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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Roads in Blocks XXIII and XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County.

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

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

roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads in Blocks XXIII and XXIV, Invercargill Hundred:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads in Blocks XXIII and XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road closed.	Abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 18	Seaward Bush Railway and Sections 90 to 93	XXIII	Invercargill Hundred	R. 10152	Green.
8 0 17	Seaward Bush Railway and Sections 98 to 102	"	Ditto ..	"	"
4 1 12	Sections 3, 4, and 35	XXIV	" ..	"	"

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

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

ERRATUM.—In the notice special order of the Akaroa County Council, published on page 2544 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 1st October, 1908, for the words in italic heading "Result of Poll for Proposed Loan" read "Special Order made by the Council of the County of Akaroa."

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0.7	43	VI	Ngatimaru	R. 5734	Green.
0 0 1	Part 3	X	"	"	"
0 0 1	Part 3	"	"	"	"
9 0 13.4	Part 11	"	"	"	"
0 0 9	Part 11	"	"	"	"
3 2 20	Part 10	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	Part 11	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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, Aria Survey District, Waitomo 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 and of the lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waitomo 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 proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 38	Timber Reserve, Section 4	XI	Aria ..	R. 7253	Red.
0 1 5	Ditto	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33.5	13	XI	Aria ..	R. 7253	Green.
4 1 0	13	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 28.6	13	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 0	13	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 36.5	63, Milnthorpe Subdivision	I	Waitapu	R. 5427	Pink.
1 3 7.5	64, Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
1 1 25	70, " ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 25	64, Milnthorpe Subdivision	I	Waitapu	R. 5427	Green.

All in the Nelson 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 sixth day of October, 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 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 owners and mortgagees 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 the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 21	1458	X	Pigeon Bay	R. 10011	Pink.
0 3 8	1458	"	"	"	"
1 0 0	4388	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	4388	"	"	"	"
0 3 5	11295	"	"	"	"
1 0 24	11297	"	"	"	"
2 0 5	11294	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.2	11297	"	"	"	"
0 3 36.2	25249	"	"	R. 10011A	Sienna
2 1 28	20472	"	"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	1458	X	Pigeon Bay	R. 10011	Green.
1 3 14	1458, 4388	"	"	"	"
0 1 36	11297	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	11297	"	"	"	"
3 2 24	11295, 20472	"	"	"	"
1 2 38	11295	"	"	R. 10011A	"
0 0 1.3	11294	"	"	"	"

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Takapau Survey District, Wanstead 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 and lessee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Wanstead Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Takapau Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 11	7	XII	Takapau	R. 7960	Red.
0 2 3	6	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gasworks in the Borough of Masterton.

(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 certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a gasworks within the Borough of Masterton, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908";

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Masterton has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908";

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 "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of gasworks, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 12	110 (Bishop's Reserve)	IV	Tiffin	R. 9945	Pink border.
0 0 23	Ditto	"	"	"	Ditto.

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

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

Land taken for a Road in Horowhenua 11a, Section A7, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, Horowhenua County.

(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 certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Horowhenua 11a, Section A7, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, Horowhenua County:

And whereas the Horowhenua County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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. 1 0 11.7	Horowhenua 11a, Section A7	I	Waiopahu..	R. 10035	Green border

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Proclamation exempting Crown Land from Occupation under "The Mining Act, 1908."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1908," and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 90, of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, exempting that area of land situated in the Hauraki Mining District and described in the Schedule hereto from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 128 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road bounding Te Ruakaka Block; towards the north-east by parts of Sections Nos. 17a and 17b, being subdivisions of Original Section No. 17, Block IX aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by part of Section No. 17a, and part of Te Aroha Township and railway reserve; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked Mines,

1906/617, deposited in the Head Office, Mines Department, at 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 twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing a Day for the Election of Members of the Whangarei Harbour Board.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Whangarei Harbour Act, 1907," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint a day, not exceeding forty days after the date of such Proclamation, for the election of the members of the first Board:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herebefore-recited power and authority, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and appoint Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to be the day for the election of the first members of the Whangarei Harbour Board.

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 fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Addition to Nireaha Village Settlement, 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 allotment of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart as an addition to Nireaha Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—TARARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
64	VII	A. R. P. 48 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 second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands permanently reserved for Landless Natives.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that any Crown land shall, whether the same has been surveyed or not, be set aside temporarily for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Proclamation the date of which is specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Kahiti* on the date specified in the third column of the said Schedule, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of providing land for landless Natives in the South Island.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Proclamation.	<i>Kahiti</i> .
Otago	Glenomaru Survey District Tautuku Survey District	44, 50 to 54 inclusive	IV	A. R. P. 354 2 18	19th Aug., 1908	No. 39, 27th Aug., 1908.
		18, 33, 34, and 35	V			
		1, 2, 3, and 11	X	2,153 3 29		
		2, 3, 5, and 6	XIII	4,667 1 9		
		2 and 3	XIV			

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 Public Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Proclaiming a Lunatic Asylum.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation, proclaim any house or building provided or deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly or in part supported out of any money appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, or wholly or in part supported by or at the cost of any local authority, to be a "lunatic asylum" within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, 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 proclaim the building known as "the separate cells," situated on the north side of His Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being a building deemed suitable for the reception of lunatics, and wholly supported out of money appropriated by the General Assembly, to be a "lunatic asylum" within the meaning of the said "Lunatics Act, 1908."

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 sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEO. FOWLDS.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Puhanga-te-uru No. 3b, No. 7161, Block VI, Waihou Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Puhanga-te-uru No. 3b, No. 7161, Block VI, Waihou 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 Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 27	Puhanga-te-uru No. 3b. No. 7161 (red)	VI	Waihou	R. 10165B	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.

Native Land in Bay of Islands Survey District taken for Lighthouse Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for lighthouse purposes :

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 of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" :

Now, therefore, 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for lighthouse purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 54 3 0	Maunganui No. 1 Block (part of Rawhiti, 6829)	Red	XIIA	Bay of Islands.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Declaring Road in the County of Tauranga to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 23	1 to 7 & 17 to 21	X, XIV	Tauranga	R. 10176	Green.

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

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

Consenting to closing Road through Section Part 50, Block VIII, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14	50, Whangarei Parish	VIII	Purus ..	R. 2752	Green.
0 1 22	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 18	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 3	" ..	"	" ..	R. 2752A	"

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.

Consenting to Land being taken for the Te Wairoa - Tarawera Road through te Urupa (Burial-place) of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j2b No. 5342, 6j2b (red), Block VII, Tarawera Survey District, Rotorua County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, in section ninety-four thereof, provided that there shall not be taken under the authority of the last preceding section any land occupied by any pa, village, or cultivation, or any buildings, gardens, orchards, plantations, or any burial or ornamental grounds, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the purposes of the Te Wairoa-Tarawera Road:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12.7	Te Urupa of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j2b Block No. 5342, 6j2b (red)	VII	Tarawera	R. 10135	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.

Amending Order in Council fixing Lighthouse Dues.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council fixing lighthouse dues was made on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by substituting the word "place" for the word "port" in the last line of the fourth paragraph, and by deleting the word "Kai-koura," which occurs between the words "Havelock" and "Wairau," in the Schedule.

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

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

Amending Boundaries of Papakura and Wairoa Road Districts, County of Manukau.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS "The Counties Act, 1908," is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas, in pursuance of section twenty-four of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Papakura and Wairoa Road Districts, situated in the said County of Manukau:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Road Boards Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Wairoa Road District and added to the Papakura Road District, and that the boundaries of the said Papakura Road District and of the said Wairoa Road District shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM WAIROA ROAD DISTRICT AND ADDED TO PAKAPURA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 35 and 42, Papakura Parish; towards the south generally by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Town District of Papakura to the Great South Road; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 33, Papakura Parish; and thence towards the north-west by a right line to and along the northern side of the said road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 33, 34, and 35, Papakura Parish, to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT (AMENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of the Manurewa Parish, from the Great South Road at the southern boundary of Section No. 40, Manurewa Parish, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 94; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 91 and 153, Manurewa Parish, Sections Nos. 178, 131, and 132, Pakuranga Parish, Sections Nos. 33 and 55, Maraetai Parish, by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 57, and by Section No. 63, Maraetai Parish, to Section No. 80, Wairoa Parish; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the south-east generally by Section No. 78, Wairoa Parish, to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 79; thence

by that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 47; thence by Sections Nos. 47 and 51, Wairoa Parish, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 54; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 54; thence by Sections Nos. 54, 59, 24, 75, 73, 74, 29, 40, and 39, Wairoa Parish, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 61, Papakura Parish, to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 61; thence by Sections Nos. 61, 50, 55, and 30 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 35 and 42, Papakura Parish, and by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Town District of Papakura to the Great South Road; and thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

WAIROA ROAD DISTRICT (AMENDED BOUNDARIES).

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Papakura Road District, hereinbefore described, from the Town District of Papakura to the north-western corner of Section No. 80, Wairoa Parish; thence by Section No. 71, Maraetai Parish, the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 72, and by Section No. 46, Maraetai Parish, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north generally by the Kiripaka and Papepape Blocks to the Hauraki Gulf, near the mouth of the Wairoa River; thence by the Hauraki Gulf to the north-western boundary-line of the Waitawa Block; thence towards the east generally by the Waitawa, Te Kawakawa, Te Kawakawa No. 2, and Kiripaka Blocks to Section No. 74, Otau Parish; thence towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 74, 76, 77, 87, 88, 89, and 86, Otau Parish, to the Wairoa River; thence by a line across that river and by its left bank to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 112, Hunua Parish; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that section and its production to the middle of the road at the north-western corner of the said Section No. 112; thence by a line along the middle of that road, passing Sections Nos. 174, 173, and 172, to the road reserve west of the said Section No. 172; thence by a line through that reserve to Hay's Creek; thence by the said Hay's Creek, which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 170, to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 170; thence by Section No. 168, Hunua Parish, to the road which forms its north-western boundary; thence by the south-eastern side of that road to the western boundary of Hunua Parish; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that parish to the Town District of Papakura; and thence by the said Town District of Papakura to the place of commencement.

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

Authorising the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Auckland Harbour as a Site for an Approach to a Wharf at O'Neil's Point.

PLUNKET, Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth section of "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a Special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted :

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land at O'Neil's Point, in Auckland Harbour, for the purpose of constructing an approach to O'Neil's Point, in the said harbour, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a Special Order :

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a Special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made :

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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 :

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to reclaim certain land at O'Neil's Point from the sea as a site for an approach to a wharf in the Auckland Harbour, as shown on a plan marked M.D. 3222, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan and specifications marked M.D. 3222, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

Validating the Notices and the Voting-paper used in connection with a Loan of £2,250 of the Feilding Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Feilding Borough Council in or about the month of April last proposed to raise a loan of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the following purposes—namely, swimming-baths, caretaker's cottage, and purchase of necessary land for same, one thousand six hundred pounds; improving the entrances to the town, five hundred pounds; erection of public urinals, one hundred and fifty pounds; total, two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as (firstly) the notices required by section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to be published do not set forth the sum to be borrowed for each of such purposes aforesaid, and (secondly) the voting-paper used in taking the poll of ratepayers was not in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," the said voting-paper not setting forth the sum to be borrowed for each of such purposes as aforesaid: And whereas, notwithstanding the above-mentioned irregularities, a schedule was duly published and circulated in the said borough setting forth the aforesaid several purposes for which the loan is being raised, and it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled: And whereas it is expedient to validate the aforesaid irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said notice, and declare that such voting-paper shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though it had contained the full particulars required by section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and had been made in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Voting-paper used and Special Order made in Proceedings taken by the Kaiapoi Borough Council to raise £4,000 under the Local Bodies' Loans Acts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaiapoi Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing kerbing, channelling, and asphalt-ing for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said borough: And whereas at a poll of the said ratepayers held on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and eight, the proposal to raise such loan was duly sanctioned, but the wording of the voting-paper used at such election did not strictly comply with the Form No. 1 in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the said Borough Council at a special meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made a resolution levying a special rate as security for the said special loan of four thousand pounds: And whereas such resolution was confirmed at a special meeting held on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas such special order levying such special rate, though notified once in each of four weeks, was not publicly notified once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day of the last-mentioned meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings as taken by the said Borough Council:

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 that the said voting-paper and the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as though such voting-paper was in the required form and such special order and public notifications of same had been regularly made, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Exempting Road in Section 5, Block I, Anderson's Bay District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Bay Town Board, the local authority having control of the road in Block I, Anderson's Bay District, 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, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Otago Land District, Bay Town District, commencing at its junction with District Road, in the said town district, and running in a north-easterly direction through Section 5 to the south-western boundary of Section 11, all in Block I, Anderson's Bay District, being a distance of 19½ chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9974, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Exempting Tennyson and Emerson Streets, Napier, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the Borough of Napier, the local authority having control of the streets 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 streets:

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 street in the Borough of Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Tennyson Street, situated between Herschell Street and the western boundary of Section 100, in the said borough; also that street known as Emerson Street, in the said borough and land district, situated between the Marine Parade and West Clive Street, in the said borough: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9936, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink and green respectively.

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

Closing Marsland Hill Cemetery, New Plymouth.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the Marsland Hill Cemetery, at New Plymouth, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1908," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, burials within the Marsland Hill Cemetery, at New Plymouth, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-eighth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARSLAND HILL CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2342, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded

towards the north by Section 2343, 215 links; towards the east and south by Section 2343, 565-25 links; and towards the west by Robe Street, 447 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Office of Inspector of Fire Brigades exempted from Section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the office of Inspector of Fire Brigades under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," is of such a nature that it ought in the public interest to be exempted from the operation of section four of "The Civil Service Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby exempt the said office of Inspector of Fire Brigades from the operation of section four of "The Civil Service Act, 1908."

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

Export Duty on Timber.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Timber Export Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities 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 revoke the Orders in Council imposing export duties on timber, made under "The Timber Export Act, 1901," on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Gazette* of the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, respectively.

And in lieu thereof doth hereby direct that on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, there shall be levied, collected, and paid at the Customhouses of the Dominion previous to exportation from New Zealand the duties upon white-pine, kahikatea, and kauri timber as set forth herein, viz.:-

ON WHITE-PINE AND KAHIKATEA TIMBERS.

Logs, round	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, cut in half	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, squared with axe or saw, ten inches by ten inches, or its equivalent, or over	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Fitches, any width and not exceeding ten inches thick	Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.

ON KAURI TIMBER.

Logs, round	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, cut in half	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Logs, squared with axe or saw	Five shillings per hundred superficial feet.
Fitches, exceeding thirty inches in width and nine inches in thickness, or its equivalent.	Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.

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

By-laws for the Queenstown Reserves.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Queenstown Reserves, as described in the First Schedule hereto, have been brought under the provisions of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," and it is expedient to make by-laws in respect to the management and control of such reserves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Second Schedule hereto with respect to the management, control, and general regulation of the said reserves.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land lying on the northern shore of Lake Wakatipu, situated in the Town of Queenstown, extending in length from Hay Street to the south-western boundary of the township reserve, and in breadth from high-water mark of lake to a line 1 chain distant from the frontage-lines of Blocks VIII, XXVI, XXVII, and XXVIII, exclusive only of the area occupied by Section No. 1 of Block XVII; also all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Queenstown, and on the north-eastern shore of Queenstown Bay, extending in length from Block XIV to Horne Creek, and in breadth from high-water mark of lake to a line parallel to the frontage-line of Blocks III and XXV, and 1 chain distant from same, exclusive only of the area occupied by Section No. 1 of Block LI; and also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2a, Block LI, Town of Queenstown. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Marine Parade, 228 links; towards the south-east by other part of Marine Parade, 87 links; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 74, Block XX (being part of railway wharf reserve), Shotover Survey District, 229 links; and towards the north-west by other part of Marine Parade, 62 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57015/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 33 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Otago, being the parcel of land described as "Peninsula Reserve" on the record map of the Town of Queenstown, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Dunedin.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Town of Queenstown, being block numbered 52 on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Horne Creek, 1220 links; towards the north-east by Camp Street, 310 links; towards the east by Frankton Road, 315 links; towards the south-east by Park Street, 780 links; and towards the south-west by Park Reserve, 239 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. THESE by-laws shall apply to the reserves at Queenstown described in the First Schedule hereof, and the control of which is vested in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of "The Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908," together with the buildings erected and to be erected on such reserves.

2. The reserves shall be open to the public free of charge, subject to the provisions of these by-laws: Provided that the General Manager may, if deemed expedient, declare the grounds closed, and may direct that, at specified times, a charge be made for admission, such charge not to exceed the sum of one shilling.

3. No person shall, without the authority of the General Manager or other officer in charge, pick any flower, or break or destroy, injure, or remove any plant, shrub, or tree, growing on land subject to these by-laws; and if any person commits a breach of this by-law he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, in addition to paying for the damage done.

4. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind, within the reserves or any part thereof, except in receptacles provided for the purpose by the General Manager or officer in charge of the reserves.

5. No horse, dog, or other animal shall be allowed inside the reserves or any part thereof subject to these by-laws; and the owner of any horse, dog, or other animal shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound for each time such horse, dog, or other animal trespasses or is allowed to trespass on the reserves.

This by-law does not apply to horses drawing any carriage, nor to saddled horses in charge of the rider or attendant, nor to dogs which are led by a cord or chain, passing into or through the reserves.

6. No person shall be allowed to ride a bicycle through the reserves or any portion thereof; and any person so doing shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

7. No person shall trespass upon any portion of the reserves within any enclosure which may be set apart for planting, or where the soil is loose, or upon grass kept cut for lawns or ornamental purposes. Any person infringing this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

8. The bowling-green shall be open to players during such months as are fixed by the General Manager.

9. The hours of play on the bowling-green shall be as may be fixed from time to time by the General Manager. Charges shall be made for playing bowls, and shall be as set forth in the Third Schedule hereof. No person shall be allowed to play without first purchasing a player's ticket. Any person who is a weekly-, monthly-, or season-ticket holder shall be liable to have his ticket cancelled should he commit or cause a breach of any of these by-laws.

10. All playing-fees shall be paid in advance, and a ticket obtained.

11. Season, monthly, or weekly tickets shall be obtained at the ticket-office only, and must be submitted to the attendant for inspection on demand.

12. Single-game tickets shall be obtained from the attendant, and must be given up to him on demand.

13. Material for playing shall be obtained from the attendant, and players shall return it to him before leaving the grounds: Provided that weekly-, monthly-, and season-ticket holders shall furnish their own material.

14. Players shall not play more than one game when other persons desire to play.

15. Bowl-players shall deliver their bowls with both feet on a mat, and must not drop any bowl on the green.

16. Persons not engaged in the games shall not trespass on the bowling-green.

17. Persons wearing boots or shoes with nails or heels shall not be allowed on the bowling-green.

18. Any person behaving to the annoyance of others shall be required by the gardener, or any officer having control or charge of the grounds, to leave the playing-grounds, and may be prohibited from again entering them. Any person refusing to quit any such ground on being so required shall be guilty of an offence against these by-laws.

19. The General Manager shall have the right to refuse to issue tickets to any person or persons.

20. Every person using or passing through the reserves subject to these by-laws, or any part thereof, shall conform to and abide by these by-laws; and if any such person commits any indecency or breach of the peace, or is guilty of any disorderly conduct, he shall be liable as for a breach of these by-laws.

21. For the purposes hereof the General Manager of Tourist and Health Resorts shall have charge of the reserves and the grounds, enclosures, paths, and the premises pertaining thereto; and, as regards any part of the reserves subject to these by-laws, the gardener or other person in charge thereof for the time being shall have authority to carry out these by-laws.

22. Except where otherwise specially provided, every person who commits a breach of or fails to observe the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

23. The term "General Manager," when mentioned in these by-laws, means the person for the time being holding the office of General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or (except where the context requires a different construction) such person as shall be duly authorised to act for him.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The charges for players' tickets for bowls shall be: Single game, 6d. per player for each game; weekly tickets, 2s.; monthly tickets, 6s.; season tickets, 20s.

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

Regulations regarding keeping Trout in Freezing or Cool Chambers during Close Season.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section eighty-three of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand, or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for, amongst other things, prohibiting or regulating the possession during the close season of any fish, whether frozen or chilled or not, of a like species or variety to any fish existing or acclimatised in New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations regarding the possession during the close season of trout of any species:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth order that they shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Any holder of a license to take trout by means of a rod and running line may, during the open season for trout-fishing, place in any freezing or cool chamber any trout so taken, which may be kept in such chamber until required by such license-holder, subject to the restrictions as to weight hereinafter imposed.

2. When placing trout in a freezing or cool chamber the person placing it therein shall forthwith furnish the secretary of the acclimatisation society in whose district such chamber is situated with the number of the depositor's license, and the name of the acclimatisation district in which it was issued, and also with a written statement as to the number and weight of trout placed in such chamber, and the date such trout was placed therein.

3. On or before the second day of June in every year in the case of the Rotorua Acclimatisation District, and on or before the second day of May in every year in the case of other acclimatisation districts, the secretary or fishery officer of the acclimatisation society in whose district the chamber is situated shall inspect and verify the weight of trout deposited therein, and the manager or person in charge of the chamber shall furnish such secretary or fishery officer with full particulars of such trout, and shall permit such secretary or any fishery officer to inspect such trout then and at any time whilst they are in the chamber.

4. The holder of a license shall not at any time be allowed to have more than fifty-six (56) pounds total weight of trout in any freezing or cool chamber.

5. The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber shall deliver any trout deposited therein in manner aforesaid to their owner only or to his order, when authorised to do so by the secretary of the acclimatisation society, and such secretary shall grant the necessary authority when required by the owner to do so. The manager of the freezing or cool chamber shall forthwith submit to such secretary or fishery officer a statement of the number and weight of trout delivered in accordance with such authority.

6. The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber in which trout are deposited shall keep a register thereof in the following form, and shall allow the acclimatisation society's secretary or fishery officer to inspect such register at any time:—

Register.

Number of Trout.	Weight.	Number of Depositor's License, and District in which issued.	On whose Account deposited.	Date of Deposit.	Date of Delivery.	Remarks.

7. In these regulations the words "the secretary or fishery officer of the acclimatisation society" shall, in the case of the Rotorua Acclimatisation Society, mean the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or his appointee.

8. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

Regulations as to Taking of Whitebait.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of "The Fisheries Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations, for any of the matters specified in that section :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, respectively, certain regulations were made providing, amongst other things, for the matters relating to taking whitebait :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke certain of such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clauses numbered 26, 27, 29, 43, and 44 of the said regulations of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the regulations numbered 1 and 2 of the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof :—

REGULATIONS.

1. No scrim or whitebait net shall be used as a set-net, or be set or placed in openings made in the banks of rivers or streams, or in dams constructed therein; and no scrim hand-net having an opening of more than seven square feet shall be used for the purpose of catching whitebait: Provided that scrim hand-nets having an opening of nine square feet may be used for the purpose of catching whitebait within the Provincial District of Canterbury and in the waters of the Waitaki River: Provided further that whitebait nets having an opening of not more than three feet by one foot may be used as set-nets in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks.

2. No person shall use, for the purpose of enabling him to catch whitebait, the device or appliance known as a "jigger," which is an appliance formed of pieces of metal or other substance attached to a line and placed in a river or stream for the purpose of turning the fish into nets; nor shall any other device or contrivance be used which tends to wholly prevent the movement of such fish up or down stream.

3. No person shall take whitebait by use of nets in paddocks which are formed by constructing groins from the banks of rivers and streams, and making holes for the fish between the groins and the banks.

4. No person shall use more than one set-net, and no person shall set or place his set-net or use any other fishing-net within a distance of two chains from another set-net in the River Ashley and the waters thereof, and in its tributaries the Taranaki and Waikuku Creeks.

5. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds, except where otherwise specially provided.

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

Extending Time for Election, Town District of Bay, County of Peninsula.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by misadventure the biennial general election of members of the Bay Town Board was not held on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as provided by section twenty of "The Town Districts Act, 1908" :

And whereas it is considered expedient to extend the time within which such election may be held :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Town Districts Act, 1908," do hereby extend the time for holding the said biennial general election of the members of the said Bay Town Board to the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and do hereby appoint Henry Duckworth, of Oaklands, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the said election; and do hereby direct that such election shall be held on the said twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Exempting Crown Land from "The Mining Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by "The Mining Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the aforesaid Act the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road bounding Te Ruakaka Block; towards the north-east by parts of Sections Nos. 17B and 17D, being subdivisions of Original Section No. 17, Block IX aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by part of Section No. 17A, part of the Te Aroha Township, and part of Section No. 17c; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on a plan marked Mines, 1908/946, deposited in the Head Office, Mines Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Warrant vesting Control of the Mangatainoka Bridge in the Pahiatua Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same between the Pahiatua Borough Council and the Pahiatua County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made :

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto and known as the Mangatainoka Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), together with the approaches thereto for a distance of ten chains both above and below the said bridge, and of all protective works, whether inside or outside the aforesaid ten chains, both above and below the said bridge (and which protective works are hereby declared and defined to be part of the said bridge), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pahiatau Borough Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, together with the approaches and protective works, is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, in terms of an agreement entered into between the Pahiatau County Council and the Pahiatau Borough Council, and dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, viz.: The Borough Council of Pahiatau to pay sixty per centum and the Pahiatau County Council to pay forty per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Pahiatau County Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, approaches, and protective works shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed and agreed upon, by the County of Pahiatau out of the county fund of the said County of Pahiatau, within a period of three months after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Borough Council of Pahiatau, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the Pahiatau County Council, and the payments so to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Pahiatau Borough Council for and on behalf of the County Council of Pahiatau.

And I do hereby cancel and revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, vesting the control of and apportioning the cost of maintaining the said bridge, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangatainoka River known as the Mangatainoka Bridge, together with the approaches thereto for a distance of 10 chains at both ends of the said bridge, situated on the Mangahao Road, partly in the Borough of Pahiatau and partly in the Pahiatau County; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 965, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked in red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Appointing Returning Officer for First Election of Members of Whangarei Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Whangarei Harbour Act, 1907," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES MCKINNON,

of Whangarei, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of the first Board under the said Act, which is to be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of Trustees, Christchurch Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Defence Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY SLATER, V.D., Retired List; Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM ALEXANDER DAY, V.D., Active List (Unattached); Lieutenant-Colonel ROCHFORD SNOW, Active List (Unattached); and Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE JOHN SMITH, 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being all those six quarter-acre sections of land situate in and fronting upon Cashel Street and Montreal Street, in the City of Christchurch, and being the sections numbered 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, and 474, and delineated on the map setting out and describing the said city, deposited in the Survey Office of Christchurch aforesaid; together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Act. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Christchurch Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Lands temporarily reserved for Use of Railway Department as Sites for Buildings in Rangaroa Village Settlement, 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the use of the Railway Department as sites for buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II, Rangaroa Village Settlement, situated in Block I, Piopotea Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by Ward Street; towards the south-west by the North Island Main Trunk Railway; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12, Block II, Rangaroa Village Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58662/8A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VII, Rangaroa Village Settlement, situated in Block I, Piopotea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by North Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 12 and 2, Block VII, Rangaroa Village Settlement; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the aforesaid block; and towards the north-west by West Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58662/8B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Town of New Plymouth, Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2340 and part of Section No. 2343, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-west by Fulford Street; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 762, 776, Brougham Street, Bulteel Street, Sections Nos. 790, 802, the abutment of Baine's Terrace and the Huatoki Stream; towards the south by the other part of Section No. 2343, 583.4 links; and towards the west generally by Section No. 2342 and Robe Street: excluding Section No. 2341, be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 46827/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 2343, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2342 (the said point being distant 118.6 links in a northerly direction from the southernmost corner of the said section), and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to a point marked "A" (shown on plan hereinafter referred to), situated on the left bank of the Huatoki Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said bank to the northernmost corner of Section No. 2344, Town of New Plymouth; thence again in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 2342; and thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the place of commencement: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 46827/36, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to a prison reserve.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Extending Period within which Manawatu Land Drainage Commissioners shall Report.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, of Palmerston North; WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT, Solicitor, Chief Clerk of the Department of Roads, Wellington; GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON, Esq., District Road Engineer, Department of Roads, Wellington; and CHARLES RANKIN VICKERMAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington: Greeting.

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

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

were appointed to be Commissioners, with the powers mentioned therein, for the purpose of inquiring into the desirableness or otherwise of constituting one or more united drainage districts in lieu of the four existing districts, such united district or districts to include the whole or any

portion of the land comprised in the existing districts, and also such other land (if any) outside the boundaries of the existing districts as may be found to be desirable, and of formulating, if practicable, a comprehensive scheme of drainage for the Pohangina, Oroua, and Manawatu Rivers within the Manawatu, Kairanga, and Oroua Counties:

And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to transmit to me your report and recommendations in respect to the several matters to be inquired into by you not later than the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

And whereas by a further Commission bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the scope of the aforesaid inquiry was extended by including therein the subject of the drainage of the Pohangina, Oroua, and Manawatu Rivers within the Counties of Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Horowhenua, and the Boroughs of Palmerston North, Foxton, and Feilding:

And whereas it is expedient that the said report wherein such report should be furnished should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commissions provided, to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
2	IX	588 0 0	440	0	0	11	0	0	8	16	0

Altitude, from 350 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Flat and easy hill land; two-thirds fern, one-third mixed forest. Heavy clay soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about twenty-six miles from Whangarei—about twenty-five miles by formed road to Parakao, thence by track.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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3 | IX | 467 2 0 | 540 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 10 16 0

One-third tea-tree flat, balance easy hills, covered with mixed forest, consisting of taraire, rimu, rata, and kohekohe, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, and ferns. Pastoral land of fair quality, and well watered. Situated about twenty-seven miles from Whangarei and two miles from Parakao Post-office and store.

4 | IX | 497 0 0 | 745 0 0 | 18 12 6 | 14 18 0

One-third fern land, worked-out kauri bush; about 30 to 40 acres flat land fronting road, worked kahikatea bush, subject to flood in high fresh; balance hilly land, covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rata, and a small amount of puriri; fairly well watered. Fronts the Mangakahia Road. About twenty-nine miles from Whangarei and four miles from Parakao Post-office.

4 | X | 488 0 0 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating fern and tea-tree land of inferior quality. Soil white clay, on sandstone formation; watered by swampy creeks. Access by Mangakahia Road. About twenty-three miles from Whangarei and one mile from Parakao Post-office and store.

5A | X | 344 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Easy hill country; one-half fern and old kauri workings, balance mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, rata, kohekohe, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, ferns, and nikau. Soil heavy clay, on sandstone formation; well watered. Distant about twenty-three miles from Whangarei—twenty-two miles by Mangakahia Road, balance unformed.

6 | X | 615 0 0 | 385 0 0 | 9 12 6 | 7 14 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. One-third mixed forest, comprising rimu, taraire, rata; balance open fern and tea-tree land; part fronting Mangakahia Road is flat and of inferior quality, covered with tea-tree and rushes; the forest land is of fair quality. Soil heavy clay, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by small stream. Access by Mangakahia Road. About twenty-four miles from Whangarei.

7 | X | 461 0 0 | 315 0 0 | 7 17 6 | 6 6 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Two-thirds open land, mostly old kauri workings; portion fronting Mangakahia Road is flat land of inferior quality, covered with tea-tree and rushes; balance of section is of fair quality, and is covered with mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, and taraire; about 15 acres sown in grass, now exhausted, and will require resowing. Fronts Mangakahia Road, opposite Parakao Post-office and store. About twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

8A | X | 601 1 30 | 530 0 0 | 13 5 0 | 10 12 0

Altitude, from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. One-third open land, comprising tea-tree flats and easy hill country, covered with fern and tea-tree; balance of section mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, puriri, kohekohe, and taraire, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, fern, and nikau. Bush land at back of section is of very fair quality, and semi-volcanic. Fairly well watered by the Parakao Stream and tributaries. Fronts Mangakahia Road. About twenty-five miles from Whangarei, opposite Parakao Post-office and store.

9 | X | 423 2 0 | 320 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. One-third fern and tea-tree land of inferior quality, balance forest land, fair to good, being semi-volcanic at back of section; the forest comprises puriri, taraire, rimu, and kohekohe, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, nikau, and ferns. Well watered by small streams. Access from Whangarei by Mangakahia Road—twenty-five miles to Parakao store, then about half a mile by Kirikopene Road.

28 | XI | 489 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 9 5 0 | 7 8 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Easy hill country, half fern and tea-tree (worked-out kauri bush); half mixed forest, comprising taraire, rimu, rata, and kohekohe, with undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, and ferns. Heavy clay soil, inferior on fern land, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by Otarao Stream and branches.

Fronts Mangakahia Road. About twenty-two miles from Whangarei and three miles from Parakao Post-office and store.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF PAEROA.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
N.W. 1	I	A. R. P. 0 0 6.2	£ s. d. 30 0 0
S.E. 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, & 17*	"	0 1 26.2	480 0 0
* Weighted with £500, valuation for large building (old hotel).			
3, 13*	I	0 0 35.9	200 0 0
* Weighted with £400, valuation for shops, dwelling, and cottage.			
4, 12*	I	0 0 31.2	200 0 0
* Weighted with £375, valuation for shops and dwellings.			
5, 11*	I	0 0 27.1	200 0 0
* Weighted with £360, valuation for office and shop, cottages, and sheds.			
18	I	0 1 29	150 0 0
25	"	0 0 18	115 0 0
26	"	0 0 18	115 0 0
33	"	0 0 19	20 0 0
11	II	0 0 12	37 0 0
12	"	0 0 12	45 0 0
13	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
14	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
17	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
18	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
19	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
S.E. 20	"	0 0 6	16 10 0
N.W. 20, 21, 22*	"	0 0 36	110 0 0
* Weighted with £400, valuation for house and shed.			
23	II	0 0 12	25 0 0
24	"	0 0 12	30 0 0
25	"	0 0 18	37 0 0
26	"	0 0 18	37 0 0
27	"	0 0 18	32 0 0
28	"	0 0 18	32 0 0
33	"	0 0 9	10 0 0
34	"	0 0 11	10 0 0
35	"	0 0 8.8	8 0 0
36	"	0 0 11.5	10 0 0
37	"	0 0 14	10 0 0
38	"	0 0 17.8	12 0 0
39	"	0 0 10.6	8 0 0
44	"	0 0 17.8	25 0 0
45	"	0 0 14	20 0 0
46	"	0 0 11.5	18 0 0
47	"	0 0 8.8	15 0 0
49	"	0 0 12	50 0 0
50	"	0 0 12	40 0 0
51	"	0 0 12	40 0 0
52	"	0 0 12	70 0 0
54	"	0 0 18	70 0 0
55	"	0 0 18	70 0 0
56, 57, 59, 60*	"	0 1 13.1	200 0 0
* Weighted with £13, valuation for four huts.			

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 and 2*	III	0 1 3	80 0 0
* Weighted with £185, valuation for cottage and shed.			
1	IV	0 0 12	60 0 0
2*	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
* Weighted with £100, valuation for cottage.			
3	IV	0 0 18	50 0 0
4	"	0 0 18	42 0 0
5	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
6	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
7	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
8	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
9	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
10	"	0 0 12	35 0 0
11	"	0 0 12	25 0 0
12	"	0 0 12	25 0 0
13	"	0 0 12	30 0 0
14	"	0 0 18	30 0 0
15	"	0 0 18	30 0 0
16	"	0 0 18	25 0 0
17	"	0 0 18	12 0 0
18	"	0 0 18	15 0 0
19	"	0 0 18	20 0 0
20	"	0 0 18	20 0 0
21	"	0 0 18	20 0 0
22	"	0 0 12	20 0 0
23	"	0 0 12	25 0 0
24	"	0 0 12	35 0 0
25	"	0 0 12	20 0 0
26	"	0 0 18	20 0 0
27	"	0 0 18	20 0 0
28	"	0 0 18	15 0 0
32	"	0 0 18	10 0 0
33	"	0 0 18	12 0 0
34	"	0 0 12	15 0 0
35	"	0 0 12	8 0 0
36	"	0 0 12	10 0 0
37	"	0 0 12	15 0 0
38	"	0 0 18	15 0 0
39	"	0 0 18	15 0 0
43	"	0 0 18	10 0 0
44	"	0 0 18	10 0 0
45	"	0 0 18	10 0 0
46	"	0 0 12	12 0 0
47	"	0 0 12	8 0 0
48	"	0 0 12	12 0 0
1, 2, 21, 24,	V	0 1 21·3	495 0 0
S.W. 23*			
* Weighted with £1,010, valuation for shop, dwelling, stables, &c.			
4, 18, 19*	V	0 1 14	200 0 0
* Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing.			
7, 16*	V	0 0 36	150 0 0
* Weighted with £300, valuation for dwelling, office, and workshop.			
5*	V	0 0 18	100 0 0
* Weighted with £80, valuation for dwelling.			
8, 15*	V	0 0 36	130 0 0
* Weighted with £150, valuation for cottage and workshop.			
9	V	0 0 18	65 0 0
10	"	0 0 12	70 0 0
11	"	0 0 12	40 0 0
12	"	0 0 12	35 0 0
13	"	0 0 12	20 0 0
14	"	0 0 18	25 0 0
20	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
25	"	0 0 12	60 0 0
26	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
27	"	0 0 18	35 0 0
28	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
29	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
30	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
31	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
32	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
33	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
34	"	0 0 12	15 0 0
35	"	0 0 12	20 0 0
36	"	0 0 12	25 0 0
37	"	0 0 12	35 0 0
38	"	0 0 18	45 0 0
39	"	0 0 18	45 0 0
42*	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
* Weighted with £275, valuation for dwelling.			

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44	V	0 0 18	50 0 0
45	"	0 0 18	50 0 0
46	"	0 0 12	50 0 0
48	"	0 0 12	50 0 0
3, 20*	VI	0 0 36	300 0 0
* Weighted with £375, valuation for shop, dwelling, and cottage.			
W. 5 & W. 18*	VI	0 0 22·2	180 0 0
* Weighted with £400, valuation for shop and store.			
E. 5 & E. 18*	VI	0 0 13·8	115 0 0
* Weighted with £114, valuation for shop and offices.			
27	VI	0 0 18	50 0 0
44	"	0 0 18	37 10 0
45	"	0 0 18	37 10 0
46	"	0 0 12	50 0 0
47	"	0 0 12	45 0 0
1 and 24*	VII	0 0 24	320 0 0
* Weighted with £620, valuation for shops, dwelling, office, &c.			
S.E. 2 and S.E. 21*	VII	0 0 18	137 0 0
* Weighted with £325, valuation for shop, bakehouse, &c.			
E4*	VII	0 0 7·8	95 0 0
* Weighted with £175, valuation for shop.			
5*	VII	0 0 18	225 0 0
* Weighted with £300, valuation for two shops.			
6, 17, 18, 19, 20*	VII	0 2 10	425 0 0
* Weighted with £1,460, valuation for shop, store, cottage, and stables.			
7, 16*	VII	0 0 36	275 0 0
* Weighted with £400, valuation for boardinghouse.			
14, 15*	VII	0 0 36	100 0 0
* Weighted with £185, valuation for cottage, sheds, and stable.			
12, 13*	VII	0 0 24	148 0 0
* Weighted with £175, valuation for cottage, shop, and dwelling.			
10, 11*	VIII	0 1 7	75 0 0
* Weighted with £150, valuation for workshop and furnace.			
12	VIII	0 0 23	35 0 0
13	"	0 0 23	35 0 0
14	"	0 0 23	35 0 0
15	"	0 0 22	35 0 0
16	"	0 0 27	35 0 0
17	"	0 0 25	40 0 0
1	X	0 0 24	40 0 0
12	"	0 0 31	20 0 0
13	"	0 0 32	20 0 0
3	XII	0 0 28	20 0 0
4	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
5	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
6	"	0 0 33	20 0 0
9	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
10	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
11	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
4	XIII	0 0 28	25 0 0
5	"	0 0 28	25 0 0
6	"	0 0 28	25 0 0
7	"	0 0 28	25 0 0
8	"	0 0 27	25 0 0
9	"	0 0 18	15 0 0
12	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
13	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
14	"	0 0 28	20 0 0
15	"	0 1 12	25 0 0
4	XV	0 0 19·5	30 0 0
5	"	0 0 18	40 0 0
6	"	0 1 1·3	50 0 0
7	"	0 0 39·5	25 0 0
4	XVII	0 0 32	20 0 0
5	"	0 0 32	20 0 0
6	"	0 0 32	20 0 0
7	"	0 0 32	20 0 0
8	"	0 0 32	20 0 0
9	"	0 0 32	15 0 0
10	"	0 0 32	15 0 0
11	"	0 0 32	15 0 0
12	"	0 0 32	15 0 0
13	"	0 0 32	15 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	XIX	0	1	20	20	0	0	
2		0	1	20	18	0	0	
3		0	1	20	15	0	0	
4		0	1	20	15	0	0	
5		0	1	20	15	0	0	
6		0	2	3	12	0	0	
7		0	1	13	10	0	0	
8		0	1	16	10	0	0	
9		0	1	20	12	0	0	
10		0	1	20	12	0	0	
11		0	1	20	15	0	0	
12		0	1	20	15	0	0	
18	0	1	20	12	0	0		
14	0	1	20	10	0	0		
15	0	1	20	15	0	0		
1	XX	0	1	15	25	0	0	
2		0	1	13	25	0	0	
3	XXI	0	1	21	25	0	0	
4		0	1	16	15	0	0	
5		0	1	16	15	0	0	
6		0	1	26	15	0	0	
7		0	1	6	20	0	0	
8		0	1	16	25	0	0	
9		0	1	16	23	0	0	
10		0	1	16	20	0	0	
11		0	1	1	15	0	0	
12		0	1	7	15	0	0	
1		XXIV	0	1	32	10	0	0
2	0		1	32	10	0	0	
3	0		1	32	12	0	0	
4	0		1	33	20	0	0	
5	0		1	32	12	0	0	
6	0		1	32	10	0	0	
7	0		1	28	12	0	0	
8	0		1	14	15	0	0	
1	XXV	0	3	32	25	0	0	
2		0	3	34	28	0	0	
3		0	3	38	28	0	0	
4		0	3	21	20	0	0	
5		1	0	0	18	0	0	
6	XXVI	1	1	32	25	0	0	
2		1	1	13	20	0	0	
4		1	0	0	15	0	0	
5		0	3	34	15	0	0	
6		0	2	25	12	0	0	
8		0	3	33	15	0	0	
9		1	0	22	20	0	0	
10		0	3	35	20	0	0	
1		XXVII	1	0	34	20	0	0
2			1	0	23	20	0	0
1	XXVIII	0	0	24	25	0	0	
2		0	0	24	20	0	0	
3		0	0	24	20	0	0	
4		0	0	24	20	0	0	
5		0	0	24	20	0	0	
6		0	0	24	20	0	0	
7		0	0	24	20	0	0	
8		0	0	24	12	0	0	
9		0	0	24	12	0	0	
10		0	0	24	12	0	0	
11		0	0	24	12	0	0	
12		0	0	24	12	0	0	
18		0	3	19	40	0	0	
3		XXIX	0	0	18	50	0	0
4	0		0	18	50	0	0	
5	0		0	18	50	0	0	
6	0		0	18	50	0	0	
7	0		0	12	50	0	0	
8	0		0	12	35	0	0	
9	0		0	12	30	0	0	
10	0		0	12	35	0	0	
11	0		0	18	30	0	0	
12	0		0	18	30	0	0	
13	0		0	18	30	0	0	
14	0		0	18	30	0	0	

Paeroa is situated on the Thames - Te Aroha Railway, and is distant seventy miles from Auckland, *via* Thames, and 130 miles by direct rail from Auckland. The owner of the house on Section 33, Block I, will be allowed two months to remove it back from boundary.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Manawatu, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES GLEESON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the Counties of Manawatu and Kairanga, and the Boroughs of Palmerston North and Foxton, *vice* Constable Alexander Crozier.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE OSWALD MILLER

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 1st June, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. REID'S HALL, Ahipara,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Courthouse previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PERCY WARD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Dunedin, from the 1st day of October, 1908, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan, retired;

Constable ROBERT OWEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Matiere, from the 26th day of September, 1908, *vice* Constable M. McCormack, transferred;

EBENEZER BROWN PATRICK

to be a Clerk in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at Invercargill, from the 1st day of October, 1908; and

GEORGE GORDON EMPSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 1st day of October, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq.,

of Port Chalmers, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," and of subsection (4) of section 31 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

EDWARD COOP

to be a member of the Waikokopu Harbour Board, in place of George Walker, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS SHANAHAN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 2nd day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT OWEN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 6th day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Hemp-grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903," resigned.—Notice No. 1243.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

CHARLES ARTHUR DIXON HAWKINS

has resigned the appointment held by him as a Hemp-grader under "The Products Export Act, 1903," from the 30th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JAMES WARREN

to be a cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from the 2nd October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CULPAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Auckland, *vice* E. H. Lyons. The appointment dates from the 1st October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Name. District.

HERBERT BARRACLOUGH, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Aberd., 1894 .. Ashley-Clinton.
JOHN HUGH SIMPSON, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., 1907, &c. .. Hororata.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANNAH JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Brunner, *vice* James McKittrick. The appointment dates from the 19th August, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Christchurch Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the appointments of Trustees to the Christchurch Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of 14th April, 1904, and No. 97, of 8th December, 1904, as from 28th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

John McKeown Withers to be Captain. Date of Commission, 7th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant David Mickle Jack. Date of resignation, 20th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

GEORGE AUGUSTUS KING

(formerly Captain and Adjutant, 1st Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers) as Captain on the Active List (Unattached), and with effect from 17th September, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

Major THOMAS PETER HALPIN, 3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Major, and with effect from 7th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer (Retired List) granted Step in Rank.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confer upon

Major MATTHEW MCCREDIE, V.D.,

Retired List, the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 17th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain WALTER CHARLES FREDERICK CARNCROSS, Active List (Unattached),

he having on 29th February, 1908, a total commissioned service entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and eighty-four days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

Acting - Captain EDWARD SHERSON, A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having on 11th September, 1908, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and fifty-seven days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

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

No. 284, Gunner FRANCIS EDGAR BROWNE, A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having on 11th September, 1908, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and forty days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Feilding Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments thereof, the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,250, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of swimming-baths, caretaker's cottage, and the purchase of necessary land for same, the erection of public urinals, and improving the entrances to the town, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable

property of the Borough of Feilding, comprising the area within the following boundaries—namely, all that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 184, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District, from its south-western corner to the railway reserve; thence by the production of the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 184 to the eastern side of the Makino Road; thence by the said Makino Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 162; thence by Sections Nos. 162, 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177 to Reid's Road-line; thence by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the last-named section to the north-eastern side of the said Reid's Road-line; thence by the north-eastern side of that road-line to the south-eastern side of Kimbolton Road; thence towards the east generally by the south-eastern side of the said Kimbolton Road to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Kiwitea Stream to the confluence of the said Kiwitea Stream with the Oroua River; thence by the said Oroua River to the railway reserve; thence towards the south generally by the said railway reserve to South Street; thence by the south side of South Street to Awahuri Road; thence by the east side of Awahuri Road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 85, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 85 for a distance of 796 links; thence towards the west generally by a right line bearing 354° 11' (magnetic) to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 132; thence by that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 132; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 130, Block XIV aforesaid; and thence by the said Section No. 130 to the south-western corner of Section No. 184 aforesaid, the place of commencement: 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of September, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Moutoa Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOUTOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Moutoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Moutoa Drainage Board, under the above-named Act, for the construction of an overflow-channel from the Karikari drain to the Diagonal drain, thence to the Government drain, and along that drain to the Manawatu River, cutting connecting drain, erecting flood-gates at the ends of the Diagonal and Government drains, and all other works in connection therewith, the said Moutoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the Moutoa Drainage District Special-rating District, comprising all those properties in the Mount Robinson Survey District within the boundaries of the said Moutoa Drainage District Special-rating District, starting from Section 421 and continuing along the boundary of the Moutoa Drainage District to its junction with the main Foxton to Shannon Road, thence along the said road to the northern boundary of Section 88, thence to the Manawatu River to the Shannon Ferry, thence along the Manawatu River to point of commencement at Section 421; excluding therefrom parts of Sections 251 and 258, and Sub-sections 43, 44, 45, and 47, on the plan of the Moutoa Estate. That such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of November and May 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. That the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, and that the loan is for two successive years' expenditure,

and that the Engineer's expenses, the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest may be paid out of the said loan.

Foxton, 27th August, 1908.

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Moutoa Drainage Board held at Foxton on the 27th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said board on the 29th day of September, 1908.

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £100, Lake Alice Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of metalling the Lake Alice Road from its junction with the Bull's-Turakina Road to McDermott's, a distance of about 50 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Lake Alice Special-rating District, comprising Lot 4, Heaton Park Estate, containing 138 acres 3 roods 24 perches, and being parts Sections 6 and 7, Block X; Lot 5, Heaton Park Estate, containing 115 acres 2 roods 3 perches, and being parts Sections 6 and 7, Block X; and Lot 1A, Heaton Park Estate, containing 104 acres 3 roods 17 perches, and being part Section 66, Block VI; all being in the Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of September, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of October, 1908.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1908.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 3rd day of October, 1908, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kawhia County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extending and enlarging the Kawhia Wharf at the extension of Jervois Street, Kawhia, and providing landing conveniences at Oparau, Hauturu, and Kinohaku, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Kawhia County, comprising the whole of the area within the county boundaries; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Kawhia County was hereto affixed on the 11th day of July, 1908, in the presence of—

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

(L.S.)

C. F. E. BARTON,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Kawhia County Council at a special meeting held on the 13th day of June, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1908.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman.

11th July, 1908.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ALEXANDRA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Alexandra Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Alexandra Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the domestic and general use of the inhabitants of the said borough by the construction of water-race, dams, pipelines, and other necessary works in connection with water-race held by the said borough out of Butcher's Gully under License No. 1008A, the said Alexandra Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Alexandra, comprising all that area, known as the Borough of Alexandra, bounded towards the north-west by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 11919 links; towards the north-east by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 7615 links; towards the east by the Manuhierikia River, 8800 links; and towards the south by the Clutha River, 11000 links: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order passed at a special meeting of the Alexandra Borough Council held on the 18th day of June, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of July, 1908.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 3rd day of October, 1908.

HENRY SCHAUMANN,
Mayor.

ROBERT LAWSON,
Acting Town Clerk.

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT TE ARO.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sanders Bros., Wellington	5,687	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Clarke, I., and Son, Wellington	5,795	0	0
McMillan, J. W., Wellington	5,832	0	0
Meyer and Illingworth, Wellington	5,857	0	0
Seamer, A., Wellington	5,920	0	0
Frain, M., Wellington	5,975	0	0
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	6,212	19	0
Muir and Rose, Wellington	6,226	0	0
Campbell and Burke, Wellington	6,252	0	0
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	6,290	0	0
Hunt and McDonald, Wellington	6,300	0	0
Jorgensen Bros. and Johann, Wellington	6,335	0	0
Johnson, C., Wellington	6,365	0	0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	6,443	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., and Son, Wellington	6,496	3	7
Reynall, E. and A., Wellington	6,600	0	0
Adams and Smart, Wellington	6,629	0	0
Murdoch and Wallis, Wellington	6,646	10	0
Russell, James, Wellington	6,728	0	0
Davey, H. M., Wellington	6,800	0	0
Ward, T. W., Wellington	6,842	0	0
Harbottle, A. H., Wellington	7,100	0	0

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT PUKEKOHE.

	Accepted.	£
Dixon, J. W., Drury	2,378
<i>Declined.</i>		
Morris, E., Auckland	2,618
Ratcliff and Burton, Auckland	2,717
Guthrie and Colebourne, Auckland	2,985
Hammon and Sons, Auckland	3,043
Kay, R., Auckland	3,120
Corwall and Wilkinson, Auckland	3,187

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 8th October, 1908:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

REGULATION 44, DEPASTURING STARVING STOCK.

44. Starving stock sent from Central Otago and Taieri County certified on the outward journey as for depasturing owing to severity of weather will on return journey be conveyed free of charge from the original destination station to the original forwarding station provided that no portion of the consignment has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of, provided—

(a.) That the consignment note for the outward journey is indorsed with the following certificate: "I hereby certify that the stock entered hereon are being sent for depasturing purposes only."

(b.) On the return journey a declaration must be made in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the stock entered on the consignment note attached hereto were consigned from _____ to _____ for depasturing purposes only on _____, 1908, and

are now being returned. I also certify that no portion of the stock has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of."

Hay, straw, chaff, grain, turnips, green fodder, ensilage, molasses, molasses fodder, and sucrosine purchased and to be used exclusively for keeping alive stock starving by reason of the severity of the weather will be carried free to stations in Central Otago and Taieri County affected by the severe weather on production by the consignor of a declaration in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the (a) _____ consigned by me from (b) _____ to (c) _____ has been purchased and is to be immediately used by the consignee solely for the purpose of keeping alive his own stock starving by reason of the recent severe weather, that the fodder is not for sale or storage, and that the price charged to the owners of the stock for the fodder specified hereon does not exceed the price charged on 1st July, 1908.

(a) Insert here particulars of fodder. (b) Station from. (c) Name of consignee and station to.

Insert—

REGULATION 44, DEPASTURING STARVING STOCK.

44. Stock sent by rail for depasturing from Central Otago and Taieri County on the conditions appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 30th July, 1908, will on return journey be conveyed free of charge from the original destination station to the original forwarding station provided that no portion of the consignment has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of, and a declaration is made in the following form:—

"I hereby certify that the stock entered on the consignment note attached hereto were consigned from _____ to _____ for depasturing purposes only on _____, 1908, and are now being returned. I also certify that no portion of the stock has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of."

This regulation expires on 31st October, 1908.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Block XIII, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara 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, the construction of a road through Block XIII, Nukumarū Survey District, Waitotara 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 Maxwelltown, 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 Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 1 1 32	65	XIII	Nukumarū ..	R.10167	Yellow.
0 0 27	68	"	" ..	"	Red.
4 3 24	68	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RIVER HUGLI ENTR.—The new lt.-v. intended to replace the intermediate lt.-v. (21° 14' N., 88° 11' E.) having been destroyed by an explosion, this station is marked by a lt.-v. similar in char. to the original lt.-v. Aug.

SANDOWAY RIVER APPROACH.—The red conical buoy in 18° 32½' N., 94° 12¾' E., on S. side of Drunken Sailor Rk., has been withdrawn. Aug.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA STRAIT.—A F. red lt., elev. 22 ft., R. 8 miles, is exh. in 3° 0¾' S., 106° 27½' E., on the mole-head at Tobo Ali, Banka Isl., about 275 yd. wrd. from the fort flagstaff. Aug.

MACCLESFIELD CHAN.—A rk., which dries at L.W., is reported to exist in 2° 59' S., 106° 55' E., within the 3-fms. contour, ern. side of Pulo Lepar. The above position is approx. only, and the rk. is probably that charted ½ mile srd. Aug.

PERALONGAN.—A F. red lt. is exh. in 6° 51½' S., 109° 41' E., on the E. harb.-head, and a F. green lt. on the W. harb.-head. Aug.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—The red conical buoy, surm. by a ball, in 6° 51½' S., 112° 33¾' E., marking the nrn. edge of the bank off Ujung Panka, nrn. entr. to the strait, has been replaced by a white lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs. Aug.

NEW ZEALAND.

Outlying Islands.

CHATHAM ISLS.—PETRE BAY.—A rk., which breaks with a wly. swell, exists in 43° 51¼' S., 176° 46¼' W., in the approach to Port Hutt, with the wrn. entr. pt. of Ocean Bay N. 34° E. 1¾ miles, and Matakitaiki Hill N. 35° W. The above position is very approx., there being no opportunity to fix the rk. accurately. Aug.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—
No. 2185. New Zealand, South Isl., Nelson anchorages. June.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS issued:—
Pacific Isls., Vol. ii (Central Groups), fourth edition, 1908. Aug.

Revised Supplement, 1908, relating to the Pacific Isls., Vol. iii, third edition, 1900. Corrected to April, 1908. July.

SOUTH AMERICA.

SANDY PT. (PTA. ARENAS).—The refuge beacon on Sandy Pt. is incorrectly shown on the chart; it is in 53° 8¼' S., 70° 51½' W., on the cliff above Sandy Pt., 1¼ cables N. 71° W. from the charted position. Also, foul ground is situated 6 cables S.-erd. from the old boathouse "Foul ground" has been charted in the above position. The wreckage of H.M.S. "Doterel" is still dangerous, and vessels anchoring in its vicinity are liable to lose their anchors. It is proposed to mark this position by a wrk.-buoy. The station-ship prev. moored in Sandy Pt. road has been withdrawn. Aug.

MONTE VIDEO BAY.—A lt.-buoy exh. a F. red lt. is moored 2 cables N. 59° W. from the Customhouse flagstaff (34° 54½' S., 56° 12¾' W.), in place of the buoy prev. in this position. A small mooring-buoy, black and white, lies with the Customhouse flagstaff S. 44° E. 6⅞ cables, and the highest Familia Rk. N. 67° E. The red conical buoy 3½ cables N. 46° W. from the Customhouse flagstaff has been disc. Aug.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL ENTR.—A rk., which breaks, exists in 31° 56' S., 51° 33' W., N.-erd. of the entr., about 5 miles from the shore abreast of Estreito Beach. The exact position of this rk. is doubtful, and the depth over it is not known; it has been marked "P.D." on the chart. Aug.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of General Storekeepers' Shops in the Riccarton Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail general storekeepers' shops in the Riccarton Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing shops in the road district in their trade shall be fixed as follows:

On Thursdays at 1 p.m., on Saturdays at 10 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., and that shops will not be closed until 8 p.m. on the Thursday in any week wherein a statutory or general holiday shall occur:

And whereas the Riccarton Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all general stores within the Riccarton Road District:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of October, 1908, all retail general storekeepers' shops in the Riccarton Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Cottle Road and Gordon Road, in the Township of Taita Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd 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 Cottle Road and Gordon Road, in the Township of Taita Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Water and Don Streets, in the Township of Wyndham Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th 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 Water and Don Streets, in the Township of Wyndham Extension No. 1, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

"The Infants Act, 1908."

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Infants Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the senior sergeant or constable at each police-station within the Dominion of New Zealand to take proceedings for breaches of sections 41, 43, 45, 46, 49, and 50 of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of September, 1908.

GEORGE FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

First Meeting of the Gore High School Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

IN terms of the scheme for the control of the Gore High School, it is hereby notified that Tuesday, the 13th October, 1908, at 1.30 p.m., and the Borough Council Chambers, Gore, shall be the time and place of the first meeting of the Board, and that Mr. Frank Young preside thereat during the election of Chairman.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 4th February, 1909, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1909.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of "The Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908." (Signature.)

Declared at this day of 190 before me— Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th 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 (Invercargill Station).

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1908.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 10s., forwarded in stamps to the Public Works Department at Christchurch as "conscience money" by some person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend J. K. Archer.

Church of Christ.

Mr. William Lethaby Jones.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1908.

THE Loyal Ngakawau Lodge, No. 8028, situated at Granity, is registered as a branch of the North Westland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 30th day of September, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1908.

THE Clifton Lodge, No. 69, situated at Waitara, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 2nd day of October, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1908.

THE Okotuku Lodge, No. 74, situated at Waverley, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 5th day of October, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Working-men's Club registered.

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

THE South Island Bands' Association of New Zealand, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a working-men's club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 1st day of October, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Napier.

Wellington, 5th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, at Napier, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th October, 1908.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/2038†	A. & m.s., viz. :— Curriers' hard greases, containing not more than 60 per cent. of paraffin	A. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
08/2200	Knobs and nuts, turned; also cake dish joints and egg-cup feet, in the rough, for manufacture of electroplated goods			
08/2138	Taper tack strips, steel, for making boot-sprigs			
08/2096	Brass rod, polished	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2173	Brunswick black, “Castle Brand” lacquer, and similar preparations	As paints, mixed ready for use (220)	5s. per cwt.	1s. per cwt.
08/2086†	Bushings, metal, for blocks	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2038†	Currier's hard greases, containing more than 60 per cent. of paraffin	As paraffin wax (242)	1d. the lb.	
08/1974†	Drapery n.o.e. to include embroidered or open-worked calicoes, muslins, and nets; embroidery, all kinds	As drapery n.o.e. (89)	20 per cent.	
08/2225	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Plasticine tools, wooden	As educational apparatus (445) . .	Free.	
08/2056	Rotary synchroniser	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) . .	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2090	Flowers, artificial (ornaments for cakes, &c.)	As artificial flowers (99)	25 per cent.	
08/2085	Glass, plate, with rounded and polished edges	As glassware (133)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2135	Iron blooms and billets for manufacture of bar iron	As pig iron (395)	Free.	
	Minor articles required in the making-up of apparel, viz. :—			
08/2177	Chain coat-hangers	As minor articles, &c. (300)	Free.	
08/2040	Needles, hearthrug, Brown's patent . .	As hardware n.o.e. (192)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/1974†	Nets and muslins, spotted or figured, if not open-worked (piece-goods)	As cotton piece-goods n.o.e. (294) . .	Free.	
08/2250	Paper-pulp discs for milk-bottles	As plain unornamental stoppers for bottles (456)	Free	10 per cent.
08/2226	“Preservative Red,” Simpson's, for colouring sausage-skins	As dyes (459)	Free.	
08/2246	Salt, celery	As provisions n.o.e. (35)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Scientific apparatus, viz. :—			
08/2056	Lamp-testing wattmeter	As scientific apparatus (288)	Free.	
08/2046	Water-ovens, copper, for infiltrating tissues, cultivating bacteria, &c.)			
08/2290	Seed, sorghum	As grain n.o.e. (230)	9d. the 100 lb.	
	Surgical appliances, viz. :—			
08/1944	Sterilisers, water, with water-cooling circulation; also steam-pressure sterilisers	As surgical appliances (287)	Free.	
08/2010	Stools, operating and anaesthetists' . .	As furniture n.o.e., or manufactured articles of metal n.o.e., according to kind.		
05/2293†	Tin sheets, or stamped parts of cannisters, lettered or embossed or pictorially decorated so as to take the place of printed or embossed labels	As tin manufactures n.o.e. (201) . .	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
08/2260	Watch and jewelled bracelet, combined . .	As jewellery (141)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2291	Water-wings, “Ayvad”	As sporting requisites n.o.e. (139) . .	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

NOTE.—Decision on page 66, dentists' scissors, as hardware n.o.e., is now cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 888.]

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Man	Anderson's Flat ..	China	30 Aug., 1908	.. ..
2	Aitchison, Archibald	Heriot .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
3	Andersen, Peter	Auckland	Denmark	5 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
4	Banks, William	Gore	Scotland	27 June, 1908	Relatives known.
5	Bredenbeck, W.	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	3 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
6	Buckthought, George	Henderson .. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1908	Relatives known.
7	Buick, Frank	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., 1908	Probate.
8	Bullen, Martha Elizabeth	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	13 July, 1908	Probate.
9	Burke, Clara Alice	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
10	Burns, William	Lyell .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
11	Clancy, Timothy	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
12	Cleland, Ralph Chambers	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	15 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
13	Clements, Eliza Jane	Kaikorai	Ireland	3 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
14	Cockery, James	Te Arai, Gisborne	Ireland	31 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
15	Cogger, W.	Patea .. ..	.. ..	12 Aug., 1908	.. ..
16	Dickinson, Ellen	Kaikorai	England	4 July, 1908	Relatives known.
17	Elliott, Thomas	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	16 June, 1900	Relatives known.
18	Forayth, Maria C.	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1908	Probate.
19	Gallagher, Edward	Riverhead, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	13 Aug., 1908	.. ..
20	Gilchrist, Agnes	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	24 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
21	Graham, James	Mangapuaka .. ..	.. ..	25 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
22	Hansen, Henry	Patea	Denmark	17 July, 1908	.. ..
23	Hayter, Nelson	Mangonui	England	24 July, 1908	Relatives known.
24	Hicks, Samuel Thomas	Maramaru, Mercer	England	28 July, 1908	Probate.
25	Humphries, Eliza	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., 1908	Probate.
26	Joe, Tommy	Cromwell	China	29 Aug., 1908	.. ..
27	Johnson, George	Gladstone	England	21 Aug., 1908	.. ..
28	Jones, Worgan	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	28 July, 1908	.. ..
29	Jones, William Henry Parker	Moroa, Greytown .. ..	.. ..	13 Sept., 1908	Probate.
30	King, Robert	Raetihi .. ..	.. ..	7 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
31	King, Robert	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	3 Sept., 1908	.. ..
32	Kingston, F.	Matawai, Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	4 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
33	Kneebone, John	Otairi	Australia	24 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
34	Ladds, Amy	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	31 Aug., 1908	Probate.
35	Livingston, Thomas	Dunedin	Scotland	18 June, 1908	Relatives known.
36	Lloyd, Edwin	Whataupoko	England	3 Sept., 1908	.. ..
37	Lockwood, Sarah Ann	Christchurch	England	26 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
38	Lucas, Joseph	Auckland	England	8 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
39	Lundy, Robert	Auckland	England	28 Aug., 1908	.. ..
40	Mackintosh, David Chapman	Gladfield, Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
41	Matson, George	Lake Ohau .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1908	.. ..
42	Midgley, Thomas	Mangateretere .. ..	.. ..	26 Aug., 1908	Probate.
43	Miller, Alexander	Whangarei	England	7 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
44	Moody, Peter William	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	8 Aug., 1908	.. ..
45	Nairn, William Robertson	Otatara, Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
46	Parke, Harriet	Waitati	England	29 Aug., 1908	Probate.
47	Pettersen, Andrew .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 Aug., 1908	.. ..
48	Quirke, Thomas Richard	Karangahake	Isle of Man	10 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
49	Redman, John Young	Matakana, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., 1908	.. ..
50	Sargeant, Isaac	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	20 Sept., 1908	Probate.
51	Sills, Simeon	Okahu	England	10 July, 1907	Relatives known.
52	Smith, Mary Carr	Auckland	England	25 July, 1905	Probate.
53	Stewart, Donald	Richmond, Christchurch	Scotland	14 Aug., 1908	Probate.
54	Taylor, Richard	Christchurch	Ireland	9 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
55	Tognazzini	Waikaia .. ..	.. ..	8 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
56	Tucker, Walter	Ngataki, Auckland	England	17 July, 1908	Probate.
57	Turner, Joseph Henry	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	27 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
58	Watson, W. J.	Otira .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
59	Watson, George Brown	Wai-iti, Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
60	Webster, George A.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	22 July, 1908	.. ..
61	Weir, John	Temuka	Scotland	4 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
62	White, William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
63	Wilson, James Owen	Whangarei .. ..	.. ..	12 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
64	Young, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Scotland	23 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
65	Yuile, Edward Frank	Wellington	England	8 Sept., 1908	Probate.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1908.

Tenders for Castor-oil for New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 1st October, 1908.

THE undermentioned successful and unsuccessful tender-rates for the supply of 30,000 gallons of castor-oil are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Address of Tenderers.	Places of Delivery.	Rate per Gallon.		Remarks.
			s.	d.	
National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited)	Dunedin ..	Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff	2	3 ⁷ / ₈	Accepted.
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	Christchurch ..	Ditto	2	5	Declined.
Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited)	" ..	"	2	4 ⁷ / ₈	"
Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	" ..	"	2	4	"
Samuel Brown (Limited)	Wellington ..	"	2	3 ¹ / ₂	"
"	" ..	"	2	4 ¹ / ₂	"
Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	" ..	"	2	4	"
"	" ..	"	2	4 ³ / ₈	"
Burns, Philp, and Co. (Limited)	Sydney ..	"	2	4	"
"	" ..	"	2	5 ¹ / ₂	"

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE FREDERICK CLARK, Esq., of 35 Bucklersbury, City of London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1908.
A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JAMES BISHOP HARTLEY, Esq., of 112 Old Broad Street, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1908.
A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

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

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

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

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools,
Education Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1908.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	IX	588 0 0	440	0	0	11	0	0	8 16 0
3	IX	467 2 0	540	0	0	13	10	0	10 16 0
4	IX	497 0 0	745	0	0	18	12	6	14 18 0
4	X	488 0 0	260	0	0	6	10	0	5 4 0
5A	X	344 0 0	300	0	0	7	10	0	6 0 0
6	X	615 0 0	385	0	0	9	12	6	7 14 0
7	X	461 0 0	315	0	0	7	17	6	6 6 0
8A	X	601 1 30	530	0	0	13	5	0	10 12 0
9	X	423 2 0	320	0	0	8	0	0	6 8 0
28	XI	489 0 0	370	0	0	9	5	0	7 8 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Nireaha Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—
TARARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—NIREAHA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotment.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
64	VII	A. R. P. 48 0 3	£ s. d. 530 0 0	£ s. d. 10 12 0

This section is situated in the Nireaha Village, and fronts the Mangatainoka Valley Road, within easy distance of a school, cheese-factory, creamery, store, and post-office. Access is from Newman or Eketahuna, which are about six miles distant by metalled roads. Flat land, covered with light native forest, from which the milling-timber has been removed. Grass and secondary growth appear on frontage to Valley Road. The soil is of fair quality, light in places, on shingle formation. The forest is light, comprising green and dry trees, mostly tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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 rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for the lease 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, Wellington; and the lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. 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.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), 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.
6. 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.
7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the 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 a lessee 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 a lessee under these regulations.
8. The lessee shall not 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.
9. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and lease 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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Riverton.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Riverton on the 19th day of October, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-45.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Teone Teururaki	Ruapuke, Section 2.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
17	Radford Henry Brodriek	Henry West.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kihikihiki.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kihikihiki on the 21st day of October, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-40.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto A No. 22.
2	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Taharoa A.
3	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Marokopa No. 5.
4	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B.
5	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Kopua No. 1s, Section 2B.
6	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Hurakia B.
7	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Maraeroa A, Section 3.
8	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands	Maraeroa B, Section 3.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st October, 1908.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-25.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
39	Conveyance	10th September, 1908	Part of Waihi No. 5 Block	Hirawa te Moananui to Martha Dalzel Shaw.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 1st October, 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 Friday, the 9th 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. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
44	W. 1908/65 J. H. H. Pickering	Lot 34, Whakatane Town ..	..
45	W. 1908/66 Owen James Hodge	Rangioru No. 1B ..	Toi te Koata and others.
46	W. 1908/67 William Phillips (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32D (part) ..	Ngahau Pahunui and others.
47	W. 1908/68 William Phillips (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 1 (part)	Marara Hunia and another.
48	W. 1908/69 William Phillips (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2 (part)	Anaru Tutakina and others.
49	W. 1908/70 William Phillips (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32J (part) ..	Tamihana te Puru and others.
50	W. 1908/71 Wi Karena Wihapi	Rangioru No. 2D ..	Ahenata te Parehuia and others.
51	W. 1908/72 Joseph Williams (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2B ..	Te Ao Ieni and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. HENSHAW, of Rotorua, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of T. and S. Morrin (Limited), of Auckland, Wholesale Ironmongers; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JURE JAKSIC, of Grey and Pitt Streets, Auckland, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN JOSEPH LEVIEN, of Whakatane, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Messrs. Abraham and Williams, Palmerston North; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd October, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS MORRISON, of Gisborne, Painter.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HAROLD PAYNE, of Hastings, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 24th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RONALD BIGGS, of Baton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Nelson, 29th September, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL JOSEPH GALLAGHER, of St. Bathans, Miner, was on 29th September, 1908, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 1st October, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head Office, London; Colonial Office, Reefton, New Zealand: Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situated: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Prices paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In fully paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 1889.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 10.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 320.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : 22,825 oz. 7 dwt. ; £97,400 12s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 230,716 oz. 0 dwt. 4 gr. ; £944,040 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement : £62,599 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £655,703 3s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £4,396 16s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £2,354 16s. 8d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £2,354 16s. 8d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £287 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand : £1,754 5s. 11d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Christchurch, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1907 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of September, 1908, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 901

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 22nd January, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Head Office, London ; Colonial Office, Reefton, New Zealand : Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.
 Where mines are situated : Westland Mining District, New Zealand.
 Nominal capital : £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £242,378.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £17,378.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : £43,416 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 225,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 403.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 5.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 230.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : 12,352 oz. 7 dwt. 22 gr. ; value, £49,009 15s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 86,331 oz. 19 dwt. 16 gr. ; value, £356,044 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement : £75,260 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £573,889 10s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £81 5s. 6s.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £52 18s.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £52 18s.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand : £200.
 Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand : £6,413 1s. 6d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Christchurch, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1907 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of September, 1908, before me—H. P. Lawry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 902

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Blackwater Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 25th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorneys : Head Office, London ; Colonial Office, Reefton, New Zealand : Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.
 Where mines are situated : Westland Mining District, New Zealand.
 Nominal capital : £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £50,000. (£25,000 called up.)
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 250,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : Nil.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 100.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration of company in New Zealand : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand : Nil.

I, Ernest William Spencer, of Reefton, the Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1907 (being date of last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ERNEST W. SPENCER,
 Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of September, 1908, before me—S. L. P. Free, Solicitor. 903.

THE ARGYLE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were passed at a duly convened meeting of shareholders held at Seacliff on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of shareholders held on the 23rd day of September, 1908, viz. :—
 That the company be wound up.
 That Mr. E. C. SMITH, of Gore, be appointed Liquidator
 Dated this 26th day of September, 1908.

905 F. TRUBY KING, Chairman.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 on or before the 9th day of November, 1908.

1360. Applicant, THE NAPIER BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood $\frac{2}{7}$ perch, Town Section 144, East Hastings, Heretaunga Block. In occupation of Bernard Charles McCormick.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHANNES ANDERSON, of Carterton, Farmer, for part of Section 317, Taratahi Plain Block, together with right of way over other part of said section, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 88, folio 160, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of October, 1908.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of November, 1908.

4197. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER.—188 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Messrs. Senior and Bennett as monthly tenants.

4222. WILLIAM DALZIELL and OLIVER ASHBY BUNNY.—27 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part Sections 119, 121, and 138, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Memo. of Lease No. 4508, affecting Section 253 of the Borough of Geraldine, part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 121, folio 9, whereof WALTER WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, of Geraldine, Tobacconist, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said memo. of lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said lease, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of October, 1908.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10740. THOMAS GILES.—79 acres 2 roods 5 perches, parts of Rural Section 7424, Block XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10780. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—2 roods $\frac{1}{10}$ perch, Town Sections 168 and 164, Timaru. Occupied by — Mara and Mrs. Williams.

10804. HARRY RIDGEWAY WADE.—12 $\frac{2}{5}$ perches, part of Lot 8, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10817. DANIEL BANKS.—100 acres 3 roods 26 perches, Rural Sections 8428 and 8974, Block II, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by George Frederick Alfeld.

10819. KATE PIERCE.—1 rood $\frac{1}{10}$ perch, Town Section 58, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the Borough of Gisborne for the purpose of widening a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," intend by Proclamation to take the following lands, all situated in the Borough of Gisborne, namely:—

Part of Lots Numbers 5 and 8 and 10 of Section No. 135A of the Town of Gisborne, and part of Lots Numbers 10, 12, 14, and 16 of Section 136A of the Town of Gisborne, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, coloured blue, and containing by admeasurement in the aggregate two roods fourteen perches and thirty-two-hundredths of a perch (2 roods 14 $\frac{32}{100}$ perches), more or less.

A plan of the said land is deposited in the Borough Council Office, Read's Quay, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed is the widening of Russell Street to a width of 66 ft.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or of the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Borough Council, at Gisborne, on or before the 20th day of November, 1908.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1908.

CHRISP AND COLEMAN,
Borough Solicitors.

900

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES THOMAS GEORGE EDWARDS and WILLIAM ALFRED BOULTON, carrying on business as Hotelkeepers at Wellington in connection with the Hotel Windsor, Willis Street, under the style of "Edwards and Boulton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The said James Thomas George Edwards will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1908.

J. T. GEO. EDWARDS.
W. A. BOULTON.

Witness to both signatures—P. Levi, Solicitor, Wellington.

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THE NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, PASSED 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1908; CONFIRMED 1ST OCTOBER, 1908.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the Head Office of the company, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 1st day of October, 1908, the subjoined special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

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

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

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

Dated this first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SMITH, MACGREGOR, AND SINCLAIR,
Solicitors for the Company.

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I PERCY GEORGE McREDDIE, M.B., Mast. Surg., Glasgow University (1891), now residing in Akaroa, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th day of October, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

PERCY G. McREDDIE.

Dated at Akaroa, 27th September, 1908. 907

I PATRICK FRANCIS McEVEDY, M.B., Ch.B., London, 1906; M.R.C.S., England, 1906; L.R.C.P., London, 1906, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd November, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

PATRICK F. McEVEDY, M.R.C.S., &c.

Dated at Christchurch, 1st October, 1908. 908

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I SIDNEY ARTHUR STRIDE, Lic. Soc. Apoth., London, 1897; Lic. Med. and Surg. Soc. Apoth., London, 1907, now residing at Epsom, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st November, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

S. A. STRIDE.

Dated at Auckland, 1st October, 1908. 909

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Carterton, on the 23rd September, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"Whereas it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business; it is advisable that it be wound up. We now resolve that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting WILLIAM BOYCE CHENNELLS, of Masterton, Estate Agent, was appointed Liquidator.
Dated this 29th day of September, 1908.

ARNOLD R. WALLIS,
Chairman.

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In the matter of Benjamin Naylor (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), in Water Street, Dunedin, on the 25th day of September, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company 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 LAURENCE SIMPSON, of Dunedin, Company Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."
Dated the 30th day of September, 1908.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Chairman.

911

NOTICE OF TAKING AND LAYING-OFF OF A ROAD THROUGH PART OF ALLOTMENTS 6, 8, AND 10, SECTION 14, BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA, IN THE OTAHUHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Onehunga Borough Council intends to take, under section 18, "Public Works Act, 1908," for the purpose of constructing a road to give access to a waterworks pumping-station now in course of erection, a portion of Allotments 6, 8, and 10 of Section 14, Borough of Onehunga, which is a reserve vested in the borough for water-reserve purposes. A plan of the proposed road is deposited for inspection in the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga.

Size of land to be taken: 500 ft. long by 66 ft. wide.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1908.

JOHN ROWE,
Mayor.

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"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1908," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908."

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland hereby gives notice that it intends to erect and construct a service reservoir for the Auckland City water-supply, and do all works and things incidental thereto, and that for the purpose and object of so doing the land described in the Schedule hereto is required and will require to be taken by the said Corporation under the provisions of the above Acts, and that a survey has been made, and a plan prepared, signed by Thomas McFarlane, and numbered 14588, showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained, and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Corporation, at the Corporation Office, Coburg Street, in the City of Auckland, the place directed by the Corporation, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works, or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the twenty-ninth day of September, 1908 (being the date of the first publication of this notice), to the Town Clerk, Auckland.
Dated at Auckland, this 23th day of September, 1908.

The Schedule.

Approximate Area.	Being Section or Part of Section No.	Shown on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32.64	Being Sublot 5 of Allotment 2 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland	No. 14588.

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk to the above-named Corporation.

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I THE undersigned, JOHN LEO KAYE, formerly JOHN LEO STRANGE, of the City of Nelson, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Carpenter, do hereby give public notice that I have this day filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Nelson a deed, dated the 29th day of September, 1908, whereby I have discarded my former name of John Leo Strange, and have assumed the name of John Leo Kaye as from the date of the said deed.
Dated at Nelson, this 1st day of October, 1908.

JOHN LEO KAYE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Building Contractors, under the style of "John Crowther and Sons," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1908.

JOHN CROWTHER.
JAMES CROWTHER.

Witness—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Macalister Bros., Invercargill. 915

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Farmers at Lochiel and Boggy Burn, under the name of "O'Shannessy Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated this 8th day of September, 1908.

JOHN O'SHANNESSEY.
MARTIN O'SHANNESSEY.
WILLIAM O'SHANNESSEY.
JAMES O'SHANNESSEY.

Witness—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Law Clerk, Invercargill. 916

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of eleven shillings per annum, including postage, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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