 † No return received.  
 ‡ Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 1908, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	284	114	37	42	477	57	37	4	8	106
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	192	92	24	18	326	177	107	13	12	309
New South Wales .. .. .	883	349	67	49	1,348	948	436	42	48	1,474
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	62	33	6	3	104	87	25	2	1	115
Fiji .. .. .	26	20	1	1	48	13	12	1	3	29
Other British possessions .. .. .	14	9	5	6	34*	11	7	2	1	21‡
Pacific islands .. .. .	71	15	6	4	96†	14	9	2	1	26§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	14
Totals, August, 1908 .. .. .	1,532	632	146	123	2,433	1,320	634	66	74	2,094
Totals, August, 1907 .. .. .	1,500	755	153	132	2,540	1,074	544	60	73	1,751

\* From India, 24; Singapore, 2; Cape Town, 7; Malden Island, 1. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 5; Navigator Islands, 6; Society Islands, 35. § For Friendly Islands, 15; Society Islands, 11. || For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4
Auckland .. .. .	821	97	634	284	918	736	68	518	286	804
Wellington .. .. .	964	121	760	325	1,085	820	42	588	274	862
Lytelton .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	378	51	283	146	429	396	28	279	145	424
Totals, August, 1908 .. .. .	2,164	269	1,678	755	2,433	1,954	140	1,386	708	2,094
Totals, August, 1907 .. .. .	2,255	285	1,653	887	2,540	1,618	133	1,194	617	1,751

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 17; Wellington, 12. Departures—From Auckland, 16.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



*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.

*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.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 48 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment 80, in the Parish of Maungakarama, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment 81, 1660 links; on the south-east by other part of Allotment 80, 3010 links; on the south-west by a road, 454 links, 280 links, 125 links, and 820 links; and on the north-west by a line, 2814 links.

*Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy, South Ward.*

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

WILLIAM LINDSAY

has been duly elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the South Canterbury Education Board for the South Ward caused by the death of the Rev. G. Barclay.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Lindsay, William	..	..	..	88
Meredith, Richard	..	..	..	38
Borrie, James	..	..	..	28

The total number of valid votes was 154. The number of votes rejected as informal was 4.

A. BELL,  
Education Office,  
Timaru, 16th September, 1908.Returning Officer.

*"The Companies Act, 1903," Section 266, Subsection (4).*

TAKE notice that the name of the Electric Sports Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	6	VIII	Rahu	Acres. 498	W. J. Moran.
L.I.P.	2	XII	"	493	V. E. Moran.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Kauri Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing on the undermentioned section.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Section 329a, Parish of Waipu, Whangarei County.*

58 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 80,679 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: X.

Time for removal: Six months.

**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 quantity, quality, 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 herein 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 herein.
3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 2s. per 100 sup. feet for the timber.
4. The quantity stated is standing measurement.
5. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
6. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made 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 royalty stated herein.
7. Tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmasters at Whangarei and Waipu, or to this office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**TERMS.**

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of their tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, within seven days after date of acceptance.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908, for the purchase of the undermentioned timber.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.—  
WAIKATO COUNTY.

*Remaining Kauri Logs on Chain Reserve, Lake Pikopiko.*

UPSET price: £15.

Time for removal: Six months.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.
2. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset price stated herein.

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

4. In the event of the timber not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made 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 price stated herein.

5. Tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmasters, Ngauruawahia and Taupiri, or the Land Office, Auckland, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**TERMS.**

Tenders 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, within seven days after date of acceptance.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the milling-timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 34, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred: Area, 505 acres.

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.	Upset Price.
Rimu .. ..	140,000	£100.
Kabikatea .. ..	50,000	
Miro .. ..	205,000	
Kamaha .. ..	20,000	

Situated about ten miles from Invercargill and about six miles from Long Bush Railway-station.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

1. The right to cut and remove the timber on the lot will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—
  2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the general information of intending purchasers, who are expected to make their own estimate of the quantity of the timber on the lot.
  3. The purchaser of the lot shall pay the purchase-money to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, on the fall of the hammer.
  4. The purchaser of the lot shall have the right to cut all the milling-timber thereon during a period of two years from the date of the sale.
  5. The purchaser shall have the right for the cutting and removal of the milling-timber only, and shall have no right to the use of the land.
  6. At the expiration of the term allowed to cut—viz., two years—the purchaser must leave all fences on the lot in a state equal to their present condition and value. Should the purchaser fell or cause any trees to be felled on any of the fences, the posts and wires must be repaired, and all tree-tops removed from the fence-lines to a distance of 6 ft. on both sides of the fence.
  7. The purchaser shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any stream or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any stream or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.
  8. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.
  9. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the lot or in these conditions.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 28th day of September, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1908-30.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Pita Pokia .. .. .	Mere Tiraiwi.
2	Renata Tihore .. .. .	Makere Pahuru.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
3	Iritana Kapa .. .. .	Hohepa Matiana.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th 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 Paeroa on the 5th day of October, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1908-38.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
292	Tawahi Peeke .. .. .	Tiritiri No. 7.
293	Rangihuanui Tauhou .. .. .	Te Aroha, Block V, Section 5.
294	Hare Arokura .. .. .	Te Komata North 1A No. 3A South.
295	Hone Ngatara, Tamara Takuna, and others .. .. .	Wharemaoho.
296	Mare Teretiu .. .. .	Tupanako No. 1.

## COROMANDEL APPLICATIONS.

297	Te Hira Aperaniko .. .. .	Moehau No. 2B4.
298	Herewini Patara, Moetu Patara, Matekino, and Kahukiwi .. .. .	Moehau No. 1H North.
299	Inikerea .. .. .	.. .. .
300	Paraku Rapana .. .. .	Moehau No. 1G (Waiaro).
301	Rihitoto Mataia .. .. .	Waikanae No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
393	Peti Amaru .. .. .	Amaru Ngapaki.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
394	{ Paraku Rapana .. .. . Tetekura Rapana .. .. .	Moehau No. 1G. Komata North 1B No. 7 North.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
395	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Otakawe No. 1B ..	£ s. d. 12 7 9
396	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Puhangateuru No. 1B ..	11 9 8
397	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Puhangateuru No. 3B ..	14 15 9
398	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Raeotepapa North ..	29 2 2
399	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Raeotepapa South No. 2 ..	3 19 2
400	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Raeotepapa South No. 3 ..	18 16 0
401	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Raupa ..	6 0 0
402	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Rotokohu No. 2 ..	2 10 0
403	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Rotokohu No. 3 ..	2 11 3
404	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Rotokohu No. 5 ..	35 13 3
405	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Turiopani ..	4 4 0
406	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland District ..	Waingunguru ..	4 14 0
<b>COROMANDEL APPLICATION.</b>			
407	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District ..	Hoshoawaka No. 2 ..	1 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
408	Sale .. ..	19th April, 1905 ..	Ohoupo No. 2B ..	Tohi Watana to John Causley.
409	Sale .. ..	19th April, 1905 ..	Ohoupo No. 1B ..	Kihana Watana to John Causley.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st September, 1908.

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

[Wellington, 1908-43.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease .. ..	18th June, 1908 ..	Part of Awarua 4C No. 9F	Utiku Potaka to Elizabeth Perham and Elizabeth Larsen.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 9th day of October, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

• [Auckland, 1908-36.] A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tahuriorangi, Hotoke Tahuri, and others ..	Te Waerenga Opoki.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Waikouaiti.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Waikouaiti on the 16th day of October, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1908-42.] E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Teone Wiremu Tepene ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 12 and 59, and Purakaunui Nos. 2, 3, and 4	Decision, dated 7th September, 1905, appointing successors to Hopa Ru, deceased.
2	Maata Tipa (by her agent, T. M. Erihana)	..	Decision, dated 10th March, 1908, granting probate of the will of Kaperiera Taupoki, otherwise Hone Taupoki, deceased.
3	Irihapeti te Koaki (by her agent, T. M. Erihana)	..	Decision, dated 10th March, 1908, granting letters of administration in the matter of the will of Wiremu Pokuku, deceased.
4	Hana Wera Erihana ..	Waikouaiti, Section 7, and other lands	Decision, dated 23rd June, 1899, appointing successors to Katerina Hape, deceased.
5	Smith, MacGregor, and Sinclair (solicitors for T. M. Erihana)	..	Decision, dated 6th January, 1908, refusing probate of the will of Katerina Hape, deceased.
6	Teoti Wakena ..	..	Decision, dated 18th November, 1907, granting probate of the will of Hoani Taukoro, deceased.
7	Kerei Kipa ..	Section 53, Block V, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and other lands	Decisions, dated 29th and 30th August, 1905, appointing successors to John (Tieki) Driver, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd September, 1908.  
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	17th September, 1908	Waitarere No. 4 ..	Matiu te Hemara to Mary McDonald.
2	Transfer .. ..	21st September, 1908	Taonui - Ahuaturanga, Subdivision 7A ..	Ereni te Aweawe to Nora Beatrice Levin.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 18th September, 1908.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 10.30 a.m.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
39	..	James Bruce Beale (by his solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Lower Aorangi 3G1, Lot 3 ..	Rota te Rangi and another.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 16th September, 1908.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-14.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO THE BOARD FOR RIGHT TO CUT AND REMOVE FLAX.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
91	T. 1908-163	Michael Francis Bourke (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kopua A, B, C, and D	The Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board	21 y'rs	A. R. P. 491 1 19

*Meeting of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 15th 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 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.
1	M.T. 08/194	The Education Board of the District of Auckland (by their solicitors, Reed and Bailey)	Part Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68g ..	Sale.
2	M.T. 08/199	Jeremiah Ormsby .. .. .	Kopua No. 1g, Section 2b No. 1 ..	Mortgage.

*Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 17th 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. 08/195	John Joseph Andrew .. .. .	Te Kuiti No. 2b, Section 1a No. 5	Taumoana te Rangi and another.
2	M.T. 08/196	Albert Edward Wright .. .. .	Pukenui 2d No. 3a .. .. .	Parahina Tawhana.
3	M.T. 08/197	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Herbert Walter Mabbett)	Pukenui 2d No. 7b .. .. .	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
4	M.T. 08/198	Jeremiah Ormsby .. .. .	Mangarapa No. 2b .. .. .	.. .. .
5	M.T. 08/200	Frederick William Raby Carine and Arthur Garfield Dent (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Taumatatotara No. 1f and No. 1e	Hoori Paraone Teni and others.
6	M.T. 08/201	William Hopkins (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 5b	.. .. .
7	M.T. 08/202	E. C. Falwasser (agent for James Nixon)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35c .. .. .	Kahotiari Pahere and others.
8	M.T. 08/203	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Kidd)	Puketarata No. 12 .. .. .	.. .. .

*Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 22nd September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 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.
41	W. 1908/63	Hori Pawa (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Omataroa No. 5a (part) .. .. .	Awarua Marewa and others.
42	W. 1908/64	Nielo Rostgard (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Tahora No. 2b, Section 2b (part)	Mere Hira te Popo.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
43	W. 1908/37	Te Reiwhati .. .. .	Kaikokopu No. 2b .. .. .	Sale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM NEWSON, of Auckland, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, of Taradale, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 14th September, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JAMES RESTON, of Te Aute, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 11½d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved and accepted claims.

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

Napier, 15th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT EDWARD BRUNTON, of Hastings, Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 18th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH ANN CURRIE, of Maxwelltown, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th September, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Henare Parata, of Papawai, Greytown, Native Agent: 4s. 8d. in the pound (first and final).

Christopher Heaton Smith, of Masterton, Farmer: 14s. 4d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 23rd September, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden

on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1908, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1908.

Edward J. A. Ferguson, of Westport, Tailor.  
Thomas Christian Frank, of Burnett's Face, Hotelkeeper.  
William Patrick Caldwell, of Seddonville, Miner.  
Alexander McRae, of Westport, Hotelkeeper.  
Thomas O'Brien, of Waimangaroa, Contractor.

W. THOS. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TIELLE and NORAH TIELLE, both of Orepuki, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 19th September, 1908.

**MINING NOTICES.**

In the matter of the New First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1908, the following resolution was passed: "That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly under 'The Companies Act, 1908';" and at the said meeting GEORGE ARTHUR HARLOW, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1908.

ALFRED JAMES,  
Chairman.

Witness—R. R. Fisher, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 870

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).

When formed and date of registration: 13th July, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:

Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,550 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,550 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.

Number of shares allotted: 11,000.

Amount paid per share: 17s. on 2,995; 20s. on 8,005.

Amount called up per share: 17s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 63.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

221 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £868.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 370 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,439 5s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:

Total expenditure since registration: £4,130 19s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £158 5s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of debts owing by company:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st July, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. N. LAWSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of September, 1908,  
before me—George Esther, J.P. 875

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 1374, from ALBERT DEVORE to ANNE NOBLE, of part of the land comprised in Vol. 77, folio 23, of the Register-book, being part Section 4, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of said lease: Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1164. Applicants, ARTHUR SIDNEY TONKS, WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE, and ALBERT ERNEST DEATH.—120 acres 1 rood, being Section 122 and part Section 126, Block VI, Hawera Survey District. Occupied by Robert George Thwaites.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (D.P. 2561).

Dated this 21st day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
Deputy Assistant District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 188, and Vol. 12, folio 189, comprising Sections 61 and 63, Block V, Waimate Survey District, whereof JOSEPH BLATCHFORD SYMMANS, of Otakeho, Farmer, is registered as proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th September, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
Deputy Assistant District Law Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of October, 1908.

4239. THOMAS KELLY.—9.6 perches, part Section 177, City of Wellington. Occupied by John Stuart Munro.

4240. CADBURY BROTHERS (LIMITED).—10.8 perches, part Section 177, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1423. GEORGE MORRIS and JAMES MORRIS.—5 acres, Section 6, Square 141, Westport Suburban. Occupied by Thomas Edwin Jackson and John Wylie Shanks.

1424. ALEXANDER JOHN GLASGOW.—3 perches, part of Section 613, Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to the Marlborough Land Board for the issue of a new lease of Small Grazing-run No. 130, whereof WILLIE BRUNTON NICOLL and CHARLIE MONK NICOLL are the registered lessees, being all the land in Vol. 7, folio 286, in the office of the District Land Registrar, Blenheim, and evidence of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, this 17th day of September, 1908.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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.

10592. JOHN THOMAS WHITTAKER and WILLIAM HENRY WHITTAKER.—173 acres 3 roods 27 perches, parts of Rural Sections 10478 and 12229, Block IV, Otaio Survey District. Occupied by William Francis Bennett.

10791. EDWARD PALK and JOHN WESLEY PALK.—36 acres 1 rood 2 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1604 and 1681, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by Clarence Weeber Markham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 28, comprising Lot 7, Plan 106, part of Rural Section 2216, situated in the District of Timaru, whereof JOHN CHURCH, of Timaru, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and of memorandum of mortgage, registered number 8533, affecting the above land, whereof FRIEDRICH CULLMANN, of Timaru, Baker, 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 land and 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 memorandum of mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of September, 1908.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 22634—JOHN CLEGG, Mortgagee—of Section 16, Block XXXII, City of Dunedin, and application having been made to me to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will register the said discharge as requested, dispensing with the duplicate of the said mortgage, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 21st day of September, 1908.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the office or place of business of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) for



the Nelson and Westland Districts is situate at the office of the Wilkins and Field Hardware Company (Limited), in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1908.

**THE WILKINS AND FIELD HARDWARE COMPANY (LIMITED).**

(THOS. A. H. FIELD, Managing Director,  
Attorney for the said Company).

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Mutual Trading Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, presented to His Honour Theophilus Cooper, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by A. S. Paterson and Company, of Wellington, Merchants, creditors of the said Mutual Trading Company (Limited), and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of this honourable Court on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1908, at the Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court House, Wellington, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the said Act should appear at the hearing, by himself or counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of this petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SKERRETT AND WYLIE,  
Solicitors for the above Petitioners,  
256 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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**"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."**

**THE PETONE WOODWARE AND TIMBER TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the public office of the company on the 9th day of September, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up

the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And at the same meeting Mr. W. G. TALBOT, of Wellington, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1908.

D. McLEAN,  
Chairman.

Witness—Hugh F. Ayson, Solicitor, Wellington. 869

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ORR and THOMAS JAMES HUNTER, of Christchurch, Indent Merchants, under the style of "Orr, Hunter, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September, 1908. The business will in future be carried on by Alexander Campbell Orr on his own account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing by and to the late firm.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of September, 1908.

THOS. J. HUNTER.  
ALEX. C. ORR.

Witness—W. E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch. 871

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. ROBINSON AND SONS, Builders, &c., Christchurch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be paid by H. Robinson, Glenmore, Hillsborough.

H. ROBINSON.  
G. H. ROBINSON.  
C. ROBINSON.

Witness to signatures—F. H. Labatt, Accountant, Christchurch.  
Christchurch, 12th September, 1908. 872

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION.**

I, FREDERICK LEONARD KEITH, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

F. LEONARD KEITH.

Dated at Auckland, 18th September, 1908. 874

**WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.**

In the matter of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, and of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington Harbour Board, having obtained the consent of the Ministers of Marine and of Public Works, propose, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the acquisition of land abutting on the foreshore at Evans Bay, and reclamation from the sea of portions of Evans Bay authorised by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule below are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the offices of the Wellington Harbour Board, Jervois Quay, Wellington, and in the Post-office Store, Miramar, and is there open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said work or by the taking of such lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the publication of this notice, to the Acting-Secretary of the Wellington Harbour Board, Jervois Quay, Wellington.

*Schedule.*

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Section Number.	Coloured on Plan.	Situate in District of
A. B. P.			
0 0 29.3	Part Lot 24, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Green, edged red ..	All being parts of Section 9, Watts Peninsula District, Borough of Miramar.
0 0 38.5	Part Lot 25, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Green, edged blue ..	
1 0 19.2	Lot 26, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Green, edged brown ..	
0 1 17	Lot 30, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Grey, edged green ..	
0 1 18.6	Lot 31, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Pink, edged red ..	
0 1 13	Lot 32, Block I, D.P. 1335 ..	Yellow, edged brown ..	
0 1 19.6	Lot 2, D.P. 1916 ..	Pink, edged blue ..	
0 1 0.5	Lot 4, D.P. 1916 ..	Brown, edged green ..	
0 1 0.1	Lot 5, D.P. 1916 ..	Blue, edged red ..	

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1908.

H. E. NICHOLLS,  
Acting-Secretary, Wellington Harbour Board.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Stella Cycle and Motor Manufacturing and General Importing Company (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed unanimously by the members present in person or by proxy at a general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the Social Hall, Temuka, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908, of which meeting notice was duly given in accordance with the regulations of the company stating the intention to propose such resolution, viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that WILLIAM JEFFRIES, of Temuka, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Chief Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that E. W. PRIDGON, Cycle Merchant, of Christchurch, be appointed to assist on behalf of the creditors."

Dated at Temuka, the 19th September, 1908.

JAMES McLEAN,  
Chairman.

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### THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED),

(a Private Company incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903").

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following entry, operating as a special resolution of the company in pursuance of subsection (6) of section 168 of "The Companies Act, 1903," was made on the 29th day of October, 1907, in the minute-book of the company, and signed by all the members thereof :—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that KEITH STUART RAMSAY, of Dunedin, Shipping Agent, and EUSTACE WILLIAM ACKLAND, of Dunedin, Electrical Engineer, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named the National Electrical and Engineering Company (Limited), with a memorandum and articles of association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this company, and with a nominal capital of £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each.

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

Notice is also hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a General Meeting of the above-mentioned private company, the National Electrical and Engineering Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at 47 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1908, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidators. The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidators, are to be disposed of.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1908.

K. S. RAMSAY,  
E. W. ACKLAND,  
Liquidators.

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