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*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Wairau Survey District, Taranaki County.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	Registration District.
A. R. P. 0 2 16	5	II	Wairau ..	R. 5303	Red ..	Oakura.
0 3 17	5	"	" ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 28	N1	"	" ..	"	" ..	Omata.
1 0 22	N1	"	" ..	"	" ..	Omata and Oakura.
0 0 23	N1	"	" ..	"	" ..	Omata.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	Registration District.
A. R. P. 1 2 25	5	II	Wairau ..	R. 5303	Green ..	Oakura.
0 0 8	River-bed	"	" ..	"	" ..	Omata and Oakura.
0 1 5	N1	"	" ..	"	" ..	Omata.
0 1 10	N1	"	" ..	"	" ..	"

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 sixteenth 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!

**ERRATUM.**—In the amending Order in Council of 6th October, 1908, fixing lighthouse dues, published on page 2578 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 8th October, 1908, for the concluding words read "first day of October last past."

Lands taken for a Road through Block IV, Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Linkwater Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 17	14	IV	Linkwater..	R. 1261	Yellow.
0 0 29	14	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 0	14	"	" ..	"	Blue.
2 2 20	14	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 28	14	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 4	14	"	" ..	"	"
4 0 0	20	"	" ..	"	Red.
3 0 30	20	"	" ..	"	Blue.
1 3 27	20	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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 sixteenth 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!

Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Lands for a Road, and closing Road, in Blocks IV and V, French Pass Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Land Act, 1908," it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking lands for a road in French Pass Survey District, dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By the substitution of Section 5, Block IV, in the second line of the First Schedule hereto, for Section 3, Block V, in the second line of the First Schedule in the said Proclamation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 30 0 2 4	6, Sq. 93 5	V IV	French Pass "	R. 1198 "	Red. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road 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 1 34 6 0 16	3 6, Sq. 93	V "	French Pass "	R. 1198 "	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 sixteenth 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!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Papakauri Block (2,025 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 1091 1 37	1	X	Awakino East	S G. 4262/1	Red.
933 1 31	2	"	Ditto ..		

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

*Ronga Valley No. 1 Block (588 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 303 0 0 235 0 0	40 41	I	Wakamara	S.G. 4261/1	Red.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."*

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 526 acres, more or less, being Section 16, Block IX, Momahaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section 2 of the said block, towards the south-east and south by the Mangawhio Road, and towards the west generally by the Ridge Road; as the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 360/1, deposited at the Head Office of the Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged 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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Secn.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	VI	Hunua	A. R. P. 68 0 0
2	"	"	4 2 37
3	VI, X	"	11 0 0
4	VI	"	27 0 28

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 57262/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged 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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*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 twenty-eighth 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.

*Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Whaharangi Block, Block XI, Rarete Survey District, Waimarino County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit in Block XI, Rarete 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 gravel-pit; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 29 0 10	Whaharangi Block	XI	Rarete	R. 808	Bordered pink.

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.

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

*Native Land in Kawhia North Survey District taken for Landing Reserves.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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 ninetieth 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 landing reserves as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Plan No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 29	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2H (6221 No. 1, Section 2H, Rotoiti)	Red	23962	VII	Kawhia North.
0 1 2	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F No. 1B (6221 No. 1, Section 2F, Rotoiti)	Red	23963	VII	Kawhia North.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 23962 and 23963, 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.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Horopito West Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
2	..	5 2 18	90	0	0
3	..	9 2 16	124	0	0
4	..	9 2 16	120	0	0
5	..	9 2 16	100	0	0
6	..	9 2 16	67	0	0
7	..	9 2 16	96	0	0
8	..	9 2 16	96	0	0
9	..	9 2 16	115	0	0
10	..	9 2 16	111	0	0
11	..	9 2 16	111	0	0
12	..	5 0 0	58	0	0
13	..	5 0 0	58	0	0
14	..	5 0 0	58	0	0
15	..	5 0 0	67	0	0
16	..	5 0 0	76	0	0
17	..	5 0 0	63	0	0
18	..	5 0 0	60	0	0
19	..	5 0 0	58	0	0
20	..	3 2 0	47	0	0
21	..	3 2 0	45	0	0
22	..	3 2 0	45	0	0
23	..	3 2 0	58	0	0
24	..	3 2 0	58	0	0
25	..	3 2 0	45	0	0
26	..	3 2 0	45	0	0
27	..	3 2 0	49	0	0
28	..	5 0 0	71	0	0
29	..	5 0 0	71	0	0
30	..	5 0 0	71	0	0
31	..	5 0 0	84	0	0
32	..	4 2 13	87	0	0
33	..	4 2 16	77	0	0
34	..	4 2 20	77	0	0
35	..	4 2 23	77	0	0
11	X	4 2 14	70	0	0
12	"	5 0 0	58	0	0
13	"	5 0 0	60	0	0
14	"	5 0 0	58	0	0
15	"	10 0 3	97	0	0
16	"	4 1 10	67	0	0
7	XVI	3 2 0	63	0	0
8	"	3 2 0	76	0	0
9	"	3 2 0	76	0	0
10	"	3 2 0	63	0	0
11	XVIII	5 0 0	100	0	0
12	"	5 0 0	87	0	0
1, 2	IX	2 0 0	80	0	0
5, 6	"	2 0 14	62	0	0
7, 8	"	4 3 29	102	0	0
1, 2, 3	X	3 0 0	93	0	0
4, 5	"	2 0 0	66	0	0
7, 8	"	2 0 0	66	0	0
9, 10	"	2 0 0	80	0	0
1	XIV	1 2 14	50	0	0
2, 3	"	2 0 0	80	0	0
16	"	1 3 32	39	0	0
13	XV	1 0 0	60	0	0
15, 16, 17	"	2 2 16	191	0	0
1, 2	XVI	2 0 0	121	0	0
5, 6	"	2 2 0	137	0	0
9, 10	XVII	1 2 39	86	0	0
11, 12	"	2 0 0	95	0	0
13, 14	"	2 0 0	95	0	0
16	"	1 0 0	61	0	0
1	XVIII	1 1 0	62	0	0
2, 3	"	2 2 0	111	0	0
5, 6	"	2 2 0	85	0	0
7, 8	"	1 3 15	87	0	0

Horopito is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about 207 miles from Wellington and 219 miles from Auckland, and lies on the main Waimarino-Waioru Road, about twenty miles from Raurimu and seven miles north of Ohakune. A metalled road leads to Raetihi, about eight miles distant. It is surrounded by a large bush of milling-timber, and the country to the west is being gradually opened up for settlement. The sections are in heavy standing bush, comprising principally rimu, maire, birch, and kaikawaka, and comprise for the most part flat land with light soil, principally on grit formation; some are wet in places. The town contains a post-office, school, and store.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1908.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 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.

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

8. Preference will be given over all other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, and preference will be given to single co-operative workers employed on the same works over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.

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

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

11. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.

12. It shall be a condition of the lease that all contracts or agreements entered into by the lessee for the sale or disposal of the timber on the land comprised in the lease shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Land Board for approval. Every such contract or agreement shall contain a condition that the timber is to be cut on a face, and well and systematically cleared up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The royalty from the sale or disposal of the timber shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, in the manner to be prescribed by the Land Board, and shall be calculated at rates not less than those prescribed in the schedule of royalties fixed by the Forest Regulations. The royalty so paid shall be credited by the Receiver of Land Revenue towards the rent that may become due by the lessee. In the event of the lessee's interest in the section being cancelled through any reason, any royalty so received in excess of the rent that may have become due at the date of cancellation shall become forfeited to the Crown, or, should his interest be forfeited, he shall thereupon cease to have any interest in the timber thereon, and in the event of his having entered into any contract or agreement for its disposal, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Land Board, may thereupon take his place as a party thereto.

13. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorise any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

14. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created,

and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK VI, HUNUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAKAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	I	0 3 10	27 0 0	0 10 10
16	"	0 3 30	27 0 0	0 10 10
17	"	0 3 0	27 0 0	0 10 10
19	"	0 3 8	33 0 0	0 13 3
23	"	1 0 1	27 0 0	0 10 10
24	"	0 3 30	27 0 0	0 10 10
25	"	1 0 15	27 0 0	0 10 10
*26	"	1 0 1	27 0 0	0 10 10
13	II	1 2 10	27 0 0	0 10 10
14	"	1 0 15	27 0 0	0 10 10
15	"	0 3 33	22 0 0	0 8 10
16	"	1 0 3	34 0 0	0 13 8

\* Weighted with £40, valuation for dwellinghouse and fencing.

Kakahi Village is situated on a flat near the junction of the Upper Wangenui and Whakapapa Rivers, about 185 miles from Auckland and ten miles south of Taumarunui, and is the centre of a splendid timber district.

Access is by the North Island Main Trunk Railway, which passes through the land, and also by main road from Taumarunui and Raurimu.

Several sawmills are at work in the vicinity, including the Government mill near the railway-station.

Most of the sections are open land, the remainder being covered with light manuka. The soil is light and pumiceous, on pumice subsoil.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908.

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

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), and in the case of Section 26, Block I, the value of the improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

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

8. Preference will be given over the other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, also to landless married *bona fide* employees at sawmills in the vicinity of Kakahi within such a radius as may be defined by the Land Board; and preference will be given to single co-operative workers and single employees at sawmills employed on the same works and at the same mills over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department or by the manager of a sawmill, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.

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

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

11. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-third section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the

twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK V, KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RANGATAUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	IX	2 0 0	78 0 0	1 11 2
3	"	1 2 0	34 0 0	0 13 7
2, 3	X	2 0 0	96 0 0	1 18 11
4, 5	"	2 0 0	79 0 0	1 11 7
6, 7	"	2 0 0	85 0 0	1 14 0
8	"	3 2 20	38 0 0	0 15 2
9	"	3 2 20	47 0 0	0 18 10
10	"	3 2 20	38 0 0	0 15 2
11	"	3 2 20	45 0 0	0 18 0
12	"	5 3 8	47 0 0	0 18 10
13	"	5 3 8	54 0 0	1 1 6
14	"	11 0 19	101 0 0	2 0 5
15	"	11 3 29	161 0 0	3 4 5
16	"	10 0 0	152 0 0	3 0 10
1, 2	XI	2 0 25	81 0 0	1 12 4
4, 5	"	2 0 0	81 0 0	1 12 4
6	"	1 0 0	55 0 0	1 2 0
7	"	5 2 7	74 0 0	1 9 9
8	"	5 2 7	72 0 0	1 8 10
9	"	6 3 29	76 0 0	1 10 5
10	"	6 3 29	90 0 0	1 16 0
11	"	7 1 35	61 0 0	1 4 5
12	"	9 2 8	144 0 0	2 17 6
13	"	8 3 27	145 0 0	2 18 0

Rangataua is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about three miles south-east of Ohakune, and is eighty-two miles distant from Marton Junction and 198 miles from Wellington.

The sections are in standing mixed bush, and are nearly all level; some are wet in parts.

A sawmill, general store, post and telegraph office, and school have already been erected in the vicinity.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Preference will be given over all other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, also to landless *bona fide* employees at sawmills in the vicinity of Rangataua within such a radius as may be defined by the Land Board; and preference will be given to single co-operative workers and single employees at sawmills employed on the same works and at the same mills over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department or by the manager of a sawmill, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.

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

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

11. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.

12. It shall be a condition of the lease that all contracts or arrangements entered into by the lessee for the sale or disposal of the timber on the land comprised in the lease shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Land Board for approval. Every such contract or agreement shall contain a condition that the timber is to be cut on a face, and well and systematically cleared up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The royalty from the sale or disposal of the timber shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, in the manner to be prescribed by the Land Board, and shall be calculated at rates not less than those prescribed in the schedule of royalties fixed by the Forest Regulations. The royalty so paid shall be credited by the Receiver of Land Revenue towards the rent that may become due by the lessee. In the event of the lessee's interest in the section being cancelled through any reason, any royalty so received in excess of the rent that may have become due at the date of cancellation shall become forfeited to the Crown, or, should his interest be forfeited, he shall thereupon cease to have any interest in the timber thereon, and in the event of his having entered into any contract or agreement for its disposal, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Land Board, may thereupon take his place as a party thereto.

13. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorise any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

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

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

*Licensing the Coulthard Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Kaipara River as a Site for a Wharf and Timber Booms.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

shore and land below low-water mark on the Kaipara River in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf and timber booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 696 and 697) showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf and timber booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is intended to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf and timber booms as shown on plans M.D. 696 and 697.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the said wharf and timber booms by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

12. The construction of the wharf and timber booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block II, Winton Hundred, Southland County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 35.5	18 and 18A	II	Winton Hundred	R. 10234	Green.

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

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

*Consenting to closing Road in Block VIII, New River Hundred, Southland County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted

that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 24	49	VIII	New River Hundred	R. 10233	Green.
1 3 20.2	32 and 33	"	Ditto	"	"

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.

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

*Declaring Part of Mataimoana Road, Patea County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAIMOANA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District and Patea County, known as the Mataimoana Road, commencing from a point 69 chains east of the N.W. corner of Section 3, Block IX, Kapara Survey District, and proceeding thence for a distance of about 42 chains along parts of frontages of the said Section 3, Block IX, and Section 5, Block V, of Kapara Survey District, to a point 6 chains N.E. of the S.W. corner of Section 7 of the said Block V, Kapara Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 707, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Extension of Time under Clause 6 of "The Consolidated Statutes Enactment Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section six of "The Consolidated Statutes Enactment Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the period during which references to any of the enactments consolidated by "The Consolidated Statutes Enactment Act, 1908," shall, in all proceedings and instruments, be construed and have effect as references to the corresponding Consolidated Act.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Thomas Joseph McInerney.  
James Alfred Payn.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Margaret Oldfield Spence.  
Thomas Proctor.

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

*Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of Oamaru.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the district electors list for the Borough of Oamaru for the year 1908-9, which should have been made out as provided by section thirteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," was in error made in the form prescribed by the regulations made under the provisions of "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," with the exception that the numbers which were required to be filled in in the first column of the First Schedule to such regulations were omitted: And whereas such lists in such form were amended and corrected by the Council of the said borough at a meeting held on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as provided by section eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," but the formalities required by paragraph 9 of the regulations of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, made under such Act so far as relate to the signing and certifying thereto were not properly complied with, but the numbers have since been inserted in the said first column of the said lists, and they have been certified to and signed by the Mayor, two Councillors, and the Town Clerk of the said borough: And whereas the said lists, although not in the form of the First Schedule to the said regulations of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, contain all the information required thereby: And whereas no one has been misled, prejudiced, or affected by reason of such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section three hundred and sixty-eight of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct and declare that the said lists so amended and corrected as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be the district electors roll of the said borough in force from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and shall be taken to be as valid as though the same were in the required form and all the necessary formalities had been complied with; and doth hereby declare that any proceedings, Acts, matters, or things already taken, done, or performed, or hereafter to be taken, done, or performed, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in Trustees.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for the erection of a building as and for a library, reading-room, farmers' club-room, gymnasium, and other public purposes:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare

that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the undermentioned persons, viz. :-

ARTHUR PERRY ALLPORT, of Stoke, orchardist;  
 ERNEST BATTERSBEE IZARD, of Stoke, orchardist;  
 THOMAS HEATH, of Stoke, sheep-farmer;  
 PHILIP CHING, of Stoke, orchardist; and  
 CHARLES WALTER BROWNE, of Stoke, orchardist,

in trust for a site for a building as and for a library, reading-room, farmers' club-room, gymnasium, and other public purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 57 (Suburban South Original District), Block III, Waimea Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western side of the Waimea Road, distant 545.5 links from the southern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 57, Suburban South Original District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along the said side of the Waimea Road a distance of 90.2 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 55° 44' 47" W. a distance of 45.51 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line forming part of the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 57, and bearing N. 28° 19' E., a distance of 93.96 links; and thence in a south-easterly direction along a line bearing S. 53° 55' E. a distance of 64.8 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58694/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
 PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for plantation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, as reserves for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 35775, 35776, 35777, and 35778, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 35778, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-west boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 35778, 35777, 35776, and 35775 of the said Block IV, 4462.1 links; thence towards the north-east by Reserve No. 3018, 1168.3 links; thence towards the south-east by lines parallel to the north-west boundary and distant 913.9 links therefrom, 4373.1 links; and thence towards the south-west by the road forming the south-west boundary of the said Rural Section No. 35778, 913.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 36141, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 36141, Block IV, Shepherd's

Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-west boundary of the said Rural Section No. 36141, 1556.5 links; thence towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 31387, 913.9 links; thence towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 2284.7 links; and thence towards the south-west by Reserve No. 3018, 1168.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are described in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 125, folio 202, Land Registration District of Canterbury.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood, more or less, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 35788 and 35789, Block VIII, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 35789, Block VIII, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-west by a road-line forming the north-west boundary of the said Rural Sections Nos. 35789 and 35788, 2125 links; thence towards the north-east by Reserve No. 1004, 1000 links; thence towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 2125 links; and thence towards the south-west by Reserve No. 3019, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 35787, Blocks IV and VIII, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 35787, Blocks IV and VIII, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-west boundary of the said Rural Section No. 35787, 1075 links; thence towards the north-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 1000 links; thence towards the south-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, 1075 links; and thence towards the south-west by Reserve No. 1004, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 35785, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 35785, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-east by Reserve No. 3019, 1000 links; thence towards the south-east by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, 584 links; thence towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 1000 links; and thence towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 36143, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 36143, Block IV, Shepherd's Bush Survey District, and being bounded thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-west boundary of the said section, 2906.6 links; thence towards the north-east by Rural Section No. 36166, 1005.7 links; thence towards the south-east by lines parallel to the north-west boundary, 2900.6 links; and thence towards the south-west by Reserve No. 3019, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are described in Land Transfer certificate of title, Vol. 125, folio 196, Land Registration District of Canterbury.

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

*Appointment of Tane Domain Board revoked.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
 PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, certain powers were delegated to the Tane Domain Board in respect of the Tane Domain therein described:

And whereas it appears expedient to revoke the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Eastbourne Domain.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

THE EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Eastbourne Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Eastbourne Borough Council Office, Johnston Street, Wellington, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

EASTBOURNE DOMAIN, HUTT COUNTY.

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

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

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 161, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Mangatoitoi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

MANGATOITOI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Lot 5 of Section No. 5, Block VIII, Weber Survey District, Weber County. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line, 1574.1 links; towards the east by rabbit-proof fence reserve, 2958.4 links; towards the south generally by rabbit-proof fence reserve, 2693 links; and towards the west and north generally by Lots 3, 2, and 4, 623, 550, 675, 784.7, and 667.5 links, respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1139, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Awanui Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

AWANUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Awanui Township, Waiapu County. Bounded towards the north by a road-line 501.7 links; towards the east by Section 5, 502.4 links; towards the south generally by Section 7, 204.7 links; and towards the west and south-west generally by a road-line 680.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1143, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,  
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Kumara Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 778 to 814, Town of Kumara, now known as Reserve No. 255. Bounded towards the north and east by Town Belt West, 989 links, and Town Belt South, 500 links; towards the south and west by Cashman Street, 874 links, and E.B. Road, 512 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1061, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Land at Trentham, County of Hutt, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 670 acres 2 roods and 14 perches, being Sections 86, 87, 88 (and part of a closed road), 211, 266, and 267, and part of Section 89, Hutt District, the part of Section 89 being bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by other part of the said Section 89, 3041 links and 2068-1 links; towards the north-west by the Hutt River; towards the south-west by No. 2 Line (closed road), 5720 links; and on the south-east by the main road, 245-8 links, 420-3 links, and 374-5 links.

Part of the above-mentioned area is owned and occupied by John Barton, of Trentham, and the remainder is occupied as golf-links by the Wellington Golf Club.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointing Day and Place for First Meeting of the Whangarei Harbour Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-one of "The Harbours Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred

and eight, at eleven a.m., to be the time, and the Whangarei County Office, Bank Street, Whangarei, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Whangarei Harbour Board constituted under the Whangarei Harbour Act, 1907.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.  
*Town Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1A	XX	0	1	17	60	0	0
1	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	65	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	65	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	65	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	65	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	65	0	0
15	"	0	1	23	20	0	0

*Locality and Description.*

Ohakune, which is distant about 201 miles from Wellington, is situated on the Waimarino-Waiouru Road, at its junction with the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, near the North Island Main Trunk Railway. It is the outlet of a splendid sawmilling and dairying district, and contains a post and telegraph office, creamery, school, town hall, and numerous shops and accommodation-houses. The sections are situated close to the railway-station, and comprise for the most part flat and undulating land, felled and grassed, wet in places; light soil, partly on clay and partly on grit formation.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK XVI, MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOROPITO WEST.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	I	0	1	0	69	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
15	"	0	2	34	38	0	0
17	"	0	2	24.5	38	0	0
21	"	0	1	0	69	0	0
*23	"	0	1	15	69	0	0
1	II	0	1	0	69	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
11	"	0	1	17.5	43	0	0
1	III	0	1	0	55	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
5	"	0	1	31.5	50	0	0
7	"	0	1	16.5	36	0	0
11	"	0	1	5.5	35	0	0
1	IV	0	1	14	96	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	69	0	0
7	"	0	1	16.5	56	0	0
9	"	0	1	18.5	56	0	0
1	V	0	1	0	69	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
10	"	0	2	0	44	0	0
12	"	0	2	0	44	0	0
13	"	1	0	0	60	0	0
14	"	1	0	0	60	0	0
15	"	0	2	0	44	0	0
17	"	0	2	0	30	0	0
18	"	0	2	0	30	0	0
1	VI	0	1	0	42	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
7	"	0	0	29	41	0	0
10	"	0	2	0	44	0	0
12	"	1	1	33	36	0	0
14	"	0	2	0	44	0	0
1	VII	0	2	16	31	0	0
3	"	0	2	8.5	31	0	0
5	"	0	2	16	31	0	0
1	VIII	1	0	16	54	0	0
3	"	0	2	16	38	0	0
5	"	0	2	16	38	0	0
7	"	0	2	37.5	44	0	0
3	XI	0	2	21	31	0	0
5	"	0	2	32	32	0	0
7	"	1	2	15	44	0	0
1	XII	0	1	0	42	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
14	"	0	1	20	35	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
22	"	0	1	0	35	0	0
24	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
1	XIII	0	1	0	82	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	82	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	95	0	0
9	"	0	1	19.5	56	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	42	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	55	0	0
1	XV	0	2	13.5	97	0	0
3	"	0	1	33	57	0	0
5	"	0	1	32.5	50	0	0
7	"	0	1	33	49	0	0
9	"	0	1	33	49	0	0
11	"	0	1	33	57	0	0
1	XVII	0	3	27	60	0	0
3	"	0	3	27.5	53	0	0
5	"	0	3	28.5	53	0	0
7	"	0	3	29	53	0	0

\* Weighted with £163, valuation for eleven-roomed house and outbuildings.

Horopito is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about 207 miles from Wellington and 219 miles from Auckland, and lies on the main Waimarino-Waiouru Road, about twenty miles from Raurimu and seven miles north of Ohakune. A metalled road leads to Raetihi, about eight miles distant. It is surrounded by a large bush of milling-timber, and the country to the west is being gradually opened up for settlement. The sections have been felled and grassed, and comprise for the most part flat land, with light soil, principally on grit formation; some are wet in places. The town contains a post-office, school, and store.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK VI, HUNUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF KAKAHI.

Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
*1	I	0	2	0	59	0	0*
2	"	0	1	0	38	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	44	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	38	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	38	0	0
8	"	0	1	16	38	0	0
9	"	0	1	15	32	0	0
10	"	0	1	10	27	0	0
11	"	0	0	34	27	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
14	"	0	1	29	32	0	0
2	II	0	1	0	27	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
4	"	0	1	5	27	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	27	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	27	0	0

\* Weighted with £257, valuation for five-roomed house and other buildings.

Kakahi Village is situated on a flat near the junction of the Upper Wanganui and Whakapapa Rivers, about 185 miles from Auckland, and ten miles south of Taumarunui, and is the centre of a splendid timber district.

Access is by the North Island Main Trunk Railway, which passes through the land, and also by main road from Taumarunui and Raurimu.

Several sawmills are at work in the vicinity, including the Government mill near the railway-station.

Most of the sections are open land, the remainder being covered with light manuka. The soil is light and pumiceous, on pumice subsoil.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Saturday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RANGATAUA.  
*Town Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
1	I	0 1 15	33	0	0
5	"	0 1 15	33	0	0
5	II	0 1 0	25	0	0
7	"	0 1 0	25	0	0
15	"	0 1 0	47	0	0
19	"	0 1 0	62	0	0
21	"	0 1 0	55	0	0
1	III	0 1 0	80	0	0
3	"	0 1 0	62	0	0
5	"	0 1 0	55	0	0
8	"	0 1 0	47	0	0
9	"	0 1 0	85	0	0
12	"	0 1 0	47	0	0
13	"	0 1 0	92	0	0
20	"	0 1 0	55	0	0
21	"	0 1 0	85	0	0
24	"	0 1 0	92	0	0
26	"	0 1 0	70	0	0
28	"	0 1 0	70	0	0
1	IV	0 1 0	92	0	0
3	"	0 1 0	70	0	0
5	"	0 1 0	70	0	0
1	V	0 1 4	62	0	0
5	"	0 1 4	40	0	0
7	"	0 1 20	55	0	0
10	"	0 1 32	26	0	0
11	"	0 1 20	40	0	0
14	"	0 1 34	18	0	0
15	"	0 1 22	25	0	0
1	VI	0 1 4	47	0	0
3	"	0 1 4	40	0	0
5	"	0 1 4	47	0	0
7	"	0 1 0	40	0	0
9	"	0 1 0	40	0	0
13	"	0 1 0	40	0	0
15	"	0 1 4	62	0	0
17	"	0 1 4	47	0	0
19	"	0 1 4	40	0	0
21	"	0 1 32	34	0	0
23	"	0 1 32	34	0	0
25	"	0 1 32	34	0	0
1	VII	0 1 4	25	0	0
3	"	0 1 4	17	0	0
5	"	0 1 4	40	0	0
7	"	0 1 0	17	0	0
9	"	0 1 0	40	0	0
11	"	0 1 4	47	0	0
13	"	0 1 4	40	0	0
15	"	0 1 4	47	0	0
19	"	0 1 20	25	0	0
1	VIII	0 1 24	33	0	0
3	"	0 1 24	18	0	0
5	"	0 2 10	34	0	0

Rangataua is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about three miles south-east of Onakune, and is eighty-two miles distant from Marton Junction and 198 miles from Wellington. The sections, which have recently been felled and burnt, are nearly all level; some are wet in parts. A sawmill, general store, post and telegraph office, and school have already been erected in the vicinity.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket,

the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN OF OWHANGO.  
*Town Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
2	I	0 1 0	42	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	42	0	0
6	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
8	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
10	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
15	"	0 1 0	42	0	0
17	"	0 1 0	42	0	0
20	"	0 1 0	42	0	0
1	II	0 1 0	42	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
10	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
12	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
14	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
20	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
1	III	0 1 0	27	0	0
3	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
17	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
20	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
4	IV	0 1 0	27	0	0
18	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
20	"	0 1 0	27	0	0
1	V	0 0 39	36	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	36	0	0
6	"	0 1 31	27	0	0
8	"	0 3 23	36	0	0
10	"	0 2 7	16	0	0
12	"	0 2 15-5	27	0	0
1	VI	0 2 33	36	0	0
4	"	0 2 4	27	0	0
6	"	0 2 7-5	24	0	0
8	"	0 3 0	24	0	0
11	"	0 2 35	24	0	0
13	"	0 2 35	24	0	0
15	"	0 2 22-5	36	0	0
17	"	0 2 4	36	0	0
19	"	0 2 4	24	0	0
1	VII	0 2 4	24	0	0
5	"	0 2 22	16	0	0
8	"	0 1 36-5	24	0	0
10	"	0 1 36-5	24	0	0
12	"	0 1 36-5	24	0	0
14	"	0 1 36-5	24	0	0
16	"	0 2 4	24	0	0
18	"	0 1 35	16	0	0

Owhango is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, 191 miles from Auckland and fifteen miles south of Taumarunui. The main Waimarino-Taumarunui Road passes through the town, and the Hikimutu, Kawautahi, and Oio No. 2 Roads converge upon it.

The sections for the most part comprise flat land, some being part of a natural clearing. The remainder are covered with scrub and bush. The soil varies in quality from light pumiceous to sandy loam, partly on clay and partly on pumice subsoil.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one-hundred-and-fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall

be open for selection on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
8	I	A. R. P. 570 0 0	£ s. d. 570 0 0	£ s. d. 11 8 0

Weighted with £554, valuation for milling-timbers, payable in equal half-yearly instalments extending over a period of ten years and secured by approved promissory notes. Altitude, from 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Mostly undulating to level land; about 100 acres at north end somewhat broken; about 80 acres covered with fern and scrub; balance mixed forest, comprising kauri, totara, rimu, kahikatea, rata, tawa, matai, taraire, with undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and ferns. Soil a mixed loam and clay from fair to good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated a little over one mile from Towai, mostly by dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE 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.
30	XI	A. R. P. 238 0 0	£ s. d. 180 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 3 12 0

Altitude from 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 60 acres flat, balance broken; 60 acres scrub land, balance fern, with small clumps of bush in gullies. Soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation. Well watered by stream and springs. Distant about nine miles from Kaitaia by fair road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
22	..	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 120 0 0	£ s. d. 2 14 0

Agricultural land, in English grass; undulating and stiff loamy soil; intersected by shallow watercourse; west boundary fenced with gorse-and-post-and-wire fence. Situated from half to three-quarters of a mile from Avondale Railway-station by good road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
5, 6	XVI	A. R. P. 203 0 0	£ s. d. 1,040 0 0	£ s. d. 23 8 0 7 5 0

Altitude, from 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, about 70 acres tea-tree and fern; 20 acres old grass run out; balance in good grass. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; fairly well watered by small stream. Distant about three miles from Whakapirau Post-office by well-formed, metalled road.

The improvements (not included in the capital value of the section) consist of a three-roomed cottage, 112 chains of fencing, and sheep-dip, of a total value of £143 16s.

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £143 16s., payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 5s. Total half-yearly payment, £30 13s.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands



Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
61	XV	A. R. P. 584 1 23	£ s. d. 490 0 0	£ s. d. 11 0 6

Altitude, from 280 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres inferior swamp; balance undulating fern and manuka country. Agricultural and pastoral land, of very light loam, suitable for turnip-growing. Soil of fair second-class quality; indifferently watered. Situated about four miles from Okoroire Railway-station by good, formed cart-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—BLOCK XVI, MANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOROPITO WEST.

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	I	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 82 0 0	£ s. d. 2 1 0
4	"	0 1 0	69 0 0	1 14 6
7	"	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 7 6
10	"	0 1 0	69 0 0	1 14 6
12	"	0 1 0	43 0 0	1 1 6
14	"	0 1 28	44 0 0	1 2 0
16	"	0 2 31	37 0 0	0 18 6
18	"	0 3 8.5	46 0 0	1 3 0
20	"	0 1 23	83 0 0	2 1 6
22	"	0 1 0	69 0 0	1 14 6
24*	"	0 1 4.5	83 0 0	2 1 6
2	II	0 1 0	56 0 0	1 8 0
4	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
6	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
9	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
10	"	0 1 20.5	43 0 0	1 1 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	III	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 42 0 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0
4	"	0 1 8	42 0 0	1 1 0
8	"	0 1 14.5	33 0 0	0 16 6
10	"	0 1 9.5	35 0 0	0 17 6
12	"	0 1 11.5	43 0 0	1 6 1
2	IV	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 7 6
4	"	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 7 6
8	"	0 1 5.5	55 0 0	1 7 6
2	V	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 7 6
5	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
7	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
9	"	0 2 0	44 0 0	1 2 0
11	"	0 2 0	44 0 0	1 2 0
2	VI	0 1 0	34 0 0	0 17 0
4	"	0 1 0	34 0 0	0 17 0
6	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
9	"	0 2 0	44 0 0	1 2 0
11	"	1 0 0	60 0 0	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 0	30 0 0	0 15 0
2	VII	0 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0
4	"	0 2 16	37 0 0	0 18 6
6	"	0 2 27.5	33 0 0	0 16 6
2	VIII	0 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0
2	XI	0 3 2	37 0 0	0 18 6
4	"	0 2 1.5	37 0 0	0 18 6
6	"	0 2 32	45 0 0	1 2 6
2	XII	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
4	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
6	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
9	"	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 7 6
11	"	0 1 20	55 0 0	1 7 6
15	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
17	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
19	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
21	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 17 6
23	"	0 1 0	82 0 0	2 1 0
2	XIII	0 1 0	82 0 0	2 1 0
6	"	0 1 0	82 0 0	2 1 0
8	"	0 1 26	96 0 0	2 8 0
10	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
12	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
17	"	0 1 0	42 0 0	1 1 0
2	XV	0 1 35	69 0 0	1 14 6
4	"	0 1 32.5	56 0 0	1 8 6
6	"	0 1 33	49 0 0	1 4 6
8	"	0 1 33	49 0 0	1 4 6
10	"	0 1 33	50 0 0	1 5 0
4	XVII	0 3 28	55 0 0	1 7 6
6	"	0 3 28.5	55 0 0	1 7 6
8	"	0 2 33.5	61 0 0	1 10 0

\* Weighted with £70, valuation for billiard-room and lean-to.

Horopito is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about 207 miles from Wellington and 219 miles from Auckland, and lies on the main Waimarino-Waioru Road, about twenty miles from Raurimu and seven miles north of Ohakune. A metalled road leads to Raetihi, about eight miles distant. It is surrounded by a large bush of milling-timber, and the country to the west is being gradually opened up for settlement. The sections have been felled and grassed, and comprise for the most part flat land, with light soil, principally on grit formation; some are wet in places. The town contains a post-office, school, and store.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Opening Town Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the town lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the first day of

December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN OF RANGATAUA.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	I	0	1	15	25	0	0	0	12	6
4	"	0	1	15	25	0	0	0	12	6
4	II	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	12	6
6	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
20	"	0	1	0	55	0	0	1	7	6
2	III	0	1	0	70	0	0	1	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	55	0	0	1	7	6
10	"	0	1	0	47	0	0	1	3	6
11	"	0	1	0	92	0	0	2	6	0
14	"	0	1	0	47	0	0	1	3	6
15	"	0	1	0	92	0	0	2	6	0
22	"	0	1	0	62	0	0	1	11	0
25	"	0	1	0	77	0	0	1	18	6
27	"	0	1	0	62	0	0	1	11	0
2	IV	0	1	0	77	0	0	1	18	6
4	"	0	1	0	62	0	0	1	11	0
2	V	0	1	4	55	0	0	1	7	6
4	"	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
8	"	0	1	32	26	0	0	0	13	0
9	"	0	1	20	48	0	0	1	4	0
12	"	0	1	32	19	0	0	0	9	6
13	"	0	1	20	33	0	0	0	16	6
2	VI	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
4	"	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	47	0	0	1	3	6
16	"	0	1	4	55	0	0	1	7	6
18	"	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
20	"	0	1	32	41	0	0	1	0	6
24	"	0	1	32	41	0	0	1	0	6
2	VII	0	1	4	17	0	0	0	8	6
4	"	0	1	4	25	0	0	0	12	6
6	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	0
12	"	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
14	"	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0
16	"	0	1	20	33	0	0	0	16	6
4	VIII	0	1	24	18	0	0	0	9	0

Rangataua is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about three miles south-east of Ohakune, and is eighty-two miles distant from Marton Junction and 198 miles from Wellington.

The sections, which have recently been felled and burnt, are nearly all level; some are wet in parts.

A sawmill, general store, post and telegraph office, and school have already been erected in the vicinity.

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.

Opening Town Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—TOWN OF OWHANGO.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	I	0	1	0	42	0	0	1	1	0
5	"	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
7	"	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
9	"	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
16	"	0	1	0	42	0	0	1	1	0
18	"	0	1	0	42	0	0	1	1	0
3	II	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
5	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
11	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
13	"	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
15	"	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
2	III	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
4	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
18	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
3	IV	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
17	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
19	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
2	V	0	1	0	36	0	0	0	18	0
5	"	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	13	6
7	"	0	3	25	36	0	0	0	18	0
9	"	0	2	22	16	0	0	0	8	0
11	"	0	2	5	16	0	0	0	8	0
13	"	0	2	6-5	36	0	0	0	18	0
2	VI	0	2	4	27	0	0	0	13	6
5	"	0	2	35	24	0	0	0	12	0
7	"	0	2	35	24	0	0	0	12	0
10	"	0	3	12-5	24	0	0	0	12	0
12	"	0	3	7	24	0	0	0	12	0
14	"	0	3	3	24	0	0	0	12	0
16	"	0	2	4	36	0	0	0	18	0
18	"	0	2	4	24	0	0	0	12	0
20	"	0	2	4	24	0	0	0	12	0
2	VII	0	2	4	16	0	0	0	8	0
6	"	0	1	36-5	24	0	0	0	12	0
9	"	0	2	21	16	0	0	0	8	0
11	"	0	2	15	16	0	0	0	8	0
13	"	0	2	28	16	0	0	0	8	0
15	"	0	2	4	24	0	0	0	12	0
17	"	0	1	30	16	0	0	0	8	0

Owhango is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, 191 miles from Auckland and fifteen miles south of Taumarunui. The main Waimarino-Taumarunui Road passes through the town, and the Hikimutu, Kawautahi, and Oio No. 2 Roads converge upon it.

The sections for the most part comprise flat land, some being part of a natural clearing. The remainder are covered with scrub and bush. The soil varies in quality from light pumiceous to sandy loam, partly on clay and partly on pumice subsoil.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Exchanging Portion of a Reserve for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by notice published on page 122 of the New Zealand Gazette of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne, containing eight acres and sixteen perches, was set aside as a reserve for a sheep and cattle quarantine-ground, being one of the purposes enumerated in Class II of the Second Schedule to "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"); And whereas section six of the said Act authorises the Governor to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class II: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange a portion of such reserve for other land of equal value described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section six of the said Act and of section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the land de-

scribed in the first column of the Schedule hereto (being portion of the hereinbefore-mentioned reserve) is hereby exchanged for the Crown land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of equal value, and that the land described in the said first column becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and that the land described in the said second column is hereby reserved for travelling stock and for the use of the Department of Agriculture, being purposes comprised in the said Class II.

**SCHEDULE.**

<i>First Column.</i> Description of Reserve to be exchanged.	<i>Second Column.</i> Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-east by Childer's Road, 200 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Section 210, 498-26 links; towards the south-west by other part of the said Section 210, 201-4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 209, 498-26 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58628/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>	<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 19 acres and 23 perches, being Block IV, Township of Buckley. Bounded towards the north by Forster Street, 1356 links; towards the east by Ferneaux Street, 1400-2 links; towards the south by Banks Street, 1379 links; and towards the west by Discovery Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5215/4, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p> <p>Also all that area in the said land district, containing 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block XII, Mata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Akuaku West No. 4 Block, 1500 links; towards the south-east by a road reserved 1 chain in width along the sea-coast; towards the south-west by the Ohineaki No. 2 Block, 1322-6 links; and towards the north-west by the said Ohineaki No. 2 Block, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58628/21, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALEXANDER SEYMOUR

to be the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR FRANK TOSSWILL .. ..	Cust.
FREDERICK OLIVER .. ..	Te Aroha.
RICHARD WILLIAM PERCY .. ..	Rakaia.
JOHN GEORGESON .. ..	Taihape.
ELEANOR MARY HELDT .. ..	Aptiti.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Waimate, appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN QUINN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1908," for the County of Waimate and the Borough of Waimate, *vice* Constable James Ferguson.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Member of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse, appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EVERARD UPTON,

of Ashburton, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ashburton Racecourse, under "The Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882," *vice* Henry Thomas Winter, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Assessors of Native Land Court and Native Appellate Court appointed.*

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the several persons whose names are set out hereunder to be Assessors of the Native Land Court under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":-

- EPARAIMA MUTU KAPA, of Te Kao, Parenga;
- MURU PAENGA RAWIRI, of Parenga;
- KIHIRINI REWETI, of Reweti, Kaipara;
- HUIRUA TITO, of Poroti, Whangarei;
- HARE TE RANGI, of Waitangi, Bay of Islands; and
- ERUERA MIHAKA, of Te Ahuahu, Bay of Islands.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Appointment in the Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FAIRLEY CLARK STEWART

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 16th July, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Shorthand Reporter appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM WESTON

to be a Shorthand Reporter under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

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

WILLIAM TUDHOPE

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, as from the 7th October, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BROOKS

to be a Clerk in the Official Assignee's office at Christchurch, as from the 1st October, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ISAAC HARPER MATHIESON

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated 16th day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY GEORGE McREDDIE, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg.  
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to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Akaroa, *vice* Dr. Spong.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

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

*Ngaire Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Ngaire, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 12th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

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

*Charleston Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Charleston, Nelson Military District. Date of disbandment, 12th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Despatch.—Revised Statutes of the Imperial Service Order.*

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

**T**HE following Despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(Dominions.—Circular.)

Downing Street, 1st August, 1908.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessors' Circular despatches of the 25th August, 1902, and the 20th December,

1906, I have the honour to transmit to you for your information a copy of the revised Statutes of the Imperial Service Order.

2. It will be observed that it is provided in these Statutes that the Badge for female Companions is in future to be of a different pattern to the Badge for male Companions, and that it is to be worn on the left shoulder.

3. The Imperial Service Medal is likewise to be of a different pattern for men and women, and in both cases it will bear on the reverse the name of the recipient.

I have, &c.,  
The Officer Administering the  
Government of New Zealand. CREWE.

## THE STATUTES OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

EDWARD R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

Whereas, by Warrants under our Royal Sign Manual, dated the eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and the second year of Our Reign, and the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and the sixth year of Our Reign, We, being desirous of recognising more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Us by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of Our Empire, did, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service Order—and We were graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same:

And whereas We are minded to make certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Order:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in the exercise of the power vested in Us by the aforesaid Statutes, and in order to enable Us to carry this Our Will and Pleasure into effect, We do hereby abrogate the aforesaid Statutes of the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the same are abrogated accordingly, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder; and in lieu thereof We do by these Presents Make, Ordain, and Establish the following Statutes and Ordinances:—

Firstly. It is ordained that this Order shall henceforth be styled and designated "The Imperial Service Order."

Secondly. It is ordained that the Order shall consist of the Sovereign, the Prince of Wales, and such Companions as We, Our Heirs or Successors, shall appoint.

Thirdly. It is ordained that We, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperors and Empresses of India, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order.

Fourthly. It is ordained that only the Members of the administrative or clerical branches of Our Civil Services shall be eligible for the distinction of Companions of this Order.

Fifthly. It is ordained that the number of Companions of the Order shall not exceed four hundred and twenty-five, of whom two hundred and fifty shall belong to Our Home Civil Service, and one hundred and seventy-five to the Civil Services of Our Colonies and Protectorates.

Sixthly. It is ordained that no person shall be eligible to be a Companion of the Order whose name has not been laid before Us, Our Heirs or Successors, by one of Our or Their Principal Secretaries of State, and who has not at the time of his or her nomination rendered at least twenty-five years' meritorious service in the United Kingdom or in Our Colonies or Protectorates: Provided that in a Colony or Protectorate which, under the Pension Acts or Regulations applying to that Colony or Protectorate, is recognised as unhealthy the minimum period of service shall be sixteen years: Provided also that it shall at any time be competent to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, to appoint specially to the Order persons who, not having completed the aforesaid periods of service, have rendered such eminently meritorious service as to qualify them, in Our opinion, to become recipients of this distinction.

Sevently. It is ordained that when We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be pleased to appoint any person to be a Companion of the Order, such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Sign Manual, and countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Eighthly. It is ordained that the decoration to be worn by Companions of the Order shall be: For men, a Badge or Medallion of gold or enamel, bearing Our Imperial and Royal Cypher and the words "For Faithful Service," both to be executed in dark-blue enamel on a plaque or shield of gold, surrounded by a seven-pointed star of silver, surmounted by the Imperial Crown; and for women, a Badge or Medallion in all respects similar to the Badge or Medallion for men, save that the plaque or shield of gold shall be surrounded by a wreath of laurel in silver instead of a star, surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

Ninthly. It is ordained that the decoration shall be worn by male Companions on the left breast, suspended by a ribbon of one inch and a half in width, consisting of a strip of blue between two strips of crimson of equal size, and by female Companions on the left shoulder, suspended by a ribbon of the same colour and width, fashioned into a bow.

Tenthly. It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We are pleased to confer the decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*.

Eleventhly. It is ordained that Companions of the Order shall have the privilege of adding the Letters "I.S.O." after their names.

Twelfthly. It is ordained that members of any Order of Knighthood shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible to become Companions of this Order, and that male Companions of this Order shall in no way be debarred from becoming thereafter Members of any Order of Knighthood for which their services may qualify them.

Thirteenthly. It is ordained that an Officer shall be appointed to the Order, who shall be styled "Secretary and Registrar," and who shall be *ex officio* a Companion of the Order.

Fourteenthly. It is ordained that the Secretary and Registrar of this Order shall be appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and shall have the custody of the Archives of the Order, which shall be kept in the Office of Our Secretary of State for the Home Department. He shall attend the service of the Order, and shall execute such directions as he may receive from Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Fifteenthly. It is ordained that those Members of Our Civil Services who are not eligible for appointment as Companions of this Order may, on retirement from Our said Services after not less than twenty-five years of meritorious service in the United Kingdom or in one of Our Colonies or Protectorates, or not less than sixteen years of such service in a Colony or Protectorate which, under the Pension Acts or Regulations applying to that Colony or Protectorate, is recognised as unhealthy, be awarded a Medal, to be designated "The Imperial Service Medal," provided that no such Medal shall be granted except on the recommendation of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State: Provided also that it shall be competent to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer the Medal upon not more than five Members of Our Civil Services in each year who have retired after less than twenty-five years' service, should special circumstances in Our or Their opinion justify the grant.

Sixteenthly. It is ordained that the Imperial Service Medal for men and for women shall in all respects be similar to the badge of the Imperial Service Order for men and women respectively, save that the plaque shall be of silver instead of gold, and the star or wreath of laurel shall be of bronze instead of silver; and it is ordained that the Imperial Service Medal shall be worn in a similar manner to that prescribed for the Imperial Service Order, and that these Medals shall bear on the reverse the name of the recipient.

Seventeenthly. It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom the Imperial Service Medal shall be granted shall be duly published in the *London Gazette*.

Eighteenthly. It is ordained that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Distinguished Service Order, and before the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, and the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to, and immediately after, the Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Lastly. We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court, at St. James's, this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anna Aramburn ..	Domestic duties	Palmerston N.
Henry Brunetti ..	Miner	Nelson.
André Choequeel ..	Farmer	Hamilton.
Joseph Choequeel ..	Farmer	Hamilton.
Emile de Balman ..	Watchman	Auckland.
Henry Denhard ..	Baker	Wellington.
Oscar Eide ..	Tent-maker	Eltham.
Albert Frederickson ..	Tailor	Napier.
Tony Garelja ..	Labourer	Dairy Flat.
Solomon Green ..	Tailor	Wellington.
Theodore Gudding ..	Seaman	Lyttelton.
Eric Bernhard Gustafsson ..	Seaman	Wellington
Hanna Habib ..	hawk	Wairoa.
Ejnar Thorvald Hoffgaard ..	Butcher	Eketahuna.
Hauzaard		
William John Hastie ..	Minister of religion	Dunedin.
Hans Jensen ..	Butter-maker	Makino.
John Johnson ..	Farm labourer	Gaiville.
Ludvig Jonsson ..	Engineer	Bluff.
Frank Jovich ..	Labourer	Dairy Flat.
Kinnan Kallil ..	Commercial traveller	Stratford.
Niels Peter Larsen ..	Settler	Auckland.
Martin Mader ..	Gardener	Okato.
Elias Mandich ..	Storekeeper	Auckland.
Matthew Modrich ..	Storekeeper	Auckland.
Archibald Morton ..	Gentlemen	Timaru.
Thomas Morton ..	Gentleman	Timaru.
Adolf Motz ..	Cook	Lyttelton.
Ole Olsen ..	Bootmaker	Matamau.
David Waldemar Olsson ..	Labourer	Waiouru.
Mary Peter ..	Domestic duties	Blenheim.
Jacob Jensen Petersen-Paaske ..	Driver	Palmerston N.
Joseph Riepen ..	Labourer	Featherston.
Bill Rosenberg ..	Draper	Westport.
Frank Sanko ..	Restaurant-keeper	New Plymouth.
Charles Puntus Simmonds ..	Engineer	Onehunga.
Ernest Edward Strange ..	Labourer	Wellington.
Erik Swanson ..	Labourer	Auckland.
Johann Sebastian Trunk ..	Cabinetmaker	Papanui.
Peter Valieres ..	Labourer	Matamau.
William Wychemirski ..	Engineer	Palmerston N.
Louis Zwies ..	Farmer	Spring Hills.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Stratford County Council, merging Manganui Road District.

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

THE following special order, made by the Stratford County Council, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the Manganui Road Board be dissolved, and the district merged in the county; such special order to take effect on and from the 16th day of September, 1908.

I, Charles Penn, of Stratford, Clerk to the Stratford County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

CHAS. PENN.

28th September, 1908.

*Special Order made by the Raglan County Council, altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Raglan County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

*Special Order altering Riding Boundaries.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 44 of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever in this behalf enabling, the Council of the County of Raglan hereby resolves as follows:—

That Section 215 of Block XV, Pepepe Parish, be transferred from the Waingaro Riding to the Whangape Riding.

That Section 90 of Block III, Whangape Riding, be transferred from the Whangape Riding to the Onewhere Riding.

That the present Whangape Riding be divided into two separate ridings by a line starting at the Waikato River at the north side of Section 42 of Block III, Rangiriri; thence running westward along the Glen Murray to Rangiriri Road to the bridge over the Whangape Creek, following up that stream in a south-westerly direction, and continuing along the south-east side of the Whangape Lake to the road tapping the lake at its southern extremity in Sections 1 and 8 of Blocks V and IX, Rangiriri; thence following the road in a south-westerly direction along Sections 2, 5, 95, 46, 45, and 135 of Whangape Survey District; thence westward to the eastern boundary of Section 53; thence southward along the eastern boundary of Sections 52, 51, and 86 to the south-eastern corner of Section 86; thence westward to the north-eastern corner of Section 88; thence southward to the south-eastern corner of Section 88; thence westward along the block-line to the north-eastern corner of Section 215; thence running southward to the southern corner of Section 215; thence west along the boundary-line of Section 215 to the Te Akau boundary; and thence running northward along the block-line to the south-west corner of Section 148.

And that the area (as contained in the old Whangape Riding) laying to the north of the aforementioned dividing-line shall be known as the Whangape Riding, and the area laying to the south of the said dividing-line shall be known as the Pukemiro Riding, and that the representation of each such riding be one Councillor each.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the above Council held on the 5th day of March, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1908.

The common seal of the Raglan County Council has hereunto been affixed in the presence of—

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman.

H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

*By-Laws No. 3.*

By-laws of the Eden Terrace Road Board, made in pursuance of the Powers and Provisions contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its Amendments, and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and its Amendments, and in pursuance of all and every the other Powers in that behalf contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

THE Eden Terrace Road Board doth ordain as follows:—

1. Throughout these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say: "Board" means the Eden Terrace Road Board; "Clerk" means the Clerk for the time being of the Board; "District" means the Eden Terrace Road District.

2. SITES AND DWELLINGHOUSES.—No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse within the district except in conformity with the following provisions:—

*Definition of Site.*—(a.) The ground upon which any dwellinghouse is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.

*Definition of New Dwellinghouse.*—(b.) The erection of a dwellinghouse upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 5 ft. of the ground, or the conversion into a dwellinghouse of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwellinghouse of a building originally constructed as one dwellinghouse only, or an addition to or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), or the procuring of an existing dwellinghouse, or of any other building or part of a building intended to be re-erected and used as a dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse, and placing the same upon a site in the district, shall be deemed to be a new dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.

*Plans to be provided.*—(c.) The erection of a new dwellinghouse shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Clerk in the form set forth in the First Schedule of this by-law. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans in duplicate showing the block-plan and sections of the said site, the measurement of the area thereof, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such dwellinghouse, as required by the provisions of this by-law. Such plan and sections shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. to the foot. The Board shall be entitled to retain one copy of the said plans: Provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as, in the opinion of the Board, not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, the Board may dispense with the production of such plans. If all conditions required by this by-law are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, a permit for the erection of the dwellinghouse shall be issued by the Board, and such erection shall not be commenced or proceeded with until such permit shall have been issued, and then not otherwise than in accordance and conformity with the said plans.

*Building-site Area.*—(d.) No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse in the district upon a site of a less area than 3,000 square feet, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 30 ft. to a public road.

*Site Formation.*—(e.) The ground on which any new dwellinghouse is to be erected, and the ground immediately adjoining any such new dwellinghouse, shall be so formed and graded by the person erecting the same so that no water can lodge thereon or under such house, or run under any such house; and no person shall commence the erection of any building upon any site which shall have been filled up or which shall have thereon any material impregnated with faecal matter, or impregnated with any animal or vegetable matter, or upon which any such matter may have been deposited, unless and until such matter shall have been properly removed by excavation or otherwise from such site.

*Air-spaces.*—(f.) No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse in the district unless he provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house and of an aggregate area of not less than 300 square feet superficial, and unless such open space shall extend throughout the entire width, or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth, of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house, and unless the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any dwellinghouse and from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—

- (a.) If the height of the dwellinghouse does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft.
- (b.) If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft.
- (c.) If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft.
- (d.) If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.

For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purposes of defining the distance across such open space, and the height of a dwellinghouse shall for the purposes of these by-laws be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such dwellinghouse, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

*Preventing Reduction of Space.*—(g.) No person shall make any alteration or addition to any dwellinghouse (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such dwellinghouse shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided, or whereby the open space existing at the time these by-laws come into force, being less (computed as aforesaid) than that provided for in these by-laws, shall be diminished or reduced.

*Foundations of Concrete, &c.*—(h.) In any foundation-wall, either of concrete, or bricks, or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of sheet 4 lb. lead, asphalt, or slates, laid in cement or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers and at a height of not less than 6 in. above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

*Plates and Joists above Ground.*—(i.) No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance, in the case of a plate, than 3 in., and, in the case of a joist, than 6 in., from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate or joist, as the case may be. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purposes of ventilation.

*Walls of Living-rooms.*—(j.) No room in any house other than a bath-room, closet, or store-room, where the ceiling is not equidistant from the floor throughout, shall have a less average height than 9 ft. between the floor and the ceiling throughout an area equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space, but if the ceiling is equidistant throughout, then 9 ft. shall suffice.

*Ventilation and Lighting.*—(k.) Every room other than a bath-room, or closet, or store-room shall be provided with at least one window other than a skylight opening directly into the external air. At least one-half of such window shall be movable or made to open, and the opening must extend to the top of the window, and the total glazed surface of such window shall be equal in area to at least one-tenth of the floor-space of such room.

*Walls of Bath-rooms and Closets.*—(l.) A portion of one wall of every bath-room or water-closet shall be in contact with the external air.

*Insanitary Material.*—(m.) No persons shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose, and no person shall bring or cause to be brought any such materials on the site whereon any building is being built, added to, altered, or repaired until such building, addition, alteration, or repair shall have been completed.

(n.) If any dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse be erected, added to, altered, or repaired contrary in any particular to the provisions of these by-laws, it shall be lawful for the Board to give notice in writing to the owner of such dwellinghouse, within a time to be mentioned in such notice, to take down, remove, or alter such dwellinghouse in such manner that the provisions of this by-law shall be accurately fulfilled, and every such owner shall comply with the terms of such notice within the time therein stated unless he can show good cause for non-compliance.

If any person shall commit a breach of these by-laws he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuous breach an additional penalty not exceeding £5 for every day on which the breach is continued after the first day. The continued existence in a state contrary to any by-laws of any work or thing shall be deemed a continuous breach within the meaning of this section.

These by-laws shall apply to the whole district.

These by-laws shall come into operation upon them being gazetted.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Clerk, Eden Terrace Road Board.

I beg to make application for a permit for the erection of a building for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ on Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Subdivision No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, having a frontage of \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ Street [or Road] by a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and in accordance with plans now lodged.

The contract price is £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Builder.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND SCHEDULE.

This permit is granted to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, authorising him to erect a building for Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ on Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Sub-division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, having a frontage of \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ Street [or Road] by a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, in accordance with the plans lodged and approved by the Building Committee.

For the Eden Terrace Road Board.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above by-laws were made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board held on the 4th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board on the 15th day of September, 1908.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Eden Terrace Road District was affixed hereto at a meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 15th day of September, 1908, in the presence of—

J. H. GARRETT,  
Chairman.  
ALEX. G. BRETT,  
Clerk.

(L.S.)

I, Alexander Gore-Brett, Clerk to the Eden Terrace Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing Eden Terrace By-law No. 3 (Building and Overcrowding) was made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, by special order, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and of "The Public Health Act, 1900," and the several amendments to both Acts, and that all the requirements of the law in that behalf have been duly complied with, and that the said special order has been duly passed.

ALEX. G. BRETT,  
Clerk, Eden Terrace Road Board.

Recommended and approved by—

J. S. PURDY, M.D., C.M., (Aberd.), D.P.H. (Camb.),  
District Health Officer.

Auckland, 3rd day of August, 1908.

Special Order made by the Waimarino County Council, altering Boundaries of Ridings.

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Riding Boundaries.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908," the Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of adjusting and altering the different ridings in the county, the boundaries of the ridings affected, as at present constituted, be altered, and that new boundaries be substituted as described herein; and also that such alteration is to take effect on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1908, the day preceding that on which the next triennial election of Councillors is to be held.

That the new boundaries of the ridings be as follows:—

Of the Huikumu Riding: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the Raetihi Riding where the same is joined by the Pipiriki-Waiouru Main Road; thence west, north, and east by the present south, west, and north boundaries of the Huikumu Riding to the east boundary of the riding; thence south along the present east boundary of the riding to the Pehu Road; thence east by the centre of the Pehu Road to the Ruatiti Road; thence south-easterly by the centre of the Ruatiti Road, the Manganui-te-ao Valley Road, and the Orautoha Road to the east boundary of Section 14, Block II, of the Makotuku Survey District; thence south-west and west along the south-east and south boundaries of that section to the present east boundary of the riding; thence south by the present boundary to the starting point.

Of the Parapara Riding: Commencing at a point in the south boundary of the Raetihi Riding where the same is joined by the Parapara Road; thence south by the centre of the Parapara Road to the Okura Stream; thence south by the Okura Stream and the right bank of the Mangawhero River to the south boundary of the riding; thence west, north-westerly, and east by the present south, south-west, and north boundaries of the riding to the starting point.

Of the Raetihi Riding: The boundaries of this riding to be the same as at present constituted.

Of the Manganui Riding: Commencing at a point where the centre of the Orautoha Road is joined by the Makotuku Valley Road; thence west by the centre of the Orautoha Road to the new east boundary of the Huikumu Riding (as described herein); thence by the new east boundary of the Huikumu Riding (as described herein) north-westerly and north to the present north boundary of the riding; thence east and southerly by the present north and east boundaries of the riding to the Makotuku Valley Road; thence south-west by the centre of the Makotuku Valley Road to the starting-point.

Of the Ruapehu Riding: Commencing at a point where the north boundary of the Raetihi Riding joins the west boundary of the Raetihi Riding; thence northerly by the new east boundary of the Huikumu Riding (as described herein) to the Orautoha Road; thence by the new east boundary of the Manganui Riding (as described herein) northerly to the present north boundary of the riding; thence south-east and south by the present boundaries of the riding to the present Karioi Riding; thence east, south, and west by the present north, east, and south boundaries of the Karioi Riding to the Waitaiki Stream; thence west by the centre of the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road to the east boundary of the Ohakune Town District; thence north, west, and south by the east, north, and west boundaries of the Ohakune Town District to the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road; thence west by the centre of the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road to the east boundary of the Raetihi Riding; thence north and west by the east and north boundaries of the Raetihi Riding to the starting-point.

Of the Karioi Riding: Commencing at a point where the Rata-Maire Road joins the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road; thence easterly along the new south boundary of the Ruapehu Riding (as described herein) to the junction of the Pipiriki-Waiouru Main Road with the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road; thence south and west by the present east and south boundaries of the Ohakune Riding to the Wangaehu River; thence by the south boundary of the Karioi Survey District to the Ohotu-Karioi Road; thence west by the centre of the Ohotu-Karioi Road to the Junction Road; thence northerly by the centre of the Junction Road to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence west by the centre of the Oruakukuru Road to Otiranui Road; thence north by the centre of the Otiranui Road to the north boundary of the Ohotu Block; thence east by the north boundary of the Ohotu Block to the west boundary of the Karioi Survey District; thence north and east by the west boundary of the Karioi Survey District to the Kopurutuku Road; thence north-west by the centre of the Kopurutuku Road to the Rata-Maire Road; thence east by the centre of the Rata-Maire Road to the starting-point.

Of the Ohakune Riding: Commencing at a point where the Okuru Stream joins the Parapara Road; thence north by the new east boundary of the Parapara Riding (as described herein) to the south boundary of the Raetihi Riding; thence by the Raetihi Riding to the new south boundary of the Ruapehu Riding (as described herein); thence east by the new south boundary of the Ruapehu Riding (as described herein) to the Rata-Maire Road; thence west and southerly by the new westerly boundary of the Karioi Riding (as described herein) to the Wangaehu River; thence by the county boundary south-west and north to the Parapara Riding; thence by the new east boundary (as described herein) to the starting-point.

I, Philip George Smith, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 12th day of September, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 19th day of October, 1908.

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

Dated this 19th day of October, 1908.

PHILIP G. SMITH,  
Chairman, Waimarino County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 19th day of October, 1908, in the presence of—

HENRY WILSON CAMPBELL,  
County Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Te Awamutu Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

THE following special orders, made by the Te Awamutu Town Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

I HEREBY certify that the following special order was duly made by the Te Awamutu Town Board by a resolution of the said Board adopted at a special meeting of the said Board, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Dated at Te Awamutu, this 30th day of September, 1908.

J. B. TEASDALE,  
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

*Special Order for raising Loan.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," the Te Awamutu Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of paying one-third of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Puniu River at Te Awamutu, known as "the Puniu Bridge," directed to be paid by a Warrant, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," signed by His Excellency the Governor, and dated the 14th day of March, 1908, the Te Awamutu Town Board hereby resolves that a special loan of £600 be raised in and for the Te Awamutu Town District; such loan to be raised by two loans of £300 each in two successive years; each of the said loans of £300 to be for a period of forty-one years. The loan of £600 to be secured by a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awamutu Town District, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881."

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

I hereby certify that the following special order was duly made by the Te Awamutu Town Board by a resolution of the said Board adopted at a special meeting of the said Board, duly convened, and held on the 6th day of August, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Dated at Te Awamutu, this 30th day of September, 1908.

J. B. TEASDALE,  
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Te Awamutu Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Te Awamutu Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying one-third of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Puniu River at Te Awamutu, known as "the Puniu Bridge," directed to be paid by a Warrant, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," signed by His Excellency the Governor, and dated the 14th day of March, 1908, the said Te Awamutu Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awamutu Town District, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Special Order made by the Levin Borough Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

LEVIN 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 the Acts amending the same respectively, the Levin Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the said Levin Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for purchasing gas plant, mains, material, and generally for erecting, constructing, and establishing municipal coal-gas works, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of



£d. in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property in the Borough of Levin, comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block I, Waiopehu Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by the south-western side of Kawhiu Road from Tiroiro Road to Bartholomew Road; thence towards the south-east by the north-western side of the said Bartholomew Road and the north-western side of that road produced to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 10, Horowhenua Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Subdivision No. 10 to the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Reserve; thence by a right line across the said railway reserve and the main road to the north-eastern side of the Horowhenua Beach Road; thence by the north-eastern side of the said Horowhenua Beach Road to a point in a line with the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 107, Weraroa Township; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the westernmost corner of the said Allotment No. 107; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 107, 106, 105, and 104, Weraroa Township aforesaid, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary-line across the Makomako Road to the north-eastern side of that road; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of the said Makomako Road to Tiroiro Road; and thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern side of the said Tiroiro Road to its junction with the Kawhiu Road 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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made at a special meeting of the Levin Borough Council held on the 7th day of September, 1908, the same being duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 5th day of October, 1908.

BASIL ROBERTSON GARDENER,  
Mayor.  
P. W. GOLDSMITH,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

OPUNAKE TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and the amendments thereof respectively.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of the electors in all the sections in Blocks 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 39, in the Opunake Town District, taken on the 7th day of October, 1908, on the proposal that a special loan of £600 be raised for the supply of light by means of acetylene gas to the residents, householders, occupiers, and others in and of all the said sections, and of erecting the necessary plant, and constructing the necessary works for such light, and to make an annually recurring special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said blocks as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with the said loan. The whole of the loan to be repayable at the expiration of twenty-one years from the time of raising the same. The interest to be at a rate of not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum. The interest not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum. The interest not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum. And to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the same.

The votes given were as follows: For the proposal, 22 votes; against the proposal, 2 votes; informal, 1 vote.

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.  
Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

W. C. DUDLEY,  
Chairman, Opunake Town Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Proposed Loan of £17,000 for Water-races.*

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll of ratepayers of the Malvern Water-supply District taken on the 30th September, 1908, to determine whether the proposal of the Selwyn County Council to raise by way of loan a sum of £17,000 for the construction of water-races in the said district should be carried or rejected, the votes recorded were as follows: For the proposal, 202; against the proposal, 162; informal votes, 9.

As the votes recorded in favour of the proposal did not amount to three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal rejected.

Christchurch, 1st October, 1908.

WILLIAM DUNLOP,  
Chairman, Selwyn County Council.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Anglo-American Finance Corporation, London.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the corporation whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said corporation shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said corporation (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

ANGLO-AMERICAN Finance Corporation, 49 King William Street, London.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Cardinal Manufacturing Company.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

CARDINAL Manufacturing Company (Limited), Spencer House, South Place, Finsbury, London, E.C.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Auckland for a Courthouse.*

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 Courthouse at Auckland, 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 land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Auckland, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 0.9	Allotment 28, part of Section 4	Red	City of Auckland (Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District).

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24011, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE RESIDENCE AT KAITIA.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	.. ..	989	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Foster, H. G., Whangarei	.. ..	1,037	0	0
Whiting, F. G., Auckland	.. ..	1,077	13	0
Cornwall and Wilkinson, Auckland	.. ..	1,178	0	0
Wright, F. W., Auckland	.. ..	1,239	14	8

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT TE KUITI.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Seed, G. H., Auckland	.. ..	740	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wright, F. W., Auckland	.. ..	789	9	6
McKay, A. M., Waipu	.. ..	823	0	0
Whiting, F. G., Auckland	.. ..	847	0	0
Henderson, —, Ngaruawahia	.. ..	934	10	5
Cornwall and Wilkinson, Auckland	.. ..	945	0	0
Fletcher, —, Taumarunui	.. ..	996	11	0

Tenders.

Defence Department, Wellington, 12th October, 1908.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for motor-launches is published for general information:—

Schedule.	Name of Tenderer.	Make of Engine.	Price.
40 FT. MOTOR-LAUNCH FOR WELLINGTON.			
<i>Accepted.</i>			
40 ft. motor-launch for Wellington	Palmer Engineering Company, Wellington	Thornycroft (English), 26 b.h.p.	£ 660 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Ditto	Bailey and Lowe, Auckland	Gardner (English), 30 h.p. Jersey Standard (American), 18 h.p. Union (American), 25 h.p. Standard (American), 20 h.p. Standard (American), 30 h.p. Imperial (American), 28 h.p. Kapai (Colonial), 25 h.p.	675 0 0 665 0 0 745 0 0 720 0 0 812 0 0 800 0 0 655 0 0
"	T. M. Lane and Sons, Auckland	Gardner (English), 30 h.p. Monarch (American), 30 h.p. Jersey Standard (American), 25 h.p.	757 0 0 851 0 0 854 0 0
"	F. S. Greenshields and Co., Wellington	Two-cylinder Gardner (English), 34 b.h.p. Three-cylinder Gardner (English), 34 b.h.p. Two-cylinder Gardner (English), 24 b.h.p.	704 0 0 659 0 0 594 0 0
"	Anderson's Limited, Christchurch	British Buffalo (English), not given Gardner (English), 30 h.p.	712 0 0 727 10 0
"	C. Bailey, jun., Auckland	Frisco Standard (American), 20 h.p. Union (American), 25 h.p. H. C. Doman, not given	709 10 0 794 10 0 730 0 0
"	Collings and Martin, Auckland	Gardner (English), 30 h.p. Union (American), 25 h.p. Hoiland and Gillett, Zealandia (Colonial), 24 h.p.	840 0 0 836 0 0 685 0 0
"	E. R. Lane, Picton	Arthur and Dormer, Kapai (Colonial), 25 h.p.	685 0 0
30 FT. MOTOR-LAUNCH FOR AUCKLAND.			
<i>Accepted.</i>			
30 ft. motor-launch for Auckland	Palmer Engineering Company, Wellington	Thornycroft (English), 12 b.h.p.	400 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Ditto	Bailey and Lowe, Auckland	Gardner (English), 15 h.p. Jersey Standard (American), 12 h.p. Union (American), 15 h.p. Standard (American), 16 h.p. Zealandia (Colonial), 18 h.p. Kapai (Colonial), 16 h.p. Imperial (American), 16 h.p. Kapai (Colonial), 16 h.p.	412 0 0 433 0 0 485 0 0 495 0 0 390 0 0 424 0 0 500 0 0 420 0 0
"	T. M. Lane and Sons, Auckland	Union (American), 15 h.p. Standard (American), 16 h.p. Gardner (English), 15 h.p. Monarch (American), 15 h.p. Jersey Standard (American), 12 h.p.	480 0 0 485 0 0 422 0 0 420 0 0 431 0 0
"	Anderson's Limited, Christchurch	Zealandia (Colonial), 15 h.p. British Buffalo (English) Gardner (English), 15 h.p.	405 0 0 450 0 0 421 10 0
"	C. Bailey, jun., Auckland	Standard (American), 16 h.p. Union (American), 15 h.p. Gardner (English), 15 h.p.	461 0 0 484 0 0 487 0 0
"	Collings and Martin, Auckland	Union (American), 15 h.p. H. C. Doman, not given	498 16 0 386 0 0
"	F. Sherer, Auckland	Thornycroft (English), not given	461 10 0

Schedule.	Name of Tenderer.	Make of Engine.	Price.
30 FT. MOTOR-LAUNCH FOR DUNEDIN.			
<i>Accepted.</i>			
30 ft. motor-launch for Dunedin .. .. .	Palmer Engineering Company, Wellington	Thornycroft (English), 12 b.h.p.	£ 400 0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Ditto .. .. .	Bailey and Lowe, Auckland	Gardner (English), 15 h.p. .. . Jersey Standard (American), 12 h.p. .. . Union (American), 15 h.p. .. . Frisco Standard (American), 16 h.p. .. . Zealandia (Colonial), 18 h.p. .. . Kapai (Colonial), 16 h.p. .. . Imperial (American), 16 h.p. .. . Union (American), 15 h.p. .. . Standard (American), 16 h.p. .. . Kapai (Colonial), 16 h.p. .. .	427 0 0 448 0 0 500 0 0 510 0 0 405 0 0 439 0 0 515 0 0 505 0 0 510 0 0 445 0 0 430 0 0
" .. .. .	T. M. Lane and Sons, Auckland	Zealandia (Colonial), 15 h.p. .. . Gardner (English), 15 h.p. .. . Monarch (American), 15 h.p. .. . Jersey Standard (American), 12 h.p. .. .	447 0 0 445 0 0 456 0 0 404 0 0
" .. .. .	F. S. Greenshields and Co., Wellington	Gardner (English), 15 b.h.p. .. .	404 0 0
" .. .. .	Anderson's Limited, Christchurch	British Buffalo (English), not given .. . Gardner (English), 15 h.p. .. .	450 0 0 436 10 0
" .. .. .	C. Bailey, jun., Auckland	Standard (American), 16 h.p. .. . Union (American), 15 h.p. .. . Gardner (English), 15 h.p. .. .	476 16 0 499 0 0 512 0 0
" .. .. .	Collings and Martin, Auckland	Union (American), 15 h.p. .. . H. C. Doman, not given .. .	523 0 0 416 0 0
" .. .. .	F. J. Sullivan, Dunedin	Standard (American), not given .. .	385 0 0
" .. .. .	James McPherson, Dunedin	Standard (American), 10-12 h.p. .. .	375 0 0

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

[D. 08/2401.]

Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1908.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1908.  
THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Office, Hobart, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WRECK OF THE SHIP "LOCH FINLAS."

MASTERS of vessels navigating Banks Strait are advised to have a good lookout kept for wreckage from the ship "Loch Finlas," recently lost near Foster Island, as reports are being received that wreckage is floating between Cape Portland and Eddystone Point.

A. E. RISBY,  
Master Warden.

Marine Board Office,  
Hobart, 30th September, 1908.

Additional Rule for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I do hereby make the following additional rule for the conduct of examinations for certificates of competency for masters and mates of foreign-going ships, and do hereby order that the same shall form part of the rules which were made by Warrant dated the 9th instant; and I do hereby further order that this rule shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Marine.

RULE.

THE certificate of proficiency in first-aid issued by the St. John Ambulance Association, and which is referred to in the rules dated the 9th instant, cannot be accepted as showing that a candidate for a certificate as master or mate possesses the required knowledge of first-aid unless the certificate of proficiency was obtained within three years of the date of the examination for the certificate as master or mate, and is an adult certificate—that is, was obtained when the candidate was not less than sixteen years of age.

Appointment of Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," in the Featherston Town District.

WHEREAS on the 16th day of September, 1908, a poll of the electors of the Featherston Town Board was taken, under the provisions of section 17 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," to determine what working day should be appointed as the statutory closing-day in that district: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (10) of the said section 17, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day for the Featherston Town District; and I do hereby notify that, under subsection (11) of the said section 17, this appointment will take effect on and after the 1st day of June, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 1 p.m. Wednesdays, 10.30 p.m. Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and Saturday to be exempt:

And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition of tobacconists represent a majority of the occupiers of all hairdressers and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Invercargill:

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 26th day of October, 1908, all hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. (The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Korimako and Kotari Roads, in the Township of Ferryside Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 10th October, 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 Korimako and Kotari Roads, in the Township of Ferryside Extension No. 3, 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 Porter Crescent, in the Township of Helensville Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 17th October, 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 Porter Crescent, in the Township of Helensville Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Broadway and Ohio Streets, in the Township of Lower Hutt Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 17th October, 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 Broadway and Ohio Streets, in the Township of Lower Hutt 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 Fairfield Street, in the Township of Ongaonga Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 17th October, 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 Fairfield Street, in the Township of Ongaonga Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

#### 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.

#### Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Westland Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

HENRY JOHN BIGNELL, Contractor, and  
JOHN FRANCIS WHITE, Commission Agent, of Greymouth,

representing the employers' unions, and

HENRY BETTS, Labourer, Inangahua Junction, and  
HENRY COPPERSMITH, Coal-miner, Runanga,

representing the workers' unions, have been elected members; and that

WILLIAM MORRIS, Sawmiller, of Greymouth, has been elected Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Westland Industrial District.

EDW. TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post- and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	12 12 10	..	..	..	..	62 16 3	75 9 1	..	260 3 8	220 16 8	481 0 4	556 9 5
Auckland .. ..	85 2 1	677 15 6	20,065 11 1½	2 6 8	274 19 10½	15 0 3½	21,120 15 6½	10,364 7 2½	569 6 8	107 16 11	11,041 10 9½	32,162 6 4
Blenheim .. ..	24 19 0	37 17 6	1,239 8 10½	0 5 2	23 6 8	0 7 5	1,326 4 7½	996 19 11½	59 16 11	6 10 8	1,063 7 6½	2,389 12 2
Christchurch .. ..	71 12 10	319 1 9	12,191 4 5	1 3 6	136 6 5	9 0 0	12,728 8 11	5,497 18 0½	293 0 3	35 10 3	5,826 8 6½	18,554 17 5½
Dunedin .. ..	28 3 1	266 16 0	7,099 3 8½	0 12 8	138 3 10	8 12 0	7,541 11 3½	4,856 8 0½	204 16 0	6 18 7	5,068 2 7½	12,609 13 11
Gisborne .. ..	19 5 3	68 18 6	1,016 19 2½	0 3 2	23 16 4	1 3 4½	1,130 5 10	1,514 9 4	54 5 4	3 3 6	1,571 18 2	2,702 4 0
Greymouth .. ..	4 4 6	81 16 0	1,660 14 5	0 3 0	23 11 7½	2 3 1½	1,772 12 8	1,203 10 11½	43 16 2	20 4 3	1,267 11 4½	3,040 4 0½
Hokitika .. ..	3 10 0	19 10 6	468 3 8½	0 2 0	8 5 3½	0 1 10	499 13 4	494 2 4½	15 12 8	0 5 0	510 0 0½	1,009 13 4½
Invercargill .. ..	29 7 7	126 1 6	4,211 4 0	0 7 10	84 6 9½	0 17 10½	4,452 5 7	2,782 14 7	95 1 7	34 3 5	2,911 19 7	7,364 5 2
Napier .. ..	48 19 0	157 19 9	5,308 7 7	0 9 10	91 12 3½	3 11 2½	5,610 19 8	3,385 1 0	165 9 7	16 3 0	3,566 13 7	9,177 13 3
Nelson .. ..	9 8 4	72 0 0	1,012 19 1	0 5 4	31 8 0	1 1 2½	1,127 1 11½	1,207 12 2	19 15 8	0 13 0	1,228 0 10	2,355 2 9½
New Plymouth .. ..	14 15 4	69 8 6	2,823 0 3½	0 4 0	46 1 10½	1 2 4	2,954 12 4	1,698 0 5½	33 12 6	15 18 3	1,747 11 2½	4,702 3 6½
Oamaru .. ..	9 18 5	35 17 9	1,706 17 2½	0 0 8	28 3 0½	0 6 7½	1,781 3 8½	791 0 0½	27 9 1	..	818 9 1½	2,599 12 10
Thames .. ..	25 9 11	116 15 6	2,693 6 3	0 2 0	56 2 6½	1 4 8	2,893 0 10½	1,707 2 11½	95 0 0	0 5 0	1,802 7 11½	4,695 8 10
Timaru .. ..	15 5 7	68 9 3	4,770 17 7½	0 12 6	38 10 7	0 19 4	4,894 14 10½	1,370 19 5½	31 2 6	20 6 9	1,422 8 8½	6,317 3 7
Wanganui .. ..	91 10 6	192 19 6	9,709 0 9	0 6 6	120 16 6	2 11 4½	10,117 5 1½	3,729 4 7	131 5 3	61 10 0	3,921 19 10	14,039 4 11½
Wellington .. ..	144 11 8	884 10 9	28,874 19 10½	1 1 0	252 4 9	35 4 7	30,192 12 7½	11,665 6 2	523 11 1	56 16 0	12,245 13 3	42,438 5 10½
Westport .. ..	0 7 6	81 11 9	1,035 16 8½	0 1 2	22 8 4	1 7 9	1,141 13 2½	864 16 1	13 17 8	0 5 0	878 18 9	2,020 11 11½
Totals 3rd quarter in 1908	639 3 5	3,277 10 0	105,887 14 10	8 7 0	1,400 4 9	147 11 3	111,360 11 3	54,129 13 5	2,637 2 7	607 6 3	57,374 2 3	168,734 13 6
Totals 3rd quarter in 1907	671 13 6	4,924 1 0	96,199 2 3	11 0 0	1,907 5 0	79 19 1	103,793 0 10	50,921 8 9	2,888 4 11	727 16 9	54,537 10 5	158,330 11 3

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland .. ..	154	25,771	105,076 11 7	24,180	110,036 9 0	149	3,025	1,989	25,861	20,170	390,066 15 2	379,925 7 3	10,141 7 11	..
Blenheim .. ..	9	1,881	6,483 16 8	897	5,740 11 9	9	243	190	2,103	1,530	35,729 0 10	31,975 19 7	3,753 1 3	..
Christchurch .. ..	66	12,068	48,495 16 2	11,342	65,808 17 8	66	2,509	1,876	29,089	21,072	396,354 16 6	400,121 6 7	..	3,766 10 1
Dunedin .. ..	58	12,100	47,064 1 4	13,129	57,980 2 11	54	1,882	1,280	22,767	14,074	277,540 15 11	269,971 0 2	7,569 15 9	..
Gisborne .. ..	13	2,509	11,175 19 6	928	4,580 14 2	13	549	286	3,594	3,238	48,729 0 4	49,296 9 9	..	567 9 5
Greymouth .. ..	18	3,185	13,409 19 7	1,451	6,346 9 9	13	462	242	3,505	1,513	48,173 3 10	32,795 14 2	15,377 9 8	..
Hokitika .. ..	7	981	3,578 7 9	542	1,844 10 9	7	87	68	610	344	9,415 4 11	8,420 0 4	995 4 7	..
Invercargill .. ..	31	6,052	22,243 0 3	3,491	14,002 6 7	29	733	511	6,175	3,452	86,596 2 5	87,221 1 7	..	624 19 2
Napier .. ..	34	6,805	32,056 7 3	4,125	23,779 16 9	29	984	795	8,409	5,775	116,585 12 4	112,212 10 3	4,373 2 1	..
Nelson .. ..	20	3,152	11,810 17 3	2,260	9,181 3 7	20	386	256	3,301	2,463	47,360 16 3	57,033 19 9	..	9,673 3 6
New Plymouth .. ..	12	3,252	13,063 19 1	2,115	12,318 5 8	12	435	401	3,491	2,770	52,715 13 4	66,931 1 2	..	14,215 7 10
Oamaru .. ..	10	2,058	15,765 8 6	969	4,145 6 10	10	201	165	1,779	1,319	30,315 10 6	32,603 18 4	..	2,288 7 10
Thames .. ..	17	5,368	20,972 11 8	2,152	9,717 17 7	17	623	475	5,215	2,943	63,719 12 5	58,210 1 8	5,509 10 9	..
Timaru .. ..	16	3,551	29,373 11 7	1,761	9,504 15 10	16	530	454	4,597	3,409	71,630 8 5	85,084 10 3	..	13,454 1 10
Wanganui .. ..	44	8,805	43,170 19 9	4,315	21,596 10 4	42	1,229	983	9,611	6,687	120,858 17 10	142,552 12 4	..	21,694 0 6
Wellington .. ..	79	22,639	90,513 1 7	21,716	99,735 0 0	80	4,697	3,688	45,638	31,188	488,764 12 0	492,360 16 8	..	3,596 4 8
Westport .. ..	18	3,288	13,727 17 6	888	4,558 19 2	18	407	225	2,996	1,203	35,051 9 3	25,423 11 0	9,627 18 3	..
Totals 3rd quarter in 1908	601	123,465	527,982 7 0	96,261	460,872 18 4	584	18,982	13,884	178,741	123,150	2,319,607 12 3	2,332,140 6 10	..	12,532 14 7
Totals 3rd quarter in 1907	572	111,422	462,475 17 3	86,006	406,844 4 0	555	18,544	12,812	170,533	106,623	2,357,677 4 10	2,076,795 17 6	280,881 7 4	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland .. .. .	347	265,905	£ 8,079 8 7	15,263	£ 975 10 2	13,815	£ 652 1 8½	30,930	£ 657 6 9	325,913	£ 10,364 7 2½
Blenheim .. .. .	69	21,452	£ 634 17 10	736	£ 44 19 10	403	£ 171 12 3½	7,434	£ 145 10 0	30,025	£ 996 19 11½
Christchurch .. .. .	192	121,152	£ 3,765 5 6	5,401	£ 336 16 8	7,718	£ 770 13 1½	28,628	£ 625 2 9	162,899	£ 5,497 18 0½
Dunedin .. .. .	186	111,284	£ 3,451 6 10½	3,967	£ 284 1 3	8,061	£ 494 19 5	23,280	£ 626 0 6	146,592	£ 4,856 8 0½
Gisborne .. .. .	32	24,784	£ 831 12 8½	1,470	£ 92 3 7	1,749	£ 251 16 0½	15,821	£ 338 17 0	43,824	£ 1,514 9 4
Greymouth .. .. .	31	25,276	£ 811 4 4½	849	£ 56 3 0	669	£ 165 13 7	7,652	£ 170 10 0	34,446	£ 1,203 10 11½
Hokitika .. .. .	47	9,672	£ 307 8 8½	216	£ 13 5 0	744	£ 82 11 2	4,571	£ 90 17 6	15,203	£ 494 2 4½
Invercargill .. .. .	135	44,818	£ 1,354 12 1½	846	£ 56 10 11	2,395	£ 343 0 6½	39,024	£ 1,028 11 0	87,083	£ 2,782 14 7
Napier .. .. .	79	69,044	£ 2,044 15 6½	2,837	£ 180 1 0	3,884	£ 346 10 2½	40,943	£ 813 14 3	116,708	£ 3,385 1 0
Nelson .. .. .	67	30,360	£ 920 14 10	1,069	£ 66 15 10	25,825	£ 173 11 0	2,152	£ 46 10 6	59,406	£ 1,207 12 2
New Plymouth .. .. .	51	35,018	£ 1,103 15 2½	1,768	£ 108 1 3	1,051	£ 194 8 0	14,190	£ 291 16 0	52,027	£ 1,698 0 5½
Oamaru .. .. .	38	13,473	£ 401 14 10½	268	£ 17 13 11	546	£ 172 4 3	6,942	£ 199 7 0	21,229	£ 791 0 0½
Thames .. .. .	49	43,218	£ 1,296 10 9½	2,485	£ 144 1 9	544	£ 161 13 11	5,695	£ 104 16 6	51,942	£ 1,707 2 11½
Timaru .. .. .	49	28,253	£ 848 14 11	898	£ 58 18 4	1,240	£ 161 1 2½	13,489	£ 302 5 0	43,880	£ 1,370 19 5½
Wanganui .. .. .	95	86,118	£ 2,604 17 10½	5,280	£ 258 4 3	3,386	£ 283 12 8½	27,915	£ 582 9 9	122,699	£ 3,729 4 7
Wellington .. .. .	188	252,415	£ 8,771 4 0	10,913	£ 672 13 3	38,448	£ 843 0 2	62,334	£ 1,378 8 9	364,110	£ 11,665 6 2
Westport .. .. .	35	20,068	£ 633 17 5½	965	£ 77 14 6	666	£ 74 4 1½	2,626	£ 79 0 0	24,325	£ 864 16 1
Totals third quarter in 1908 .. .. .	1,690	1,202,310	£ 37,862 2 2½	55,231	£ 3,443 14 6	111,144	£ 5,342 13 5½	333,626	£ 7,481 3 3	1,702,311	£ 54,129 13 5
Totals third quarter in 1907 .. .. .	1,539	1,136,933	£ 35,922 8 9	60,225	£ 3,626 13 5	113,227	£ 5,100 7 7	284,342	£ 6,271 19 0	1,594,727	£ 50,921 8 9

The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.					
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.			Total.				
Auckland ..	176	4,956	3,388	8,191	8,126	7,844	11,116	9,081	3,113	5,160	..	60,975	£ 18,602	s. 11	d. 10½	£ 274	s. 19	d. 10½
Blenheim ..	16	429	286	658	619	638	898	750	241	543	..	5,062	1,638	7	2	23	6	8
Christchurch ..	75	2,221	1,187	3,444	3,668	3,222	5,591	4,681	1,471	3,170	..	28,655	9,634	1	11	196	6	5
Dunedin ..	72	2,448	1,637	3,780	4,049	3,812	5,571	4,701	1,609	2,603	..	30,210	9,392	5	10	138	3	10
Gisborne ..	14	364	203	625	728	642	904	750	267	588	..	5,071	1,696	5	10	23	16	4
Greymouth ..	14	349	191	568	579	536	880	794	266	640	..	4,803	1,721	8	7½	23	11	7½
Hokitika ..	10	151	89	206	223	215	346	274	70	200	..	1,774	579	4	3½	8	5	3½
Invercargill ..	42	1,386	883	2,224	2,380	2,057	3,656	2,924	999	1,623	..	18,132	5,796	11	3½	84	6	9½
Napier ..	44	1,627	1,158	2,811	2,797	2,412	3,895	2,966	986	1,790	..	20,442	6,238	11	9½	91	12	3½
Nelson ..	24	493	323	993	923	843	1,313	1,036	343	628	..	6,895	2,152	18	0	31	8	0
New Plymouth ..	24	855	526	1,435	1,351	1,245	1,870	1,486	487	959	..	10,214	3,162	3	4½	46	1	10½
Oamaru ..	12	537	238	668	744	605	1,150	1,052	325	577	..	5,896	1,957	13	0½	28	3	0½
Thames ..	23	1,289	621	1,606	1,687	1,389	2,304	1,848	686	1,054	..	12,484	3,815	9	6½	56	2	6½
Timaru ..	16	594	347	1,068	1,133	963	1,619	1,334	413	800	..	8,271	2,668	12	7	38	10	7
Wanganui ..	55	2,205	1,339	3,360	3,472	3,313	4,711	3,877	1,382	2,634	..	26,293	8,385	4	0	120	16	6
Wellington ..	93	4,200	2,343	6,365	6,936	6,471	10,382	8,099	2,703	6,079	..	53,578	17,863	7	7½	252	4	9
Westport ..	20	351	263	623	585	610	869	736	221	538	..	4,796	1,575	12	4	22	8	4
Totals 3rd qr. in 1908	730	24,455	15,022	38,625	40,000	36,817	57,075	46,389	15,582	29,586	..	303,551	96,870	9	1½	1,400	4	9
Totals 3rd qr. in 1907	698	23,562	14,993	31,075	34,618	37,533	53,203	43,712	14,601	26,397	217	279,911	90,864	0	6	1,907	5	0

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.			
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.		Total.		
Auckland ..	5,811	3,869	9,775	9,214	8,555	12,556	..	10,333	3,629	5,940	..	69,682	£ 20,960	s. 9	d. 6
Blenheim ..	169	87	269	270	247	382	..	311	135	260	..	2,130	724	18	6
Christchurch ..	2,371	1,589	4,207	4,400	3,721	6,606	..	5,478	1,870	3,774	..	34,016	11,333	11	6
Dunedin ..	3,299	2,200	5,485	5,374	4,864	8,112	..	6,721	2,254	3,729	..	42,038	13,037	16	0
Gisborne ..	152	110	233	254	189	359	..	317	95	232	..	1,941	650	15	0
Greymouth ..	216	85	232	294	239	478	..	499	168	361	..	2,622	973	19	6
Hokitika ..	66	45	106	106	110	204	..	194	61	170	..	1,062	410	15	6
Invercargill ..	808	493	1,369	1,333	1,134	2,241	..	1,935	666	1,126	..	11,155	3,711	15	0
Napier ..	1,041	706	1,736	1,705	1,431	2,508	..	2,079	713	1,200	..	13,169	4,115	2	6
Nelson ..	387	242	722	645	533	937	1	894	288	556	..	5,255	1,731	8	0
New Plymouth ..	543	327	1,067	992	816	1,346	..	1,044	385	692	..	7,212	2,244	0	6
Oamaru ..	226	117	381	381	272	516	..	487	175	318	..	2,873	963	7	0
Thames ..	378	240	615	548	499	877	..	832	293	433	..	4,815	1,604	15	0
Timaru ..	340	164	601	639	536	1,099	..	971	310	563	..	5,223	1,805	8	6
Wanganui ..	1,078	723	1,847	1,975	1,644	2,757	..	2,237	762	1,505	..	14,533	4,670	18	6
Wellington ..	7,332	4,011	10,116	12,178	12,123	16,310	..	12,146	3,853	8,449	..	86,518	26,503	19	6
Westport ..	117	76	184	194	175	291	..	273	100	185	..	1,595	549	14	0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1908	24,334	15,089	38,995	40,502	37,238	57,579	1	46,801	15,757	29,543	..	305,839	96,052	14	0
Totals 3rd qr. in 1907	22,851	14,886	31,019	34,572	37,820	52,906	..	43,572	14,553	25,926	190	278,295	88,153	13	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.



STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1908.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	7 15 0	8 1 0	8 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	23 14 0
Napier .. .. .	0 5 0	0 8 0	7 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	2 10 0	4 4 0	10 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	15 5 0
Wellington .. .. .	619 10 0	630 18 0	354 5 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 0 0
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>630 0 0</b>	<b>643 12 0</b>	<b>580 4 0</b>
<b>Totals, September quarter, 1907 .. .. .</b>	<b>750 15 0</b>	<b>707 9 0</b>	<b>436 9 0</b>

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

Sittings of the Native Land Commission at Gisborne and Huntly.

Napier, 21st October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Native Land Commission will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:—

At the Supreme Court Buildings, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at 10 a.m.

At the Courthouse, at Huntly, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1908, at 2 p.m.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chairman.

these, Mr. Francis Charles Hay, Public Works Department, Wellington, and Mr. Robert Glen Macmorran, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, passed the examination with credit, obtaining over 80 per cent. of the maximum marks; while Messrs. J. B. Birkmyer, Hamilton; L. G. R. Hunt, Auckland; and J. G. MacGibbon, Wellington, completed their examinations.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the middle part of Allotment No. 36, in the Parish of Oruru, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by other part of Allotment No. 36, 4034 links; on the south by other part of Allotment No. 36, 4900 links; on the west by a road, 438 links, 201 links, 744 links, 252 links; and on the north-west by other part of Allotment No. 36, 2270 links. The registered owner of the land is William Flicker, described as of Mangonui, settler, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of October, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Land Surveyors' Examination, Australia and New Zealand, September, 1908.

The Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th October, 1908.

NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

AT the examination of candidates held in September, 1908, twenty candidates presented themselves. Of

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STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	249,870	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	7,569	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	24,938	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,717,513	0	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,479,958	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>		<b>£3,479,848</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	.. .. .	882,713	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	.. .. .	29,981	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	47,020	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	7,984	0	0
Landed property .. .. .	.. .. .	86,459	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	.. .. .	315,003	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	.. .. .	2,542,640	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	.. .. .	8,166	0	0
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>		<b>£3,919,966</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1908, £375,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £26,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £390,613.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1908.

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	859,990	18	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	41,763	14	11
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	29,147	16	10
Government deposits .. ..	..	1,065,097	13	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	4,765,012	6	10
Bearing interest .. ..	..	4,731,567	19	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£11,492,580</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	1,771,833	14	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	66,684	18	11
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	103,684	1	6
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	1,857	2	2
Landed property .. ..	..	106,446	1	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	1,084,853	8	8
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	1,086,236	7	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	7,396,034	14	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	716,883	1	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£12,334,513</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st May, 1908.)

Preference shares issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 7½ per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £37,500.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £50,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £504,097.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1908.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
F. A. MACBEAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	136,733	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,297	0	0
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	3,811	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,423,757	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,362,777	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,941,425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	815,640	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	4,099	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	30,792	0	0
Balances due from other Banks ..	..			
Landed property .. ..	..	67,315	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	212,800	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	3,158,432	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	160,040	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,449,118</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1908, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000. Bonus, £30,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,371,057.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1908.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	163,758	16	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,301	3	10
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	14,990	14	4
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,372,143	11	9
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,685,562	19	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,242,757</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	715,074	9	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	21,356	11	6
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	3,502	9	3
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	25,327	1	9
Landed property .. ..	..	122,085	9	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	303,823	2	10
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	59,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	2,907,710	4	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	125,913	7	4
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,451,712</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th September, 1908, £2,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £124,399.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,560,000.

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

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.  
R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to 28th September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	135,411	13	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,680	19	10
Balances due to other Banks ..	..			
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,134,133	10	7
Bearing interest .. ..	..	637,583	7	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,921,809</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	572,896	0	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	1,357	3	0
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	26,808	18	8
Balances due from other Banks ..	..			
Landed property .. ..	..	53,332	16	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	353,489	8	10
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	2,943,173	15	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	3,744	18	8
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,954,803</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, including bonus, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,566,100.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1908.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.  
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	859,990	18 5	41,763	14 11	29,147	16 10	1,065,097	13 0	4,765,012	6 10	4,731,567	19 5	11,492,580	9 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	136,733	0 0	14,297	0 0	3,811	0 0	..	..	1,423,757	0 0	1,362,777	0 0	2,941,425	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	163,758	16 2	6,301	3 10	14,990	14 4	..	..	1,372,143	11 9	1,685,562	19 11	3,242,757	6 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	135,411	13 9	14,680	19 10	..	..	..	..	1,134,133	10 7	637,583	7 9	1,921,809	11 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	249,870	0 0	7,569	0 0	24,938	0 0	..	..	1,717,513	0 0	1,479,958	0 0	3,479,848	0 0
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>1,545,814</b>	<b>8 4</b>	<b>84,611</b>	<b>18 7</b>	<b>72,887</b>	<b>11 2</b>	<b>1,065,097</b>	<b>13 0</b>	<b>10,412,559</b>	<b>9 2</b>	<b>9,897,449</b>	<b>7 1</b>	<b>23,078,420</b>	<b>7 4</b>

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.											
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,771,833	14 2	66,684	18 11	103,684	1 6	1,857	2 2	106,446	1 10	1,084,853	8 8	1,086,236	7 8	..	7,396,034	14 4	716,883	1 6	12,334,513	10 9	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	815,640	0 0	4,099	0 0	30,792	0 0	..	..	67,315	0 0	212,800	0 0	..	..	..	3,158,432	0 0	160,040	0 0	4,449,118	0 0	
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	715,074	9 5	21,356	11 6	3,502	9 3	25,327	1 9	122,085	9 4	303,823	2 10	167,905	19 0	59,014	2 11	2,907,710	4 7	125,913	7 4	4,451,712	17 11
Bank of Australasia .. ..	572,896	0 4	1,357	3 0	26,808	18 8	..	..	53,332	16 6	353,439	8 10	..	..	..	2,943,173	15 8	3,744	18 8	3,954,803	1 8	
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	882,713	0 0	29,981	0 0	47,020	0 0	7,984	0 0	86,459	0 0	315,003	0 0	..	..	..	2,542,640	0 0	8,166	0 0	3,919,966	0 0	
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>4,758,157</b>	<b>3 11</b>	<b>123,478</b>	<b>13 5</b>	<b>211,807</b>	<b>9 5</b>	<b>35,168</b>	<b>3 11</b>	<b>435,638</b>	<b>7 8</b>	<b>82,269,969</b>	<b>0 4</b>	<b>1,254,142</b>	<b>6 8</b>	<b>59,014</b>	<b>2 11</b>	<b>18,947,990</b>	<b>14 7</b>	<b>1,014,747</b>	<b>7 6</b>	<b>29,110,113</b>	<b>10 4</b>

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	1,000,000			
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Seven and a half per cent. per annum .. ..	37,500 0 0	.. ..
Capital payable by shareholders .. ..	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum .. ..	50,000 0 0	504,097 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. ..	75,000 0 0	1,371,057 0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	2,500,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	250,000 0 0	1,560,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. ..	112,000 0 0	1,566,100 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand Limited .. ..	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year, and bonus two per cent. .. ..	26,250 0 0	390,613 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radia- tion.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.363	54.0	45.0	49.5	93	42	Trace	248	6	N.		
2	30.400	58.0	44.2	51.1	100	37	..	204	4	N.		
3	30.500	56.9	50.2	53.5	101	48	..	393	8	N.		
4	30.390	55.9	51.2	53.5	104	48	2	613	8	N.		
5	30.383	56.0	52.0	54.0	96	50	11	390	10	Calm		
6	30.260	53.9	48.0	50.9	71	42	..	202	10	N.		
7	30.221	57.0	52.8	54.9	85	50	..	538	8	N.		
8	30.160	59.2	52.8	56.0	104	50	23	497	7	N.		
9	29.722	61.1	52.9	57.0	97	49	..	727	7	N.W.		
10	29.710	62.0	50.7	56.3	81	48	1	680	10	N.		
11	29.883	56.2	43.2	49.7	98	38	..	470	6	Calm		
12	30.294	55.0	41.3	48.1	100	32	..	160	1	Calm		
13	30.210	55.2	49.2	52.2	98	46	..	498	10	N.		
14	30.020	54.9	50.8	52.8	103	48	Trace	832	9	N.		
15	29.753	56.2	50.2	53.2	73	49	11	1026	10	N.W.		
16	29.770	56.0	48.9	52.4	74	46	28	441	10	S.		
17	29.761	54.2	49.0	51.6	83	43	2	386	7	N.		
18	29.781	56.2	49.9	50.0	112	41	..	655	10	S.		
19	30.052	51.0	43.0	47.0	98	32	..	542	1	S.		
20	30.020	54.3	48.3	51.3	104	44	..	376	6	N.		
21	30.030	55.0	50.0	52.5	101	46	..	580	10	N.		
22	29.550	57.0	52.8	54.9	103	49	31	734	10	N.		
23	29.464	58.9	48.5	53.7	96	45	2	668	7	N.		
24	29.940	53.0	40.8	49.4	104	31	..	420	3	N.		
25	30.020	55.0	41.2	48.1	105	32	..	218	5	N.		
26	30.060	56.2	50.2	53.2	101	46	..	422	9	N.		
27	30.060	56.0	50.0	53.0	97	45	Trace	460	8	N.		
28	30.232	59.0	47.0	53.0	105	38	..	130	1	N.		
29	30.304	65.0	52.2	58.6	108	45	..	290	3	N.		
30	30.324	62.8	52.2	57.5	109	47	..	312	4	N.		
*	30.054	56.9	48.4	52.6	96.8	43.4	111	470	6.9			
†	29.958	..	..	51.5	..	..	440	327	..			

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

NOTE.—The driest September recorded since 1867. Total bright sunshine, 158 hr. 5 min.; two sunless days. Earth temperatures rose during the month 5° at 1 ft. and 3° at 3 ft. depth. The means were 50.5 at 1 ft. and 50.6° at 3 ft., against 49.9° and 50.7°, last year's means. Mean dew-point, 44°; the mean relative humidity, 72 per cent., and the mean elastic force of vapour, .288 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

September, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 54.6	Deg. 60.3	Deg. 48.9	Points. 219	Dys. 13
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	52.5	61.5	43.3	324	14
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	49.2	58.8	39.6	418	9
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	50.3	61.1	39.6	301	20
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	50.4	60.4	40.5	292	12
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	54.1	62.4	45.8	457	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	52.0	58.7	45.3	196	11
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	50.2	58.7	41.7	236	7
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	51.3	58.7	43.9	217	15
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	49.9	60.0	37.9	160	9
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	53.8	63.5	44.1	175	7
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	51.2	61.5	41.0	59	6
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	52.6	56.9	48.4	111	9
Averages ..		51.7	60.2	48.1	243	12
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	51.4	61.7	41.0	510	11
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. A. Adams	49.7	58.3	41.1	1598	14
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	50.4	58.5	42.3	360	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	49.6	59.5	39.7	169	8
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	51.4	60.9	41.9	116	8
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	49.0	57.7	40.3	73	6
90	INGLEWOOD, WAI-MATE .. W. M. Hamilton	48.7	59.4	38.0	72	7
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN .. H. Skey	50.6	58.4	42.8	103	7
350	GOBE .. Captain A. A. Scott	49.5	59.4	39.7	166	10
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	52.2	59.7	44.7	1324	17
Averages ..		50.3	59.4	41.2	449	10

SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1908.

High barometric pressure prevailed more over the North Island than over the South Island, and north-westerly winds predominated during the month. Rainfall was generally below the average for the month in previous years, but great differences are apparent in the returns for different districts. Thus, while Wellington has a total of 1.11 in., which is the smallest recorded since September, 1867, Greymouth had a total of 12.83 in., the maximum for the month during the nineteen years that records have been taken at that port. The westerly winds brought heavy rainfalls at nearly all the stations with westerly aspects—particularly in the South Island—also at the loftier stations, Bealey, Hermitage, and Queenstown, and in Stewart Island, where 7.34 in. on twenty-four days is the maximum for September in ten years' records. At Oira on the 8th, 9th, and 10th the fall amounted to 7.78 in. Westerly areas of low pressure passed over the South Island between the 8th and 11th, the 13th and 15th, and between the 21st and 23rd. The second of these disturbances was followed by a cyclonic movement from the north-west between the 14th and 19th, and this brought the heaviest rainfalls in the North Island. The temperature was generally above the average for the month, and the weather on the whole mild and genial.

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. ..	A. C. Ballance .. ..	592	9	170 on 18th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. ..	Nevill Ray .. ..	448	19	76 on 17th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. ..	C. Cooper .. ..	277	18	50 on 16th and 22nd
Remuera, Auckland .. ..	Rev. H. Young .. ..	312	7	64 on 16th
Cuvier Island(*) .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Mamaku .. ..	F. M. Ramson .. ..	614	12	160 on 15th
Matamata .. ..	H. J. M. Jones .. ..	329	14	85 on 15th
Turua, Thames .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	274	12	42 on 22nd
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	424	13	95 on 16th
Waimangu .. ..	R. H. Ingle .. ..	371	12	80 on 16th
Waioapu .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	381	7	103 on 16th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. ..	G. W. Heald .. ..	644	16	219 on 17th
Te Kaha(†) .. ..	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. ..	222	7	68 on 20th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	452	11	95 on 17th
Wekaweka .. ..	E. J. Hawkings .. ..	771	20	172 on 17th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	557	22	108 on 16th
Kohukohu .. ..	A. C. Yarborough .. ..	488	21	109 on 17th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. ..	C. Hooper .. ..	573	16	120 on 17th
Ruatangata Nursery .. ..	A. Gordon .. ..	436	18	118 on 17th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. ..	R. Campbell .. ..	306	24	75 on 23rd
Helensville .. ..	A. J. Hill .. ..	289	18	56 on 22nd
Onehunga .. ..	C. A. Senior .. ..	272	17	53 on 22nd
Waiuku, Auckland .. ..	J. E. Makgill .. ..	255	16	50 on 15th
Te Mata, Raglan .. ..	H. T. Gibson .. ..	713	12	255 on 15th
Kawhia .. ..	H. H. Pettit .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	346	9	94 on 15th
Waitomo Caves, King-country .. ..	G. Wratten .. ..	793	17	272 on 15th
Paterangi, Waikato .. ..	Cyril Jephson .. ..	467	9	122 on 15th
Hamilton, Waikato .. ..	Dr. H. Douglas .. ..	318	15	74 on 14th
State Farm, Waerenga .. ..	J. E. Barrett .. ..	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. ..	A. R. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	720	14	303 on 15th
Paparaha, Awakino(‡) .. ..	J. E. C. Harrison .. ..	523	8	215 on 15th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	995	14	375 on 16th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	836	19	296 on 15th
Lepperton .. ..	Miss C. M. Lepper .. ..	560	15	200 on 16th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	1019	25	313 on 15th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. ..	H. Stocker .. ..	..	..	..
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	345	15	87 on 15th
Eltham .. ..	L. N. Fairhall .. ..	335	11	58 on 14th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. ..	T. H. Penn .. ..	575	15	133 on 14th
Ohawe, Hawera .. ..	Guy Livingston .. ..	111	7	29 on 15th
Patea .. ..	H. E. Adams .. ..	199	11	85 on 15th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. ..	R. M. Williamson .. ..	301	14	85 on 15th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	299	8	150 on 16th
Whangamomona .. ..	S. Klee .. ..	823	14	260 on 15th
Manunui .. ..	Miss L. Mason .. ..	467	9	103 on 16th
Makatote Viaduct .. ..	R. Turnbull .. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. ..	G. More .. ..	1054	23	188 on 15th
Arranmore, Makirikiri .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	237	12	76 on 15th
Ohakune .. ..	F. W. Furkert .. ..	709	15	216 on 15th
Marybank, Wanganui .. ..	R. Hughes .. ..	185	10	67 on 15th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. ..	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. ..	187	12	54 on 15th
Wanganui .. ..	M. C. Corliss .. ..	164	11	55 on 15th
Ruanui .. ..	E. Norris-Borlase .. ..	427	13	120 on 16th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. ..	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh .. ..	272	13	60 on 15th
Hiwi, Taihape .. ..	A. R. Fannin .. ..	359	15	115 on 15th
Hunterville .. ..	S. A. R. Mair .. ..	328	14	65 on 15th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. ..	P. R. Earle .. ..	347	16	92 on 16th
Waituna West, Feilding .. ..	E. S. Guylee .. ..	272	15	68 on 16th
Thoresby, Marton .. ..	W. J. Biroh .. ..	207	11	43 on 15th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	197	10	74 on 15th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	190	10	64 on 15th
Glen Oroua .. ..	J. Sanson .. ..	152	7	45 on 9th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. Goodbehere .. ..	260	11	59 on 10th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. ..	O. J. Monro .. ..	286	13	61 on 11th
Otaki .. ..	W. Burns-Smith .. ..	235	18	56 on 15th
Waikanae .. ..	S. Duncan .. ..	316	18	69 on 15th
Pukerua .. ..	A. H. McLennan .. ..	205	10	45 on 15th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	206	15	50 on 16th
Opau, North Makara .. ..	W. H. Wallace .. ..	130	10	31 on 8th
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(*) Cuvier Island, August .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	190	10	72 on 5th
(†) Te Kaha, August .. ..	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. ..	357	6	225 on 4th
(‡) Paparaha, Awakino, July .. ..	J. E. C. Harrison .. ..	671	13	140 on 25th
(§) Paparaha, Awakino, Aug. .. ..	J. E. C. Harrison .. ..	225	4	150 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	161	8	32 on 22nd
Tolaga Bay ..	Rev. W. R. Robinson ..	212	6	156 on 18th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	713	14	183 on 16th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	..	..	..
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	199	6	134 on 18th
Waerengaahika North School ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	179	7	118 on 17th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	175	6	100 on 17th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	189	7	105 on 17th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	160	7	112 on 18th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	543	12	131 on 16th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	209	9	141 on 17th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	103	7	59 on 17th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	96	3	45 on 16th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier..	J. Moore ..	133	8	75 on 17th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	82	5	50 on 17th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	160	7	35 on 16th
Marakakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	100	6	40 on 16th and 17th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	87	6	24 on 15th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	121	7	37 on 15th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	134	8	55 on 17th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	163	7	40 on 16th and 18th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	137	9	38 on 16th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	141	7	67 on 17th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	154	8	38 on 16th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	177	8	61 on 17th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	193	11	31 on 16th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	198	6	97 on 18th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	280	11	120 on 16th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	162	5	61 on 17th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	175	8	52 on 17th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	211	10	67 on 16th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	181	9	58 on 16th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	A. D. Herrick ..	217	10	65 on 16th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	295	11	77 on 10th
Pahiatua ..	W. Toaswill ..	395	14	63 on 23rd
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	395	12	104 on 16th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	298	12	35 on 16th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	355	13	75 on 15th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	515	14	110 on 16th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	246	14	68 on 17th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	119	8	47 on 16th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	204	10	55 on 16th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	190	10	48 on 16th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	122	8	39 on 16th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	116	10	23 on 22nd
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	701	11	145 on 8th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	70	9	15 on 15th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	579	12	105 on 15th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	188	12	43 on 15th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	290	16	52 on 15th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt(*) ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	435	8	140 on 15th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	239	13	53 on 16th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	139	10	37 on 8th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	105	9	27 on 22nd
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	656	13	160 on 8th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	491	13	129 on 8th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	425	12	150 on 22nd
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	349	7	95 on 21st
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	320	10	80 on 21st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	31	4	20 on 10th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	113	5	48 on 17th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	368	10	114 on 9th
Timara Station, Renwicktown..	R. F. Goulter ..	234	12	40 on 16th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	184	10	31 on 22nd
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	466	11	100 on 8th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	239	9	51 on 16th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	392	12	111 on 23rd
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	234	10	76 on 22nd
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley ..	283	10	91 on 8th
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	260	9	65 on 8th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	661	16	162 on 21st
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	796	17	101 on 9th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	834	20	118 on 21st
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	709	7	158 on 21st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1283	20	200 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	2254	18	385 on 14th
Okuru <sup>(b)</sup> ..	J. Cuttance ..	1939	19	238 on 20th
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1127	23	277 on 6th
Late returns—				
(*) Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt, August ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	302	11	80 on 18th
(b) Okuru, August ..	J. Cuttance ..	755	12	155 on 16th

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	325	12	122 on 17th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	277	8	170 on 16th
Maokenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	327	8	188 on 16th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	353	13	168 on 17th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	257	9	120 on 16th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	717	12	164 on 21st
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	128	10	204 on 23rd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	145	7	45 on 17th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	170	5	90 on 16th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	242	3	204 on 16th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	136	7	65 on 16th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	78	5	53 on 17th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	176	6	98 on 16th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	240	8	136 on 16th
Windermere <sup>(a)</sup> ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	114	6	72 on 16th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	193	4	50 on 9th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	242	5	170 on 17th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	198	5	101 on 16th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	119	8	65 on 16th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	139	6	54 on 15th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	181	9	81 on 16th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	263	5	134 on 16th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	146	8	66 on 16th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	82	5	33 on 16th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	169	5	59 on 16th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	77	4	44 on 16th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	102	7	60 on 16th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	1127	12	298 on 15th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	185	7	77 on 9th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	89	4	34 on 10th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	48	2	42 on 15th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	F. W. Pochin ..	99	6	33 on 17th
Arnmere, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	49	4	31 on 16th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	54	6	20 on 15th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	52	4	27 on 15th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	47	6	20 on 7th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	50	4	20 on 7th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	53	10	17 on 15th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	93	9	47 on 7th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	89	7	65 on 7th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	78	5	43 on 7th
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	147	12	35 on 22nd
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	76	5	25 on 15th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	76	9	24 on 10th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	57	5	20 on 15th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	61	8	19 on 8th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	55	7	16 on 8th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	209	5	131 on 14th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	281	5	210 on 14th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	367	7	117 on 15th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	217	6	90 on 16th
Galloway, Alexandra South <sup>(b)</sup> ..	A. Gunn ..	39	3	17 on 16th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	76	4	32 on 15th
Roxburgh <sup>(c)</sup> ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	94	4	40 on 23rd
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	128	5	65 on 7th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	86	6	22 on 10th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	N. Craig ..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	338	15	69 on 10th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	183	8	45 on 8th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	266	12	79 on 6th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	433	6	150 on 14th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	155	10	38 on 15th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	208	14	44 on 7th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	205	10	38 on 14th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	404	13	65 on 7th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	734	21	134 on 6th
Niue Island <sup>(d)</sup> ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands <sup>(e)</sup> ..	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands <sup>(f)</sup> ..	A. Shand ..	444	12	180 on 19th
<b>Late returns—</b>				
<sup>(a)</sup> Windermere, August ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	81	11	28 on 24th
<sup>(b)</sup> Galloway, Alexandra South, August ..	A. Gunn ..	92	4	64 on 18th
<sup>(c)</sup> Roxburgh, August ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	136	7	50 on 18th
<sup>(d)</sup> Niue Island, July ..	A. House ..	220	3	140 on 21st
<sup>(d)</sup> Niue Island, August ..	A. House ..	876	11	210 on 23rd
<sup>(e)</sup> Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, August ..	H. M. Connol ..	686	18	427 on 31st
<sup>(f)</sup> Chatham Islands, August ..	A. Shand ..	317	22	50 on 19th

R. A. EDWIN.

*Monthly Steam Service between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, until Wednesday, 18th proximo, for the performance of a mail steam service, once monthly, between Bluff or Invercargill and Cromarty, for a term of thirteen months from the 1st December, 1908, to the 31st December, 1909.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Cromarty Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to terminate the service on giving one month's notice in writing.

Forms of tender and terms and conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin or Invercargill; or to the Postmaster, Bluff.

D. ROBERSTON,  
Secretary.

*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.**

*Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th October, 1908.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—TAKAHUE 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.
80	VI	106 0 16	80 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0

Altitude, from 50 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 40 acres mixed forest, comprising taraire, puriri, kohekohe, with dense undergrowth of nikau, supplejack, and ferns; balance covered with manuka and fern. Soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Situated about four miles from Kaitaia—three miles good road, and one mile pack-track.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Methuen Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th October, 1908.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
10	2 0 29	140 0 0	3 3 0

Undulating land, partly covered with danthonia grass; loamy soil of medium quality, on clay subsoil; drained by watercourses. Situated about half a mile from Avondale Railway-station by good metalled road.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in the Town of Ohakune, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the Town Hall, Ohakune, at noon on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
7	I	0 1 3	12 0 0

A good business-site; all flat open land. Fronting the main road.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease shall be for the term specified hereon, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*Village-homestead Allotments in Ohakune Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Town Hall, Ohakune, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1, 2	XVIII (Ohakune Town)	2	0	14	73	0	0	1	9	3
3, 4	Ditto	2	0	0	72	0	0	1	8	10
6, 7	"	2	0	0	72	0	0	1	8	10
8, 9	"	2	0	0	61	0	0	1	4	5
10	"	1	0	0	36	0	0	0	14	5
13, 14	"	2	0	0	72	0	0	1	8	10
15, 16	"	2	0	0	72	0	0	1	8	10
17, 18	"	1	3	20	72	0	0	1	8	10
1, 2	XIX	2	0	0	72	0	0	1	8	10
3, 4	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
5, 6	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
7, 8	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
9, 10	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
11, 12	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
14, 15	"	2	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	6
16	"	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	13	3
1	..	5	3	18	45	0	0	0	18	0
2	..	6	0	0	66	0	0	1	6	5
3	..	6	0	0	57	0	0	1	2	10
4	..	6	0	0	57	0	0	1	2	10
5	..	6	0	0	60	0	0	1	4	0
6	..	3	1	35	36	0	0	0	14	5
7	..	5	0	0	52	0	0	1	0	10
8	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
9	..	5	0	0	63	0	0	1	5	3
10	..	5	0	0	88	0	0	1	13	10
11	..	5	1	26	90	0	0	1	16	0
12	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
13	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
14	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
15	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
15A	..	5	0	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
16	..	4	3	28	90	0	0	1	16	0
19	..	6	1	20	118	0	0	2	7	3
20	..	4	2	23	118	0	0	2	7	3
21	..	5	0	0	109	0	0	2	3	8
22	..	5	0	0	43	0	0	0	17	3
23	..	14	0	30	210	0	0	4	4	0
24	..	15	1	1	226	0	0	4	10	5
25	..	15	0	0	247	0	0	4	18	9
26	..	20	0	0	400	0	0	8	0	10
27	..	15	0	0	207	0	0	4	2	10
28	..	10	0	0	145	0	0	2	18	0
29	..	20	0	0	409	0	0	8	3	7
30	..	15	0	0	231	0	0	4	12	5
31	..	20	0	0	195	0	0	3	18	0
32	..	14	3	38	183	0	0	3	13	3
33	..	20	0	0	195	0	0	3	18	0
34	..	14	3	38	128	0	0	2	11	3
35	..	10	0	0	111	0	0	2	4	5
36	..	10	0	0	111	0	0	2	4	5
37	..	10	0	0	120	0	0	2	8	0
38	..	10	0	0	142	0	0	2	16	10
39	..	8	3	3	69	0	0	1	7	7
40	..	15	0	0	252	0	0	5	0	10
41	..	10	0	0	196	0	0	3	18	5
42	..	15	0	14	202	0	0	4	0	10
43	..	9	3	37	138	0	0	2	15	3
44	..	9	3	37	135	0	0	2	14	0
45	..	10	0	0	200	0	0	4	0	0
46	..	10	0	0	159	0	0	3	3	7
47	..	10	0	0	195	0	0	3	18	0
48	..	10	0	0	150	0	0	3	0	0
49	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
50	..	7	1	17	66	0	0	1	6	5
51	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
52	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
53	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
54	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
55	..	5	0	0	75	0	0	1	10	0
56	..	5	0	0	63	0	0	1	5	3
57	..	5	0	0	78	0	0	1	11	3
58	..	4	3	28	90	0	0	1	16	0
59	..	10	0	0	204	0	0	4	1	7

Ohakune is distant about 201 miles from Wellington, and is situated on the Waimarino-Waiouru Road at its junction with the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, near the North Island Main Trunk Railway. It is the outlet of a splendid sawmilling and dairying district, and contains a post and telegraph office, creamery, school, Town Hall, and numerous shops and accommodation-houses. The sections comprise the lands stretching northward from that portion of Ohakune Township recently offered to the Ohakune Railway-station. They comprise for the most part flat and undulating land, wet in places. With the exception of Blocks XVIII and XIX, which have been felled and grassed, the sections are all in heavy standing bush, comprising principally rimu, birch, matai, and kahikatea. Light soil, partly on clay and partly on grit formation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases 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 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
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. Preference will be given over all other applicants to landless married *bona fide* co-operative workers with children who have been engaged on the North Island Main Trunk Railway or on any of the roads or other works pertaining thereto, and preference will be given to single co-operative workers employed on the same works over all other applicants not so employed. In order to secure preference every applicant will require to forward with his application a certificate, signed by an officer of the Public Works or Roads Department, showing that he has been employed on the works mentioned for a period not less than three months during the twelve months preceding the ballot.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Persons who already hold land shall not be eligible as selectors.
11. It shall be a condition of the lease that all contracts or agreements entered into by the lessee for the sale or disposal of the timber on the land comprised in the lease shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Land Board for approval. Every such contract or agreement shall contain a condition that the timber is to be cut on a face, and well and systematically cleared up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The royalty from the sale or disposal of the timber shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, in the manner to be prescribed by the Land Board, and shall be calculated at rates not less than those prescribed in the schedule of royalties fixed by the Forest Regulations. The royalty so paid shall be credited by the Receiver of Land Revenue towards the rent that may become due by the lessee. In the event of the lessee's interest in the section being cancelled through any reason, any royalty so received in excess of the rent that may have become due at the date of cancellation shall become forfeited to the Crown, or, should his interest be forfeited, he shall thereupon cease to have any interest in the timber thereon, and in the event of his having entered into any contract or agreement for its disposal, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the approval of the Land Board, may thereupon take his place as a party thereto.
12. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorise any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 28th September, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>Reserve 463.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2, 3	I	0 1 4	2 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 0 19	0 10 0	20 0 0
5	"	0 0 4	0 10 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 0 11	0 10 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 0 10	0 10 0	4 0 0
8	"	0 0 30	0 10 0	50 0 0
9	"	0 1 1	0 10 0	40 0 0
10	"	0 1 25	1 0 0	100 0 0
11	"	0 1 2	1 0 0	115 0 0
12	"	0 0 12	0 10 0	75 0 0
13	"	0 0 13	0 10 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 0 28	0 10 0	15 0 0
15	"	0 1 18	0 10 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 2 27	1 0 0	50 0 0
22	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	..
<i>Reserve 465.</i>				
17	I	0 1 2	0 10 0	60 0 0
18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	50 0 0
19, 23	"	0 3 14	1 0 0	52 0 0
20, 24, 25, 26, 27	"	6 3 25	4 0 0	181 0 0
21	"	0 0 27	0 10 0	110 0 0
27A	"	0 3 33	1 0 0	150 0 0

The sections are situated in the Township of Kanieri, about three miles from Hokitika. The improvements consist chiefly of houses, most of which are at present occupied.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—PARTS OF SECTIONS 5 AND 14, BLOCK I, AND 10, BLOCK IV, KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Allotment.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
1A	Acre. 29	£ s. d. 350 0 0	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0

Weighted with £170, valuation for buildings, consisting of dwellinghouse, outhouses, and shed.

This allotment forms part of what was formerly the Kurow Nursery, and is distant only a few chains from Kurow Railway-station. The land is fairly good throughout, and is valuable on account of its proximity to the Town of Kurow. It is fenced on three sides, and is subdivided by other fences. The fencing goes with the land.

D. BARRON,  
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 Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by	Area.	Section.	Block.	District.	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P.	352	P. A. Henning (deceased) ..	A. R. P. 2 1 8	44	XII	Tautane ..	Non-payment of rent.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland on the 27th day of October, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1908-42.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
416	Miria Parata .. .. .	Arikirau No. 2.
417	Pirimona Watene .. .. .	Ngataipua No. 1.
418	W. W. Nicholls (for Rihitoto Mataia and others) .. .. .	Te Awaitei No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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The application for probate mentioned below will be heard on or after the 22nd day of November, 1908:—

437	Moanaroa Parata .. .. .	Mango Whaiapu.
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*Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 10th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-48.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1044	Conveyance .. .. .	6th June, 1908 .. .. .	Waitara West, Lot 83	Pairi Pene Ngara to Gustavus Sole.
1045	Lease .. .. .	3rd June, 1908 .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 29, Subdivision No. 2	Rakera Ringakura to Robert James Matthews.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1046	Ngahinu Mirika and Poihipi Waiti .. .. .	Hua, Block 10, Section 52.
1047	Bihania Wharepa and Riakiao Wharepa .. .. .	Rangiauria No. 4b.
1048	Potonga Kaiawha .. .. .	Wairoa, Block 9, Sections 386 and 387, and Okotuku, Sections 386 and 387 (Papatupu).
1049	Remana Nutana (for Peti Ngawaina) .. .. .	Waitara West, Section 40.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1468	Raiha Puaha and others .. .. .	Rangitoto No. 8.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
1469	Muroa Panapa .. .. .	Te Rou and Muroa .. .. .	Adoption by Muroa Panapa, of Fraser Road, of Te Rou and Muroa, the children of Ngarangi Katitia.
1470	Rangipaia Ngamare .. .. .	Hunanga Hohaia .. .. .	Adoption by Rangipaia Ngamare, of Te Namu, Opunake, of Hunanga Hohaia, the child of Hohaia and Rangimoeka.
1471	Rakera te Ringakura .. .. .	Metiria te Ringakura .. .. .	Adoption by Rakera te Ringakura, of Waitara, of Metiria te Ringakura, the child of Hariata Kura Hakama and Takutai.
1472	Kara H. Erewini .. .. .	Kutanga te Tieke, Rona Tieke, Ngarongo Makutu .. .. .	Adoption by Kara H. Erewini, of Waitara, of Kutanga te Tieke and Rona Tieke, the children of Kara Rona and Manu te Tieke, and Ngarongo Makutu, the child of Ramari Rona.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1473	Wiki Tahua .. .. .	Wiremutaone.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1474	Meiha Paratene .. .. .	.. .. .	To inquire into the alleged adoption of Rori Watene by Teieti Hoera, deceased.
1475	Poihipi Waiti and Ngahinu Mirika	Waitara, Block VII, Section 86, and other lands	Re order appointing successors to Henare Matene, deceased.
1476	Parekawhia (by her agent, C. R. Bayley)	Huiroa, Block III, Section 6, and other lands	Re order appointing successors to Wirihana Ihi, otherwise Wirihana te Awaawa, deceased.

## REFERENCES UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1477	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Ngatitu .. .. .	For inquiry and report as to the allegation of Waitai Henare that the name of Hineuia was wrongly put into the list of owners instead of Hinenia, and that rents were paid to the wrong persons in consequence.
1478	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Waitara West, Section 92	To determine the ownership of and relative interests in the sum of £900 paid to the Public Trustee in respect of the purchase of the said land.
1479	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Patoa, Section 562 (Hutunga)	For inquiry and report as to the subdivisional boundaries

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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These cases will be heard on or after 23rd November, 1908.

1480	Taitoko Kingamotu Bailey .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Henare Punaruku.
1481	Wharemate te Moe .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Hurimoana Tamihana.
1482	Tamati Whanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Heta te Kauri.
1483	Ate Murunga .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Hine Tapaki te Waero.
1484	William Humphries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Te Aru.

Cases which may be more conveniently dealt with at Hawera or elsewhere will be adjourned to those places for hearing if the parties interested so desire.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 31st day of October, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-49.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
322	Transfer .. .. .	17th September, 1908	Aorangi 3d No. 2 (part of)	Erine te Aweawe to Percy Edward Baldwin.

Notice of Registration of Adoptions under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Mihipeka Ihakara, of Manakau, that she has taken Kipihana Hamiora, the child of Hamiora Tuangaburu and Tepora

Tuangahuru, Ihakara te Mataku, the child of Hori te Mataku and Ahipatene te Mataku, and Te Putataura, the child of Te Raika Kereama and Oriwia Raika, to be her adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,  
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 13th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-16.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
98	T. 1908-165	Fanny Rose Howie and others (by their attorney, W. Sievwright)	Tawhiti No. 2A and Tawhiti No. 1D	A. B. P. 139 0 26	Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HERBERT HOWARD, of Normanby, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES BULLAS LYON, of Waverley, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST NUTTALL WILLOUGHBY, of Hastings, Building Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Old Library, Hastings, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 12th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES HODGSON, of Wanganui, Newspaper Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD LANCELOT LILBURN, of Dunedin, Watchmaker and Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FRAME THOMSON, of Green Island, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 17th October, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Arrowtown.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Patrick Cosgrove, Francis Cosgrove, and James Cosgrove, all of Gibbston, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose. Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 14th October, 1908, at 11 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th October, 1907—63430; 26th October, 1907—63431; 12th March, 1908—63462.

Address for service: Office of Wesley Turton, Arrowtown.

Dated at Queenstown, this 14th day of October, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Camp Creek, Gibbston. Commencing at a point in Camp Creek about a mile above the Gibbston Road, running through Section 41, Block I, Kawarau District, the leasehold land of Patrick Cosgrove; through Section 42, Block I, Kawarau District, the leasehold land of Thomas Butler; through James Whelan's leasehold land; through Thomas Butler's freehold Section 49, Block I, Kawarau District; again through James Whelan's leasehold land, through Crown lands, then down Cosgrove's Creek about 12 yards, using said creek as part of the race, and crossing such creek, thence through Crown lands, and through the mining reserve and that part of the said reserve held by Thomas Butler under a yearly license from the Crown, and terminating near the Kawarau Bridge; crossing the said Gibbston Road in two places under culverts. The race now applied for was formerly held by the applicants under License for Water-race No. 5264, dated 14th November, 1890. Pegs marked     .

Length and intended course of race: About three miles; south-west.

Points of intake: The commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed and in use for the last twenty-five years.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining, domestic purposes, irrigation, feeding and driving machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

PATRICK COSGROVE,  
FRANCIS COSGROVE,  
JAMES COSGROVE  
(By their Solicitor, WESLEY TURTON),  
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 15th October, 1908, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 24th November, 1908, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Arrowtown.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicants at least three days before the time so appointed.

A. J. THOMPSON,  
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, Burgoyne Owen, of Auckland, Gentleman, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 19th December, 1906; No. 53746.

Address for service: Care of Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 6th day of December, 1907.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate at Tairua, in the Hauraki Mining District. Commencing at a peg marked  $\equiv$ , on third branch of Tairua River, and running thence in a southerly direction generally for about 80 chains to terminal point marked  $\equiv$ , on applicant's proposed battery-site, about 3 chains above Broken Hill Gold-mining Company's dam. Marked out on 5th December, 1907, at 11 a.m. Pegs marked  $\equiv$ .

Length and intended course of race: About 80 chains; generally southerly.

Points of intake: Starting-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £1,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. deep, 2 ft. 6 in. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

BURGOYNE OWEN,  
(By his Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 6th December, 1907, at 3.30 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 17th January, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., at Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

JAMES JORDAN,  
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4692. A. E. HARDING AND CO. (LIMITED).—Parts of the Mangawhare Block, containing 178 acres 2 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

4693. ANNIE YATES.—The Kapowairua Block, containing 797 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4728. WILLIAM DONALD McLEAN.—Part of Allotments 6 and 7, Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by lessees.

4731. EDWIN AUGUSTUS BEDGGOOD and WILLIAM ERNEST BEDGGOOD.—Parts of old land claim at Waimate granted to William Clarke, containing together 219 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4739. NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN, JOHN CHARLES DAVIS, ERNEST DAVID BENJAMIN, LETITIA NATHAN, and DAVID LAWRENCE NATHAN.—Allotments 26, 32, 33, Parish of Maraetai, Allotments 99, 114, 115, 131, 132, and part of Allotments 113, 101, Parish of Pakuranga, containing together 2,643 acres 1 rood. Occupied by tenants.

4741. JOSEPH THORNES.—Part of Allotment 68, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1908.

4105. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR, CHARLES JOHN CRAWFORD, ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD, and HERBERT PEARSON RAWSON.—12 acres 2 roods 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Sections 16, 17, and 18, Watts Peninsula District, and parts of streets, Township of Seatoun. Occupied by Applicants.

4173. JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL, ZACHARIAH ROGER RENALL, and ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—130 acres and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, Section 22 and part Sections 23 and 26, Masterton Small-farm Settlement, also part Ngaumatawa Block. Occupied by Abraham and Williams (Limited) and others.

4199. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER.—68 acres 3 roods 23 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Jeanie Imlay.

4216. DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—19 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lot 174 and part Lots 173 and 175, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Temporarily occupied by W. and G. Turnbull and Co.

4224. EDWARD NOLLOTH LIFFITON.—305 acres and 34 perches, part Sections 161, 162, 171, 172, 173, 244, and 247, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by George Mitchell.

4241. ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD and CHARLES JOHN CRAWFORD.—6 acres 1 rood 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Sections 10 and 16, Watts Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st 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 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 20th day of November, 1908.

No. 617. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, in the estate of CHARLES BRADDYLL YARKER, deceased, 10 acres 1 rood 7 perches, Section 96, Town of Havelock, and Section 98, District of Havelock Suburban. Partly occupied by Rev. A. W. C. Stace and partly unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
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.

10806. WILLIAM BLACKETT.—2 acres 3 roods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Rural Sections 890 and 1019, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

10807. JOHN SANSOM and WILLIAM BLACKETT.—1 rood 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 1019, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Charles William Bell and John Burt.

10815. ALEXANDER BOYCE.—2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 1545, Block IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10838. WILLIAM O'DRISCOLL and MICHAEL GERITY, 1 rood, Lot 197, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Mrs. Stevenson.

10839. MARY ETHEL McRAE, 532 acres, Rural Sections 10043, 10351, 10352, 11106, and 12590, Blocks VIII and XII, Waipara, and VIII and XII, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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JOHN LEO KAYE.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, HARRY PIKE and ALBERT GEORGE COTTRELL, in the business of Tailors, and carried on by us at Symonds Street, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1908.

HARRY PIKE.

A. G. COTTRELL.

Witness—W. Glaister, Solicitor, Auckland. 943

NEW ZEALAND.—“FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908.”

## ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the South Rakaia Lodge, No. 6459, of the Ashburton District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, Register No. 312 (6) (4), held at South Raikaia, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 15th day of October, 1908, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

ROBERT E. HAYES,  
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Department,  
15th day of October, 1908. 944

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1903”; and in the matter of Richardson and Scott’s Improved Hemp Process Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required to send their names and addresses and particulars of the debts or claims to Harry Alfred Lee, of Auckland, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1908.

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HARRY A. LEE,  
Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of Richardson and Scott’s Improved Hemp Process Company (Limited), held on the 4th day of September, 1908, a special resolution was passed winding up the said company voluntarily, and that such special resolution was confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting called for the 30th day of September, 1908, and adjourned to the 7th day of October, 1908.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1908.

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HARRY A. LEE,  
Liquidator.

I, WILLIAM STEWART KIDD, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1887, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1887, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1887, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st November next to have my name placed on the Medical

Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM STEWART KIDD.

Dated at Wellington, 20th October, 1908. 949

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hutt County Council to take, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1908,” for the purposes of a public road, the following lands, parts of Section 51, Block 9, Belmont Survey District, viz. :—

Area required to be taken.	Number of Allotment.
A. R. P. 0 1 11	Part Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 51.

A copy of the plan showing the land required to be taken is deposited at the Hutt County Office, 68 Lambton Quay, Wellington, where it may be inspected by all persons during business hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the making of such road or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the day of the first publication hereof, to the Hutt County Council.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908.

By order of the Hutt County Council.

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk.

NOTE.—This advertisement was first published in the *New Zealand Times* on 7th October, 1908. 950

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