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Land in Block VI, Akatore Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Mining Work.

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

WHEREAS for the purpose of working the Waranui Coal-mine it is required to carry a railway or tramway on and over the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and the owners of the said mine have, in pursuance of "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," made application to have such land taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," as for a public work within the meaning of that Act:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in John McQuorn Begg, of Pukeawa, farmer; Adam Begg, of Pukeawa, farmer; the Reverend Adam Begg, of Rakaia, Presbyterian minister; John Begg, of Pukeawa, farmer; and John Thomas Wilson, of Anderson's Bay, Otago, farmer, as joint tenants, they being the owners of the said mine: and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 4·3	Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 31	VI	Akatore.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23826, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Welling-

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ton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VIII, Belmont Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1·2	59 (Normandale Settlement)	VIII	Belmont	R. 5190	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.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Roads closed, in Blocks VII, VIII, and IX, Arapawa Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in the Arapawa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are 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
A. R. P.					
0 1 2	2	VII	Arapawa ..	R. 4207A	Red.
2 1 24	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 12	2	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 16	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 35	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 16	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
5 1 39	39	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 24	39	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 30	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 0	39	"	" ..	"	"
8 3 20	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 30	2	"	" ..	"	"
7 0 16	2	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 15	41	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 3 25	41	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 18	S.G.R. 153	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 20	"	"	" ..	"	"
15 2 20	"	"	" ..	R. 4207A and B	"
0 0 24	43	"	" ..	R. 4207B	"
2 0 25	43	"	" ..	"	"
9 2 0	S.G.R. 153	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 18	5	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 0	1	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 16	5	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 32	49	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 30	49	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 20	50	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 3	2	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 12	50	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	49	"	" ..	"	"
7 3 12	2	"	" ..	"	"
3 1 32	2	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 0	5	IX	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be closed.	Intersecting or bounding Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 10	39	VII	Arapawa ..	R. 4207A	Green.
2 1 5	39	"	" ..	"	"
4 2 13	41	VIII	" ..	"	"
0 1 12	41	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 27	43	"	" ..	R. 4207B	"

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 twenty-third 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 section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that before any moneys as therein mentioned are expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the said block be proclaimed as set apart for settlement: And whereas by section two hundred and sixty-eight of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Minister of Finance may from time to time, in accordance with sections seventy-five to seventy-seven of the first-mentioned Act, issue and apply moneys as therein mentioned for the purposes therein set forth in connection with national endowment land: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is national endowment land:

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

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Clearwater Block (772 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
223 0 0	2475	XV	Gillespie	S.G. 4259/1	Red.
155 0 0	2476	"	"		
279 0 0	2477	"	"		
115 0 0	2497	XVI	"		

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 twenty-first 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" (hereinafter 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Haast River Block (2,527 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
395 0 0	2519	XII	Okuru	..	} S.G. 4260/1 Red.
358 0 0	2520	"	"	..	
360 0 0	2521	"	"	..	
218 0 0	2522	"	"	..	
152 0 0	2625	XIII	Mataketake	..	
109 0 0	2626	"	"	..	
289 0 0	2585	"	"	..	
383 0 0	2586	"	"	..	
263 0 0	2587	XIV	"	..	

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 twenty-first 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 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.

Native Land in Block III, Paeroa Survey District, taken for the Purpose of a Stock Paddock.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 the purposes of a stock paddock :

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 the purpose of a stock paddock as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirtieth 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. 19 2 0	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 1B Block	Red ..	III	Paeroa.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23414, 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.

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Campbelltown Borough Council to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Argyle Beach as a Site for Baths.

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 dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, of the eighteenth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the Campbelltown Borough Council to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Argyle Beach, Bluff Harbour, for baths, in accordance with plans marked M.D. 3009, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas the said Campbelltown Borough Council desires that the said license shall be revoked, and it is advisable that this should be done :

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 all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Exempting Regent Street, Wadestown, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the street known as Regent Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, known as Regent Street, Wadestown, situated between the Main Road and Princess Street, Wadestown; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8729, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and bordered blue.

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

Extending Time for holding General Election of Councillors in certain Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-five of "The Counties Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held on the second Wednesday in November: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election in certain counties:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of Councillors for the Counties of Akaroa, Amuri, Ashburton, Cheviot, Geraldine, Levels, Mount Herbert, Mackenzie, Selwyn, and Waimate, and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid counties the said general election shall be held and take place on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, excepting in the Counties of Selwyn and Waimate, in which the said election shall be held on Friday, the twentieth day of the said month of November, and Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of the said month of November, respectively.

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

Authorising Thomas Eckford to charge Dues for Goods and Shipping at the Opawa River Wharf, Wairau.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of the same month, No. 68, Thomas Eckford, of Blenheim (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was duly licensed to occupy part of the foreshore, and of land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in the Opawa River, Wairau:

And whereas it is desirable to prescribe the dues and charges payable for all goods passing on or over the said wharf, for the use of the crane on such wharf, and for all vessels making use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the said Thomas Eckford for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

Inward Cargo:—	s.	d.	
General cargo	1	0	per ton measurement.
Acids	2	0	per ton.
Benzine	0	1	per case.
Bisulphide	2	0	per ton.
Bricks	1	6	per 1,000.
Cement	0	2	per cask.
Carbide of calcium	2	0	per ton.
Coal, in sacks or bulk	1	0	per ton.
Coke	1	0	per ton.
Detonators	2	0	per ton.
Doors	1	0	per ton.
Dynamite	2	0	per ton.
Empty beer-casks	0	1	each.
Empty bottles, in sacks or cases	1	0	per ton.
Empty sacks, in bundles of 25	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	per bundle.
Empty tallow-casks	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	each.
Empty returns other than above	0	6	per ton.
Flour	1	0	per 10 sacks.
Gelignite	2	0	per ton.
Grain	1	0	per 10 sacks.
Horses	2	6	each.
Kerosene	1	0	per ton.
Lime	2	6	per ton weight.
Manure	1	0	per ton.
Naphtha	0	1	per case.
Phosphorus	0	1	per case.
Piles	1	6	per 1,000 ft. superficial
Plate glass	2	0	per ton.
Potatoes, &c.	1	0	per 10 sacks.
Powder	0	2	per keg.
Railway-iron up to 30 ft.	1	0	per ton.
Roof-slates	1	6	per 100.
Sewing-machines	See		General cargo.
Sheep, stud rams and ewes	0	1	each.
Sulphuric acid	2	0	per ton.
Tanks, 400-gallon	0	6	each.
Tanks, 200-gallon	0	3	each.
Travelers' samples	0	9	per ton.
Tiles, roofing	1	6	per 100.
Timber	1	6	per 1,000 ft. superficial
Transhipments	0	9	per ton.
Wool-presses	0	6	per ton.
Wickerware	0	6	per ton.
Vehicles:—			
Drays	2	6	each.
Lorries and wagons	3	6	each.
Four-wheeled buggies and expresses	2	6	each.
Spring traps and sulkies	2	6	each.
Motor-cars, small size	5	0	each.
Motor cars, large size	See		Heavy lifts.
Agricultural Implements:—			
Chaff-cutter	0	6	per ton measurement.
Chaff cutters and baggers	0	6	per ton.
Cultivators	1	0	each.
Disc harrows	0	6	each.
Drills	1	0	each.
Mowers	0	6	each.
Ploughs, 3-furrow	0	9	each.
Ploughs, 2-furrow	0	6	each.
Ploughs, single hillside	0	3	each.
Rakes	1	0	each.
Reapers-and-binders	1	0	each.
Drainpipes:—			
Up to 4 in.	1	0	per 100.
Up to 6 in.	1	3	per 100.
Up to 8 in.	1	5	per 100.
Up to 9 in.	1	6	per 100.
Up to 12 in.	1	9	per 100.
Up to 15 in.	2	0	per 100.
Up to 18 in.	2	6	per 100.
Up to 21 in.	3	0	per 100.
Up to 24 in.	3	6	per 100.

Heavy Lifts :—

1s. per ton measurement.

STORAGE.**Inward Cargo :—**

	s.	d.
For forty-eight hours after landing	Free.	
After forty-eight hours after landing	1	0

per ton per week or portion thereof.

Outward Cargo :—All cargo free for one week.
After one week, 1s. per ton per week or portion thereof.**RATES FOR USE OF CRANE FOR HEAVY LIFTS.**

For Lifts :—	£	s.	d.
1 ton and under 2 tons	1	0	0
2 tons and under 3 tons	1	10	0
3 tons and under 4 tons	2	0	0
4 tons and under 5 tons	3	0	0
5 tons and under 6 tons	3	10	0
6 tons and under 7 tons	4	0	0

WHARFAGE.

Outward Cargo :—	s.	d.
General cargo	1	0
Barley, beans, bran, clover, oats, wheat, &c.	1	0
Bicycles	0	3
Butter and cheese	1	0
Chaff	0	0½
Fish	1	0
Fruit	1	0
Fat, in bags	0	1
Hay	1	0
Hemp	0	3
Hides, in sacks	0	2
Hides, loose	0	0½
Horses	2	6
Iron, scrap	1	0
Iron, loose	1	0
Pelts	0	4
Pigs	0	1
Poultry, alive	1	0
Poultry, dead	1	0
Rabbits, in sacks	0	1
Rabbits, loose	0	1
Rabbit-skins	0	3
Ram and stud ewes	0	1
Sheep-skins, in bundles, quantity to be not more than 36 in bundle	0	3
Sheep-skins, in bales	0	3
Straw	1	0
Straw, loose, in bundles	1	0
Tallow	0	4
Tow, dumped or undumped	0	3
Travellers' samples	0	9
Wool and sheep skin—		
Double-dumped	0	6
Single bales, undumped	0	3
Single-dumped	0	3

MINIMUM CHARGE.

Minimum charge for all goods, inwards and outwards, 3d. each package.

BERTHAGE.

Berthage for each vessel, 10s. per day or part of a day.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council**Amending Trout-fishing Regulations for Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.**

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.**WHEREAS** regulations for trout-fishing in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-first day of September,one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of the same month: And whereas it is desirable to amend clause one of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the words "East Taupo" shall be omitted from clause one of the said regulations of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.**Regulations for netting Trout in Lake Hawea, in the Provincial District of Otago.**

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.**I**N pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries 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 make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have effect on and in the waters of Lake Hawea, in the Provincial District of Otago (hereinafter termed "the said lake") :—**REGULATIONS.**

1. The season for netting trout shall extend from the first day of November in any one year to the fifteenth day of March in the following year, both days inclusive.

2. No net of a smaller size in the mesh than seven inches in diameter when wetted and stretched for the taking of trout shall be used in any portion of the said lake.

3. No person shall be permitted to use a net for the purpose of fishing therewith unless he holds a valid license so to fish issued by the Otago Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter called "the society").

4. It shall be lawful for the holder of every license issued as aforesaid to use two nets for the purpose of fishing for trout in the said lake.

5. Any person holding a trout-fishing license under the trout-fishing regulations for the Otago Acclimatisation District may fish with rod and line in the said lake, anything contained in these regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

6. The society, through its officers, rangers, inspectors, constables, or other person duly authorised, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any net, tackle, engine, boat, or any utensil or instrument used or employed for the taking of trout within the said lake, and to seize and appropriate in the interests of the society all and every net, tackle, engine, or any utensil or instrument so used and employed in contravention of these regulations, and also to seize and appropriate as aforesaid all and every fish caught and in the possession of any person who cannot, or who does not, produce at the time of catching or disposing of such fish a license under the hand of the secretary of the society empowering him in that behalf.

7. The fee for every such annual license to net trout in the said lake shall be the sum of one pound for each person so licensed, such fee to be paid to the secretary or other duly authorised officer of the society.

8. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the society to forward to the Marine Department, on or before the fifteenth day of April in every year, a statement, certified by such chairman, showing in detail the number and particulars of all licenses to net granted by the society as up to the fifteenth day of March previous.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether licensed as aforesaid or not, to sell trout taken under these regulations.

10. Any person offending against any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Leamington Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, delegating powers to the Pukekura Road Board as the Cambridge West Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Leamington Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Leamington Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Leamington Town Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LEAMINGTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 53 and part 54 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikato River; towards the south-east generally by Sections 120, 121, of the Parish of Pukekura, and a public road; towards the south-west by part Section 54 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West (cemetery reserve); towards the north-west by Sections 48, 46, of the Town of Cambridge West, the abutment of a road, Section 45 of the Town of Cambridge West, and by a stream to the junction of the Waikato River.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 276 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the south-east by Sections 124, 125, the crossing of a public road, Section 126, the crossing of a public road, Section 151, all of the Parish of Pukekura; towards the south generally by Section 151 aforesaid, the crossing of a public road, Sections 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, the abutment of a public road, and Section 165 of the aforesaid Parish of Pukekura; towards the west generally by Section 26, the crossing of a public road, Section 24, the crossing of a public road, Sections 21, 21A, the crossing of a public road, and by Section 20B of the said Parish of Pukekura; towards the north-east by the Waikato River; towards the east by Sections 571, 579, the abutment of Chatterton Street, Sections 567, 438, the crossing of a public street, by Sections 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, by Shelley Street, Sections 562, 561, 560, 559, all of the Town of Cambridge West, by Thompson Street, and again by Shelley Street aforesaid; towards the north generally by Lamb Street; towards the north-west by Carlyle Street; and again towards the north-east by Wordsworth Street: save and except the several streets intersecting the above-described land.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1063, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Otago 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 twenty-second 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 Otago 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 Mid-Wakatipu Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE

MID-WAKATIPU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block IV, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District, Lake County. Commencing at the western boundary-line of said block; thence by a line running due east through Trig. Station E, 3650 links; thence by a line bearing 54° 17', 14594 links, to the north-western corner of Section 17 of said Block IV; thence bounded on the east by said Section 17 and the abutment of a road-line, 2900 links; towards the south-east by Lake Wakatipu, 17700 links; towards the west by a road-line, 900 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1311 links; and again towards the west by part of Block V of aforesaid district, 893 links, to commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58613, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1908.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING 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 opened 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.—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	0
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.

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 will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
7. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. 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.

Vesting Control of Mangamuka Ferry across the Mangamuka River in the Hokianga County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said ferry mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Mangamuka Ferry over the Mangamuka River, shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Hokianga County Council; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said ferry shall be borne by the Hokianga County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT ferry over the Mangamuka River, situated in the County of Hokianga, between the south-western portion of Section No. 1, Te Tio, Block VI, Mangamuka Survey District, and a point on the northern portion of Block 6460D, being part of Native Block "Pikiparia," and connecting the Kohukohu to Mangamuka Road and the Te Tio to Umawhero Road; as the site of the said ferry is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 4489, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and shown thereon in red colour.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

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 herein-after 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 described 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.

First Column. Description of Reserve to be exchanged.	Second Column. Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
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.	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. 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 reserve 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.

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.

Amending the Descriptions of Reserves in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:

And whereas errors were made in the descriptions of Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block VI, Rotoma Survey District, and Section No. 1A, Block X, Waihi South Survey District, Auckland Land District, in the Warrant of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Proclamation of the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 94, of the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and No. 11, of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, respectively, reserving the lands for endowments for primary education, the same having been described as Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block VI, Rotorua Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block X, Waihi South Survey District, respectively; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in

so far as they relate to Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block VI, Rotorua Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block X, Waihi South Survey District, Auckland Land District aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the Proclamation of the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in so far as they relate to Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block VI, Rotorua Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block X, Waihi South Survey District, and do declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as endowments for primary education, being the lands intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,003 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block VI, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of the aforesaid Block VI; towards the east and south by the Wairoa Valley Road; towards the south-west generally by a road; and towards the north-west by Hannon's Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57902/1r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,020 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1A, Block X, Waihi South Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown land; towards the east by Section No. 2, Block XI, Waihi South Survey District; towards the south generally by a road, and by Section No. 1, Block II, Rotorua Survey District; and towards the west by the Waitahanui Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57902/1r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Bastings Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Bennet, Duncan McDonald, Henry Beighton, William Milne, and Alexander Milne.	BASTINGS. All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV, Township of Bastings. Bounded towards the north-west by Horace Street, 895.9 and 541 links; towards the east by Section No. 17, Block XV, Crookston Survey District, 678 links; and towards the south-east by a street, 1025 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 56288, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	V	335	2	0	170	0	0	4	5	0	3	8	0
6	"	318	0	0	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0

Altitude, 100 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Rough, broken country. About 25 acres in each section covered with light mixed forest, comprising birch, tawa, rewarewa, with light undergrowth of ferns and nikau; balance covered with fern and tea-tree, with tupakihū scrub in gullies. Soil inferior clay, on slate formation. Well watered by Waiti and small streams. Situated from five to six miles from Tahuna by cart-road, partly formed and in course of construction.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—HAPUAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT.

3	IV	412	0	0	350	0	0	8	15	0	7	0	0
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Altitude, from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres level to undulating; balance steep, broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, manuka, rewarewa, rimu, rata, kahikatea, and a few kauri-trees sufficient for building and fencing purposes; light undergrowth of fern and supplejack. Soil of fair quality, on slate formation. Well watered by the Mangawhero Stream. Access from Tahuna, ten miles—five miles by the Tahuna-Hoe-o-Tainui Road, balance by cart-road, formed to within two miles of section and still under construction.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

498	..	259	0	0	170	0	0	4	5	0	3	8	0
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Altitude from 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres flat, balance undulating to broken. About 50 acres scattered clumps of light forest, comprising birch, tawa, rewarewa, and a few small kauri-rickers; undergrowth of ferns and kotukutuku; balance fern country. Soil a black loam and clay of medium quality, on slate formation. Well watered. Situated about ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station by good cart-road, not metalled.

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 Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-first day of

December, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said 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.

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

Opotiki County.—Opotiki Survey District.

1 | XII | 139 2 0 | 280 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 12 0
 Altitude, from 50 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country. About ten acres fern; balance mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, and rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation. Well watered by stream. Fronts the Opotiki—Otara dray-road. About ten miles from Opotiki.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.

28 | IV | 180 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 1 6 0
 Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; fern and tea-tree. Soil, loam and clay, rather inferior, on sandstone formation. Watered by small streams. Situated about twenty miles from Whangarei, and three miles from Aponga Post-office by dray-road.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

3 | IV | 176 3 7 | 160 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 4 0
 Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Rather broken country, covered with mixed forest, comprising totara, rimu, ruriri, kahikatea, matai, kohekohe, towai, rata, and tawa, with light undergrowth of kiekie, kuriwao, toi-kiwi, and ferns. Soil, a yellow clay, of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation. Well watered. Distant about twenty-two miles from Mangonui—twenty miles metalled road to Fairburn's Post-office, thence one mile and a half by formed bridle-track, and one mile by graded road as yet unformed.

Hokianga County.—Waipoua Survey District.

1 | X | 205 3 11 | 165 0 0 | 4 2 6 | 3 6 0
 Weighted with £80, valuation for bush-felling and grassing, whare, and fencing.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken, stony land; very steep. About 37 acres bush, felled and grassed; balance mixed forest, comprising taraira, rata, kohekohe, kahikatea, and some scattered kauri and totara timber of no commercial value; dense undergrowth of nikau and bush ferns. Soil fair to medium second-class quality. Well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Kaihu Railway-station by formed road.

Rotorua County.—Maketu Survey District.

7 | XVI | 497 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0
 Altitude, from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and level country, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of good quality, on volcanic formation. Situated about seven miles from Pongakawa Post-office by formed road.

Rotorua and Whakatane Counties.—Rotoma Survey District.

1 | III | 1,046 2 0 | 545 0 0 | 13 12 6 | 10 18 0
 Altitude, from 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern country; flat-topped spurs, and flat valleys covered with fern, koromiko, and tutu. Soil light, but of fair quality, on volcanic formation. Well watered by stream. Situated about thirty-two miles from Rotorua—twenty-three miles and a half by main Rotorua—Whakatane Road to Rotoma Post-office, thence by good dray-road to section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of October, 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-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight; 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.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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3 | VI | 919 3 18 | 575 0 0 | 14 7 6 | 11 10 0
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Weighted with £842, valuation for house, stables, clearing, ploughing, grassing, and fencing.

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about 200 acres mixed forest, comprising tawa, tawhero, matai, and a few rata and rimu trees, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, and raureka. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about eighteen miles from Kihikihi—ten miles formed road, balance track along which a cart can be taken.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Sale of Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

874 | XIII | 112 0 0 | 57 10 0 | 1 8 9 | 1 3 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Sloping, stony-surfaced ground, covered with light bush. Fronts Main South Road, about seven miles from Weheka Post and Telephone Office.

WESTLAND COUNTY.—BRUCE BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
599 | XI | 82 3 0 | 42 10 0 | 1 1 3 | 0 17 0			

Flat country of wet surface, covered with light bush and scrub. Fronts Main South Road, adjacent to Bruce Bay Post and Telephone Office and school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay 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 Tuesday, the eighth 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE ARAI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28	V	9 2 33	305 0 0	6 17 3

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £70, payable in cash or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £4 10s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 7s. 11d.

Flat agricultural land of good quality at an altitude of about 35 ft. above sea-level. All in English grass. Situated on the Pakowhai Road, about nine miles and three-quarters from Gisborne. The improvements which go with the section consist of about 38 chains of fencing and some gum-trees, valued at £20. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but must be paid for separately by the tenant, consist of a five-roomed cottage, valued at £70.

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 Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAIKAWA COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lindsay Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25 XI 4 1 26 110 0 0 2 9 6			
26 | XI | 2 3 39 | 75 0 0 | 1 13 9			

Low-lying river-flat land; good soil, in good grasses. Accessible by foot-bridge; about one mile from Waipawa Post-office and railway-station, and by metalled road and traffic-bridge two miles and a quarter. The improvements which go with the land are as follows: Section 25, half-value 20 chains fencing, £5; Section 26, half-value 12½ chains fencing, £3 2s. 6d.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—TE MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Te Mata Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 | IV | 6 0 0 | 270 0 0 | 6 1 6			

First-class agricultural land, all flat; good soil, on shingle formation. Altitude, about 50 ft. above sea-level. Situated one mile and three-quarters from Havelock by good level road. The improvements which go with the land comprise 4 chains fencing, bounding drain, value £1.

WAIKAWA COUNTY.—MOTUOTARAIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Hatuma Settlement.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21 | I | 15 0 14 | 155 0 0 | 3 9 9			
22 | I | 13 1 18 | 135 0 0 | 3 0 9			
23 | I | 13 3 12 | 135 0 0 | 3 0 9			
24 | I | 11 2 33 | 110 0 0 | 2 9 6			
25 | I | 8 1 15 | 75 0 0 | 1 13 9			
26 | I | 8 0 30 | 75 0 0 | 1 13 9			
27 | I | 10 0 0 | 95 0 0 | 2 2 9			
28 | I | 10 0 0 | 95 0 0 | 2 2 9			
31 | I | 5 0 23 | 60 0 0 | 1 7 0			
32 | I | 5 1 31 | 60 0 0 | 1 7 0			
33 | I | 5 1 5 | 70 0 0 | 1 11 6			
34 | I | 25 2 33 | 285 0 0 | 6 8 3			
35 | I | 5 1 11 | 65 0 0 | 1 9 6			
37 | I | 5 1 17 | 75 0 0 | 1 13 9			
39 | I | 5 1 10 | 60 0 0 | 1 7 0			

Hatuma Settlement is situated forty-eight miles from Napier and four miles from Waipukurau. It is intersected by the Wellington-Napier Railway, and adjoins Hatuma Railway-station. Undulating agricultural land; limestone formation; good soil. The whole area is under grass. Most of the sections are watered, while on others water will probably be obtained by sinking. There is a post-office, store, and school on the settlement. The improvements which go with the land consist of fencing, valued as follows: Section 21, £11 2s. 6d.; Section 22, £84; Section 23, £1 15s.; Section 24, £3 14s.; Section 25, £2 0s. 6d.; Section 26, £1 16s.; Section 28, £1 1s. 3d.; Section 30, £1; Section 31, £1; Section 32, 12s. 6d.; Section 33, £7 6s. 3d.; Section 34, £19 6s. 9d.; Section 35, £5 7s. 3d.; Section 37, £4 15s.; Section 39, £6 5s. The improvements not included in capital value and which must be paid for separately by the tenant consist of a cowshed and yard on Section 37, valued at £3.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands 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 lands 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 lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable

stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AWAKINO COUNTY.—AWAKINO EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section	Block	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	X	1,091	1	37	1,365	0	0	27 6 0
2	"	933	1	31	1,285	0	0	25 14 0

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, about 80 acres of very good flat land, 760 acres broken and undulating, and 250 acres cliffs and very steep tawa spurs. Section 2, about 200 acres cliffs and steep tawai spurs at southern end; remainder broken, undulating, and flat. Both sections are covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, rewarewa, tawai, hinau, miro, with fairly dense undergrowth of supplejack, punga, fern, kiekie, and tutu. Soil is fair to good quality, on papa-and sandstone formation; well watered by Awakino River and tributaries. Distant about three miles from Mahoenui Post-office—half-mile by Te Kuiti-Awakino Main Road, and two miles and a half by surveyed road not yet formed. There are some coal outcrops at the south end of Section 1.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Westland County.—Wataroa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
598	XIV	181	0	0	190	0

All fairly flat land, stony in places; good sandy soil; covered with heavy bush, of no commercial value, consisting principally of kamahi, with some rimu, matai, and white-pine. A very good grazing section, there being very little waste land. Situated on the Main South Road, about one mile from Wataroa Post and Telephone Office.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Westland County.—Wataroa Survey District.

2431 | II | 237 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 2 8 0
Fifty acres good flat land, covered with dense scrub; 130 acres low hills, covered with bush; balance of 57 acres being swamp. The formation is mostly river deposit, on gravel subsoil. Distant about four miles from Rotokino Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road and river-bed.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Westland County.—Wataroa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2432	II	211	0	0	80	0

Forty acres good flat land, 20 acres hilly land covered with heavy bush, and the balance raupo swamp. The formation is mostly river deposit, on gravel subsoil. Part of the swamp is drainable. Distant about four miles from Rotokino Post and Telephone Office by metalled dray-road and river-bed.

Westland County.—Totara Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2333	IV	188	0	0	80	0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. All mixed bush, principally kamahi, with a few scattered rimu; soil good; about 30 acres subject to flood; well watered. Distant eighteen miles from Hokitika and two miles from Koi-terangi Creamery.

Westland County.—Toaroha Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2339	V	172	0	0	70	0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres light scrub; balance heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi and rimu, with supplejack and fern; about 15 acres stony; well watered. Accessible by good road and river-bed. Distant twenty miles from Hokitika and three miles and a half from a creamery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands 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," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands 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 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

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

2	VI	374	0	0	235	0	0	4 14 0
3	"	321	0	0	205	0	0	4 2 0
4	"	610	0	0	305	0	0	6 2 0
7	"	565	0	0	285	0	0	5 14 0
11	"	366	0	0	185	0	0	3 14 0
15	"	448	0	0	225	0	0	4 10 0

Section 2, about 289 acres wivi swamp, balance dry land; Section 3, about 164 acres swamp; Section 4, about 458 acres swamp; Section 7, about 345 acres swamp; Section 11, about 190 acres swamp; Section 15, about 328 acres swamp. The swamp in Sections 2 and 3 will grow flax. The wivi swamp is from fair to inferior in quality, on peaty bottom, and, if drained, will largely grow flax; in summer the swamp can be crossed practically dry-shod. By draining in a small way swamps could be made available for dry seasons, but would flood in winter. The dry land is undulating, with inferior clay soil, and can for the most part be ploughed. The land is covered with stunted manuka and scrub.

1	VII	398	0	0	200	0	0	4 0 0
4	"	217	0	0	110	0	0	2 4 0
5	"	423	0	0	215	0	0	4 6 0
6	"	354	0	0	180	0	0	3 12 0

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Section 1, about 248 acres swamp; Section 4, about 150 acres swamp; Section 5, about 310 acres swamp; Section 6, about 204 acres swamp. The wivi swamp on these sections is from fair to inferior in quality, on a peaty bottom. The dry land is of inferior quality, clay soil, and practically all ploughable. The sections are all undulating, and covered with stunted manuka and scrub.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XI	586	0	0	295	0	0	5	18	0
3	"	358	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0

Section 1, about 466 acres wivi swamp; Section 3, about 190 acres wivi swamp. The swamp is of inferior quality, on peaty bottom, rather difficult to drain. The dry land is nearly all undulating and ploughable, but of inferior clayey nature. Vegetation, stunted manuka and scrub.

6	VI	288	0	0	145	0	0	2	18	0
8	"	351	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0
9	"	356	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0
10	"	483	0	0	245	0	0	4	18	0
12	"	354	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0
14	"	556	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0
16	"	437	0	0	275	0	0	5	10	0

The areas of swamp on these sections are as follows: Section 6, 110 acres; Section 8, 170 acres; Section 9, 80 acres; Section 10, 190 acres; Section 12, 175 acres; Section 14, 100 acres; Section 16, 210 acres (half of this area is good raupo swamp). The wivi swamp is from fair to inferior in quality, on peaty bottom; if drained, will largely grow flax. The dry land is undulating, with inferior clay soil, and can be practically all ploughed. The vegetation is stunted manuka and scrub.

6	IX	350	0	0	175	0	0	3	10	0
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About 15 acres wivi swamp, and 335 acres dry land of inferior quality, practically all ploughable, covered with stunted manuka and scrub.

3	X	428	0	0	215	0	0	4	6	0
4	"	326	0	0	165	0	0	3	6	0
5	"	393	0	0	200	0	0	4	0	0
6	"	434	0	0	220	0	0	4	8	0
7	"	387	0	0	245	0	0	4	18	0

The areas of wivi swamp on these sections are as follows: Section 3, about 140 acres; Section 4, 146 acres; Section 5, 133 acres; Section 6, 154 acres; Section 7, 77 acres. Balance of sections more or less undulating spurs and ridges of inferior clay quality, but almost wholly ploughable. The swamps are from fair to inferior in quality, and should prove profitable if drained. The dry land is covered with stunted manuka and tauhinau.

10	X	417	0	0	265	0	0	5	6	0
11	"	362	0	0	230	0	0	4	12	0
12	"	375	0	0	190	0	0	3	16	0
13	"	440	0	0	220	0	0	4	8	0
14	"	464	0	0	235	0	0	4	14	0
15	"	357	0	0	225	0	0	4	10	0

The areas of raupo and wivi swamp on these sections are as follows: Section 10, about 65 acres; Section 11, 32 acres; Section 12, 50 acres; Section 13, 154 acres; Section 14, 200 acres; Section 15, 57 acres. The swamp generally is good raupo and wivi, which could be drained and brought into cultivation. The dry land is of inferior clay quality and mostly undulating, covered with stunted manuka and scrub; land very largely ploughable; water obtainable by shallow sinking.

2	XI	405	0	0	205	0	0	4	2	0
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About 166 acres wivi swamp of inferior quality; balance dry land, almost all ploughable, but of an inferior clayey nature. Vegetation, manuka and scrub.

4	XI	61	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0
5	"	67	0	0	55	0	0	1	2	0
6	"	48	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0
7	"	46	0	0	35	0	0	0	14	0
12	"	59	0	0	45	0	0	0	18	0
13	"	59	0	0	45	0	0	0	18	0
14	"	50	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0
1	XIV	360	0	0	180	0	0	3	12	0

Practically all dry land, except about 45 acres good raupo swamp on Section 1, Block XIV; undulating to slightly steep spurs and ridges, covered with stunted manuka and scrub; clay soil of inferior quality. Sections are largely ploughable.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This block is situated on the western side of the Waikato River, and is reached by ferries at Huntly and Churchill, the latter being about four miles from Rangiriri Railway-station. The sections are distant from four to thirteen

miles from Huntly and from five to fifteen miles from Churchill.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD EDMUND CONNELL

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Manawatu, vice R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY CORNELIUS CARMODY,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officers under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

HALSEWELL DAVID DRUMMOND and
GEORGE SMITH

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Cust Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN FORBES

to be a member of the Cust Domain Board, in the place of Alfred Daniel Hassall, who has left the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," appointed.—Notice No. 1246.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PATRICK BURKE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 26th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1908.

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

No. 1 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Canterbury Engineer Volunteers).

Harold Gladstone Bradley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Walter Edward Kiddey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Gilbert Simpson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Joseph Patrick Frengley to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1908.

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

D'ARCY HAGGITT (formerly Lieutenant, Pay- and Quarter-master, Divisional Staff, Otago Garrison Artillery Volunteers)

as Lieutenant on the Active List (Unattached), and with effect from 8th January, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List (Unattached) to Divisional Staff (Auckland), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

Major GEORGE WARREN SHAW PATTERSON

from the Active List (Unattached) to the Divisional Staff (Auckland), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 1st August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from Active List (Unattached) to Regimental Staff, Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

Captain HENRY CHARLES NUTSFORD

from the Active List (Unattached) to the Regimental Staff, 1st Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 5th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Regimental Staff, Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with Step in Rank.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

Captain GEORGE CLARK-WALKER, Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Staff of 3rd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 14th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1908.

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

Captain GEORGE HENRY FORBES, No. 2 Company (Auckland Division), New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 29th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

Lieutenant ALLEN SCOTT ORBELL, Otago Hussar Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 23rd September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

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

Captain ROBERT CANDLISH ALLEN, Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 24th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Raffles, &c., under "The Gaming Act, 1908."

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

THE following section of "The Gaming Act, 1908," is published for general information:—

"42. (1.) If any person being the owner of any painting, drawing, sculpture, or other work of art, or literature, or mineral specimens, or mechanical models, applies to the Minister of Internal Affairs for permission to dispose of the same by raffle or chance, the said Minister may, if he thinks fit, grant a license for that purpose, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks right to impose.

"(2.) If such conditions and restrictions are complied with, the provisions of this Act, or any other law for the time being in force relating to gaming and lotteries, shall not apply to such owner or to any other persons who may be *bona fide* concerned in such transaction."

The words "or other work of art" in the above extract are held to mean articles of the nature of paintings, drawings, or sculptures. No articles except those mentioned in any license granted by the Minister of Internal Affairs shall be disposed of by raffle or chance, either as gifts to prize-winners or on any other pretext.

A copy of each license granted by the Minister will be sent to the Police, in order that proceedings may be taken in the event of any infringement of the Act.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1908," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Carl Adrian ..	Teacher of music	Opotiki.
Karen Kirstine Anderson	Widow ..	Mauriceville W.
Josef Arnold	Saddler ..	Midhirst.
Noda Asajiro	Farmer ..	Ohinewai.
Lovre Beros	Miner ..	Auckland.
Carl Hjalmar Matheasen Bjorn Dahl	Painter ..	Palmerston N.
Jure Bobanac	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Ivan Botica	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Adolf Braae	Storeman ..	Opotiki.
Alexander Richard Burkh	Miner ..	Huntly.
Johann Bütler	Farmer ..	Mangatoki.
Carl Eliel Carlson ..	Labourer ..	Waitara.
Lisa Carlson	Domestic servant	Alfredton.
Charlie Eustathio Chris- topulo	Confectioner ..	Gisborne.
George Curin	Bushman ..	Kauaeranga.
Ivan Delich	Gum-digger ..	Maropiu.
Johann Elsener	Farmer ..	Mangatoki.
Stephen Endres	Sawmill hand	Kakahi.
August Everaerd ..	General dealer	Wellington.
Mansour Fakir Farry ..	Traveller ..	Dunedin.
Ernst Oswald Foerster ..	Cheese-maker	Featherston.
Henry Gyllies	Storeman ..	Auckland.
Joseph Haizo	Labourer ..	Hokitika.
Morris Hollander ..	Ladies' tailor ..	Christchurch.
Klar Edwin Jacobson ..	Miner ..	Hokitika.
Mijo Jelas	Miner ..	Auckland.
Kolbjorn Thorvaldsson Jenssen	Draughtsman ..	Wellington.
August Johanson ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
Hayman Kahn	Manufacturer ..	Auckland.
Albert Kalin	Farmer ..	Kapuni.
Frederik Kalman	Miner ..	Waiouru.
Martin Kimbel	Storekeeper ..	Gisborne.
Carl August Klingenberg	Blacksmith ..	Ohakune.
Carl Frederick Kløver ..	Engineer ..	Auckland.
Bernard Kreymborg ..	Roman Catholic priest	Whangarei.
Johann Kuriger	Farmer ..	Kaponga.
Henri Pierre Le Bouteiller	Roman Catholic priest	Reefton.
Anton Jenssen Lorck ..	Commercial tra- veller	Palmerston N.
Mati Maich	Storekeeper ..	Dargaville.
Gennaro Marsicano ..	Musician ..	Gisborne.
Ivan Marusich	Labourer ..	Rehia.
Johannes Carl Herman Most	Shipwright ..	Auckland.
Melchior Müller	Farmer ..	Riverlea.
Battista Negri	Miner ..	Goldsborough.
Anton Nielsen	Farmer ..	Cabbage Bay.
Niels Nielsen	Engine-fitter ..	Christchurch.
Anders William Nilson	Builder ..	Auckland.
Alrik Eugene Nord ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Kotlep Rogenbaum ..	Bushman ..	Ohakune.
Niels Knud Ejense Rost- gard	Draper ..	Opotiki.
Emil Schieker	Farmer ..	Kapuni.
Carl Joseph Schumacher	Farmer ..	Riverlea.
Hans Siverson	Sailor ..	Brooklyn, Wel- lington.
Jakor Skokandich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aratapu.
Charlie Steiner	Farmer ..	Riverlea.
Charlj Steiner	Farmer ..	Kaponga.
Johann Steiner	Farmer ..	Kaponga.
Olaf Torwick	Farm labourer	Eketahuna.
George Vezich	Labourer ..	Rehia.
Domenico Vita	Musician ..	Gisborne.
Giovanni Vita	Musician ..	Gisborne.
William Wagner	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Albert Hermann Wech- sung	Bootmaker ..	Rongotea.
Joseph Werder	Dairy-farmer ..	Kaponga.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Orders made by the Pukekohe West Road Board,
County of Manukau.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

THE following special orders, made by the Pukekohe West Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Pukekohe West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, and metalling roads in Cape Special-rating District (such amount being for two successive years' expenditure), the said Pukekohe West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Pukekohe West Road District (to be known as "Cape Special-rating Area") contained within the following boundaries—namely, starting from the north-eastern corner of the Town District of Pukekohe; thence north-easterly conterminously with the boundary of the said road district, thence generally north-westerly conterminously with the said boundary, and thence south-westerly conterminously with said boundary to the north-western corner of Allotment 7 of Section 4, Parish of Pukekohe; thence south-easterly along the western boundary of said Allotment 7 to a stream; thence generally north-easterly along said stream and a right line bearing $84^{\circ} 44'$ to the eastern boundary of the Waikato Railway; thence south-easterly along the said Waikato Railway to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Allotment 296, Section 2, of said parish; thence south-westerly in a straight line to the north-western corner of said Allotment 296, and across a road to the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 113 of said Section 2; thence north-westerly to the north-eastern corner of said Allotment 113 of said section; thence south-westerly to the north-western corner of Lot 114 of said Section 2; thence south-easterly to the western corner of Allotment 49 of Section 1 of said parish; and thence south-easterly along a road to the boundary of the Town District of Pukekohe; thence generally easterly along the boundary of the said town district to the point of commencement; and comprising portions of Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Parish of Pukekohe, Drury Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 19th day of August, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th day of September, 1908.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. WALTER JOHNS,
Member.

JOSEPH TETLEY,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pukekohe West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, and metalling roads in Buckland Special-rating District (such amount being for two successive years' expenditure), the said Pukekohe West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Buckland Special-rating Area, being the Buckland Sub-division of the said road district, as constituted by and described in special order published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th August, 1897; 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 June and the

1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 19th day of August, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th day of September, 1908.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. WALTER JOHNS,
Member.

JOSEPH TETLEY,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,350, authorised to be raised by the Pukekohe West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, and metalling roads in Hill Special-rating District (such amount being for two successive years' expenditure), the said Pukekohe West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Pukekohe West Road District (to be known as "Hill Special-rating Area") contained within the following boundaries—namely, starting from the south-eastern corner of Allotment 18, Parish of Pukekohe, generally northerly, conterminous with the boundary of the Buckland Subdivision of the Pukekohe West Road District to the most eastern corner of Lot 3 of Allotment 45 of said parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 3; thence along the eastern boundary of Lot 1 of said allotment to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1 of said allotment; thence partly along the northern boundary of said Lot 1 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Allotment 2 of Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe; thence across a road and along the eastern boundaries of Allotment 2 and part of Allotment 3 of said Section 2 to the south-western corner of Allotment 6 of said Section 2; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Allotment 6 and part eastern boundary of Allotment 5A to the boundary of the Town District of Pukekohe; thence generally south-westerly along the boundary of said town district to the south-western corner of Allotment 258 of said Section 2; thence generally southerly along a road from the aforesaid south-western corner of said Allotment 258 to the south-western corner of Allotment 284 of said Section 2; thence across a road to the north-western boundary of Allotment 55 of said parish; and thence along the north-western and part south-western boundary of said Allotment 55 to a point in line with the boundary-line between Allotments 57 and 79 of said parish; thence across a road; thence along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Allotment 79 of said parish; thence across a road; thence generally south-westerly along parts of north-western boundaries of Allotments 58 and 58A of said parish; thence across a road and along the north-eastern, western, and north-western boundaries of Lot 12 of Allotment 78 of the Parish of Puni; thence southerly along a 2-chain road to the Waikato River; thence easterly along the Waikato River to the point of commencement; and comprising portions of Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, and portions of Block XV, Drury Survey District, and parts of Blocks II and III, Onewhero Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 19th day of August, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th day of September, 1908.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. WALTER JOHNS,
Member.

JOSEPH TETLEY,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,850, authorised to be raised by the Pukekohe West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, grading, and metalling roads in Puni Special-rating District (such amount being for two successive years' expenditure), the said Pukekohe West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Pukekohe West Road District (to be known as "Puni Special-rating Area") contained within the following boundaries—namely, starting from the most northern corner of Allotment 33, Parish of Puni, conterminous with the western boundary of Pukekohe West Road District to the most easterly corner of Allotment 2, Parish of Puni; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Allotment 1, Parish of Puni, and along the southern boundary of Lot 1 of Allotment 78 of said parish, and along the south-eastern boundary of said Lot 1 and Lot 8 of said Allotment 78, and along the eastern boundary of said Lot 8, and along the northern boundary of said Lot 8 to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 76 of said parish; thence along easterly and part northerly boundaries of said Allotment 76 to a point in line with easterly boundary of Allotment 69 of said parish; thence across a road; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of said Allotment 69; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 61 of said parish; thence across a road to the most southern corner of Allotment 204, Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe; thence north-easterly to the most eastern corner of Allotment 195 of said Section 2; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 195 to a point in line with the boundary between Allotments 81 and 82 of said Section 2; thence across a road, and along the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 82 of said Section 2; thence across a road to a point in line with the boundary between Allotments 81 and 82 of said Section 2; thence south-easterly along road to the southern corner of Allotment 66 of said Section 2; thence along south-eastern and part north-eastern boundaries of Lot 66 of said Section 2 to the southern corner of Allotment 67 of said section; thence along south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of said Allotment 67; thence across a road to a point in line with the boundary between Allotments 64 and 67 of said Section 2; thence northerly along road to the boundary of the Town District of Pukekohe; thence generally north-westerly along the boundary of the said town district to the most northern corner of Allotment 70 of said Section 2; thence along north-western boundaries of Allotments 70 and 71 of said Section 2; thence across road to eastern corner of Allotment 92 of said Section 2; thence along north-eastern boundaries of said Allotment 92, Section 2; thence south-westerly to the most western corner of Allotment 89 of said Section 2; thence south-easterly along part of south-western boundary of Allotment 89, Section 2, to a point in line with the boundary between Allotments 157 and 162 of said Section 2; thence across a road to the most northerly corner of Allotment 162 of said Section 2; thence south-westerly to the most easterly corner of Allotment 171 of said Section 2; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of said Allotment 171, Section 2; thence across a road to the most easterly corner of Allotment 33, Parish of Puni; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Allotment 33 to the point of commencement; and comprising part of Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, and parts of Blocks XIII, XIV, and XV, Drury Survey District, and of Blocks I and II, Onewhero Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 19th day of August, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 28th day of September, 1908.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. WALTER JOHNS,
Member.

JOSEPH TETLEY,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Pukekohe West Road Board.

J. ERNEST WEST,
Chairman of the Pukekohe West Road Board.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be made and levied, for a period of one year, ending the 15th August, 1909, over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the "Norfolk Road West Special-rating District," viz.: Sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 170, 178, 174, 175, 176 (in two subdivisions), 177, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 160, 171, 172, 190, 191, 192, 198, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, Block XII, Egmont Survey District. Such rate to be payable in one instalment at the Board's office, Inglewood, on the 1st October, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Moa Road Board on the 15th August, 1908, and confirmed on the 19th September, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its Amendment Act, 1905.

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Foxton Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and amendments, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 for forty-one years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, authorised to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the formation and metalling of certain streets in the Borough of Foxton, the Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Foxton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a full and true copy of the special order re streets loan passed at a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 14th day of September, 1908, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1908.

ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, County of Eden.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Point Chevalier Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £770, authorised to be raised by the Point Chevalier Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying a proportion of the cost of deviating and improving the Great North Road, the said Point Chevalier Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Point Chevalier Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of 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.

The above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held on the 19th day of September, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Board held on the 17th day of October, 1908.

The common seal of the Board was affixed hereto in the presence of—

THOS. DIGNAN,
Chairman.

H. T. G. McELROY,
Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1908.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Point Chevalier Road Board.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1908.

H. T. G. McELROY,
Clerk to Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

THE following notices, received from the Clerk of the County of Waipa, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the Rangiaohia Riding (Waipa County) taken on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £9 000 for the purpose of grading and metalling roads and erecting a bridge in the said riding, was as follows: For the proposal, 107 votes; against the proposal, 37 votes; informal, 6 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
Returning Officer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

Notice is hereby given that the result of the poll of rate-payers of the Mangapiko Riding (Waipa County) taken on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,500 for the purpose of grading and metalling roads in the said riding, was as follows: For the proposal, 20 votes; against the proposal, 5 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
Returning Officer.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aitken, Charles John ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	10 Jan., 1908.
Anderson, Thomas Johnston ..	Cadet ..	Martinborough ..	11 Dec., 1907.
Andrew, Norman Coad ..	" C.P.O. ..	Wellington ..	17 May, ..
Anstis, Ernest William ..	Letter-carrier ..	Waipawa ..	25 Jan., 1908.
Barnett, William John ..	Distributor ..	Christchurch ..	18 Dec., 1907.
Belk, Reuben William ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Feilding ..	17 Mar., 1908.
Beveridge, Peter Denny ..	Mechanic ..	Nelson ..	1 April, ..
Billing, Thomas Henry ..	Letter-carrier ..	Thames ..	13 Jan., ..
Blackie, Isaac David Proudfoot ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	9 Mar., ..
Blick, Coronation Anne ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	26 Aug., 1907.
Blundell, Edgar Maurice ..	Cadet ..	New Plymouth ..	23 April, 1908.
Boardman, Alfred Selwyn ..	" C.P.O. ..	Auckland ..	9 Mar., ..
Bohan, Mary Deborah ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	28 Oct., 1907.
Bolt, Roberts Stout ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	3 Jan., 1908.
Borlase, Anna Kathleen ..	" ..	Auckland ..	16 Dec., 1907.
Boundy, Stanley Thomas Waters ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Nelson ..	1 Mar., 1908.
Boyes, Percy Stratton ..	" ..	" ..	1 ..
Boyle, Thomas John ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	16 Dec., 1907.
Brake, Robert Isaac ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Christchurch ..	23 Nov., ..
Brightwell, Edward Penrose ..	Mail-carrier and Messenger ..	Woodville ..	16 Dec., ..
Brockett, Robert Gilmour ..	Cadet and Messenger, C.P.O. ..	Christchurch ..	5 ..
Brogan, Vincent James ..	Cadet ..	Accountants' Branch, G.P.O. ..	19 Mar., 1908.
Brown, Francis Matthew William ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	6 Jan., ..
Brown, George Onslow ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Invercargill ..	14 Dec., 1907.
Bulkley, Emma ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	6 Jan., 1908.
Burke, Arthur Henry ..	Lineman ..	Auckland ..	1 Aug., 1906.
Button, George Alfred Thomas ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Avondale ..	16 Sept., 1907.
Castley, Arthur Wilfred ..	Letter-carrier ..	Paeroa ..	25 Nov., ..
Castleton, Wilfred ..	" ..	Auckland ..	7 Jan., 1908.
Chapman, Francis Carroll ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	New Plymouth ..	5 Aug., 1907.
Chandler, James Alfred ..	P.O. Messenger ..	Wellington ..	27 Mar., 1908.
Chorley, Alfred John ..	" ..	" ..	23 ..
Coe, Louisa ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Napier ..	25 Nov., 1907.
Cogswell, Elsie Maud ..	" ..	" ..	18 ..
Cohen, Miriam Sarah ..	" ..	Wellington ..	6 Jan., 1908.
Coira, Pasquale Vivian Blanchard ..	Cadet ..	Temuka ..	6 Dec., 1907.
Condie, Charles Andrew ..	Mail-carrier and Messenger ..	Waipukurau ..	23 July, 1906.
Constant, Victor Camden ..	Cadet ..	Opotiki ..	2 May, 1907.
Cook, Maurice Charles ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	28 ..
Cotterell, Charles Edward ..	Letter-carrier ..	Blenheim ..	22 Nov., ..
Coutts, Ada Josephine ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Dunedin ..	6 Jan., 1908.
Cresswell, George Nelson ..	Letter-carrier ..	Christchurch ..	27 Dec., 1907.
Cross, Percy Donald Stanley ..	Distributor ..	Nelson ..	1 June, ..
Davis, James Bruce ..	Cadet ..	Port Chalmers ..	17 Feb., 1908.
Day, Telford ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Hawera ..	19 Aug., 1907.
Deans, James ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	23 Dec., ..
De Berry, Charles Frederick Francis ..	Letter-carrier ..	Taihape ..	5 Mar., 1908.
Donnelly, John Francis ..	Cadet ..	Gisborne ..	1 April, ..
Down, Herbert John ..	Folder, Telegraph-office ..	Christchurch ..	1 ..
Downes, Edward George ..	Distributor ..	Napier ..	3 Feb., ..
Drummond, David Archibald Victor Clive ..	Cadet and Letter-carrier ..	Motueka ..	11 Dec., 1907.
Elias, May ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	8 Jan., 1908.
Empson, Stella Vera ..	" ..	Rotorua ..	18 ..
Evans, Nellie Constance ..	" Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	27 ..
Fisher, Edward Herbert ..	Cadet ..	Masterton ..	11 Dec., 1907.
Fletcher, Henry Joseph ..	" ..	Waipawa ..	11 ..
Ford, Hugo ..	Letter-carrier ..	Otautau ..	2 Mar., 1908.
Foster, William John ..	P.O. Messenger ..	Palmerston North ..	9 ..
Galbraith, Robert Cameron ..	Cadet ..	Rotorua ..	12 Feb., ..
Garnham, James Henry ..	Distributor ..	Napier ..	17 Nov., 1907.
Gerrard, Eveline Lavinia ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	2 Jan., 1908.
Gibbs, William Henry ..	Lineman ..	Wellington ..	1 Mar., ..
Golding, Henry Archibald Cecil ..	Letter-carrier ..	" ..	29 Oct., 1907.
Gordon, William Arthur ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	25 Nov., ..
Green, Mabel Alice ..	Cadette ..	Secretary's Office, G.P.O. ..	1 Mar., 1908.
Greener, Arthur Henry ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Wanganui ..	26 Feb., ..
Gudgeon, Isabel Monica ..	Assistant ..	Ashhurst ..	1 ..
Hamilton, Jeannie Bell ..	Cadette, Telegraph-office ..	Dunedin ..	13 Jan., ..
Hampton, James Henry ..	Cadet, ..	Christchurch ..	9 April, ..
Hanratty, James Patrick Joseph ..	Sorter ..	Accountants' Branch, G.P.O. ..	23 Feb., ..
Harvey, Harold Styles ..	Cadet ..	Inglewood ..	21 Aug., 1907.
Haszard, Elsie Cameron ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	2 Jan., 1908.
Higginson, Cecil Fred ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	1 Dec., 1907.
Hogan, Catherine Theresa ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wanganui ..	18 Nov., ..
Hollywood, Raymond William John ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Taihape ..	2 Dec., ..
Holmes, Edgar Thomas ..	Letter-carrier ..	Napier ..	9 Mar., 1908.

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Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Holton, Margaret	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	9 Dec., 1907.
Hooper, Edna Clive	"	Wanganui	25 Nov., "
Hopkins, Henry James	Lineman	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Horan, Edward Andrew	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Invercargill	2 Jan., 1908.
Ince, Catherine Crives	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	11 Mar., "
Ingpen, Ernest Edward	Letter-carrier	Hunterville	13 Jan., "
Jackson, Thomas Arthur	Cadet, C.P.O.	Auckland	25 Feb., "
Johnston, Harold Arthur	"	Accountants' Branch, G.P.O.	10 Mar., "
Jones, Harold Johnson	"	Te Awamutu	14 April, "
Jory, George Leonard	Letter-carrier	Lyttelton	27 Dec., 1907.
Kaveney, Mary Jane	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Napier	14 Feb., 1908.
Keaney, Alice Ethel	"	Palmerston North	4 " "
Kerr, John Thomas Herbert Edie	Distributor	Dunedin	1 " "
Kidd, Ivey Melville	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	5 Mar., 1908.
King, Hilton Trevelyan	"	Auckland	20 Feb., 1908.
Kortegast, James Joseph	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Westport	28 Jan., "
Lake, Louis Arthur	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Dunedin	11 Dec., 1907.
Lambeth, Thomas Bickford	P.O. Messenger	Wellington	1 Jan., 1908.
Lattimore, Orion Victor	Cadet	Baldutha	9 April, "
Lawson, Albert Leslie Gavin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Thames	13 Jan., "
Lawson, Peter Stanley	Distributor	Dunedin	1 April, "
Liddy, James Patrick	Letter-carrier	Rakaia	1 Feb., "
Lind, Arthur James	"	Dunedin	2 Jan., "
Lindop, Jessie Hulme	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Greymouth	1 Nov., 1907.
Lloyd, Mary Ellen	"	Wanganui	27 Jan., 1908.
McDonnell, Herbert John	Letter-carrier	Nelson	1 Mar., "
McElliott, Richard Thomas	Cadet	Accountants' Branch, G.P.O.	13 Jan., "
McEwan, Charles Daniel	Letter-carrier	Wellington	6 " "
McGellan, Dorothy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	13 " "
McGill, Alice Frances	"	"	9 " "
McGrath, Mary Anne	"	Wellington	6 " "
McHugh, Eric	Letter-carrier	Hawera	11 " "
McKenna, John Francis	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Westport	12 Dec., 1907.
McKenna, Josephine Sophia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	25 Nov., "
McKenzie, Henry Alfred	Letter-carrier	Hamilton	28 Mar., 1908.
McLaren, Charles Allen	"	Dargaville	9 April, "
McLeod, Catherine Margaret	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	8 Jan., "
McMahon, Matthew Samuel	Letter-carrier	Auckland	9 " "
McMullan, Margaret Anne	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1907.
MacAuley, Robert Richard	P.O. Messenger	Wellington	10 Feb., 1908.
MacDonald, Aloysius Joseph	Junior Mechanician	Mechanicians' Branch, G.P.O.	1 April, "
Macfarlane, James Cameron	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	23 Dec., 1907.
Mahony, Kathleen Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	12 Jan., 1908.
Marsh, William	Cadet	Rangiora	23 April, 1907.
Masters, Elizabeth Selina	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Greymouth	20 Nov., "
Mee, Henry William John	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	9 Jan., 1908.
Metherell, Annie Louisa	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	8 " "
Middleton, Frederick Charles	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Auckland	31 Mar., "
Middleton, George Edwin	Letter-carrier	Ashhurst	1 May, "
Miller, George Frederick Stanley	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dannevirke	9 Feb., "
Miller, John	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	14 Sept., 1907.
Mirams, Ada Isabel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	12 Nov., "
Moore, James Gorman	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	16 Feb., 1908.
Morris, Joseph Thomas	"	Auckland	3 Jan., "
Mulholland, Christopher	"	"	27 April, "
Murdoh, Leah	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	2 Jan., "
Murray, George	Letter-carrier	Auckland	10 Mar., "
Nevin, John	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Nelson	22 Feb., "
Norrell, Percy	Lineman	Greymouth	1 Sept., 1905.
O'Brien, Francis James	Cadet, C.P.O.	Wellington	15 April, 1908.
Olsen, Oliver Everick William	Letter-carrier	Kaikoura	16 Dec., 1907.
Overend, George Alfred	Cadet	Carterton	11 " "
Parsonage, Henry John	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	17 Feb., 1908.
Pascoe, Launcelot Samuel	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Auckland	23 Dec., 1907.
Paterson, George Clark	Letter-carrier	Wellington	23 Mar., 1908.
Paton, James Sprunt	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	24 Feb., "
Percy, George Victor	Letter-carrier	Hastings	20 Jan., "
Phillips, Edgar Morgan	Cadet	Dead-letter Office, G.P.O.	6 " "
Piper, Ewe Winifred	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	6 " "
Power, John William	Letter-carrier	Wellington	11 Dec., 1907.
Powley, Alfred Stanley	Cadet	Rangiora	26 April, 1908.
Pratt, Percival Justin	Distributor	Wellington	4 May, "
Priest, Peter John	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dannevirke	10 Feb., "
Proffitt, Dorothy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Napier	25 Nov., 1907.
Pugh, Cecil Harold	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	13 Jan., 1908.
Rhind, Eva Margaret	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	8 " "
Richter, John Osmond	Draughtsman	Laboratory, G.P.O.	1 Dec., 1907.
Ridgway, Alfred Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hastings	10 Mar., 1908.
Rivers, Charles William	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	18 Nov., 1907.
Robertson, Gordon Fergus Martin	"	Dunedin	16 Jan., 1908.
Robertson, Hugh Miller Christie	Telegraphist	Wellington	4 Oct., 1907.
Robertson, Stuart Cable	Cadet	Dead-letter Office, G.P.O.	26 Aug., "
Robinson, Blanche Deason	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	1 Jan., 1908.
Rowe, James Percival	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Thames	13 " "
Ryan, Francis Newport	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Westport	14 " "
Sage, Frank Johnson	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Hawera	6 " "

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Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Scott, Charles Henry	Lineman	Wellington	1 Sept., 1905.
Sergison, William Joseph	Letter-carrier	Akaroa	23 Dec., 1907.
Shymour, Muriel	Assistant	Kaponga	1 Nov., ..
Shakes, Harry George	Cadet	Accountants' Branch, G.P.O.	16 Mar., 1908.
Sherman, George Albert	Distributor	Wanganui	16 Dec., 1907.
Shields, Edwina	Second Assistant	Lichfield Street	10 Jan., 1906.
Simkin, Millicent Kia Ora	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	6 " 1908.
Simpson, John	Cadet, C.P.O.	Auckland	25 Feb., "
Sisley, Gordon Haselman	Distributor	New Plymouth	13 Jan., "
Sisson, Gerald Vernon	Letter-carrier	Wellington	6 " "
Sleightholme, Doris Hinemoa	Assistant	Linwood	5 Mar., "
Smith, Harold James Henry	Letter-carrier	Te Aroha	1 Feb., "
Smith, William Keith	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Invercargill	16 Mar., "
Sole, Cedric Errol	"	New Plymouth	13 Jan., "
Southern, Frederick Henry	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	13 Dec., 1907.
Stanley, Joseph Bernard Ernest	"	"	1 " "
Stokes, Basil James	"	Wellington	20 Jan., 1908.
Stubberfield, Francis Ernest	Assistant Despatch Clerk	"	16 Mar., "
Tavendale, Elspeth Hilda	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	6 Jan., "
Thompson, George James	Distributor	Auckland	13 " "
Trembath, Daisy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	26 Nov., 1907.
Vosper, Arthur	Letter-carrier	Devonport	1 April, 1908.
Walker, William Herbert	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Christchurch	9 " "
Walsh, Catherine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	8 Jan., "
Walsh, Jessie Helen	"	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Ward, Rose Theresa	"	Carterton	1 April, "
Wells, Margery	"	Taihape	23 Dec., 1907.
Whale, George William	Letter-carrier	Auckland	13 Jan., 1908.
Whitehead, Amy Jervois	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	8 " "
Witheford, Olive	"	Auckland	7 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Curtis, James William	Waiouru	Wanganui	11 July, 1908.
Hutchison, Joshua	"	"	1 " "
Taylor, Frank Harold	Mataroa	"	16 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gilchrist, Ferdinand William	Heriot	Dunedin	20 May, 1908.
Mahony, Denis	"	"	3 June, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Baird, Robert, jun.	Myross Bush	Invercargill	19 June, 1908.
Bent, William	Fanning Island	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Brake, John Samuel	Bealey Flat	Christchurch	7 " "
Buchanan, Frank Charles	Berlin's	Westport	12 May, "
Caverhill, Thomas Vivian	Stokes Valley	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Cooper, Harry	Waerengaokuri	Gisborne	11 " "
Cooper, William	Poututu	"	6 July, "
Corlett, Mary	Te Tuhi	Wanganui	4 " "
Daly, Grace Craig	Hiwiroa	Invercargill	1 " "
Edmondston, Elizabeth Margaret	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 June, "
Garvey, John Francis	Waikaremoana	Napier	24 " "
Gillett, James	Manawaora	Auckland	14 July, "
Goodyear, Catherine Alice	Papamao	Thames	1 " "
Keith, James	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Aug., "
McAllister, Charles	Waimatenui	"	4 July, "
McKenzie, Alexander	Otekaieke	Oamaru	1 " "
McKenzie, Margaret	Te Oneroa	Invercargill	13 Aug., "
Magee, Margaret Jane	Oue	Auckland	28 July, "
Malone, Dennis	Puha	Gisborne	22 June, "
Marryatt, Ernest	Leith Valley	Dunedin	1 July, "
Mehaffey, William George	Waimumu	Invercargill	8 June, "
Merton, Charles John	Rangitahi	Auckland	1 July, "
Moffat, Alice Brown	Pounaweia	Dunedin	1 " "
Morland, Charles James	Ladbrook's	Christchurch	6 " "
Nobes, Anne	Kaitara	Auckland	1 " "
Patrick, Mary	Tatare	Hokitika	1 " "
Quill, James Patrick	Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	1 May, "
Reid, Charles Hector	Stanway	Wellington	1 July, "
Rowlands, John Randles	Kent Road	New Plymouth	19 Aug., "
Russell, James	Northland	Wellington	5 " "
Shere, Mabel	Fitzherbert West	"	1 " "
Simmonds, James	Taramoa	Invercargill	1 May, "
Smyth, William Arthur	Wiri	Auckland	18 July, "
Sutherland, Margaret Alexandrina	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	7 Aug., "
Tilsley, John Thomas James	Wharepoa	Thames	1 July, "
Weaver, Maud	Winiata	Wanganui	10 " "
Willison, Rebecca May	Marakopa	Auckland	10 " "
Wilson, William	Tonga Bay	Nelson	8 June, "

NON-PERMANENT—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Algie, Annie	Saunders	Wellington	1 May, 1908.
Balfour, Hubert	Makomako	"	1 Aug., "
Beattie, Helen Margaret	Makarora	Dunedin	7 April, "
Besky, William Carl	Alton	Wanganui	1 Aug., "
Biddick, Rebecca Mary	Awhitu	Auckland	1 "
Dalby, Ella Elizabeth	North Loburn	Christchurch	1 July, "
Dillon, Ellen Frances	Matarawa	Wellington	1 "
Dunn, Thomas Henry	Ruahine	"	13 "
Edgecombe, Edward Ernest	Ruataniwha	Napier	1 Aug., "
Emmett, Clements John	Waiohahi	Thames	1 "
Fisher, James Martin	Wimbleton	Napier	1 July, "
Fisher, Martha	Waitoa	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Gardner, Hector	Turangarere	Wanganui	18 "
Grant, Celia Isabella	Te Nui	Wellington	8 May, "
Grout, Henry	Frasertown	Napier	1 July, "
Hayward, Edward Herbert	Mangere Bridge	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Heldt, Frederick	Apiti	Wellington	1 July, "
Hoult, Beatrice Florence	Wai-iti	Nelson	1 "
Langridge, James David	Aponga	Auckland	1 "
McBride, Thomas	Okarito	Hokitika	1 Aug., "
McInerney, Annie	Taipo	Hokitika	1 April, "
McNickel, John Hardie	Hekeia	Invercargill	10 Aug., "
Mortimer, Lillian Elsie	Okaramio	Blenheim	27 July, "
Nisbet, Robert John	Omansia	Auckland	27 "
Percival, Hazel Bower	Appleby	Nelson	1 Aug., "
Rust, Lena	Opouriao	Thames	1 "
Sanford, Arthur George	Frankton Junction	Auckland	1 May, "
Saville-Jones, Hilda	Tokatoka	"	15 July, "
Taylor, Rosa Evelyn Annie	Kauri	"	1 Aug., "
Tildesley, Lydia Ruth	Mangamahoe	Wellington	25 June, "
Troughear, Georgina	Whangapoua	Auckland	1 July, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Baxter, Robert Gilbert	Traquair	Dunedin	12 June, 1908.
Conway, William	Mokau Pilot-station	New Plymouth	28 July, "
Deans, John	Lee Stream	Dunedin	30 June, "
Fairweather, Ellen	Eyretton	Christchurch	1 July, "
Field, Edwin Hewitson*	Nuggets	Dunedin	1 "
Grant, Biggery Sutherland	Mangahei	Napier	13 June, "
Green, Charles	Pokororo	Nelson	14 July, "
Green, Edward Thomas	Pukehinau	Wellington	5 Aug., "
Hodgkinson, Elizabeth	Marlow	Auckland	24 July, "
Kennedy, Marion	Paerau	Dunedin	25 June, "
McDonald, Hugh	Mangawhio	Wanganui	8 April, "
Malone, Dennis	Puha	Gisborne	18 June, "
Martin, Henry Gilbert	Mahunga	Christchurch	1 July, "
Morrison, Mary	Patuki	Nelson	30 June, "
Murray, William*	Stephens Island	"	4 July, "
Myers, James Walter	Waiomio	Thames	17 June, "
Old, William	Mangawhio	Wanganui	29 "
Polson, Charles John	Morrison's Bush	Wellington	17 Feb., "
Pound, Frederick	Rowan	New Plymouth	13 Aug., "
Rodger, Alexander Wyllie, jun.	Birchwood	Invercargill	1 July, "
Strachan, Christina	Clarkville	Christchurch	1 April, "
Taylor, James	Ashley Downs	Dunedin	1 July, "
Thwaites, George William*	Stephens Island	Nelson	4 "
Turner, Thomas Henry	"	"	4 "
Waugh, William	Hazelburn	Timaru	1 "
Weaver, Maud	Winiata	Wanganui	10 Aug., "

* Assistant Telephonist.

The name of the Postmaster and Telephonist, Opononi, is corrected from "Bernhard G. Howe," to "Bernard G. Howe." (Correct entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of 20th December, 1894.)*Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.*Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,

For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bealey Flat	Christchurch	7 August, 1908.
Fitzherbert West (reopened)	Wellington	1 "
Manawaora	Auckland	14 July, "
Northland	Wellington	5 August, "
Puha	Gisborne	22 June, "
Tatare	Hokitika	1 July, "
Te Tuhi (reopened)	Wanganui	4 "
Te Oneroa (reopened)	Invercargill	13 August, "
Tonga Bay	Nelson	8 June, "
Waimatenui	Auckland	4 July, "
Winiata	Wanganui	10 "
Wiri	Auckland	18 "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ouruhia	Christchurch	22 April, 1908.
Tekomiti	Auckland	7 March, ..
Te Tuhi	Wanganui	27 January, ..
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Bannockburn*	Dunedin	16 September, 1908.
Kiwi*	Nelson	1
Rata*	Wanganui	1
Waiwera South	Dunedin	24
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Horoeka	Napier	24 September, 1908.
Mangamutu	Wellington	16
Miko	Westport	16
Otaki Railway	Wellington	8
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Bealey Flat	Christchurch	11 September, 1908.
Benmore	Invercargill	31 August, ..
Grovetown	Blenheim	15 September, ..
Kikiwa	Nelson	7
Mangamutu	Wellington	1
Mapau	Auckland	20 August, ..
Marohemo	"	1 September, ..
Marshland	Christchurch	24 August, ..
Mine Creek	Westport	9 September, ..
Ngaio	Wellington	25 August, ..
Paranui	Auckland	20
Ruawai	"	20
Table Hill	Dunedin	31
Te Rou	Blenheim	24
Uruwhenua	Nelson	17
Whakamara	Wanganui	27
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Benmore	Invercargill	31 August, 1908.
Grovetown	Blenheim	15 September, ..
Hopper Street	Wellington	24 August, ..
Kerepehi	Thames	9 July, ..
Mangamutu	Wellington	1 September, ..
Mapau	Auckland	20 August, ..
Marshland	Christchurch	24
Mine Creek	Westport	9 September, ..
Ngaio	Wellington	25 August, ..
Paranui	Auckland	20
Ruawai	"	20
Table Hill	Dunedin	31
Te Rou	Blenheim	24
Whakamara	Wanganui	27
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Tapuanui Railway	Dunedin	2 September, 1908.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Johnsonville	Wellington	10 July, 1908.

* Heretofore a postal-note office.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post, telephone, postal-note, and bureau	Aratiatia	Manawaru	Thames	1 Oct., 1908.
Post, telephone, and bureau	Manawaru	Te Aroha West	"	1 " "
Post and telephone	Waiwawa	Hoteo	Auckland	1 " "
CORRECTED.				
Post, telephone, and bureau	Cronadon	Cronadun	Westport	1 Oct., 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—EDIZ HOOK LIGHT-STATION.—NEW LIGHT-STRUCTURE AND FOG-SIGNAL.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 28 (1152) of 1908 [N.Z. N. to M. No. 65 of 1908], further notice is given that on 1st August, 1908, the fixed white light shown at Ediz Hook Light-station, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, was moved to the new structure recently erected at this station.

The structure consists of an octagonal frame tower rising from the south-eastern face of a one-story frame fog-signal building located immediately in rear (southward) of the old bell-tower. The tower and fog-signal building are painted white, with a brown roof on the building and a black roof on the lantern.

The light is elevated 37½ ft. above the ground and 44½ ft. above the water, and is visible 12 miles over the whole horizon. On the same date there was established in the new fog-signal building a first-class automatic compressed-air siren, to sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 5 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 40 seconds.

The old fog-bell was discontinued, and the demolition of the old light and bell-tower was begun.

Approx. position of the light on C.S. Chart No. 6303: Lat. 48° 08' 26" N., long. 123° 24' 08" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—ESTEYAN POINT.—FOG-ALARM ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (1106) of 1908 [N.Z. N. to M. No. 17 of 1908], the Canadian Government has given further notice that a compressed-air diaphone, which will sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 6 seconds' duration every minute, has been established on the south-western extremity of Estevan Point (Hole-in-the-wall), south-west coast of Vancouver Island.

The fog-alarm building is a white, square, wooden structure with red roof.

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

EAST COAST.—ACTIVE PASS.—HELEN POINT.—LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a gas-lighted beacon, carrying a fog-bell, has been established on Helen Point, Active Pass, east coast of Vancouver Island.

The beacon consists of a red cylindrical steel tank standing on a concrete base and surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.

The light is an unwatched intermittent white light, elevated 28 ft. above high water, and visible 6 miles in clear weather. The illuminant is acetylene gas generated automatically.

The bell is operated at short and irregular intervals by an explosion of gas accumulated in a gun which automatically discharges a ball against the bell.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart 2926: Lat. 48° 51' 13" N., long. 123° 20' 39" W.

DIXON ENTRANCE.—ZAYAS ISLAND.—CELESTIAL REEF.—CORRECTED POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 46 (2113) of 1907 [N.Z. N. to M. No. 1 of 1908], further information has been received from H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Eg-ria" that Celestial Reef, Dixon Entrance, British Columbia, is located about 2½ miles north-eastward of the position shown on the charts.

The shoal is about 1 mile in length in a north and south magnetic direction, and about ½ mile wide, and consists of three small rocky heads, the two southern heads being close together and 1,100 yards S. 29° W. true (S. ½ W. w'y mag.) from the northern head.

The three heads have a least depth of 6 ft. over them, with depths of from 10 to 20 fathoms over the remainder of the shoal.

Approx. position of northern head: Lat. 54° 31' 22" N., long. 131° 27' 44" W.

Also, the same vessel reports the existence of a rock, awash at low water, in Brown Passage on the following bearings:—Simpson Rock (6 ft.), S. 79° E. true (E.N.E. ½ E. e'y mag.), distant 2½ miles.

Hammer Rock (western rock), S. 36° E. true (S.E. by E. ½ E. mag.), distant 2½ miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 21' 12" N., long. 130° 51' 45" W.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—INCOG ISLANDS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that on 14th June, 1908, a 4th-order dioptric flashing white light, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 20 seconds, was established on the western extremity of the westernmost island of the Incog Group, east coast of China.

The light is exhibited 149 ft. above high water from a steel tower 61 ft. high, and should be visible 18½ miles in clear weather. The light is obscured by the small islet south-eastward of Fuyan Island on the bearing N. 49° 15' E. true (N.E. ½ E. e'y mag.), but shows over a small arc of about 1° between this islet and the main island of Fuyan. It is also obscured on various bearings by the eastern islands of the Incog Group between the bearings S. 69° 45' W. true (W.S.W. ¾ W. mag.) and N. 41° 45' W. true (N.W. ¾ N. n'y mag.).

The tower and dwellings are painted white.
Approx. position: Lat. 26° 59' 08" N., long. 120° 27' 45" E.

CALIFORNIA.

POINT ARENA LIGHT-STATION.—NEW LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th September, 1908, a 1st-order flashing white light, showing 1 group of 2 short flashes every 6 seconds, will be established on the tower recently erected at Point Arena Light-station, California, and the present 3rd-order fixed white light will be discontinued.

The new light will be exhibited 155 ft. above high water, and should be visible 18½ miles in clear weather.

The structure is a cylindrical concrete tower, natural colour, 100 ft. high from base to focal plane, surmounted by a black lantern.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 57' 19" N., long. 123° 44' 24" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—CHINA BASIN.—INTENDED BUOY.—About 1st September, 1908, China Basin buoy No. 8, a first-class spar, will be established to mark a submerged rock outside of China Basin Wharf, San Francisco Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

Goat Island (Yerba Buena) Lighthouse, N. 25° 15' E. true (N. ½ E. e'y mag.).

Oakland Harbour Lighthouse, N. 54° 50' E. true (N.E. ½ N. n'y mag.).

Point Avisadero, S. 28° E. true (S.E. e'y mag.).

HUMBOLDT BAY.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Notice is given that on 15th August, 1908, a first-class compressed-air siren, which will sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 17 seconds, was established on the south-eastern point of North Spit, northern side of the entrance to Humboldt Bay, California.

CAPE MENDOCINO.—BLUNTS REEF LIGHT-VESSEL No. 83 REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 (966) of 1908 [N.Z. N. to M. No. 45 of 1908], further notice is given that on 17th August, 1908, Blunts Reef light-vessel No. 83 was replaced on her station, 1½ miles S. 61° 20' W. true (S.W. ¾ S. mag.) from Blunts Reef, off the sea-coast of California, and 4½ miles S. 85° W. true (S.W. by W. ¾ W. w'y mag.) from Cape Mendocino Lighthouse, and relief light-vessel No. 76, temporarily marking the station, was then withdrawn.

No change has been made in light-vessel No. 83 as to the characteristics of her lights, fog-signals, or general appearance.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1908.

TELEGRAPH CABLE FROM DOG ISLAND TO MAINLAND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 24th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph cable has been laid from the west side of Sandy Point on mainland (about one cable east of the black buoy marking north channel to Bluff Harbour) in a direct line to the landing-place on Dog Island north of the lighthouse.

Masters of ships are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of this cable.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2540.
"New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 311.

J. A. MILLAR.

Tenders.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

THE following tenders for the supply of channel-buoys have been received:—

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF BUOYS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Dunedin Engineering and Steel Company (Limited), Dunedin	..	341	0	0
	Declined.			
Robertson and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	363	0	0
J. Johnston and Sons (Limited), Invercargill	..	365	10	0
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	..	375	10	0
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers	..	443	5	8
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	..	512	0	0
Seager Bros., Auckland	..	572	5	0

J. A. MILLAR.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being part of Allotment No. 78, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north-east by a line, 922 links; on the south-east by a line, 4571 links; on the south-west by a road, 107 links and 916 links; and on the north-west by other part of Allotment No. 78, 4180 links. The land was Crown-granted to Edward Periam Heath Gattley, described as of Onehunga, farmer, 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 21st day of October, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Nevis, Charles, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stevedore. Filed on the 7th day of October, 1908.

Gallagher, Edward, late of Riverhead, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 8th day of October, 1908.

Bolton, Samuel Stidwell, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carrier. Filed on the 9th day of October, 1908.

Cleland, Ralph Chambers, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, postal officer. Filed on the 13th day of October, 1908.

Warner, Henry Stewart, late of Oakura, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of October, 1908.

Robertson, Henry John, late of Waimahaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 17th day of October, 1908.

Clarkson, Jane, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1908.

Christie, James, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 20th day of October, 1908.

Pearn, Herman Henry, late of Progress Junction, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 21st day of October, 1908.

Smyth, Patrick Francis, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 21st day of October, 1908.

Tognazzini, John, late of Waikaiti, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of October, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1908.

THE Clevedon Lodge, No. 75, situated at Clevedon, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 22nd day of October, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Table with columns: Countries, Auckland, Kaipara, Tauranga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patea, Wanganui, Wellington, Napier, Wairau, Picton, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lytteleton and Christch'ch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Bluff, Parcels Post, Totals, Corresponding Quarter, 1907, and Countries. Rows list various countries like British Possessions, United Kingdom, Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Pacific Islands, etc.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.	Countries.		
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Africa—	
Madagascar ...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	1	1	143	257	Madagascar
Egypt ...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	76	89	Egypt
Canary Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canary Islands
Asia—																									Asia—	
China ...	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120	173	...	...	20	...	...	...	144	...	...	96	5	44	2,681	1,270	China	
Japan ...	12,149	...	...	203	126	...	129	7,854	3,231	62	...	296	27	107	...	8,040	3,677	6	3,320	566	45	39,838	27,683	Japan	
Java ...	1,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	819	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Java
Philippine Islands ...	1,496	...	...	54	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	1,772	...	1	3,713	4,390	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor ...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	80	...	612	912	Asia Minor	
Sumatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...	...	Sumatra
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
New Guinea	1	1	1	New Guinea
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,686	...	3,686	5,492	...	Surprise
New Caledonia ...	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,200	...	...	4,490	183	...	New Caledonia
Friendly ...	5,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,141	2,372	...	Friendly
Navigators ...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	847	...	Navigators
Society ...	1,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,732	919	...	Society
Christmas ...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	Christmas
Sandwich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	Sandwich
Totals ...	1,392,171	5,539	439	44,774	36,500	8,742	77,659	1,493,461	159,668	9,105	891	38,661	10,857	30,009	4,988	722,291	100,951	20,503	711,471	152,190	85,201	5,106,071*	...	...	Totals
Corresp. Quarter, 1907...	1,262,035	2,374	262	43,144	32,712	8,073	64,838	1,483,035	111,885	8,176	963	31,938	9,453	28,305	3,373	672,509	66,337	17,326	740,278	136,110	97,827	...	4,820,953†	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1907	

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £80,275; Wellington, £69,489 Dunedin, £260. † Includes specie imported at Auckland, £905; Dunedin, £30,000; Wellington, £120,214.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 24th October, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganni.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Rohitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	390,791	..	..	100,916	10,356	73,281	35,304	52,715	259,143	138,258	20,325	470	..	1,115	70	411,012	248,955	34,076	131,552	175,766	6,601	2,090,706	2,403,289
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	7,560	19,894	..	57	1,120	5,197	63	..	17,877	3,000	1,590	1,641	2,818	45,481	200	18,541	543	..	33,981	38,664	3,120	201,347	218,579
New South Wales ..	53,815	13,792	..	2,102	1,312	430	15	2,283	23,721	3,435	11,499	528	10,347	52,715	5,030	43,017	1,719	2,116	118,676	21,208	2,187	369,947	333,618
Queensland ..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	912	19	..	..	465	..	50	..	174	..	..	1,093	645	50	3,467	2,341
South Australia ..	2,021	1,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	..	..	..	..	6,575	..	164	..	..	390	110	44	11,375	8,675
Western Australia ..	2	..	..	..	430	..	..	..	114	58	..	..	..	..	..	361	..	..	2,383	4,775	86	8,209	3,464
Tasmania ..	396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	356	..	62	..	..	..	..	624	5	..	330	550	68	2,391	3,902
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	458	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	460	765
Fiji ..	22,175	..	..	..	209	..	..	..	665	..	..	6	1,669	..	..	1,776	235	30	558	..	110	27,433	14,612
Fanning ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Banks ..	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	289
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	18	392
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,661	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	6	16	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,872	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	..	..	106	..	8	5,213	3,172
Natal ..	9,335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	528	159	4	15,818	14,771
Transvaal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	63	..
Orange River Col'y ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
British East Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	1,330	..	..	..	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,844	3,600
Bengal ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	137	..	54	240	271
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	16	19	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	30,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	122	30,495	23,334
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	1,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	14	23	2,516	6,016
British Columbia ..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	..	20	2,580	4,026
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
France ..	239	2	241	..
Italy	38	21	59	66

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>																							
<i>Europe—contd.</i>																							
Austria-Hungary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	259	30	14	44	11
Germany ..	7,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	8,218	13,662
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	326
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	147
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,632
<i>America—</i>																							
U.S., East Coast ..	53,461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,565	1,392	..	..	..	..	..	2,730	..	..	..	264	406	64,818	146,815
" West Coast ..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	34	237	1,884
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,712	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2,717	1,940
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	..	..	..	..	..	475	2
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	4	544	80
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	613
<i>Asia—</i>																							
China ..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	4	33	15
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	25	326
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Philippine Islands	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	5	31	..
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
New Caledonia ..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,243	2,433
New Hebrides ..	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,369	263
Friendly ..	10,884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	10,904	15,694
Navigators ..	8,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	730	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	13	9,936	11,307
Society ..	5,835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	..	6,070	6,725
Sandwich ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	..
Solomon ..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	169
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	19	18
Torres ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	607,665	35,554	..	103,075	13,887	81,568	35,382	55,923	322,971	146,143	33,476	3,110	17,867	105,936	5,300	479,332	251,507	36,222	293,756	242,208	13,348	*2,884,290	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1907	853,000	37,678	..	91,490	23,707	45,298	14,082	65,447	437,869	176,653	54,645	7,729	12,794	93,465	562	527,018	237,695	15,216	289,234	261,090	6,780	..	†3,251,452

* Includes specie exported at Auckland, £11,165.

† Includes specie exported at Auckland, £2,575; Dunedin, £750.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st October, 1908.

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ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIKARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKAIKAI AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	319	1260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1354	...	23	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	417	9353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Woolens ... ..	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens
Other kinds ... ..	...	7191	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	17997	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	1025	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	578395	...	35554	...	...	...	103019	...	13816	...	81568	...	35367	...	55925	...	314794	...	145832	...	33476	...	3093	
Specie ... ..	...	11165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	20105	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	71	...	...	...	15	...	98	...	8177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	607865	...	35554	103075	...	13887	...	81568	...	35382	...	55923	...	322871	...	146143	...	33476	...	3110	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1907.	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
Manufactures,—																						Manufactures,—	
Apparel	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	Apparel	
Leather	598	5249	...	60	...	...	...	21	79	...	...	1386	8335	...	11570	Leather	
Phormium	35	928	...	...	...	...	...	80	1799	157	3145	...	2153	47914	127007	Phormium	
Woollens	351	129	523	625	Woollens
Other kinds	3511	2346	...	942	18324	38763	Other kinds
	10326	...	60	4358	...	4402	76640	178654	
Miscellaneous ... value	311	...	27	709	...	97	13348	16637	11432	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	17867	...	105868	...	5300	...	474617	...	251502	...	36162	...	286586	...	242076	13348	...	...	2832065	3164202		
Specie	11165	3325	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	68	4775	...	5	...	60	...	7170	...	132	41060	83925	
TOTALS	17867	...	105838	...	5300	...	479392	...	251507	...	36222	...	293756	...	242208	13348	...	...	2884290	3251452		

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 20th October, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1907.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	12	..	16	1	16	6419	178	16	6419	178	1	688	11	1	688	11	16	6419	178	17	7107	189	20	8752	213
	Totals	12	..	31	..	20	1	60	163018	3281	60	163018	3281	3	4240	76	3	4240	76	63	167258	3357	63	167258	3357	50	124869	2907
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	5	4	1848	42	4	1848	42	1	1040	13	1	1040	13	5	2383	55	5	2383	55	5	2092	53
	Totals	5	4	1848	42	4	1848	42	1	1040	13	1	1040	13	5	2383	55	5	2383	55	5	2092	53
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	2	961	25
	Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	251	10	..	..	..	1	251	10	3	2190	51
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	5	4	871	37	4	871	37	1	118	7	1	118	7	5	989	44	5	989	44	2	392	16
	Totals	5	4	871	37	4	871	37	1	118	7	1	118	7	5	989	44	5	989	44	2	392	16
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	8	..	2	..	..	..	3	2015	43	..	..	..	3	2015	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2015	43	..	..	..	3	2015	43	10	3600	99
	Totals ..	9	25	..	..	..	..	33	104487	2652	..	..	..	33	104487	2652	1	2304	17	..	..	..	1	2304	17	34	106791	2669	..	..	..	34	106791	2669	50	115424	2558
Napier	Sailing Steam	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	327	10	..	..	..	1	327	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	327	10	..	..	..	1	327	10	1	275	10
	Totals ..	3	3	3342	68	3	3342	68	3	3342	68	3	3342	68	2	2779	39		
Wairau	Sailing Steam	
	Totals	
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	311	8	
	Totals	1	311	8	

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.														
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Westport	Sailing Steam	1	1	762	33	1	762	33	1	762	33	1	762	33	1	762	33	2	1010	23
Totals	1	1	762	33	1	762	33	1	762	33	1	762	33	3	1772	56			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	200	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	200	7	3	638	25
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	200	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	1	200	7	3	638	25
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	2	1074	25	..	..	..	2	1074	25	1	902	14	..	..	..	1	902	14	3	1976	39	..	..	..	3	1976	39	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	8	..	..	8	12625	222	..	..	..	8	12625	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12625	222	..	..	..	8	12625	222	5	3738	105
Totals	..	..	..	11	..	..	10	13699	247	..	..	..	10	13699	247	1	902	14	..	..	..	1	902	14	11	14601	261	..	..	..	11	14601	261	5	3738	105
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	1	1901	32
Totals	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1071	25	..	..	..	1	1071	25	2	2359	43
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..		
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..	1	299	9	..	..	..		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	3	..	1	..	1	13051	197	..	..	..	4	13051	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1728	27	2	1728	27	..	..	..	2	1728	27	..	..	..	
Totals	..	3	..	1	..	2	4	13051	197	..	..	..	4	13051	197	2	1728	27	..	..	..	2	1728	27	6	14779	224	..	..	..	6	14779	224	3	11903	179
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	18	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	18	36715	1255	
Totals	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	..	..	..	18	43026	1375	20	39174	1290	
Total ship'g inwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	34	1	1	32	12599	354	1	200	7	33	12799	361	5	3788	61	1	688	11	6	4476	72	37	16387	415	2	888	18	39	17275	433	..	..	..	
Totals	..	26	..	80	..	1	123	338278	7767	..	..	..	123	338278	7767	4	6544	93	1	762	33	5	7306	126	127	344822	7860	1	762	33	128	345584	7893	..	..	..	
Totals	..	28	..	114	1	22	155	350877	8121	1	200	7	156	351077	8128	9	10332	154	2	1450	44	11	11782	198	164	361209	8275	3	1650	51	167	362859	8326	..	..	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1907	Sailing Steam	2	..	41	2	3	42	16301	441	1	878	12	43	17179	453	4	2079	38	2	1690	27	6	3769	65	46	18380	479	3	2568	39	..	..	..	49	20948	518	
Totals	..	22	2	79	1	11	5	110	283554	6792	7	9971	169	117	293525	6961	2	1158	31	1	762	33	3	1920	64	112	284712	6823	8	10733	202	120	295445	7025			
Totals	..	24	2	120	3	14	6	152	299855	7233	8	10349	181	160	310704	7414	6	3237	69	3	2452	60	9	5689	129	158	303092	7302	11	13301	241	169	316393	7543			

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1907.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	19	..	2	..	19	6156	197	..	..	..	19	6156	197	2	1491	22	..	..	..	2	1491	22	21	7647	219	..	..	..	21	7647	219	16	6520	168
		6	..	29	11	5	..	38	93392	2436	11	25733	402	49	119125	2838	2	1158	36	..	..	..	2	1158	36	40	94550	2472	11	25733	402	51	120283	2374	36	77999	2264
Totals ..	..	6	..	48	11	7	..	57	99548	2633	11	25733	402	68	125281	3035	4	2649	58	..	..	..	4	2649	58	61	102197	2691	11	25733	402	72	127930	3093	52	84519	2432
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	10	..	..	..	9	5197	118	..	..	..	9	5197	118	1	653	10	..	..	..	1	653	10	10	5850	128	..	..	..	10	5850	128	10	5180	117
		..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4206	107	..	..	..	5	4206	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4206	107	..	..	..	5	4206	107	6	4885	127
Totals ..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	14	9403	225	..	..	..	14	9403	225	1	653	10	..	..	..	1	653	10	15	10056	235	..	..	..	15	10056	235	16	10015	244
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	1	4001	53	
		..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	1	4001	53	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4196	63	..	..	..	1	4196	63	1	4001	53		
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	3	682	27	1	196	8	
		
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	682	27	..	..	..	3	682	27	1	196	8		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2042	34	..	..	..	2	2042	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2042	34	..	..	..	2	2042	34	5	3000	56		
		11	..	13	2	..	..	24	84444	2220	2	4483	63	26	88927	2283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	84444	2220	2	4483	63	26	83927	2283	37	118385	2551	
Totals ..	..	12	..	14	2	..	..	26	86486	2254	2	4483	63	28	90969	2317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	86486	2254	2	4483	63	28	90969	2317	42	121385	2607		
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	10	
		1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3985	52	..	..	..	1	3985	52	1	275	10		
Picton	Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	9620	112	..	..	..	3	9620	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9620	112	..	..	..	3	9620	112	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	711	13		
		..	..	5	..	1	..	5	9461	153	..	..	..	5	9461	153	1	762	33	..	..	..	1	762	33	6	10223	186	..	..	..	6	10223	186	6	7235	166
Totals	5	..	1	..	5	9461	153	5	9461	153	1	762	33	1	762	33	6	10223	186	6	10223	186	7	7946	179

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																		
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.														
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	1252	36	..	..	..	4	1252	36	1	975	12	..	..	..	1	975	12	5	2227	48	..	..	..	5	2227	48	6	1865	55	
Totals	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	5727	136	..	..	..	8	5727	136	1	975	12	..	..	..	1	975	12	9	6702	148	..	..	..	9	6702	148	7	2768	77	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	1	2	1	4242	90	2	6900	83	3	11142	173	2	2040	30	2	2040	30	2	2040	30	6	17665	296
Totals	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	4242	90	2	6900	83	3	11142	173	..	..	..	2	2040	30	2	2040	30	1	4242	90	2	6900	83	3	11142	173	6	17665	296	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	8119	102			
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8119	102
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9		
Totals	1	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1034	15	1	1034	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1034	15	1	1034	15	3	3241	54
Totals	1	9	1	2595	48	9	28863	360	10	31458	408	1	2595	48	9	28863	360	10	31458	408	12	26564	425			
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	17	2	17	36036	1294	1	4072	52	18	40108	1346	1	2304	36	1	2304	36	17	36036	1294	2	6376	88	19	42412	1382	16	38476	1265		
Totals	..	..	..	17	2	..	..	17	36036	1294	1	4072	52	18	40108	1346	..	..	..	1	2304	36	1	2304	36	17	36036	1294	2	6376	88	19	42412	1382	17	39506	1279	
Total Shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	38	4	2	..	37	15329	412	2	1333	24	39	16662	436	4	3119	44	2	2040	30	6	5159	74	41	18448	456	4	3373	54	45	21821	510			
Totals	..	19	..	78	25	6	..	100	256652	6675	24	69017	945	124	325669	7620	3	1920	69	1	2304	36	4	4224	105	103	258572	6744	25	71321	981	128	329893	7725			
Corresponding Quar., 1907	Sailing Steam	..	..	38	3	2	1	34	14041	368	2	2763	39	36	16804	407	6	3063	60	2	2101	28	8	5164	88	40	17104	428	4	4864	67	..	..	..	..	44	21968	495
Totals	..	21	..	71	22	7	..	96	247802	6267	22	51269	885	118	299071	7152	3	1920	65	..	..	..	3	1920	65	99	249722	6332	22	51269	885	..	..	..	..	121	300991	7217
Totals	..	21	..	109	25	9	1	130	261843	6635	24	54032	924	154	315875	7559	9	4983	125	2	2101	28	11	7084	153	139	266826	6760	26	56133	952	..	..	..	..	165	322959	7712

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	116	3	1	24	..	1	13	42	0.99	18.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.70	10.98
Devonport	5,871	13	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	0.85	7.25		
Newmarket	2,495	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.80	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	15	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.90	9.47
Parnell	5,418	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.37	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	18	1	..	1	..	..	6	9	1.17	9.00
Northcote	1,116	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	180	6	1	31	2	2	25	67	0.92	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	149	3	2	8	9	1	19	42	0.63	11.45		
Karori	1,184	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84	9.50
Onslow	1,226	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.63	10.09
Miramar	1,525	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	155	3	2	9	10	1	20	45	0.63	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	139	5	1	15	7	1	12	41	0.76	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.92	8.98
New Brighton	1,216	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sumner	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	151	6	1	17	7	1	12	44	0.74	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	76	4	..	19	2	..	14	39	1.02	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,328	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	6.29
Mornington	4,350	8	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	0.69	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	13	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.64	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	8	..	1	4	1	..	3	9	1.56	12.25		
St. Kilda	2,840	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.26	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	113	5	2	27	3	1	20	58	0.97	12.02		

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.99	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.92
Wellington City	0.63	
and three suburban boroughs		0.63
Christchurch City	0.76	
and three suburban boroughs		0.74
Dunedin City	1.02	
and six suburban boroughs		0.97

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

Compared with September, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	1.11	0.92
Wellington and suburbs	1.17	0.63
Christchurch and suburbs	1.07	0.74
Dunedin and suburbs	1.12	0.97

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 599, against 627 in August—a decrease of 28. The deaths in September were 214, a decrease of 23 on the number in August. Of the total deaths, males contributed 110, females 104. Fifty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.77 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seventeen men, 65 (two), 66, 71 (two), 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 85, 87, 89, and fifteen women, 67, 68 (two), 70 (two), 72, 73, 81 (two), 82, 83, 85 (two), 89, 93, died at Auckland; four men, 67, 73 (two), 86, and eight women, 66, 67, 68, 72, 76, 82, 87, 91, at Wellington; eight men, 68, 69, 71, 73, 76, 77 (two), 87, and six women, 67, 72 (two), 74, 75, 82, at Christchurch; and fourteen men, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 (two), 78, 80 (two), 88, 89, and eight women, 66, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 88, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	1	..	..	2
B.—Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
27. Pnthisis	6	..	2	..	4	..	4	16
27. Tubercular Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	5
34. General Tuberculosis	1	1
39. Cancer of Lip, Tongue, Jaw	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
40. " Stomach, Liver	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
41. " Rectum, Cæcum	1	..	1	..	..	2
43. " Breast	2	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Other Organs	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
50. Diabetes	1	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	9
64. Apoplexy	5	5
65. Softening of Brain	1	..	1	2
66. Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	..	2
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age)	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
72. Tetanus	1	1
74c. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	1	9	1	5	..	4	..	8	28
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embelism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	2	3
85. Internal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
91. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
92. Broncho-pneumonia	3	..	2	1	..	..	6
93. Pneumonia	3	..	3	..	4	..	3	13
95. Congestion of the Lungs	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
96. Gangrene, Pulmonary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
104. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis	1	1	1	3
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
108. Hernia	1	..	..	1
112. Enlarged Liver	1	..	1
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
118. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	..	3
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Chronic Nephritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
120. Uræmia	1	1
121. Pyelo-nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Calculus	1	..	..	1
123. Cystitis	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145E. Cellulitis, Dermatitis	1	..	1	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Displacement of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	12
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	12	..	1	..	1	..	5	19
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
158. Suicide—By Drowning	1	1
163. " By throwing himself over a Cliff	1	1
166. Accident—Crushed by Wheel of Dray	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Case falling on him	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Crushed Spine	1	1
166. " Run over by Tram-car	1	..	1
166. " Struck by Engine	1	1
166. " At Birth	2	..	2
167. " Burned	1	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowned	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	11	56	16	29	15	29	11	47	214

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1908.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	10	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.07	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	21	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	1.69	10.51
Napier	10,115	23	1	1	5	..	..	3	10	0.99	12.37
Wanganui	8,160	26	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.61	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	46	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	0.53	11.33
Masterton	5,412	16	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	1.11	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	12	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.83	19.71*
Nelson	8,305	23	1	1	6	..	..	6	14	1.69	16.40
Greymouth	4,836	12	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.03	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	3	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	2.49	24.28
Lyttelton	3,941	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.51	14.46
Timaru	7,935	18	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.76	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.39	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419†	37	..	..	6	1	..	4	11	0.82	13.11

* The figures given as the death-rate for Blenheim in the previous returns from 1902 onwards are incorrect, as the mortality for the country around the town was included in error. The town rates have been calculated again and the following are returned as correct. They are furnished by the Registrar after careful examination of the Registers: 1902, 7.71; 1903, 13.25; 1904, 8.23; 1905, 10.92; 1906, 10.72
 † Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	597	334	122	122	1,175	46	14	1	2	63
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Victoria	301	105	25	10	441	152	88	18	17	275
New South Wales	1,257	539	93	73	1,962	728	392	50	45	1,215
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	95	57	8	6	166	65	34	1	1	101
Fiji	37	25	4	8	74	77	29	4	5	115
Other British possessions	19	6	4	2	31*	14	11	3	1	29†
Pacific islands	59	11	2	1	73‡	15	4	2	1	22§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, September, 1908	2,365	1,077	258	222	3,922	1,097	573	79	72	1,821
Totals, September, 1907	1,347	677	164	157	2,345	1,057	580	92	102	1,831

* From Cape Colony. † For Canada, 22; Norfolk Island, 7. ‡ From Society Islands, 58; Navigator Islands, 9; Friendly Islands, 6. § For Society Islands, 13; Navigator Islands, 6; Friendly Islands, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,009	111	796	324	1,120	758	68	547	279	826
Wellington	1,882	320	1,405	797	2,202	573	46	393	226	619
Invercargill	551	49	422	178	600	339	37	236	140	376
Totals, September, 1908	3,442	480	2,623	1,299	3,922	1,670	151	1,176	645	1,821
Totals, September, 1907	2,024	321	1,511	834	2,345	1,637	194	1,149	682	1,831

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 33; Wellington, 33; Invercargill, 29. Departures—From Auckland, 7.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. George Clement James Parfitt.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Dudley Bright Ashford.

Dunedin Society of Spiritualists.

Mr. Gordon Coleman.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Karamea—Little Wanganui Mail-service.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1908.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-office, Westport, until Tuesday, the 17th November, 1908, for the conveyance of mails by steam-vessel between Westport and Karamea thrice monthly, and between Westport and Little Wanganui monthly, for a period from the 1st December, 1908, to the 31st December, 1912.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender-forms. Special conditions as to freight and fares may be ascertained, and forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured from the Chief Postmasters at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington, and Westport.

The successful tenderer will be required to show that he is in a position to satisfactorily carry out the service.

The contractor whose tender may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the service according to a time-table framed by the Department.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Westport—Karamea and Westport—Little Wanganui Mail-services," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Westport.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern and Gisborne Judicial Districts.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern and Gisborne Judicial Districts, for the year 1909:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 8th February.
Monday, 24th May.
Monday, 16th August.
Monday, 15th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 1st February.
Monday, 17th May.
Monday, 9th August.
Monday, 8th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 16th March.
Monday, 28th June.
Monday, 13th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 4th March.
Monday, 20th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1909:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 3rd February.
Monday, 10th May.
Monday, 16th August.
Monday, 15th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 10th February.
Monday, 17th May.
Monday, 23rd August.
Monday, 22nd November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 2nd March.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 21st September.

And for civil and divorce business only on Wednesday, 8th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 16th March.
 Tuesday, 22nd June.
 Tuesday, 7th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
 Tuesday, 25th May.
 Monday, 23rd August.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT STOUT.
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 FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1909 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.
 Monday, 10th May.
 Monday, 16th August.
 Monday, 15th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
 Monday, 17th May.
 Monday, 23rd August.
 Monday, 22nd November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
 Tuesday, 1st June.
 Tuesday, 7th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT STOUT.
 JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
 J. E. DENNISTON.
 W. B. EDWARDS.
 THEO. COOPER.
 FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1909 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
 Tuesday, 25th May.
 Monday, 16th August.
 Monday, 22nd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th February.
 Monday, 17th May.
 Monday, 14th June.
 Monday, 9th August.
 Monday, 8th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd March.
 Tuesday, 1st June.
 Tuesday, 31st August.
 Tuesday, 30th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd February.
 Tuesday, 14th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

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 THEO. COOPER.
 FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1909 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th March.
 Monday, 21st June.
 Wednesday, 8th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Courthouse, **BLenheim**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:-

Thursday, 4th March.
Wednesday, 9th June.
Wednesday, 1st December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Holding Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Judicature Act, 1908," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1909:-

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908," will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Hokitika**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:-

Thursday, 11th March.
Thursday, 16th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1908," will be held on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1909, at Greymouth and Clyde. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport, Reefton, Clyde, and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to Board of Examiners.

NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be

received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30	XI	238 0 0	180	0	0	4	10	0	3	12	0

Altitude, from 100ft. to 400ft. 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 Kaitiāia by fair road.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Ninia, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Town Hall, Ohakune, at noon on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF NINIA.
Suburban Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
31	9 1 0	45	0	0
34	2 0 0	20	0	0
35	7 0 18	35	0	0
36	2 2 23	25	0	0

Locality and Description.

Ninia is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about seventy-nine miles from Marton. The sections offered are level, and covered with tussock, rushes, and grass. The soil is pumice grit, with a fair amount of vegetable matter intermixed, overlying volcanic debris on papa formation.

The Waitaki Stream, on which the town is situated, and other streams in the vicinity are visited by a good number of anglers. It is likely that tourists will visit the locality in the summer season, as Mount Ruapehu is in the vicinity. The altitude of the town is about 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Piriaka, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Town Hall, Taumarunui, at noon on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF PIRIAKA.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 1 12	12 10 0
2	"	0 1 12	11 0 0
3	"	0 1 14	11 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
10	"	0 1 36	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 27	10 0 0
12	"	0 1 23	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 1	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	III	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	V	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	14 0 0
9	"	0 1 3	14 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
5	VIII	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	13 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	IX	0 1 0	13 0 0
2	"	0 0 39	12 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0

Locality and Description.

Piriaka is situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about five miles south-east from the railway-bridge over the river. The sections offered comprise undulating pumice land with a few inches of soil, covered with manuka of various heights.

The owners of any improvements there may be on the sections will be allowed one month from date of sale to remove them if they do not become the purchasers.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawtrey Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—HAWTREY SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	11 2 27	375 0 0	8 8 9
3	"	17 2 36	665 0 0	14 19 3
4	"	15 1 24	785 0 0	17 13 3
5	"	14 2 10	535 0 0	12 0 9
6	"	0 3 34-5	180 0 0	4 1 0
7	"	0 3 7	160 0 0	3 12 0
8	"	0 2 24-5	170 0 0	3 16 6
9	"	0 1 9	100 0 0	2 5 0
10	"	0 1 7	100 0 0	2 5 0
11	"	0 1 5	100 0 0	2 5 0
12	"	0 1 2-5	100 0 0	2 5 0
13	"	0 1 0-5	100 0 0	2 5 0
14	"	0 0 38-7	100 0 0	2 5 0
15	"	0 1 3-5	150 0 0	3 7 6
1	II	0 3 5	80 0 0	1 16 0
2	"	0 3 10	85 0 0	1 18 3
3	"	0 3 32-5	95 0 0	2 2 9
4	"	0 3 35	100 0 0	2 5 0
5	"	0 3 38	120 0 0	2 14 0
6	"	1 0 21	140 0 0	3 3 0
7	"	1 0 21	140 0 0	3 3 0
8	"	1 0 10	160 0 0	3 12 0
9	"	1 0 1-5	140 0 0	3 3 0
10	"	1 1 18-5	170 0 0	3 16 6
11	"	1 0 22	130 0 0	2 18 6
12	"	0 2 33-5	110 0 0	2 9 6
13	"	0 1 15	80 0 0	1 16 0
14	"	0 1 3-5	70 0 0	1 11 6
15	"	0 1 3-5	75 0 0	1 13 9
2	III	7 3 20	420 0 0	9 9 0
3	"	6 0 13	375 0 0	8 8 9
4	"	4 1 19	320 0 0	7 4 0
5	"	1 0 26	250 0 0	5 12 6
6	"	0 1 34-5	130 0 0	2 18 6
7	"	0 1 17-5	120 0 0	2 14 0
8	"	0 1 13	120 0 0	2 14 0
9	"	0 1 11-5	120 0 0	2 14 0
10	"	0 1 10-5	120 0 0	2 14 0
11	"	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
12	"	0 0 39	90 0 0	2 0 6
13	"	0 0 37-5	100 0 0	2 5 0
14	"	0 0 39-5	120 0 0	2 14 0
15	"	0 3 24-5	150 0 0	3 7 6
16	"	0 2 17-5	200 0 0	4 10 0
17	"	0 2 15-5	150 0 0	3 7 6
18	"	0 1 31	110 0 0	2 9 6
19	"	0 1 32	100 0 0	2 5 0
20	"	0 1 24	100 0 0	2 5 0
21	"	0 2 7-5	150 0 0	3 7 6
1	IV	0 0 39	50 0 0	1 2 6
2	"	0 1 2	35 0 0	0 15 9
3	"	0 1 36	90 0 0	2 0 6
4	"	0 1 38	110 0 0	2 9 6
5	"	0 1 36	80 0 0	1 16 0
6	"	0 1 34	100 0 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 1 38-5	110 0 0	2 9 6
8	"	0 1 39-5	110 0 0	2 9 6
9	"	0 2 27-5	190 0 0	4 5 6
10	"	0 2 0-5	100 0 0	2 5 0
11	"	0 1 33	90 0 0	2 0 6
12	"	0 2 4	125 0 0	2 16 3
13	"	0 2 1	125 0 0	2 16 3
14	"	0 2 7	125 0 0	2 16 3
15	"	0 2 3	110 0 0	2 9 6
16	"	1 0 13	185 0 0	3 0 9
17	"	0 1 35	70 0 0	1 11 6
18	"	0 1 36	60 0 0	1 7 0
19	"	0 1 37	90 0 0	2 0 6
20	"	0 1 34-5	55 0 0	1 4 9
21	"	0 3 11-5	225 0 0	5 1 3
22	"	0 1 36-5	60 0 0	1 7 0
23	"	0 3 10-5	200 0 0	4 10 0
24	"	0 1 26	70 0 0	1 11 6
25	"	0 3 11	220 0 0	4 19 0
26	"	0 0 37-7	50 0 0	1 2 6
27	"	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 4 9
28	"	0 0 38	60 0 0	1 7 0
29	"	0 2 1	150 0 0	3 7 6
30	"	0 1 7	75 0 0	1 13 9
31	"	0 1 4-5	80 0 0	1 16 0
32	"	0 1 13	80 0 0	1 16 0
33	"	0 1 17	80 0 0	1 16 0
34	"	0 1 24	90 0 0	2 0 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rent.
			£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1	V	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
2	"	0 0 39	110	0	0	2 9 6
3	"	0 0 36.5	110	0	0	2 9 6
4	"	0 1 1	100	0	0	2 5 0
5	"	0 1 1.5	110	0	0	2 9 6
6	"	0 1 32.5	130	0	0	2 18 6
7	"	0 1 0	100	0	0	2 5 0
8	"	0 0 38.2	90	0	0	2 0 6
9	"	0 2 3.5	100	0	0	2 5 0
10	"	0 1 7	110	0	0	2 9 6
11	"	0 1 39	120	0	0	2 14 0
12	"	0 1 11	110	0	0	2 9 6
13	"	0 3 29	165	0	0	3 14 3
14	"	0 1 19.5	145	0	0	3 5 3
15	"	0 1 35	275	0	0	6 3 9
16	"	0 2 24.5	205	0	0	4 12 3
17	"	0 1 30	210	0	0	4 14 6
18	"	0 1 26	240	0	0	5 8 0
19	"	0 1 20	145	0	0	3 5 3
19	"	0 1 28.5	180	0	0	4 1 0

Locality and Description.

Hawtreys Settlement is situated about 12 chains from the Railway-station at Johnsonville, and adjoins the northern boundary of the town. It is subdivided into areas containing good building-sites, and is suitable for persons employed in the city who wish to build homes for themselves.

The Government has now acquired the Manawatu Railway, and there is every probability of an improved train service between Wellington and Johnsonville.

The land is in grass, having been cleared and sown many years ago. The soil is of fair quality, on rock formation.

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>				
1, 2, 3	I	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	"	0 1 4	2 0 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 0 19	0 10 0	20 0 0
6	"	0 0 4	0 10 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 0 11	0 10 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 0 10	0 10 0	4 0 0
9	"	0 0 30	0 10 0	50 0 0
10	"	0 1 1	0 10 0	40 0 0
11	"	0 1 25	1 0 0	100 0 0
12	"	0 1 2	1 0 0	115 0 0
13	"	0 0 12	0 10 0	75 0 0
14	"	0 0 13	0 10 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 0 28	0 10 0	15 0 0
16	"	0 1 18	0 10 0	1 0 0
17	"	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,	"	6 3 25	4 0 0	181 0 0
26, 27	"	"	"	"
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 Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
12	II	Annie Hood ..	Forty-two years' lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Merrivale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 28th 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
18	VIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		282 1 0	645 0 0	14 10 3

Weighted with £249 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house (eight rooms), chaff-house, stable and byre, and fencing.

One hundred and forty-four acres mixed bush, remainder open undulating land, half of which has been cultivated; soil of medium quality; permanently watered. Situated three miles from dairy factory and school, four miles from post and telegraph office, seventeen miles from Otautau, and forty-nine miles from Invercargill.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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 Gisborne on the 2nd day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1908-35.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR FRESH LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
666	Hune Patara and Isabella Menzies	Pare Aruhe Nepia, or Tokitahi.

(The applicants ask to be appointed administrators in place of Eraihia Matahiki, deceased, and Peti Moreti, declining to act.)

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Waipawa on the 6th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-51.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE ADMINISTRATION ACT 1879 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
792	Walter Shrimpton and C. D. Kennedy ..	Application to have the estate of Wiremu Muhunga Broughton administered under the above Act, and that George Seton Veitch Wenley be appointed administrator in the place of Walter Shrimpton and Charles Dugald Kennedy.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 4th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-54.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Poutu No. 361, Subdivision 2	To inquire into an alleged transfer from Natives to Donald Fraser in consideration of certain monetary payments and in exchange for other lands, and to report whether a recommendation should be made to Parliament to validate the same.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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 Wellington on the 12th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-50.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
323	Mortgage	28th January, 1907 ..	Te Maipi, Section 8 ..	Ani Anaru to Sarah Telford and others.
324	Lease	28th January, 1907 ..	Te Maipi, Section 8 ..	Ani Anaru to Mane Anaru and others.
325	Lease	25th April, 1905 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Sections 9, 10, and 11	Ereonora Tungia and others to Hapareta Rore.
326	Transfer	19th December, 1905..	Kenepuru No. 3A ..	Tere Maihi to Raiha Puaha.
327	Mortgage	12th March, 1908 ..	Akura No. 1B ..	Pukeake Tamihana to Charles Wagland.
328	Lease	19th May, 1908 ..	Mangatainoka 2BH No. 2B	Reihana Takawa to Alexander Yule.
329	Lease	19th May, 1908 ..	Mangatainoka 2BH No. 2B	Rora Tohu to Alexander Yule.
330	Lease	19th February, 1908..	Part of Wakapuaka Block (Monganui)	Hemi Matenga to Arthur Douglas Bird.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
381	Tehiwa Paku	Ngapuketurus, Section 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
332	Manihera Puketapu	Otari No. 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
360	Huria Tekateka, Tara Wirihana, and Ihaka Tekateka (by their solicitor, Hugh F. Ayson)	Rangitoto No. 4.
361	Hapareta Rore	Wairau, Black XII, Section 13, Subdivision 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
362	Brandon, Hislop, and Johnston (solicitors for the Wellington Education Board)	Hutt, part of Section 3 ..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken for a public school; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
363	Thomas McKay Drummond	Ngatarahanga Nos. 1B and 1C	£39 16s.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikoura.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Kaikoura on the 9th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1908-52.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
62	Lease	2nd September, 1907	Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 9	Pani Poharama Waruhe and others to William John McInnes.
63	Lease	23rd May, 1907 ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 2	Teoti Wira to Patrick Adair.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance	11th September, 1908	Waitara Survey District, Lot 30 (rural allotment)	Komako Ngataki (<i>alias</i> Komako te Ahu) and others to Hugh Montgomery Purdie.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 23rd October, 1908.

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

[T. 1908-17.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
94	T. 1908-168	Arthur Henry Beatson (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Makauri, part Section 18	Maata te Ao	Yrs. 15	A. B. P. 38 0 0

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
95	1908-169	Mortgage ..	22nd October, 1908 ..	Makauri, part Section 18	Maata te Ao to Daniel McNair.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE MARLEY, of Pahiatua, Ironmonger. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 11½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.
J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Pahiatua, 10th October, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS GLEESON, of Rongotea. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th October, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of NATHANIEL PROUSE. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 2½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 21st October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WAENGA WERETA, of Bull's, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd October, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—
Williams, Benjamin Thomas, of Kahautara: 4d. in the pound (third and final, making 10s. 6d. in all).

McCay, Frank Bright, of Masterton, Draper: 9s. in the pound (first).
Ayson, William Douglas, of Masterton, Fish-merchant: 4s. in the pound (first and final).
Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 26th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GOLDBLOOM and MARK GOLDBLOOM, of Wellington, Ladies' Tailors, trading as "Goldbloom Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ALEX. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GIFFRINS, of Styx, Wool-scourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
Christchurch, 23rd October, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

WAITANGI GOLD-MINING COY. (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Auckland, on the 22nd day of September, 1908, the following resolution was passed, the same being confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the same place on the 12th day of October, 1908:—
"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."
HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.
Auckland, 19th October, 1908. 958

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Anouiri Gold-mining Company (No Liability) held on the 28th day of September, 1908, an extraordinary resolution was passed winding up the said company voluntarily. Dated this 12th day of October, 1908.

959

HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company at the Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, on the 30th day of September, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 19th day of October, 1908, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.

960

WM. EDDOWES,
Chairman.

THE AMIKITIA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230, subsection (2), of "The Companies Act, 1908," that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Mr. L. H. B. Wilson, No. 31 Hunter Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1908.

966

H. F. LOGAN, Liquidator.

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.

Application 1161. Applicant, JOHN GRAYSON.—13-86 perches, being part of Section 979, Town of New Plymouth. (D.P. 2551.) Occupied by Richard Rodgers.

Application 1168. Applicant, WILLIAM ROGERS.—4 acres and 4 perches, being part of Section 26 on the plan of the Bell District, Block II, Paritutu Survey District. (D.P. 2604.) Occupied by Reuben Pepperell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1908.

4209. THOMAS MEAGHER.—263 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Section 24 and part Sections 22 and 26, Takapu District. Occupied by Thomas Meagher, the younger.

4254. DAVID DICK, WILLIAM HUGH MCKIBBEN DICK, and JOHN CHARLES TANDY DICK.—75 acres, part Section 5, Lowry Bay District. Occupied by the said David Dick.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

967

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10814. ROBERT GILBERT.—3 acres and 22 perches, part of Rural Section 829, Block IV, Okains Survey District. Unoccupied.

10835. EDWARD HARRIS.—40 acres, Rural Section 7821, Block VIII, Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Frank Westaway and Percy Westaway.

10846. JOHN HENRY NICHOLLS.—1 acre, Lots 84 and 85, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Block I, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

968

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

JULIET GEORGIANA SHAW.—Part of Section 10, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4856.

JOHN MCKENZIE.—Part of Section 35, Block IV, Dunback District. Occupied by Frederick S. Bloxham. No. 4857.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

2910. WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK.—27 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Section 8, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by James Robertson and William Alexander Robertson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Butchers, at Gore, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the undersigned SAMUEL LEARMONT in the same premises.

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

SAMUEL LEARMONT.
FREDERICK WILLIAM SPARK.

Witness—

E. C. SMITH,
Solicitor, Gore.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Agricultural Company (Limited).

THE New Zealand Agricultural Company (Limited), a foreign company trading in New Zealand, hereby gives notice, in pursuance of section 307 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that on the expiration of three months from the gazetted of this notice the company intends to cease carrying on business within New Zealand.

A. W. RODGER, JUN.,
Attorney.

Birchwood, Southland, N.Z., 21st October, 1908.

SIEVWRIGHT, JAMES, AND NICOL,
Solicitors for the Company, 14 High Street, Dunedin.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton Borough Council to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, for the purpose of street widening and extension, certain lands situate within the administrative area of the Borough of Masterton, and forming parts of Sections 1 and 43 (IV, Tiffin Survey District), Manaia, and of Section 7, Masterton Small-farm Settlement (1, Otahoua Survey District), which said lands are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder; that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of owners and occupiers thereof, so far as the same are known, is upon deposit at the offices of the said Council, Chapel Street, Masterton, there open to public inspection during usual office hours; that the said Council hereby call upon all persons affected or likely to be affected by the taking of the said lands to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection or objections to the taking of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid, and to send such writing to the Masterton Borough Council within forty days of the date of the publication hereof. And further notice is hereby given that upon receipt of any such objection or objections as aforesaid the said Council will appoint a time and place for the consideration thereof, of which due notice will be given.

The Schedule referred to.

Owners or Reputed Owners.	Lessees or Reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.	Part of Section	Sub-divisional No.	Area, thereabouts.
Wellington Trust, Land, Loan, and Investment Company	Wellington Trust, Land, Loan, and Investment Company	Wellington Trust, Land, Loan, and Investment Company	7, M.S.F.S., Block I, Otahoua	..	A. R. P. 0 0 12.2
				19	0 0 17.6
				20	0 0 22.1
			1, Manaia, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District	21	0 0 22.1
Jones, Edward, jun.	Jones, Edward, jun.	Jones, Edward, jun.		21	0 1 11.8
				22	0 0 22
				23	0 0 22
				24	0 0 22
				25	0 0 22
Collins, Mary	Collins, Mary	Collins, Mary	Ditto	26	0 0 22
McKillop, Charles	McKillop, Charles	McKillop, Charles	"	27	0 0 22.1
Monroe, H., Estate of	Monroe, H., Estate of	Monroe, H., Estate of	"	28	0 0 22
Lenz, W. R.	Lenz, W. R.	Lenz, W. R.	"	29	0 0 22.1
Lake, Alb	Lake, Alb	Lake, Alb	"	30	0 0 10.1
Fletcher, Elizabeth S.	Fletcher, Elizabeth S.	Fletcher, Elizabeth S.	"	30	0 0 6
Lyttle, J.	Lyttle, J.	Lyttle, J.	"	30	0 0 5.9
Williams, Hugh	Williams, Hugh	Williams, Hugh	"	31	0 0 5.4
McCormick, Thomas	McCormick, Thomas	McCormick, Thomas	"	31	0 0 5.6
Buckthought, P. G.	Buckthought, P. G.	Buckthought, P. G.	"	31	0 0 11
Swanson, J. A.	Swanson, J. A.	Swanson, J. A.	"	32	0 0 11
Caselberg, Myer	Caselberg, Myer	Caselberg, Myer	"	32	0 0 5.5
Yalden, Charles	Yalden, Charles	Yalden, Charles	"	32	0 0 5.5
			"	33	
Church of England Diocesan Trustees	Church of England Diocesan Trustees	Church of England Diocesan Trustees	"	34	0 1 26.3
			"	35	
Clark, Mrs.	Clark, Mrs.	Clark, Mrs.	"	36	0 0 5.5
Collins, M. A.	Collins, M. A.	Collins, M. A.	"	36	0 0 5.5
McKillop, J. C.	McKillop, J. C.	McKillop, J. C.	"	36	0 0 5.6
Cottle, Charles	Cottle, Charles	Cottle, Charles	"	36	0 0 5.4
Cottle, Charles	Cottle, Charles	Cottle, Charles	"	37	0 0 22.1
Cottle, A. B.	Cottle, A. B.	Cottle, A. B.	43 Manaia, Blk. 4 IV, Tiffin S.D.	5 of 38	0 0 4.7

By order.
Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1908.

(Signed) WM. T. MANSFIELD,
Town Clerk.

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THE RAILWAY ADVERTISING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 14th day of September, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

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CHARLES J. BROWN, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN NEILL KEITH, Lic. Royal Col. Phys. and Surgeons Edinburgh 1898, Lic. Fac. Phys. and Surgeons Glasgow 1898, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd November, 1908, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

J. NEILL KEITH,
Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 23rd October, 1908.

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APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of lease in perpetuity of Section VI, Block XXXV, Runanga Township, whereof CHARLES MORVEN is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice in the Gazette.—G. J. ROBERTS, Commissioner of Crown Lands. District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, 7th September, 1908. 964

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DONALD McDUGALL and JOHN GRUAR, trading as "McDougall, Gruar, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th September, 1908. Mr. Gruar will take over and continue the late firm's business in the North Island. Mr. McDougall will take over and continue the firm's business in the South Island, and will also take over the firm-name of "McDougall, Gruar, and Co."

DONALD McDUGALL,
JOHN GRUAR.

Witness—J. J. Dougall, Solicitor.

965

In the matter of "The Trustee Act, 1908," and of the estate of Ann Maria Coombe, late of Auckland, Widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to directions given by His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards by order dated the 2nd day of October, 1908, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands upon or against the assets of the above-named Ann Maria Coombe, deceased, who died on the 12th day of July, 1908, and whose will was proved by John Foss, Providore, and John Watson Baxter, Telegraph Operator, both of Auckland, in the Supreme Court at Auckland on the 25th day of July, 1908, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the said executors, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors, not later than one calendar month from the last appearance of this advertisement, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ann Maria Coombe, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then had notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1908.

HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland,
956 Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE KLE-VAR COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company, to be held at the office of E. R. Webb, 161 Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, on Friday, 6th November, 1908, at 4.15 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's account of winding-up, and disposal of books and documents of the company.

E. R. WEBB,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 22nd October, 1908. 957

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Wellington Athletic Park Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held on the 25th day of September, 1908, the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, and confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the said company held on the 16th day of October, 1908: that is to say,—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903,' and that **CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD**, of Wellington, Solicitor, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby empowered to sell the lease of the Athletic Park and all the assets of the company (except its books of account) to the Wellington Rugby Union, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the agreement for sale made between the New Zealand Rugby Union (Registered) of the first part, the Wellington Rugby Union (Registered), of the second part, and this company of the third part."

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day October, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Chairman.
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