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Additional Lands taken at Addington for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further lands at Addington, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take lands for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.			
A. R. P.			
0 0 14	Section 118, part Lots 78 and 79, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 28	Section 118, part Lots 80 and 81, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 14.5	Section 118, part Lot 82, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 1 3.6	Section 118, part Lots 83, 84, and 85, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 8.3	Section 118, part Lot 86, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 1 27.5	Carew's Road	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 9.7	Section 9	XI	Christchurch.
FOR ROAD.			
0 0 11.5	Section 118, part Lots 78 and 79, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 10.8	Section 118, part Lots 80 and 81, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 5.6	Section 118, part Lot 82, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 16.8	Section 118, part Lots 83, 84, and 85, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 0 32	Section 118, part Lots 86 and 87, D.P. 359	XI	Christchurch.
0 2 0.3	Section 118	XI	Christchurch.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16731, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and blue.

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.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—On page 2168, *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th August, 1908, "Volunteer Officers promoted," for "James Chicago McFarlane" read "James Chicago Macfarlane"; and "Volunteer Officers appointed," for "Albert Barker" read "Albert Baker."

Change of Name of Locality, "Wainono" to "Norton."

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by settlers in the locality known as "Wainono," in the County of Waimate, praying that the name of such locality be changed to "Norton": And whereas the Council of the County of Waimate has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, consented to the name of "Norton" being substituted for the existing name of "Wainono":

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Grasmere Survey District taken for the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson to take further land in Grasmere Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 50 2 25.5	Education Reserve 1577	Brown	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	XI, VII & VI	Grasmere.
21 0 27.2	Education Reserve 1577	Brown	14, 15, 16, and 17	VI, II, & I	Grasmere.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22544, deposited in the office of the Minister of

Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Waimauku, in the Kumeu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Waimauku, in the Kumeu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 14.6	Waikoukou Block (Native Land), No. 406	VII	Kumeu.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16717, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XII, Wairoa Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes, and for a Road in connection therewith.

(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," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," for scenery-preservation purposes, and for a road in connection therewith:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation 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 scenery-preservation purposes, and for a road in connection therewith, as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth 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 Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR SCENERY PRESERVATION.				
A. R. P. 1 0 9	30A (portion of Section 30)	Blue ..	XII	Wairoa.
14 3 8	81B (portion of Section 81)	Red ..	XII	Wairoa.
16 1 0	98A, 99A, and 100A (portions of Sections 98, 99, and 100)	Red ..	XII	Wairoa.
7 1 0	101A (portion of Section 101)	Blue ..	XII	Wairoa.
16 0 0	110A and 111A (portions of Sections 110 and 111)	Purple	XII	Wairoa.
2 3 0	112A (portion of Section 112)	Red ..	XII	Wairoa.
8 3 20	113A (portion of Section 113)	Blue ..	XII	Wairoa.
FOR ROAD.				
7 1 0	Portions of Sections 99 and 98	Yellow	XII	Wairoa.
3 1 8	Portions of Sections 227, 96, and 95	Purple	XII	Wairoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

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

Land in Hukerenui Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(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," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation 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 scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 14 0 34	Middle portion of Section 41	Purple ..	XVI	Hukerenui.
14 0 28	North middle portion of Section 41	Yellow ..	XVI	Hukerenui.
10 2 38	North-east portion of Section 41	Blue ..	XVI	Hukerenui.
8 3 29	South-west portion of Section 40	Purple ..	XVI	Hukerenui.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23882, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

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

Electoral Districts in which Poll shall close at 7 o'clock in the Afternoon.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1908.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the authority vested in him by "The Legislature Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby specify the several electoral districts herein mentioned as those in which the poll shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say,—

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| Auckland West. | Motueka. |
| Auckland East. | Napier. |
| Auckland Central. | Nelson. |
| Avon. | Oamaru. |
| Chalmers. | Palmerston. |
| Christchurch North. | Parnell. |
| Christchurch East. | Riccarton. |
| Christchurch South. | Thames. |
| Dunedin North. | Timaru. |
| Dunedin Central. | Waitaki. |
| Dunedin South. | Waitemata. |
| Dunedin West. | Wanganui. |
| Eden. | Wellington North. |
| Grey. | Wellington Central. |
| Grey Lynn. | Wellington East. |
| Hutt. | Wellington South. |
| Invercargill. | Wellington Suburbs. |
| Lytelton. | |

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.

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.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

GEORGE JOHN ROBERTS,
JOHN SAMUEL LANG, and
ANDREW CUMMING

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Westland Land District known as Runs Nos. 9, 13, 15, 17, 34, 61, 65, and 80, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Rangataua 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

ALEXANDER HERBERT WILKIE and
HENRY WILLIAM BUCKNALL LITTLEWOOD

to be Trustees, in the place of Frank Ellis and John Ferguson, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rangataua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Hector McLean, James Dobbs, Loftus Boyd, Archibald Kerr, and Joseph Alexander Butler, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waihi 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

MARK SHANDLEY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Richard Joll, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waihi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert Trembath, John Harvey, James Dunstan, Thomas Collins, and Daniel George Saunders, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Exchanging Portion of a Reserve for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Appointment of Trustees, Clutha Rifle Range Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Defence Act, 1908" (hereinafter

termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

- Major WILLIAM SCOTT PENNYCOOK, New Zealand Militia;
- Captain ROBERT RENTON GRIGOR, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
- Lieutenant WILLIAM JOHN KEYS, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30A (Barnego Settlement), Block II, Hillend Survey District: bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 29A and 31A (Barnego Settlement), Block II, Hillend Survey District; towards the south-east by the said Section No. 31A; towards the south by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 29A aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19219/125, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a rifle range for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Act. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Clutha Rifle Range Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Johnsonville Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

- Captain FRANK THOMAS MOORE, Johnsonville Rifle Volunteers;
- Surgeon-Captain JAMES HERBERT GRAHAM ROBINSON, Johnsonville Rifle Volunteers; and
- FINLAY BETHUNE, Esq., Johnsonville,

to be Trustees of all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16 (Block I, Hawtrey Settlement), Block XI, Belmont Survey District: bounded towards the north-east by Wakefield Road; towards the south by Lots Nos. 106 and 105 of Section No. 11, Block XI, Belmont Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 15, Block I, Hawtrey Settlement; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19316²/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Act. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Johnsonville Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Land temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in Te Aroha Township, Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block LVII, Te Aroha Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Rewi Street, towards the south-east by Burgess Street, and towards the south-west and north-west by a railway reserve; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58806/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for the Use of the Department of Agriculture, in the Town of Ngaruawahia, Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 281, 284, 285, 286, and 287, Township of Ngaruawahia. Bounded towards the north-east by Herschel Street; towards the south-east by Ellery Street; towards the south-west by Copernicus Street; towards the north-west by Kepler Street; again towards the north-east, the north-west, and the south-west by Sections Nos. 282, 283, Township of Ngaruawahia; and again towards the north-west by Kepler Street aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53024/11, 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-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a School-site in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road; towards the south generally by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 5, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5221/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Post-office in Hampden Township, Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 175, Hampden Township. Bounded towards the north by Owen Street; towards the east by Humboldt Street; towards the south by Section No. 7; and towards the west by Section No. 86: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5902/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.						
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
10	..	A. R. P.	2	0	29	140	0	0	3	3	0
Undulating land, partly covered with danthonia grass; loamy soil of medium quality, on clay subsoil; drained by watercourse. Situated about half a mile from Avondale Railway-station by good metalled road.											

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Marlborough 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, do hereby declare that the 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 the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
40	I	303 0 0	910	0	0	18	4	0

77 acres flat land, suitable for dairying; 131 acres terrace and hilly land, pastoral country; balance rough and precipitous. About 200 acres of milling-timber has been felled, and 115 acres sown in English grass. Fairly well watered. Fires have destroyed a good deal of the bush on the flats and terraces. Distant about twenty-two miles from Havelock—twenty miles being good metalled road, balance track. Altitude, 170 ft. to 2,000 ft.

41	I	285 0 0	855	0	0	17	2	0
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74 acres flat land, suitable for dairying; 164 acres terrace and hilly land, pastoral country; balance rough and precipitous. About 200 acres milling-timber has been felled, and 120 acres sown in English grass. Fairly well watered. Fires have destroyed a good deal of the bush on the flats and terraces. Distant about twenty-two miles and a half from Havelock—twenty-one miles being good metalled road, balance track. Altitude, from 175 ft. to 2,110 ft.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Otago 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 Thursday, the tenth 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.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT MARTIN	Dargaville.
MIDDLETON RAY	Karamea.
EDWARD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM OSBORNE	Shannon.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
AGNES BUCHANAN HALL	Ahaura.
JOHN CHARLES WALLACE BAILEMAN	Orepuki.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE GEORGE MINETT PRIESTLEY

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Member of Ahaura Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

ARTHUR DUNN

as a member of the Ahaura Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Tiriraukawa Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

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

HENRY JOSEPH CANTON

as Trustee of the Tiriraukawa Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Dairies, &c., retired.—Notice No. 1247.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th November, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

WILLIAM ARETAS PARRY SUTTON

has retired from the position held by him as an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," as from 31st October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

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

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend David Jamieson to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 17th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Staff, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

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

Captain GEORGE WILLIAM CAMPBELL MACDONALD, North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, to the 1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 1st October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Staff, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

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

Lieutenant JAMES EDGECUMBE BARTON, No. 1 Squadron, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant, with rank of Lieutenant, to the 2nd Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 1st June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

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

Captain SAMUEL FITTALL, Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 11th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Warrant promoting Honorary Chaplain to Colonel (First Class) revoked, and Promotion of the Officer to Lieutenant-Colonel (Second Class) substituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, dated 18th June, 1908, promoting the

Reverend WILLIAM EUGENE GILLAM (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class)

to rank of Colonel (Honorary Chaplain, First Class), and to approve, in accordance with paragraph 137, (a), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the

Reverend WILLIAM EUGENE GILLAM (Honorary Chaplain, Fourth Class)

to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Chaplain, Second Class), and with effect from 1st June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1908.

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

EDWARD DAX SANDERS, late No. 65, Colour-Sergeant, Waimate Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 7th May, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-seven days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Clutha Rifle Range Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the appointments of Trustees to the Clutha Rifle Range Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of 5th April, 1906, as from 26th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th 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.
Charles Adler ..	Carpenter ..	Lake Brunner.
Jeanne Aramburn ..	Widow ..	Palmerston N.
Otto Buchmann ..	Hotel porter ..	Christchurch.
Paul Gossner ..	Bootmaker ..	Huntly.
Paul Conrad Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Axel Theodor Holtz ..	Masseur ..	Wellington.
David Jacobs ..	Fancy-goods dealer	Timaru.
John Bjorin Johnson ..	Settler ..	Herekino.
Otto Sigfrid Jonasson ..	Contractor ..	Waerenga.
Johann Wilhelm Kamps ..	Wickerworker	Auckland.
Henry Hugo Detlef Lange	Pork-butcher ..	Wellington.
John Mafoulis ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Blenheim.
Max Matutovich ..	Labourer ..	Muka.
Anton Meier ..	Farmer ..	Awatuna East.
Niels Henry Mortensen	Sailor ..	Auckland.
Paul Müller ..	Farmer ..	Kaponga.
Olaf Opsahl ..	Labourer ..	Apiti.
Angelo Persiano ..	Mill hand ..	Wellington.
Nikola Pivac ..	Gum-digger ..	Babylon.
Joani Pober ..	Sailor ..	Mitchelltown, Wellington.
Emile Schepens ..	Station hand ..	Taumatatahi, Waitotara.
Alois Schumacher ..	Farmer ..	Riverlea.
Emil Tobler ..	Saddler ..	Okaiawa.
Andrija Vucko ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
John Werder ..	Farmer ..	Auroa.
Xaver Wýss ..	Farmer ..	Awatuna East.
Robert Zaloum ..	Traveller ..	Palmerston N.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Paparoa Road Board, County of Manukau.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st October, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PAPAROA ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Paparoa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Paparoa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling on the Paparoa-East Tamaki Road, the said Paparoa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Special-rating District No. 1, comprising Lot 96, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 110 acres 3 roods; Lot part 116, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 76 acres; Lot part 116, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 50 acres; Lot part 116, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 4 acres 2 roods; Lot part 116, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 33 acres 2 roods; Lot part 97, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 32 acres 3 roods 35 perches; Lot part 97, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 38 acres 2 roods 35 perches; Lot 23, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 51 acres 1 rood 11 perches; Lot 29, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 22 acres and 31 perches; Lots 74, 78, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 54 acres 1 rood 29 perches; Lot 87, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 103 acres 1 rood 20 perches; Lot 81, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 54 acres 1 rood 10 perches; Lots 15, 17, 19 of 8, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 15 acres; Lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22 of 8, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 30 acres and 13 perches; Lot 24 of 8, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 6 acres 2 roods 16 perches; Lots 23, 25, 26, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 13 acres 2 roods 16 perches; Lot 86, Parish of Pakuranga, Otahuhu Survey District, 77 acres 3 roods: 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 March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, with interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting held at the office of the Board on the 7th day of September, 1908, and duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting held at the office of the Board on the 5th day of October, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN NICHOLAS,
Secretary, Paparoa Road Board.
Howick, 6th October, 1908.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COPY of a Resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 5th day of February, 1908, and confirmed on the 4th day of March, 1908.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling of

Centre Road, Matamau, commencing at its junction with the Napier Main Road, and terminating at its junction with Railway Road, also metalling Branch Road, commencing at its junction with Centre Road, and terminating at the point where it intersects southern boundary of Lot 45, Te Ohu Block, Norsewood Survey District, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matamau Centre Road Special-rating District, comprising Lots 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51 of Te Ohu Block, Matamau, all of the Norsewood Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable 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, Ole Ericksen, Chairman of the Dannevirke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Waipawa County Council on the 5th day of February, 1908, and confirmed on the 4th day of March, 1908.

O. ERICKSEN,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

Special Order made by the Eastbrook Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EASTBROOK BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eastbrook Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Eastbrook Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following undertakings, namely,—

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

the said Eastbrook Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Eastbrook Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eastbrook Borough Council held on the 21st day of September, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of October, 1908.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1908.

D. BELL,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Newmarket Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NEWMARKET BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Newmarket Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That,

for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Newmarket Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for drainage-works within the Borough of Newmarket, the said Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Newmarket; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket held on the 14th day of September, 1908, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council of the said borough held on the 19th day of October, 1908.

Dated at Newmarket, this 22nd day of October, 1908.

WM. HOGG,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Piako County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order No. 1.

THE Piako County Council, in terms of subsection (3) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and as authorised by subsection (3) of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," doth hereby raise and borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing the bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha, at the foot of Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, and the approaches thereto, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908; the proposed security for which loan shall be a special annual-recurring rate for thirty-two years of 3d. in the pound upon the capital value of the rateable property in the Piako County, such providing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, which being paid for the period aforesaid pays off the loan, and is the provision for repayment thereof, and the cost of raising such loan shall be paid thereout, but not the interest for the first year.

Special Order No. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and by section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, from the Colonial Treasurer for a period of thirty-two years at 4 per centum per annum, for the purpose of providing the said Council's share of the cost of constructing that bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha, at the foot of Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, and the approaches thereto, as set forth in the Governor's Warrant gazetted on page 916 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the capital value of the rateable property in the Piako County; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Thomas Gavin, Chairman of the Piako County Council, do hereby certify that the above special orders (2) were passed at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 17th day of August, 1908, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 21st day of September, 1908.

T. GAVIN,
County Chairman.

County Office,
Te Aroha, 30th September, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th October, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

Outlet Loan Proposal.

I HEREBY give notice that the poll held on the 19th day of October, 1908, on the proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 for the purpose of making a new outlet for the Rangitaiki River to the sea, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 31 votes; against the proposal, 42 votes: total number of votes recorded, 73.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

THOS. SECCOMBE,
Chairman.

Whakatane, 20th October, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £2,000. — Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District.

Under Sections 12 and 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District on the 24th day of October, 1908, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Harapepe to Karamu and part of the Kaniwhaniwha Road; £1,375 of this amount to be expended in forming and metalling the road commencing at Section 224 (Smith's Hill) on the Kaniwhaniwha Road and continuing to the Harapepe to Karamu Road, and thence continuously along the Harapepe to Karamu Road towards Noble's; £500 to be spent in forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road between Noble's and the Raglan-Waipā Road finger-post; and the balance of £125 to be expended in forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road from its junction with the Kaniwhaniwha Road south towards Harapepe: and to levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound within the Special-rating District of Kaniwhaniwha as security for such loan, which is for forty-one years at 3½ per cent.

Number of valid votes recorded, 37. For the proposal, 28; against the proposal, 9.

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

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.

Ngaruawahia, 26th October, 1908.

Returning Officers for certain Licensing Districts appointed.

Electoral Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Licensing Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name of Returning Officer.	Name of Licensing District.
HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE	.. Auckland.
ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES	.. Wellington.
LYONEL CHARLES WILLIAMS	.. Christchurch.
HENRY MAXWELL	.. Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XII, Wairoa Survey District, for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Hunua, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.		Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A.	R. P.				
44	0 19	Section 102 ..	Red ..	XII	Wairoa.
11	0 0	Section 103A, portion of Section 103	Blue ..	XII	Wairoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Examination-shed appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Law Act, 1908," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

WHARF-SHED, DUNEDIN,

situated at Jetty Street Wharf, and marked "A."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 889.]

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1908.

WRECK OF STEAMER "HAWEA" IN ENTRANCE TO GREYMOUTH HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck of the steamer "Hawea" lies in entrance to Greymouth Harbour on south side of North Breakwater.

Vessel is at present clear of channel, but masters should keep a sharp lookout in case the vessel shifts.

Charts, &c., affected: Plan on Admiralty Chart No. 2591.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Featherston under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, except blacksmiths, in the Town District of Featherston, has been forwarded to

me, desiring that the hours of closing for all such shops in the district shall be fixed as under: Thursday at 10 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 9 o'clock p.m., and each other week-night at 6 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Featherston Town Board has certified that the requisition is signed by a majority of the shopkeepers, excepting blacksmiths, in the town district:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, and in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 9th day of November, 1908, all shops, except blacksmiths' shops, in the Town District of Featherston shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of November, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Titoki and Kowhai Streets, in the Township of Imlay Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Titoki and Kowhai Streets, in the Township of Imlay Extension No. 2, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of "The Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," pounds shillings and pence; from the sub-

scriptions 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.

Public Offices closed at Noon on 17th November, 1908
(Electoral and Licensing Polls).

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

THE Government offices throughout the Dominion will be closed at noon on Tuesday, the 17th November, 1908.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Kihikihi.

Gisborne, 2nd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission will be held at the Hall, at Kihikihi, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908, at 10 a.m.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE FREDERICK MATTHEWS, Esq., of 89 Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1908.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

WRITTEN and oral examinations of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1908," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," will be held on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1909, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. 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 [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the 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.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 29.9 perches, more or less, being Lot 11, Plan No. 28, part of Section 39, Block XVI, Town of Gore, and all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 198, Invercargill Registry. The registered proprietor of the land is George Keith, described as of Invercargill, surveyor, 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 3rd day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, being part Section 1, Block I, Campbelltown Borough, Southland. The last registered owner of the land is James Clarke, described in the conveyance to him dated the 29th March, 1864, as of Melbourne, master mariner, 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 3rd day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

THE Excelsior Lodge, No. 70, situated at Pukekohe, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 3rd day of November, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

THE Star of Papakaio Lodge, No. 72, situated at Papakaio, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 26th day of October, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Additional Rules and Regulations under the Law Practitioners Act.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations now made by us under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1908," shall come into force from and after the 30th day of November, 1908.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.

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

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. THE rule and regulation made on the 9th day of May, 1908, relating to the examination of candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors who have been previously admitted elsewhere than in the Dominion of New Zealand, is hereby revoked.

2. Clause 6 of Rule IV of the rules and regulations made under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," dated the 24th day of April, 1907, is hereby revoked.

3. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or as a solicitor of any superior Court or Supreme Court in any part of His Majesty's dominions and who shall not be entitled to admission without further examination shall be examined only as to his knowledge of the law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the law of England.

4. No such candidate shall, notwithstanding that he shall have passed such examination, be entitled to be admitted as a barrister unless he has already been admitted as a barrister by such superior or Supreme Court.

5. Every candidate desiring to be examined under Rule 3 of these rules and regulations shall give to the Registrar of the University of New Zealand two months' notice in writing of his desire to be so examined, and shall with such notice forward or pay to such Registrar a fee of £2 2s.

6. The examination of such candidate shall be conducted by examiners appointed for that purpose by the Senate of the University of New Zealand, and shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by the Chancellor of the University with the approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

7. No candidate who, having presented himself for such examination, shall have failed to pass shall present himself again within six months from the date of the examination at which he has failed to pass without the special permission of the Chancellor of the University.

8. Every such candidate shall, not less than six months before the date at which he intends to apply for admission as a barrister or as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, give to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where he intends to apply for such admission a written notice in triplicate stating the qualifications in respect of which such application is intended to be made.

9. Upon receipt of every such notice the Registrar to whom the same shall be given shall forthwith send one copy thereof

to the secretary of the District Law Society for the district within which such Registrar shall reside, and one copy to the secretary of the New Zealand Law Society, Wellington.

10. All rules and regulations applying to the applications of barristers and solicitors admitted elsewhere for admission as barristers or solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand now in force and not expressly revoked by the rules and regulations now made by us shall continue to apply to such candidates.

The following rules and regulations shall apply to the applications for admission by barristers and solicitors who are entitled to be admitted without further examination under subsection (a) of section 4 and subsection (b) of section 15 of "The Law Practitioners Act, 1908":—

1. Rule 3 of the foregoing rules and regulations shall not apply.

2. Every such person shall, not less than six months before the date on which he intends to apply for admission, give to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place at which he intends to apply for admission a written notice in triplicate stating the qualifications in respect of which such application is intended to be made, and the city or town in the United Kingdom where he was last in practice.

3. Upon receipt of such notice the Registrar to whom the same shall have been given shall forthwith send one copy thereof to the secretary of the District Law Society for the district within which such Registrar shall reside, and one copy to the secretary of the New Zealand Law Society, Wellington.

4. Every such person must produce to the Judge to whom he shall make his application for admission his certificate of his admission as a barrister or solicitor, as the case may be, or some certificate or other document, duly authenticated, which will sufficiently prove such admission, and which will also sufficiently prove that he as been in practice in some part of the United Kingdom for not less than three years.

5. He shall also make and file an affidavit that he is the person named in the said certificate or other document, and that he has been in practice as aforesaid, and shall in such affidavit state the city or town in which he was last in practice. If his qualification is that of a solicitor, he shall also state in such affidavit that he is still upon the rolls as such solicitor, and, if his qualification is that of a barrister, that he is still entitled to practise in the United Kingdom as a barrister. He shall also produce evidence of his good character to the satisfaction of the Judge to whom he applies for admission.

6. The fees to be paid by such person upon his admission as a barrister or as a solicitor, as the case may be, shall be the same fees as are payable upon the admission of barristers or solicitors previously admitted elsewhere and who are not entitled to be admitted without further examination.

The following rule and regulation shall apply to candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors who have not been previously admitted elsewhere:—

Every such candidate shall, not less than two months before he shall apply for admission, give to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where he intends to apply for admission a written notice in duplicate of such intention, and such Registrar shall forthwith forward one copy of such notice to the secretary of the District Law Society of the district within which such Registrar shall reside.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 40.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1908.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Inch Monfries.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item Number.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/2427	Aerographs, for use by artists in applying liquid colours	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) ..	Free.	
08/2427	Aerograph, pump and tank for operating ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	A. & m.s., viz.:—			
08/2385	Embroidery threads, gold and silver ..	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
08/2449	Hoop-iron, tinned			
08/2335	Labels for blankets, having on them the name or initials of a New Zealand firm			
08/2371	Leather, chrome hide, in strips suitable for making motor-car-tire protectors			
08/2368	Umbrella-makers' materials—viz., silks cut to shapes for sunshades			
08/2198	Belting—viz., interchangeable or loose link iron-chain belting (This modifies decision on page 45, Decision-book: “Belting, iron link chain, as belting for driving machinery.”)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2422	Brushes, hair, in leather cases	As brushware (261)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
	Confectioners' tools, viz.:—			
08/2395	Moulds, chocolate	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) ..	Free.	
08/2286	Coopers' hooks	As hardware n.o.e. (192)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Educational apparatus, viz.:—			
08/2487	Brushwork cards, freehand-drawing cards, crayon-drawing cards, and similar cards and sheets	As educational apparatus (445) ..	Free.	
08/2536	Pulleys, pulley-blocks, and miniature jib-crane for demonstration purposes in schools, on declaration that they will be used for teaching purposes only			
08/2481	Greenstone, cut and shaped for buttons ..	As greenstone, cut or polished (141)	20 per cent.	
08/2517	Ice-cream cups or wafers	As biscuits o.k. (3)	2d. the lb. ..	gd. the lb.
	Machinery, agricultural, viz.:—			
08/2470	Transport-trucks for reapers-and-binders	As agricultural machines n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
08/2136	Machinery, dairying— Milk-regulating valves, for regulating the flow of milk into heater	As dairying machinery (part of heater) (400)	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Machines, miscellaneous—			
08/2342	Burrough's registering accountant or adding machine, for typing and adding figures simultaneously	As typewriters (481)	Free.	
08/2544	Mangoes, in brine	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/2387	Motor-timer, Larrad's, for regulating valves of oil-engines	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Scientific apparatus, viz.:—			
08/2309	Bacteriological testing set, Martindale's and similar sets	As scientific apparatus (288) ..	Free.	
08/2565	Helio-chronometer			
08/2482	Photo-microscopic apparatus, for photographing objects as shown on microscope-slides			
08/2374	Seed-germinators	As woodenware n.o.e. (215) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Shipchandlery, viz.:—			
08/2353	Table-screws and brackets, brass, specially made for ships' use	As shipchandlery n.o.e. (476) ..	Free.	
08/2395†	Wooden moulds for confectioners' or pastry-cooks' use	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) ..	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 892.]

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1908.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	431	1,773				
" Ohinemuri ..		20,070	70,792				
" Coromandel ..		550	2,305				
Borough of Thames ..		1,163	4,870				
" Waihi ..		53,304	217,374				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		<u>75,518</u>	<u>297,114</u>	4,436,324	16,749,897	4,511,842	17,047,011
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	63	220	89,929	350,354	89,992	350,574
County of Collingwood	Nelson	377	1,508				
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
		<u>377</u>	<u>1,508</u>	1,720,409	6,820,489	1,720,786	6,821,997
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,298	9,065				
" Inangahua ..		12,269	46,662				
" Grey ..		6,658	26,797				
" Westland ..		2,607	10,455				
Borough of Hokitika ..		..	..	
" Ross ..	227	908					
		<u>24,059</u>	<u>93,887</u>	5,366,618	21,353,423	5,390,677	21,447,310
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	561	2,250				
" Tuapeka ..		7,338	29,726				
" Vincent ..		9,278	37,451				
" Maniototo ..		1,756	6,876				
" Waihemo ..		339	1,173				
" Waitaki ..		673	2,638				
" Lake ..		814	3,245				
" Wallace ..		1,380	5,551				
" Bruce ..		33	132				
" Fiord ..		19	74				
" Southland ..		13,418	54,415				
		<u>35,609</u>	<u>143,531</u>	6,859,723	27,260,869	6,895,332	27,404,400
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	<u>135,626</u>	<u>536,260</u>	18,473,497	72,536,949	18,609,123	73,073,209

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1907.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	75,518	297,114	99,918	398,881
Marlborough	63	220	80	298
Nelson	377	1,508	477	1,884
West Coast	24,059	93,887	21,608	85,721
Otago	35,609	143,531	33,128	134,323
Totals	<u>135,626</u>	<u>536,260</u>	<u>155,211</u>	<u>621,107</u>

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th October, 1908.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.																		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.						
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarā.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.		Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	83188	..	102	4738	2008	263	6639	88147	7581	1174	..	2453	1251	2441	1093	26915	2386	25	22102	6958	..	199,330 gal.	£ 159,464	£ 154,545		
" perfumed,	30s.	274	..	..	..	..	..	5	333	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	213	..	..	238	5	..	721	1,082	696	
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	1989	..	..	51	67	..	74	1661	179	..	..	34	..	56	11	1272	67	..	857	60	..	18,223 lb.	6,378	5,890	
Cigarettes .. .. .	..	8315	..	..	390	1369	..	1051	9843	1457	96	..	652	219	585	109	4283	186	44	4888	762	..	34,249	31,824	31,824	
" £ lb.	7s.	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	..	..	2,408 lb.	843	..	
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	25693	..	7	1352	3108	14	3510	21257	4631	349	..	2574	677	1794	560	13128	1110	91	15612	4296	..	570,074	99,763	93,879		
" South African, £ lb.	2s. 6d.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	504	63	133	
" unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,210	521	518	
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	375	..	..	43	5	..	27	636	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	..	..	87	..	..	3,222 gal.	1,450	1,437	
" Australian,	5s.	564	..	..	148	58	84	201	651	124	42	9	69	54	140	13	452	42	..	399	83	..	12,532	3,133	3,961	
" other kinds,	6s.	913	..	1	101	13	..	127	1508	268	..	..	19	20	12	3	1117	29	..	592	84	..	16,023	4,807	4,523	
" South African, £ gal.	2s.	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	2,600	260	..	
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	1272	..	..	244	8	..	389	2592	474	4	..	30	..	..	..	843	39	..	..	731	27	..	66,530	6,653	6,527
Tea, £ lb.	2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	638	638
Coffee, roasted, £ lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																											
General Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	339	..	..	5	..	..	..	526	46	1	..	26	2	..	..	342	5	..	300	54	..	131,680 lb.	1,646	2,258	
Preferential Tariff, £ lb.	3d.	56	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	8	1	..	5	1	..	..	42	1	..	28	4	..	68,800 "	172	..	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	1d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143,741
Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	1,390
Opium,	40s.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 lb.	8	15	
Goods by Weight—																											
General Tariff .. .. .	..	12553	384	..	530	431	49	837	15024	2133	36	1	661	97	292	23	6323	235	32	6192	1015	..	..	..	46,848	59,436
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	373	..	..	5	12	1	12	297	27	..	..	26	..	2	..	171	5	1	239	58	..	..	..	1,230	987
South African .. .. .	..	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	740	..
Goods ad valorem—																											
General Tariff .. .. .	..	96032	..	61	3849	2972	1048	5953	118068	10490	910	81	3118	914	2541	483	56309	5666	1896	59677	8255	..	..	..	378,328	394,636
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	6439	..	5	130	143	45	235	7577	536	98	4	204	14	19	59	3884	163	58	4233	382	..	..	..	24,168	14,468
Other Duties—																											
General Tariff .. .. .	..	7963	..	..	105	201	9	333	10941	851	59	2	250	51	143	119	6043	498	236	3932	632	..	..	..	32,368	29,740
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	217	..	..	3	2	..	3	299	8	1	..	..	..	3	1	180	6	8	164	25	..	..	..	920	645
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13648	..	13,648	15,946
General Tariff .. .. .	..	189812	384	171	11556	10240	1467	19151	222033	28316	2671	93	9915	3285	8004	2414	117433	10263	2324	115778	22231	13648	..	..	791,189	851,609
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	7085	..	5	139	157	46	250	8198	579	40	4	235	15	24	61	4277	175	67	4664	469	..	..	..	26,490	16,100
South African .. .. .	..	834	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,063	133
Totals .. .. .	..	197731	384	176	11695	10397	1513	19401	230383	28895	2711	97	10150	3300	8028	2475	121737	10438	2391	120442	22700	13648	..	..	818,742	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907 .. .. .	..	214292	167	140	11313	10595	1851	20674	242609	27950	3105	100	10583	3572	8062	2283	123548	11853	2170	133035	23994	15946	..	..	..	867,842

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under. † Now included under weight. ‡ Now on free-list.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1907.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 6,309	£ 3,313	£ 3,576	£ 7,369	£ 4,950	2,041,360 gal. ..	£ 25,517	£ 24,491
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	6	253	..	..	..	5,180 lb. ..	259	271
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	12	..	..	..	..	160 " ..	12	2
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	36	..	..	..	720 " ..	36	27
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	6	..	..	..	..	48 " ..	6	12
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit less	9d. "	161	42	37	145	..	10,266 " ..	385	1286
" "	3d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	10	..	4	131	17	270 gal. ..	162	48
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	4	..	6	..	..	10 " ..	10	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	105	..	3	..	..	180 " ..	108	..
" "	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	6,613	3,644	3,626	7,645	4,967	..	26,495	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1907 .. .. .	..	5,803	3,992	3,626	7,824	4,893	..	..	26,138

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 12th October, 1908.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
308,618	2 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	165,234	0 2
555,376	7 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
76,569	12 2	In the Dominion	581,555	10 4
4,492	1 8	In London	71,752	6 0
		On account of other Governments	4,331	1 3
		On account of Imperial Pensions	29	0 6
945,056	4 0		822,901	18 3
550,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	400,000	0 0
395,056	4 0			422,901 18 3
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
860,769	2 3	Customs	801,683	13 5
330,304	15 4	Stamps	368,593	14 1
11,177	4 3	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	9,154	12 3
1,334	18 4	Land-tax	10,168	6 5
4,018	6 9	Income-tax	4,321	19 3
24,335	4 6	Beer Duty	25,164	18 5
617,035	17 3	Railways	632,337	15 2
36,243	13 1	Registration and other Fees	25,180	8 3
9,680	18 7	Marine	10,617	6 0
69,525	19 3	Miscellaneous	84,067	9 9
1,964,425	19 7		1,971,290	3 0
		Territorial Revenue,—		
12,968	7 10	Cash Land Sales	£9,592	4 3
963	8 2	Deferred-payment Land Sales	469	3 0
65,924	18 7	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	56,370	9 6
79,851	14 7		66,431	16 9
2,044,277	14 2			2,037,721 19 9
		Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarters,—		
801	11 3	In respect of payments made on account of—		
		Cook Islands	443	1 6
		Niue Island	356	15 5
0	2 6	Unauthorised		
801	13 9			799 16 11
		Debentures renewed,—		
		“The Dairy Industry Act, 1898”—		
		Matured, 1st August, 1908		488 0 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
800,000	0 0	Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under “The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870”		
£3,240,135	11 11	Totals		£2,461,861 14 11

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter			400,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills issued during Quarter			200,000	0 0
£550,000	0 0	Totals			£600,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,642	16 5	Permanent Appropriations,—	7,874	16 0		
195,037	2 6	Civil List	254,195	3 7		
78,188	5 5	Interest and Sinking Fund	85,812	17 7		
37,335	18 0	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	49,387	1 8		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
13,244	11 9	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	11,800	4 0		
2,023	2 8	Payments under the Land Acts	2,032	6 1		
		Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act				
494	3 10	Endowments—	621	16 10		
5,964	12 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board	5,500	13 7		
20,057	5 3	Greymouth Harbour Board	22,244	12 0		
76,265	14 10	Westport Harbour Board	98,019	14 10		
		Old-age Pensions				
436,253	12 8				537,489	6 2
		Annual Appropriations,—				
10,063	17 2	Class I.—Legislative Departments	12,383	4 3		
12,069	18 1	" II.—Department of Minister of Finance	10,937	19 7		
175,314	6 11	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	226,965	6 9		
13,988	7 5	" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	17,533	19 6		
1,085	19 4	" V.—Old-age Pensions Department	2,449	15 8		
436,446	7 8	" VI.—Working Railways Department	632,257	1 4		
9,843	0 9	" VII.—Public Buildings and Domains	19,711	6 8		
4,370	14 6	" VIII.—Maintenance of Roads	5,482	3 9		
11,767	1 3	" IX.—Printing and Stationery Department	15,983	19 0		
8,761	5 0	" X.—Stamp and Deeds Department	9,608	18 5		
9,078	3 0	" XI.—Native Department	7,170	6 1		
37,511	12 2	" XII.—Justice Department	39,095	12 0		
38,061	2 10	" XIII.—Police Department	43,435	4 4		
5,964	0 3	" XIV.—Mines Department	8,492	7 10		
16,934	10 9	" XV.—Department of Internal Affairs	20,279	9 10		
1,055	11 0	" XVI.—Crown Law Department	1,041	17 2		
31,109	0 7	" XVII.—Defence Department	42,010	5 1		
11,407	19 10	" XVIII.—Customs Department	11,693	6 4		
16,706	3 5	" XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	22,010	1 5		
6,508	13 2	" XX.—Department of Labour	9,993	10 7		
41,612	5 7	" XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey	58,619	17 3		
32,835	15 3	" XXII.—Department of Agriculture	42,363	17 2		
7,934	4 3	" XXIII.—Valuation Department	8,876	17 10		
198,836	16 9	" XXIV.—Education Department	216,060	18 0		
9,212	12 1	" XXV.—Public Health Department	11,065	16 4		
25,057	15 10	" XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Departments	32,989	8 1		
1,173,537	4 10		1,528,512	10 3		
		Less Expenditure charged to " Unauthorised " during previous quarters now transferred to the respective appropriations	762	9 11		
					1,527,750	0 4
		Debentures renewed,—				
		" The Dairy Industry Act, 1898 "—				
		Matured, 1st August, 1908, renewed as per contra			438	0 0
		Debentures redeemed,—				
800,000	0 0	" The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 "—				
		Imperial Guaranteed Debentures matured 1st June, 1907, and cancelled				
100,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to Public Works Fund				
578,838	1 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—	414,572	13 1		
544,930	7 11	Cash in the Public Account	462,261	4 2		
153,187	8 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	115,919	17 10		
3,388	16 7	In the Dominion	3,430	13 4		
		In London				
		On account of other Governments				
1,280,344	14 5		996,184	8 5		
550,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	600,000	0 0		
730,344	14 5				396,184	8 5
£3,240,135	11 11	Totals			£2,461,861	14 11

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			600,000	0 0
550,000	0 0	Totals			£600,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.
£ s. d. 11,414 19 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,938 2 5
2,083 9 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,624 12 6
13,498 8 10		8,562 14 11
531 5 1	Rents from Lands set apart	840 19 1
5,582 17 11	Miscellaneous	2,708 10 7
6,114 3 0		3,549 9 8
£19,612 11 10	Totals	£12,112 4 7

STATE COAL-

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36,661 15 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	26,833 1 10	
11,639 0 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	21,127 15 5	47,960 17 3
48,300 15 6			
54,924 1 7	Proceeds of sale of coal .. .. .	..	79,682 12 4
£108,224 17 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£127,643 9 7

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,057 19 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,980 8 10	
400 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	155 0 0	7,135 8 10
2,457 19 1			
10,000 0 0	“The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903”— Proceeds of debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£12,457 19 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,135 8 10

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,748 4 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,457 0 6	
2,202 12 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,090 12 11	10,547 18 5
10,945 17 0			
1,472 19 3	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,716 15 11	
1,213 6 9	Endowments of Land	1,602 4 7	
6,752 5 9	Goldfields Revenue	6,637 3 2	
8,812 10 6	Gold Duty	7,551 15 7	17,507 19 3
18,258 2 3			
69 7 10	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which “The Counties Act, 1903,” is not in full operation .. .. .	..	75 17 4
23,249 5 2	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	13,476 4 1	
1 18 0	“Unauthorised”—on account of previous quarters	1 6 0	13,477 10 1
23,251 3 2			
£52,524 10 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,609 0 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,923	13 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	7,503 11 9
11,669	12 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,539	18 2
3,019	5 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,068	14 8
14,688	18 6			4,608 12 10
£19,612	11 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,112 4 7

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
58,800	7 2	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	77,474 11 11
2,450	0 0	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
27,214	16 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	34,220	6 11
14,259	13 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	14,448	10 9
500	0 0	In London	1,500	0 0
41,974	9 11			50,168 17 8
£103,224	17 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£127,643 9 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,968	10 1	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,326 14 6
10,021	3 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,643	18 4
468	5 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	164	16 0
10,489	9 0			5,808 14 4
£12,457	19 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,135 8 10

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,964	2 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,218	1 2
1,800	7 6	Endowments of Land	1,795	12 11
4,296	7 3	Goldfields Revenue	3,865	6 1
8,887	13 6	Gold Duty	8,032	15 3
17,948	10 9			15,911 15 5
0	2 6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1908," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	0 8 9
23,068	8 10	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	13,510 10 6
9,226	0 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,885	15 8
2,281	7 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,300	9 9
11,507	8 2			12,186 5 5
£52,524	10 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,609 0 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1908.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
134,419 15 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	215,107 2 0		
	Cash in the Public Account			
986 13 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	2,470 1 0		
61,542 14 0	In the Dominion	32,330 3 0		
	In London			
196,899 3 1				249,907 6 0
	Lodgments,—			
7,348 10 10	Emigrants' Deposits	14,964 2 7		
70 0 0	General Assembly Library	50 0 0		
	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908	0 11 9		
683 5 3	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	2,192 3 0		
375 12 5	Land Act, 1908	639 4 7		
3,690 14 9	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905			
27,035 16 10	Miscellaneous	28,056 2 8		
166 0 6	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	291 10 6		
1,000 0 0	Money-order Settlement	3,400 0 0		
	National Endowment Account	15,335 1 2		
4 10 0	Native Township of Hokio	2 15 0		
3 10 0	" Karewa	5 10 0		
31 0 0	" Parata	26 11 0		
33 13 3	" Parawai	5 9 3		
70 8 10	" Pipiriki	76 1 1		
67 17 6	" Potaka	83 6 6		
11 5 0	" Rotoiti	6 11 3		
31 5 6	" Te Araroa	40 11 3		
23 15 0	" Te Puia	109 10 0		
9 0 6	" Te Puru	7 16 5		
96 11 6	" Tokaanu	79 13 6		
33 13 3	" Tuatine	32 19 9		
20 8 0	" Waipiro	22 16 9		
14 18 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	23 10 0		
23 10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	61 0 0		
11,726 7 6	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	3,290 18 8		
11,549 16 0	Public Trust Office Remittance	3,407 14 8		
5,291 10 0	Railways	1,807 2 6		
121 7 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1908	97 7 6		
	Trustee Act, 1908	287 1 5		
624 8 3	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	620 4 10		
70,158 16 2				75,023 7 7
£267,057 19 3	Totals			£324,930 13 7

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,353	0 10	Withdrawals,—		
192	9 10	Emigrants' Deposits	8,295	12 10
43	10 8	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	5	0 0
19,807	1 5	Land Act, 1908	486	19 7
..	..	Miscellaneous	26,433	10 1
36,212	1 3	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	2,218	12 7
..	..	Money-order Settlement Account	1,250	0 0
..	..	National Endowment Account	1,052	14 0
35	2 4	Native Township of Parata	244	2 8
17	17 10	" Pipiriki	84	0 4
226	3 6	" Tokaanu	15	18 5
10	0 11	" Waipiro	21	10 6
9	5 10	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	..	..
..	..	North Island Experimental Dairy School	3	10 0
11	19 8	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..
5,770	6 3	Public Trust Office Remittance	4,608	16 6
2,790	17 2	Railways	1,491	0 0
42	17 6	Thermal-springs District Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
71,522	15 0			46,151 7 6
164,436	9 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,006	3 3	Cash in the Public Account	186,325	11 5
29,092	11 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	..	In the Dominion	6,335	8 3
..	..	In London	86,118	6 5
195,535	4 3			278,779 6 1
£267,057	19 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£324,930 13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.
£ s. d. 62,157 7 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter.— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 74,509 0 5
168,908 8 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	160,289 8 9
44,823 11 7	In London	12,890 6 7
275,884 7 2		247,688 15 9
485,500 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907,”— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account of £1,000,000 Loan) ..	36,500 0 0
5,113 10 0	Premium received	1,310 0 0
490,613 10 0		37,810 0 0
..	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908,”— Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	50,000 0 0
..	Temporary advance on Security of Debentures to be issued	250,000 0 0
		300,000 0 0
..	“The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..
		200,000 0 0
..	“The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,”— Debentures matured 30th September, 1908, renewed .. .. .	..
		400,000 0 0
5,050 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,”— Balance of proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 Loan) .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Premium received .. .. .	..
5,550 0 0		..
766 17 11	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..
		776 12 9
100,000 0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works..	..
£872,814 15 1	Totals	£1,186,225 8 6

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,867 11 4	Annual Appropriations.—		
268,150 9 7	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental	5,870 15 8	
166 11 4	" XXVIII.—Railways	261,163 12 1	
64,583 11 9	" XXIX.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	15 4 10	
1,215 14 9	" XXX.—Public Buildings	79,267 7 0	
12,549 3 9	" XXXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	2,603 9 3	
419 17 2	" XXXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	7,151 12 0	
67,400 6 5	" XXXIII.—Immigration	75 12 8	
1,761 14 1	" XXXIV.—Roads	94,656 10 10	
1,051 5 8	" XXXV.—Development of Goldfields	7,892 19 3	
46,190 14 10	" XXXVI.—Purchase of Native Lands	2,609 13 9	
770 17 4	" XXXVII.—Telegraph Extension	76,563 1 7	
5,368 9 7	" XXXVIII.—Rates on Native Lands	12 13 2	
191 14 11	" XXXIX.—Contingent Defence	2,892 11 9	
	" XL.—Lands Improvement	7,828 1 3	
473,688 2 6			548,608 5 1
	" The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894,"— Debentures matured 30th September, 1908, renewed as per contra		400,000 0 0
500 0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,"— Debentures matured 1st May, 1907, paid off		
200 0 0	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,"— Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, paid off.. .. .		
	Charges and Expenses authorised by " The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908," in respect of loans raised under—		
203 12 9	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 "	475 0 0	
1,874 14 2	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 "	87 10 0	
	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 "		
	" The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 "	654 10 4	
2,078 6 11			1,217 0 4
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
205,767 4 10	Cash in the Public Account	52,733 14 6	
124,759 16 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
65,821 4 10	In the Dominion	157,851 2 2	
	In London	25,815 6 5	
396,348 5 8			236,400 3 1
£872,814 15 1	Totals		£1,186,225 8 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d. 6,831 8 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 33 7 6	£ s. d.
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	5,000 0 0	5,038 7 6
6,831 8 5			
25,000 0 0	“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued	17,300 0 0	
..	Premium received	266 0 0	17,566 0 0
25,000 0 0			
£31,831 8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,599 7 6

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

£ s. d. 65,461 13 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,959 8 5	£ s. d.
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	5,000 0 0	11,959 8 5
65,461 13 2			
..	“The Government Railways Act, 1908,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	28,600 0 0
£65,461 13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£40,559 8 5

THE WAIKAKA BRANCH

£ s. d. 49,583 13 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 9,141 10 9	£ s. d.
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	1,975 8 8	11,116 19 5
49,583 13 10			
£49,583 13 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£11,116 19 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d. 45,208 6 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 49,161 2 8
..			
4,470 8 10	Receipts under “The Land Act, 1908,”— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	5,084 9 5
£49,678 15 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£54,245 12 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND

£ s. d. 30,589 6 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 3,641 2 4	£ s. d.
61,078 6 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	529 3 11	4,170 6 3
91,667 13 2			
..	Refunds in respect of Acquisition of Land .. .. .	..	1,789 14 5
50,000 0 0	“The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1907,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£141,667 13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,960 0 8

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.***IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.**

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.
£ s. d. 10,214 2 6	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	£ s. d. 16,115 8 3
..	“The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1907,”— Charges and Expenses under authority of “New Zealand Loans Act, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. . 96 17 0
21,617 5 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. . 6,887 2 3
£31,831 8 5	Totals	£22,599 7 6

AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 32,116 10 9	Expenditure,— Vote—Railways Improvements	£ s. d. 88,865 13 7
33,345 2 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. . 2,198 14 10
£65,461 13 2	Totals	£40,559 8 5

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 4,519 10 5	Expenditure under the Act	£ s. d. 9,638 8 9
34,064 3 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,488 10 8
11,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	.. .. .
45,064 3 5		1,488 10 8
£49,583 13 10	Totals	£11,116 19 5

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. 4,433 1 3 1 16 0	Expenditure,— Interest on Debentures Surveys, Roading, &c.	£ s. d. 4,433 1 3 4 1 6	£ s. d. 4,437 2 9
4,434 17 3			
45,243 18 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	14,808 9 4	49,808 9 4
..	Investment Account	35,000 0 0	
£49,678 15 8	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£54,245 12 1

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. 682 11 7	Vote—Maori Land Settlement Expenses	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 141 2 6
71,306 4 2	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	.. .. .	511 4 11
38,195 10 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,965 2 2	
31,483 6 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,942 11 1	5,307 13 3
69,678 17 5			
£141,667 13 2	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£5,960 0 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
316,834 5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	21,749 14 9	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
3,221 10 11	In the Dominion	3,923 0 3	
716 0 0	In London .. .. .	.. .. .
419,950 0 0	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	425,672 15 0
740,721 16 0			
	"The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,"—		
	For Acquirement of Estates—		
158,400 0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	.. .. .
1,536 0 0	Premium received .. .. .	.. .. .
159,936 0 0			
	Provision for Debentures due 1st February, 1908,—		
	Debentures sold	5,300 0 0	
	Debentures renewed	200 0 0	5,500 0 0
	Provision for Debentures due 1st August, 1908,—		
	Debentures sold	40,525 0 0	
	Debentures renewed	172,600 0 0	218,125 0 0
	Refunds on account of Capital Value of Land under "The Land Act, 1908,"—		
	Section 177	1,420 12 1	
	Section 191	312 1 0	1,732 13 1
87,271 4 9	Rents, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	91,429 18 7
	Interest on securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	4,475 1 6
	Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
	Otekaika	8,200 0 0	
	Plunket	1 7 2	8,201 7 2
	Credits in Reduction,—		
	Epuni	0 8 8	
	Heretaunga	9 10 0	
	Toka-ora	8 8 0	19 6 8
987,929 0 9	Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	750,150 2 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
Total.		Estate	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates—				
66	3 9	Airedale			1	15 6
2	2 0	Albury			1	16 3
184	7 6	Annan			0	13 0
0	10 6	Argdowan			8	18 10
49	19 0	Argyll			3	6 5
		Barnego			1	13 3
43	4 6	Beaumont			39	2 3
		Bickerstaffe			100	19 2
		Braeburn (Wilkie and Page)	122	1 10	0	7 6
		Cadman			200	0 0
		Carrington			0	7 6
		Carroll			2	2 6
		Cradock			514	5 11
		Culverden (trustees of the late Sir J. Craoroft Wilson)	1,147	15 0	1,662	0 11
10	0 0	Duncan			0	5 0
652	0 1	Dyer			1,340	14 3
		Earnscliffe			1	4 0
12	9 6	Eccleston No. 2			4	8 0
289	18 9	Edendale			79	16 7
		Elsthorpe			0	0 3
631	3 7	Flaxbourne			3	5 0
		Forest Gate			3	5 4
39	10 0	Glenham			1	3 8
1	5 10	Greenfield			344	18 8
		Hall-Jones			23	13 8
		Hatuma			2	13 5
54	8 4	Hawtrey			207	5 4
11	12 8	Heretaunga			0	6 0
62	10 0	Hetana			35	0 0
		Highbank			4	19 9
		Horsley Downs			0	17 6
478	17 2	Huinga			2	0 1
2	4 0	Kaimahi				
		Kanakanala			3	1 0
		Kapua			1	10 6
		Kapuatohe			0	3 3
		Kauroo			12	8 0
1,258	18 6	Kinloch			0	9 10
		Kohika			0	19 6
44	6 11	Kurow			7	14 5
23	0 6	Langdale				
845	0 4	Lawry			144	6 5
206	15 7	Lindsay			31	18 10
		Maerewhenua			1	18 8
		Mahora			0	11 0
236	19 6	Mahupuku			232	14 2
19	15 8	Makareao			47	12 8
964	6 2	Mangatahi				
		Mangawhata			169	17 6
		Marawiti			0	12 0
29	13 7	Matamata			11	15 0
79	8 3	Mangapouri				
284	13 0	Mangawhero				
		Maytown			0	12 6
		Mead			2	11 6
		Meadowbank (J. Wither)	4	18 5	94	19 4
111	2 9	Melling			15	7 6
6	7 0	Merrivale				
85	0 0	Methuen			134	15 0
		Mills			2	10 6
24	11 6	Morice			1	3 0
0	10 0	Normandale			6	1 6
2	14 6	Ohakea				
		Opouriao			0	2 10
		Orakipaoa			1	16 6
148	6 7	Otekaike			604	6 11
		Pareora			0	13 0
		Pareora No. 2			1	0 6
		Pawaho			50	3 8
		Pitt			4	10 0
4	3 9	Plumer			30	14 9
122	0 10	Plunket				
		Poerua			51	17 4
		Pomahaka			2	13 11
		Pouparae			3	16 2
51	17 1	Pourerere				
		Prescot			0	3 11
		Punaroa			0	8 0
		Rakitairi			1	10 6
		Rangiatea				
38,516	8 1	Raumati			2,184	19 7
45,658	2 3	Carried forward	1,274	15 3	6,795	15 9
					8,070	11 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d. 987,929 0 9	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 750,150 2 0
£987,929 0 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£750,150 2 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.				
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
45,658	2 3	Brought forward ..	1,274	15 3	6,795	15 9	8,070	11 0		
		Acquirement of Estates— <i>continued.</i>								
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.					
		Baureka ..		0 5 6	0 5 6					
14,000	0 0	Rewi ..		2 9 7	2 9 7					
4	6 0	Richmond Brook ..								
2	0 6	Ringway ..		1 2 0	1 2 0					
		Rosebrook ..		0 9 0	0 9 0					
0	12 0	Rosewill ..		6 3 9	6 3 9					
		Rautawiri ..		0 6 0	0 6 0					
		Rawiri ..		155 6 1	155 6 1					
672	5 6	Selwyn ..		122 18 1	122 18 1					
		Spotswood ..		3 7 0	3 7 0					
0	14 0	Starborough ..								
1,772	11 7	Steward ..		89 17 9	89 17 9					
50	0 0	Tamai ..		20 5 3	20 5 3					
		Tarawahi ..		0 17 4	0 17 4					
1	13 0	Taumata ..		18 18 0	18 18 0					
		Tautari ..		75 12 2	75 12 2					
38	18 1	Tawaha ..		4 3 7	4 3 7					
		Teaaraki ..		4 6 0	4 6 0					
		Te Arai ..		1,056 14 0	1,056 14 0					
47	3 6	Teasdale ..		120 10 5	120 10 5					
12	14 10	Te Mata ..		13 12 9	13 12 9					
1	18 2	Totara ..		7 12 0	7 12 0					
41	16 9	Waari ..		2 9 5	2 9 5					
0	13 5	Waddington ..								
3	15 0	Waikakahi ..		27 5 7	27 5 7					
		Waiapi ..		1 10 0	1 10 0					
372	15 6	Waimana ..		766 7 4	766 7 4					
		Waimarie ..		4 1 2	4 1 2					
3	3 0	Walker ..								
936	2 7	Wangapeka ..		161 0 9	161 0 9					
10	10 0	Wigan ..								
92	12 6	Wilford ..		0 6 0	0 6 0					
		Willows ..		3 19 5	3 19 5					
1,003	15 8	Windle ..								
		Windsor Park ..		0 16 0	0 16 0					
64,728	3 10		1,274	15 3	9,468	7 8	10,743	2 11		
		Annual Appropriations,—								
702	10 4	Vote, Land for Settlement Expenses ..				659	6 6			
838	3 2	Vote, Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..				1,086	13 7			
1,540	13 6							1,696	0 1	
73,789	11 6	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of debentures issued ..						105,773	6 3	
		Interest under section 191 of "The Land Act, 1908" ..						2	2 3	
		"The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,"—								
		Debentures redeemed—								
		Matured 1st February, 1908 ..				5,300	0 0			
		Matured 1st August, 1908 ..				57,750	0 0			
		Debentures renewed—								
		Matured 1st February, 1908 ..				200	0 0			
		Matured 1st August, 1908 ..				172,600	0 0			
605	13 1	Charges and expenses,—								
		On issue of debentures ..				25	14 5			
		On redemption of debentures ..				5	10 7			
		On renewal of debentures ..				313	4 0			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							236,194	9 0
444,841	15 5	Cash in the Public Account ..				65,165	14 3			
2,423	3 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—								
400,000	0 0	In the Dominion ..				5,075	7 3			
		Investment Account ..				325,500	0 0			
847,264	18 10							395,741	1 6	
£987,929	0 9	Totals ..						£750,150	2 0	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT. 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
34,414	3 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	17,925	15 4
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—		
102	9 0	Cash	1,214	12 2
3,099	15 8	In the hands of the High Commissioner		
37,616	8 5			19,140 7 6
220,740	10 0	3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock,—	459,000	0 0
100,000	0 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures		
		Issued for redemption of Debentures	3,100	0 0
		Issued for conversion expenses		
320,740	10 0			462,100 0 0
£358,356	18 5	Totals		£481,240 7 6

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		Amount converted.	Rate.	£	s. d.
17,510	0 0	Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Stock,—				
1,515	0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900 ..	250,000	102	5,000	
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 ..	190,000	102	3,800	
303	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 ..	10,000	102	200	
201,412	10 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904 ..	..	..	..
		Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870 ..	..	..	..
220,740	10 0	Totals	450,000	..	9,000	
					459,000	0 0
		Debitures redeemed,—				
25,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Consolidation Loan Act, 1900,—				
50,000	0 0	Matured 1st June, 1907 .. .. .	..	..	..
3,500	0 0	Matured 30th June, 1907 .. .. .	..	..	..
78,500	0 0	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870, matured 1st June, 1907 ..	..	..	..
		Expenses Account,—				
..	..	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..	5,000	0 0
2,035	15 0	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..	3,519	7 6
70	16 8	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	103	16 6
849	15 8	Interest .. .. .	..	..	1,206	5 11
2,250	0 0	Discount .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5,206	7 4					9,829 9 11
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
50,188	6 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	12,114	7 11
248	7 4	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—				
3,473	7 5	Cash .. .. .	..	..	296	9 8
53,910	1 1	In the hands of the High Commissioner—				
		3½-per-cent. stock .. .. .	..	..	..	12,410 17 7
£358,356	18 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£481,240 7 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28,684 6 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,721 18 6	
6,827 13 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	12,463 13 5	31,185 11 11
35,512 0 5			
25,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	25,000 0 0
250,800 0 0	"The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,"— Debentures matured 1st September, 1907, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" .. .. .	..	..
..	Refunds under section 72 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—	14 8 11	
..	Kairanga County	23 6 11	
..	Levels County	100 0 0	
324 5 1	Masterton County .. .. .	..	137 15 10
324 5 1	Manganui Road Board .. .. .	..
311,136 5 6	Carried forward .. .. .	..	56,323 7 9

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,"—		
		Counties—		
..	..	Akitio	1,100	0 0
..	..	Amuri	2,500	0 0
500	0 0	Bruce	200	0 0
..	..	Castlepoint	500	0 0
..	..	Clifton	330	0 0
..	..	Collingwood	209	0 0
1,100	0 0	Cook	500	0 0
500	0 0	Featherston .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Egmont .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Hobson .. .. .	..	..
1,200	0 0	Horowhenua	250	0 0
..	..	Kaikoura	1,000	0 0
..	..	Kairanga	225	0 0
200	0 0	Manawatu	700	0 0
800	0 0	Masterton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Pahiatua	1,570	0 0
400	0 0	Patea .. .. .	..	..
1,600	0 0	Piako .. .. .	..	..
250	0 0	Pohangina	665	0 0
..	..	Raglan	500	0 0
..	..	Rangitikei	290	0 0
..	..	Stratford	500	0 0
1,400	0 0	Taranaki .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Tauranga	1,500	0 0
300	0 0	Wairoa	350	0 0
..	..	Waikato	837	0 0
512	0 0	Westland .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Whangarei .. .. .	..	..
12,262	0 0			13,726 0 0
		Boroughs—		
..	..	Cromwell	2,000	0 0
..	..	Eketahuna	900	0 0
600	0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..	..
1,449	0 0	Greymouth .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Levin	800	0 0
..	..	Lyttelton	2,000	0 0
300	0 0	Maori Hill	300	0 0
350	0 0	Petone .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Picton	4,000	0 0
..	..	Te Aroha	1,000	0 0
2,699	0 0			11,000 0 0
		Town Board—		
..	..	Bull's .. .. .	..	300 0 0
		Road Boards—		
..	..	Carrington	200	0 0
..	..	Omaka	1,150	0 0
..	..	Parihaka	450	0 0
..	..	Pukekohe East	500	0 0
..	..	Riccarton	111	0 0
1,000	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Waipipi	400	0 0
1,000	0 0	Waikohu .. .. .	..	..
2,100	0 0			2,811 0 0
		Drainage Boards—		
400	0 0	Eltham .. .. .	..	25 0 0
..	..	Pukekohe .. .. .	..	..
400	0 0			
17,461	0 0	Total Grants .. .. .	..	27,862 0 0
17,461	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	27,862 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.
£ s. d. 311,136 5 6	Brought forward.. .. .	£ s. d. 56,323 7 9
£311,136 5 6	Totals	£56,323 7 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
130 1 1	Cash in Deposit Account	74 1 1	
478,225 0 0	Investment Account	478,375 0 0	478,449 1 1
478,355 1 1			
32 0 0	Deposits inscribed		32 0 0
£478,387 1 1	Total		£478,481 1 1

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued*.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
17,461	0 0	Brought forward..	..	27,862 0 0
9,537	1 10	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	15,825 13 0
250,300	0 0	“The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”— Debentures matured, 1st September, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .	..	..
24,022	5 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	334 13 6	
9,815	18 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	12,301 1 3	12,635 14 9
33,838	3 8			
£311,136	5 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£56,323 7 9

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
478,225	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	478,475	0 0	478,481	1 1
162	1 1	Cash in Deposit Account	6 1 1			
478,387	1 1					
£478,387	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£478,481	1 1	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908,"—				
		Proceeds of Debentures issued			182,000	0 0
		"The Government Advances to Settlers Extension Act, 1901,"—				
		Debentures matured 5th June, 1908, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908"			80,000	0 0
		Total			£262,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908"—				
		Part III: Advances to Workers,—				
		Proceeds of Debentures issued			48,500	0 0
		Total			£48,500	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			800,000	0 0
		Investment Account				
£800,000	0 0	Total			£800,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
£500,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			500,000	0 0
		Investment Account				

The Treasury, Wellington,
10th October, 1908.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Account .. ..	..	..	182,000	0 0
..	..	"The Government Advances to Settlers Extension Act, 1901,"— Debentures matured 5th June, 1908, renewed as per contra .. ..	..	..	80,000	0 0
..	..	Total .. ..	..	..	£262,000	0 0

TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Workers Account .. ..	..	..	48,500	0 0
..	..	Total .. ..	..	..	£48,500	0 0

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Investment Account .. ..	..	..	800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Total .. ..	..	..	£800,000	0 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
£500,000	0 0	Investment Account .. ..	..	..	£500,000	0 0

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	996,184 8 5					414,572 13 1	581,611 15 4	..	996,184 8 5
State Forests Account ..	4,608 12 10					2,539 18 2	2,068 14 8	..	4,608 12 10
State Coal-mines Account ..	50,168 17 8					34,220 6 11	15,948 10 9	..	50,168 17 8
Scenery Preservation Account ..	5,808 14 4					5,643 18 4	164 16 0	..	5,808 14 4
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,186 5 5					9,885 15 8	2,300 9 9	..	12,186 5 5
Deposit Accounts ..	278,779 6 1					186,325 11 5	92,453 14 8	..	278,779 6 1
				1,347,786 4 9					
						653,188 3 7	694,548 1 2	..	1,347,786 4 9
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..				236,400 3 1		52,733 14 6	183,666 8 7	..	236,400 3 1
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				6,387 2 3		6,387 2 3	..	..	6,387 2 3
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..				2,193 14 10		2,193 14 10	..	..	2,193 14 10
WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT ..				1,483 10 8		1,483 10 8	..	..	1,483 10 8
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				395,741 1 6		65,165 14 3	5,075 7 3	325,500 0 0	395,741 1 6
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..				5,307 13 3		1,965 2 2	3,342 11 1	..	5,307 13 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				49,808 9 4		14,808 9 4	..	35,000 0 0	49,808 9 4
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				12,635 14 9		334 13 6	12,301 1 3	..	12,635 14 9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				12,410 17 7		12,114 7 11	296 9 8	..	12,410 17 7
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				478,481 1 1		6 1 1	..	478,475 0 0	478,481 1 1
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT..				800,000 0 0		..	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..				500,000 0 0		..	..	500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..				5,033 8 3		5,033 8 3	..	..	5,033 8 3
Totals ..				3,853,619 1 4		815,414 2 4	899,229 19 0	2,138,975 0 0	3,853,619 1 4

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £600,000 are outstanding.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 9th day of November, 1908:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

(12.) Road-metal and Tar for Use of Local Bodies.

Road-metal, scoria, boulders, shingle, gravel, and other materials for road-making, consigned to and for the use of public bodies, in lots of not less than 10 tons, carried at the convenience of the Railway Department, will be charged at half the classified rates for Class Q.

Minimum charge, 1s. 9d. per ton.

Tar in 5-ton lots consigned to and for the use of local bodies will be charged Class N.

Minimum charge, 2s. 6d. per ton.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When cramage is charged for or provided 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the Department.

Insert—

(12.) Road-metal and Tar for Use of Local Bodies.

Road-metal, scoria, boulders, shingle, gravel, and other materials for road-making, consigned to and for the use of public bodies, in lots of not less than 10 tons, carried at the convenience of the Railway Department, will be charged at three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) the classified rates for Class Q.

Minimum charge, 1s. 6d. per ton.

Tar in 5-ton lots consigned to and for the use of local bodies will be charged Class N.

Minimum charge, 2s. 6d. per ton.

The Railway Department may require loading or unloading to be done by the owner. For each loading or unloading done by the Department 1s. per ton will be charged. When cramage is charged for or provided 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the Department.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

CHRISTCHURCH AND LYTTELTON.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, s. d.
will be charged 4 3 per ton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged 4 3 "

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton-Christchurch line, or *vice versa*, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

LYTTELTON TO STATIONS BEYOND CHRISTCHURCH.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to stations beyond Christchurch, will be charged 2s. 11d. per ton from Lyttelton to Christchurch, and at the rates specified in Parts III and IV from Christchurch to destination.

From Lyttelton to Christchurch ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs; and from Christchurch to destination such ships' or other goods will be charged by weight.

Small lots as specified in Part III.

Insert—

CHRISTCHURCH AND LYTTELTON.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, s. d.
will be charged 4 3 per ton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged 4 3 per ton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton-Christchurch line, or *vice versa*, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department, provided that the charges shall not be computed on more than twice the actual weight of any package; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

LYTTELTON TO STATIONS BEYOND CHRISTCHURCH.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to stations beyond Christchurch will be charged 2s. 11d. per ton from Lyttelton to Christchurch, and at the rates specified in Parts III and IV from Christchurch to destination.

From Lyttelton to Christchurch ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of the Department, provided that the charges shall not be computed on more than twice the actual weight of any package; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs; and from Christchurch to destination such ships' or other goods will be charged by weight.

Small lots as specified in Part III.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

<i>Cancel—</i>	CLASS.
Sheep-daggins	D
Tin plates, packed, consigned to rabbit and milk-condensing factories	D
 <i>Insert—</i>	
Sheep-daggins, rate and a half	E
Tin plates, packed, consigned to meat, milk-condensing, and fruit-canning factories	D

As witness my hand, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 9th day of November, 1908:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

Cancel—

Single Commutation Tickets.

24. Fifty-trip Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty miles. They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and will be available for use by the purchaser only, whose name must be inscribed thereon.

They are available for two months from the date of issue. Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use. No reduction in charge is made for children. The tickets are not transferable, and will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
2	£ 0 7 6	£ 0 5 0	12	£ 1 14 0	£ 1 6 0
3	0 10 6	0 7 6	13	1 16 6	1 8 0
4	0 13 6	0 10 0	14	1 19 0	1 10 0
5	0 16 6	0 12 0	15	2 1 6	1 12 0
6	0 19 0	0 14 0	16	2 4 0	1 14 0
7	1 1 6	0 16 0	17	2 6 6	1 16 0
8	1 4 0	0 18 0	18	2 9 0	1 18 0
9	1 6 6	1 0 0	19	2 11 6	2 0 0
10	1 9 0	1 2 0	20	2 14 0	2 2 0
11	1 11 6	1 4 0			

Family Commutation Tickets.

25. Fifty-trip Family Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty miles. They will be sold only to heads of families resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and are available for three months from the date of issue. They are available only for the purchaser or any member of his family. Members of families are deemed to be persons living with the purchaser in his house.

If used by any other person the ticket will be forfeited. Two children over three and not over twelve years of age may go as one passenger; but one portion of the ticket will be punched if only one child goes. Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use. Family Commutation Tickets will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
2	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 7 6	12	£ 2 5 0	£ 1 14 0
3	0 14 0	0 10 6	13	2 8 6	1 16 6
4	0 18 0	0 13 6	14	2 12 0	1 19 0
5	1 1 6	0 16 6	15	2 15 6	2 1 6
6	1 4 0	0 19 0	16	2 19 0	2 4 0
7	1 7 6	1 1 6	17	3 2 6	2 6 6
8	1 11 0	1 4 0	18	3 6 0	2 9 0
9	1 14 6	1 6 6	19	3 9 6	2 11 6
10	1 18 0	1 9 0	20	3 13 0	2 14 0
11	2 1 6	1 11 6			

Workers' Commutation Tickets.

26. Twelve-trip Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty miles. They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station.

They are available only for the purchaser, whose name must be inscribed thereon. They are available for a fortnight from date of issue. Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use. No reduction in charge is made for children. Passengers holding twelve-trip workers' tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when travelling in first-class carriages.

The tickets are not transferable, and will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	Second Class.	Miles.	Second Class.	Miles.	Second Class.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
2	1 6	9	5 0	15	8 0
3	2 0	10	5 6	16	8 6
4	2 6	11	6 0	17	9 0
5	3 0	12	6 6	18	9 6
6	3 6	13	7 0	19	10 0
7	4 0	14	7 6	20	10 6
8	4 6				

Insert—

Single Commutation Tickets.

24. Fifty-trip Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty-five miles.

They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and will be available for use by the purchaser only, whose name must be inscribed thereon.

They are available for two months from the date of issue.

Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use.

No reduction in charge is made for children.

The tickets are not transferable, and will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 ..	0 7 6	0 5 0	14 ..	1 14 0	1 6 6
3 ..	0 10 6	0 7 6	15 ..	1 15 6	1 8 0
4 ..	0 13 6	0 9 6	16 ..	1 17 0	1 9 0
5 ..	0 16 6	0 11 6	17 ..	1 18 6	1 10 0
6 ..	0 19 0	0 13 6	18 ..	2 0 0	1 11 0
7 ..	1 0 6	0 15 6	19 ..	2 1 6	1 12 0
8 ..	1 3 6	0 17 6	20 ..	2 3 0	1 13 0
9 ..	1 5 6	0 19 0	21 ..	2 5 0	1 14 0
10 ..	1 8 0	1 1 0	22 ..	2 6 6	1 15 0
11 ..	1 10 0	1 2 6	23 ..	2 8 0	1 16 0
12 ..	1 11 0	1 3 6	24 ..	2 9 0	1 17 0
13 ..	1 12 6	1 5 0	25 ..	2 10 0	1 18 0

Family Commutation Tickets.

25. Fifty-trip Family Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty-five miles.

They will be sold only to heads of families resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and are available for three months from the date of issue.

They are available only for the purchaser or any member of his family. Members of families are deemed to be persons living with the purchaser in his house.

If used by any other person the ticket will be forfeited.

Two children over three and not over twelve years of age may go as one passenger; but one portion of the ticket will be punched if only one child goes.

Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use.

Family Commutation Tickets will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.	Miles.	First Class.	Second Class.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2 ..	0 10 0	0 7 6	14 ..	2 3 6	1 14 0
3 ..	0 13 6	0 10 6	15 ..	2 5 6	1 15 6
4 ..	0 16 0	0 13 6	16 ..	2 7 0	1 17 0
5 ..	0 19 0	0 16 6	17 ..	2 8 6	1 18 6
6 ..	1 2 0	0 19 0	18 ..	2 10 0	2 0 0
7 ..	1 5 0	1 0 6	19 ..	2 11 6	2 1 6
8 ..	1 8 0	1 3 6	20 ..	2 13 0	2 3 0
9 ..	1 11 0	1 5 6	21 ..	2 14 6	2 5 0
10 ..	1 14 0	1 8 0	22 ..	2 16 0	2 6 6
11 ..	1 16 6	1 10 0	23 ..	2 17 6	2 8 0
12 ..	1 19 0	1 11 0	24 ..	2 19 0	2 9 0
13 ..	2 1 6	1 12 6	25 ..	3 0 0	2 10 0

Workers' Commutation Tickets.

26. Twelve-trip Tickets are issued for distances not over twenty-five miles.

They will be sold only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station.

They are available only for the purchaser.

They are available for a fortnight from date of issue.

Portions not used on or before the date on which the ticket expires and portions punched or detached are not available for use.

No reduction in charge is made for children.

Passengers holding twelve-trip workers' tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when travelling in first-class carriages.

The tickets are not transferable, and will be charged as follows:—

Miles.	Second Class.	Miles.	Second Class.	Miles.	Second Class.
2	s. d. 1 6	10	s. d. 5 6	18	s. d. 9 6
3	2 0	11	6 0	19	10 0
4	2 6	12	6 6	20	10 6
5	3 0	13	7 0	21	11 0
6	3 6	14	7 6	22	11 6
7	4 0	15	8 0	23	12 0
8	4 6	16	8 6	24	12 6
9	5 0	17	9 0	25	13 0

Cancel—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Auckland Section: Suburban Traffic.

The following fares will be charged between the stations and motor-car stopping-places named:—

From or to	To or from	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Auckland ..	Avondale Road ..	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 0 11
" ..	Woodward Road ..	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 1
" ..	St. George's Street ..	1 2	0 10	2 2	1 5
Newmarket ..	Avondale Road ..	0 7	0 5	1 2	0 9
" ..	Woodward Road ..	0 9	0 6	1 5	0 11
" ..	St. George's Street ..	1 0	0 7	1 10	1 2
Mount Eden ..	Avondale Road ..	0 5	0 3	0 10	0 6
" ..	Woodward Road ..	0 6	0 4	0 11	0 8
" ..	St. George's Street ..	0 9	0 6	1 5	0 11

	Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Auckland to or from Newmarket	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4
Auckland to or from Mount Eden	0 6	0 3	0 9	0 6
Auckland to or from Kingsland	0 9	0 5	1 2	0 9
Auckland to or from Morningside	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Auckland to or from Mount Albert	1 0	0 7	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Avondale	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 2
Auckland to or from New Lynn	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
Auckland to or from Waikumete	1 5	0 11	2 5	1 6
Auckland to or from Henderson	1 9	1 1	2 9	1 8
Auckland to or from Remuera	0 7	0 5	0 11	0 8
Auckland to or from Green Lane	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Auckland to or from Ellerslie	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Auckland to or from Penrose	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Te Papapa	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Glasgow	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2
Auckland to or from Onehunga	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
Auckland to or from Westfield	1 1	0 9	2 0	1 5
Auckland to or from Otahuhu	1 3	0 10	2 0	1 6
Auckland to or from Papatoitoi	1 6	1 0	2 11	2 0
Newmarket to or from Mount Eden	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
Newmarket to or from Kingsland	0 6	0 4	0 11	0 8
Newmarket to or from Morningside	0 6	0 4	0 11	0 8
Newmarket to or from Mount Albert	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Newmarket to or from Avondale	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Newmarket to or from New Lynn	1 0	0 7	1 10	1 2
Newmarket to or from Waikumete	1 3	0 9	2 0	1 3
Newmarket to or from Henderson	1 6	1 0	2 4	1 6
Newmarket to or from Remuera	0 3	0 2	0 5	0 4
Newmarket to or from Green Lane	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
Newmarket to or from Te Papapa	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
Newmarket to or from Glasgow	0 9	0 6	1 4	0 11
Newmarket to or from Onehunga	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Newmarket to or from Otahuhu	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2
Newmarket to or from Papatoitoi	1 3	0 10	2 5	1 8
Remuera to or from Green Lane	0 3	0 2	0 5	0 4
Remuera to or from Onehunga	0 9	0 6	1 5	1 0
Mount Eden to or from Kingsland	0 3	0 2	0 5	0 4
Mount Eden to or from Morningside	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
Mount Eden to or from Mount Albert	0 6	0 4	0 11	0 8
Mount Eden to or from Avondale	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
Mount Eden to or from New Lynn	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Mount Eden to or from Waikumete	1 1	0 8	1 10	1 1
Mount Eden to or from Henderson	1 3	0 10	2 2	1 4

Workers' Weekly Tickets (second class) will be issued on the following suburban lines: Henderson—Auckland; Onehunga—Auckland; Otahuhu—Auckland. They will be subject to the conditions specified below, and charged as follows:—

For distances not exceeding two miles	1s. 6d.
For distances over two miles, and not exceeding ten miles	2s. 0d.
Auckland to or from Waikumete	2s. 3d.
Auckland to or from Henderson	3s. 0d.
Newmarket to or from Henderson	2s. 6d.

The tickets will be issued from any station on any one of the suburban lines specified to any station on the same line.

The tickets will not be issued between stations situated on different suburban lines. They will expire on Saturday of the week in which issued, and are limited to one outward and one homeward trip per day, and for use on the outward journey by trains arriving at their destination-station before 8 a.m. On the homeward journey they may be used by any time-table train (mail and express trains excepted) after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be available for use only between the stations specified thereon, and will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser when travelling second class only. They are not available for break of journey nor for use on Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

Holders of workers' weekly second-class tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when found travelling in first-class carriages.

The portions of a ticket are available for use only on the day of the week named thereon, provided such portions are used on the specified days and during the week for which the ticket is available. Portions not so used are not available for use at any other time.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

PART I.—LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH, AND HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTIONS.

Workers' Weekly Tickets (second class) will be issued on the following suburban lines:—Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth Section: Lower Hutt—Te Aro. Hurunui—Bluff Section: Lyttelton—Christchurch; Christchurch—Islington; Christchurch—Belfast; Port Chalmers—Dunedin; Dunedin—Mosgiel. They will be subject to the conditions specified below, and charged as follows:—

For distances not exceeding two miles	1s. 6d.
For distances over two miles, and not exceeding ten miles	2s. 0d.

The tickets will be issued from any station on any one of the suburban lines specified to any station on the same line.

The tickets will not be issued between stations situated on different suburban lines. They will expire on Saturday of the week in which issued, and are limited to one outward and one homeward trip per day, and for use on the outward journey by trains arriving at the destination-station before 8 a.m. On the homeward journey they may be used by any time-table train (mail and express trains excepted) after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be available for use only between the stations specified thereon, and will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser when travelling second class only. They are not available for break of journey nor for use on Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

Holders of workers' weekly second-class tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when found travelling in first-class carriages.

The portions of a ticket are available for use only on the day of the week named thereon, provided such portions are used on the specified days and during the week for which the ticket is available. Portions not so used are not available for use at any other time.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

Cancel—

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

The following fares will be charged between the stations named:—

From and to	To and from	Single.		Return.	
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Te Aro ..	Wellington ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Kaiwarra ..	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4
	Ngahauranga ..	0 6	0 4	0 9	0 6
	Petone ..	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
	Lower Hutt ..	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
Wellington	Lower Hutt ..	1 3	0 10	1 6	1 0
	Kaiwarra ..	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
	Ngahauranga ..	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
	Petone ..	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Kaiwarra ..	Lower Hutt ..	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
	Lower Hutt ..	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

The following fares will be charged between the stations named:—

From or to	To or from	Single.		Return.	
		First.	Second.	First.	Second.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Christchurch	Linwood	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4
"	Opawa	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Woolston	0 6	0 4	0 9	0 6
"	Heathcote	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Lyttelton	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Linwood	Lyttelton	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Christchurch	Addington	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Riccarton	0 6	0 4	0 9	0 6
"	Bryndwyr	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
"	Papanui	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Styx	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2
"	Belfast	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
"	Chaney's	1 4	0 11	2 6	1 8
"	Middleton	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
"	Sockburn	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Hornby	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
"	Islington	1 0	0 8	1 9	1 2
"	Prebbleton	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
"	Templeton	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
Dunedin	Pelichet Bay	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4
"	Ravensbourne	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Burke's	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
"	St. Leonards	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Sawyer's Bay	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
"	Mussel Bay	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
"	Port Chalmers	1 1	0 9	1 6	1 0
Ravensbourne	Mussel Bay	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
"	Port Chalmers	0 10	0 7	1 6	1 0
Pelichet Bay	Ravensbourne	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Burke's	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
"	St. Leonards	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Sawyer's Bay	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
"	Mussel Bay	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
"	Port Chalmers	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Dunedin	Kensington	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Caversham	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Cattle-yards	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 7
"	Burnside	0 7	0 5	1 0	0 8
"	Abbotsford	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 10
"	Wingatui	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
"	Mosgiel	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
Kensington	Mosgiel	1 3	0 10	2 3	1 6
Cattle-yards	Caversham	0 4	0 3	0 8	0 4
Invercargill	Clyde Street	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4
"	Kew	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
"	Clifton	0 6	0 4	0 8	0 6
"	Woodend	0 9	0 6	1 1	0 9
"	Awarua	1 1	0 9	1 8	1 0
"	Greenhills	1 5	0 11	2 0	1 3
"	Ocean Beach	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
"	Bluff	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
Clyde Street	Ocean Beach	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
"	Bluff	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH, AND HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTIONS.

Insert—

Workers' Weekly Tickets (second class) will be issued on the following suburban lines:—Auckland Section: Henderson-Auckland; Onehunga-Auckland; Otahuhu-Auckland. Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth Section: Upper Hutt-Te Aro; Hurunui-Bluff Section: Lyttelton-Christchurch; Islington-Christchurch; Belfast-Christchurch; Port Chalmers-Dunedin; Mosgiel-Dunedin. They will be subject to the conditions specified below, and charged as follows:—

For distances not exceeding two miles	..	..	1s. 6d.
For distances over two miles and not exceeding ten	..	miles	2s. 0d.
"	ten	"	eleven
"	eleven	"	thirteen
"	thirteen	"	fifteen
"	fifteen	"	seventeen
"	seventeen	"	eighteen
"	eighteen	"	twenty
"	twenty	"	twenty-five

The tickets will be issued from any station on any one of the suburban lines specified to any station on the same line.

The tickets will not be issued between stations situated on different suburban lines. They will expire on Saturday of the week in which issued, and are limited to one outward and one homeward trip per day, and for use on the outward journey by trains arriving at their destination-station before 8 a.m. On the homeward journey they may be used by any time-table train (mail and express trains excepted) after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be available for use only between the stations specified thereon, and will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser when travelling second class only. They are not available for break of journey nor for use on Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

Holder of workers' weekly second-class tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when found travelling in first-class carriages.

The portions of a ticket are available for use only on the day of the week named thereon, provided such portions are used on the specified days and during the week for which the ticket is available. Portions not so used are not available for use at any other time.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

Auckland, Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth, and Hurunui-Bluff Sections.

SUBURBAN FARES.

Miles.	Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
1	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 2	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 4
2	0 4	0 3	0 6	0 4
3	0 5	0 4	0 8	0 5
4	0 6	0 4	0 9	0 6
5	0 8	0 5	1 0	0 8
6	0 9	0 6	1 1	0 9
7	0 11	0 7	1 4	0 11
8	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
9	1 1	0 9	1 8	1 0
10	1 2	0 10	1 10	1 2
11	1 3	0 10	2 0	1 3
12	1 5	0 11	2 0	1 3
13	1 7	1 0	2 2	1 4
14	1 8	1 1	2 3	1 5
15	1 10	1 1	2 4	1 5
16	1 11	1 2	2 5	1 6
17	2 0	1 2	2 6	1 6
18	2 2	1 3	2 9	1 8
19	2 3	1 4	3 0	1 10
20	2 4	1 5	3 3	2 0

Except where otherwise specified the above fares will apply as under:—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

From or to—
Auckland
Newmarket
Mount Eden

To or from—
{ Newmarket-Papakura.
{ Te Papapa-Onehunga.
{ Mount Eden-Waitakerei.
{ And intermediate stations and stopping-places in each case.

The first return fare from or to Remuera to or from Onehunga will be 1s. 5d.
The first return fare from or to Remuera to or from Green Lane will be 5d.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

From or to—
Te Aro
Wellington

To or from—
{ Wellington - Upper Hutt, and intermediate stations
{ and stopping-places.

Fares from or to Te Aro to or from Upper Hutt will be: Single—First class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 6d. Return—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 3d.
The return fare first class from or to Te Aro to or from Lower Hutt will be 1s. 6d.
The fares from or to Kaiwarra to or from Lower Hutt will be computed at the above suburban fares on the actual mileage between the two stations.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

From or to—
Christchurch

To or from—
{ Lyttelton-Burnham.
{ Riccarton-Rangiora.
{ And all intermediate stations and stopping-places in each case.

The fares from or to Linwood to or from Lyttelton will be computed at the above suburban fares on the actual mileage between the two stations.
The second return fare from or to Christchurch to or from Prebbleton will be 1s. 6d.

From or to—
Dunedin
Pelichet Bay

To or from—
{ Pelichet Bay - Evensdale.
{ Mussel Bay - Port Chalmers.
{ And all intermediate stations and stopping-places in each case.

From or to—
Dunedin

To or from—
{ Kensington-Otokia, and all intermediate stations
{ and stopping-places.

The fares from or to Ravensbourne to or from Mussel Bay and Port Chalmers, from or to Kensington to or from Mosgiel, from or to Cattle-yards to or from Caversham, will be computed at the above suburban rates on the actual mileage between the two stations.

From or to—
Invercargill

To or from—
{ Bluff - Clyde Street, and all intermediate stations
{ and stopping-places.

Single and return tickets on suburban lines are not available for break of journey.

Return tickets on suburban lines for distances of ten miles and under are available for return up to and including the day after issue or from Saturday till the following Monday. For distances over ten miles, for one month from date of issue.

Where a combination of the suburban and ordinary fares gives a cheaper fare for the through journey than the fare computed at ordinary rates on the continuous mileage, the combined rate is to be charged between stations to which the suburban rates apply and other stations outside the suburban area.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1908.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 30th June, 1908							499,079	441,732	940,811
Increase during September quarter, 1908—									
			Males.	Females.	Total.				
By Births			3,206	3,011	6,217				
„ Arrivals			6,176	3,120	9,296				
						9,382	6,131	15,513	
Decrease during September quarter, 1908—									
By Deaths			1,363	1,009	2,372				
„ Departures			4,111	2,068	6,179				
						5,474	3,077	8,551	
Net increase during September quarter, 1908							3,908	3,054	6,962
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1908							502,987	444,786	947,773
Maori population, Census, 1906							25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906							6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1908							534,749	473,095	1,007,844

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	36	II	Kongahu	A. R. P. 247 2 16	G. Brown.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 30th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited, and will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, for the purchase of the milling-timber standing on part of the undermentioned timber reserve.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

Part Timber Reserve (Crown Land) adjoining Pastoral Run No. 12, Block IX, Thames Survey District.

85 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 199,203 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

31 rimu-trees, containing approximately 69,567 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

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16 totara-trees, containing approximately 10,210 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

1 matai-tree, containing approximately 1,026 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: —

Time for removal: Six months.

Faulty and undersized trees, branded FR, not included in this sale—viz., 7 kauri rickers, 4 rimu, and 4 totara.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered for kauri than 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; other timbers not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty in terms of the Timber Regulations—viz., totara and matai 1s., and rimu 6d., per 100 sup. ft.

4. The quantities stated are standing measurements.

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

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

7. Tenders must be submitted on forms, which will be supplied on application to the Postmasters, Thames and Puriri, or the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Raumati Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd November, 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAUMATI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£	s. d.	
47	X	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
50	"	217 3 0	3,275	0 0	73 13 9
54	"	108 0 0	1,335	0 0	10 10 8*
55	"	110 2 0	1,450	0 0	30 0 9
27	XIV	102 2 0	1,375	0 0	32 12 6
1	XVI	115 3 0	1,530	0 0	30 18 9
20	XVI	128 2 0	1,685	0 0	34 8 6
					37 18 3

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £270, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 10s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment, £84 4s. 5d.

Raumati Settlement is situated two miles and a half from Dannevirke, which is the centre of a flourishing dairying and grazing district. It is intersected by the Wellington-Napier Railway, and is within half a mile of the Mangatera, Piripiri, and Matamau Sidings. The whole area was formerly under heavy forest, from which the valuable timber has been removed, and the remainder partly cleared. A large portion of each section is in English grass. The soil is of even quality throughout; the subsoil is clay, on papa formation. Although intersected by many gullies, the range of altitude only varies from 750 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. When cleared of stumps a large area will be ploughable. The country is well sheltered and warm, and grass comes on early in spring. Nearly all the sections contain sufficient totara for fencing; building-timber can be obtained from several mills within a mile of the settlement. All the sections are watered, most of them by several streams. Two school-sites and a creamery-site have been reserved.

The right to use the trolley-lines on Sections 50 and 55, Block X, is reserved until the expiry of existing timber-cutting rights.

The improvements which go with the land comprise fencing, valued as follows: Section 47, Block X, £48 5s.; Section 54, Block X, £14; Section 55, Block X, £21 15s.; Sections 27, Block XIV, and 1, Block XVI, £41 5s.; Section 20, Block XVI, £14 12s. 6d.

The improvements on Section 47, Block X, which are not included in the capital value of the land and which must be paid for separately by the tenant comprise a dwellinghouse, 27 ft. by 27 ft., containing four rooms, exclusive of scullery and dairy, with iron roof, double brick chimney, and "Shacklock" No. 1 range, and a galvanised-iron tank of a capacity of about 600 gallons, all valued at £270.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands and Part State Forest Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 3rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease as one allotment by public auction, for grazing purposes, for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TAYLOR PASS SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XVII, and part Section 1, Block XVIII: 280 acres (State forest reserve).

Section 8, Block XVIII: 45 acres 3 roods (Crown land). Total area, 325 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £41. Weighted with £57 12s., valuation for about 96 chains of fencing.

Possession will be given on 1st January, 1909.

Locality and Description.

The State forest reserve comprises part of Dumgree plantation-area, which has not been planted with trees.

The whole area is provided with good access by means of the main road from Taylor Pass to Blenheim, and by a formed road to the Dumgree Railway-station. It is situated within four miles of the Township of Seddon, and adjoins the Starborough Settlement.

The land from Donald's Creek to the new fence is stony, mixed with patches of flax and scrub, and from the same fence eastward to Nina Creek varies from fair to good. The low-lying parts should carry good feed in the summer months. Section 8 is good land, the balance being of a rather dry, stony nature.

F. STEPHENSON-SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," to the holders of adjoining lands on or after Friday, the 5th day of February, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 6A ..	III	Centre Hill ..	A. R. P. 5 2 21
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	3 3 7
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	2 3 17
7A ..	"	" ..	15 1 20

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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

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

Town of Waitotara.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Part of Lot 5 of Sec. 299	..	0	0	15	75	0 0

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

RURAL LAND.

Wairoa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Part 406	..	XII	7	2	17	95 0 0

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Auckland Land District open for Application.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of twenty-one years, and applications will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL RUN No. 63 (OR TIROHANGA BLOCK), WHAKAMARU AND TE ATIAMURI SURVEY DISTRICTS, EAST AND WEST TAUPO COUNTIES.

CLASS I: Area, 16,920 acres; annual rental, £25.

Weighted with £157, valuation for three small houses, 4 acres grassing, and 80 chains fencing, which sum must be paid by the licensee before being let into possession of the run.

Description of Run.

Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. About 600 acres mixed forest, comprising tawa, rata, matai, hinau, with dense undergrowth of mahoe, supplejack, and matapo; balance undulating country, covered with fern and tea-tree. Soil inferior sand and pumice; well watered by Waikato River and tributary streams. The run has over six miles frontage to Waikato River, and is distant about six miles from Atiamuri Post-office and hotel by good buggy and cart road. The Taupo Totara Timber Company's railway-line from Putaruru passes within one mile of the run.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action with right of way thereto are specially excluded from the area offered.

Possession will be given immediately on approval of application. License dates from 1st March, 1909.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	VIII	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 14th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1908-59.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
1	Henare Punaruku	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 28th day of February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 20th day of March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.
2	Kaea Rowe	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 28th day of February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 20th day of March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.
3	Hone Tuhata	Waitara, Block IV, Section 36, and Upper Waitara, Block I, Sections 17 and 10	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 28th day of February, 1901, and the decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 20th day of March, 1902, in respect of the succession to Harawira Mokena, deceased.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
4	Edward Ellison	Opunake, Block XIII, Sections 25 and 26, and Opunake, Block XIV, Sections 41 and 43	Decision, given the 17th day of January, 1901, appointing successors to Harirota Hinemura, deceased.
5	Te Kahi	Hamua and other lands ..	Decision, given the 10th day of June, 1908, appointing Puararenga trustee for Te Rangiwahetuki te Ngaruru, Tamaohungia te Ngaruru, and Hitera te Ngaruru.
6	Morehu Pera and Hawepatari ..	Wairoa, Block III, Sections 389 and 390, and Wairoa, Block IX, Sections 386 and 387	Decision, given the 28th day of April, 1908, appointing successors to Te Huritau Hurutara, deceased.
7	Tairoroma te Kapua	Hapotiki and other lands	Decision, given the 12th day of May, 1908, appointing successors to Te Rangitutaki, deceased.
8	Te Oranga (Piripi Horima) ..	Tamahere (Patea, Section 361)	Decision, given the 5th day of June, 1908, appointing successors to Riria Rangiwahia, deceased.
9	Aperahama Karepa	Waitara West, Sections 55 and 57	Decision, given the 14th day of March, 1907, appointing successors to Riti Porikapa, deceased.
10	Pakanga Porikapa	Waitara West, Sections 55 and 57	Decision, given the 14th day of March, 1907, appointing successors to Riti Porikapa, deceased.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 24 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
11	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Upokomutu	The Application of Te Ngoungou for the cancellation of the succession order for the interest of Te Ngoungou, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waipawa on the 16th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
793	Transfer	12th October, 1907 ..	Ruataniwha No. 4, Section 3B	Pani Karauria to James McPherson McLean.
794	Transfer	12th October, 1907 ..	Ruataniwha No. 4, Section 3B	Erena Karauria to James McPherson McLean.
795	Mortgage	28th July, 1908 ..	Ohiti-Waitoi Nos. 1D, 1E, 1E1, 1E2, 1C, 1E4, 1E3, 2, and 4	Taranaki Kanara te Umairangi to Louis de Pelichet, James Sterling McLeod, and Charles Hardy Cato.
796	Transfer	12th September, 1908	Hastings East, part Town Section 8	Tuiti Natanahira and Ernest Edwin Beecroft to Lucy Watkins.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
801	R. G. M. Park	Awarua 3b No. 2c.
802	R. G. M. Park	Awarua 4c No. 8.
803	Raibania Kahui and Ngamihi Tekehu	Pekapeka No. 1.
804	E. H. Lee (solicitor for Robert John Fleming, Frank Bee, and David Edward Davis)	Purimu No. 15N.
805	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
806	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Whawhakanga.
807	Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka 3c No. 2.
808	Te Whatuiapiti	Patangata No. 2.
809	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
810	W. Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Whakawiringa.
811	W. Kinross White (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Te Aute No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
948	Pineaha Mokihi	Chiti-Waitio No. 3F	Paturua Pineaha and Watarawi Pineaha.
949	Hoera Rangiwakaewa	Pukokomuka	Arapera Hei.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
950	Paraneha Manahi	Pukokomuka	Parehe Takerei and Haira Takerei.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
951	Piripi Maki and Rapihana Hawaikirangi	Whakakoro A No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
952	Arawhati Pirini	Hikutoto South No. 2 and Matahiwi No. 1	That Rapana Ihakara be appointed trustee for Arawhati Pirini, as he is too old and infirm to manage his business.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
953	Anaru Tuhua	Arihi Korena	Adoption by Anaru Tuhua, of Takapau, of Alice Gollan, the child of James D. Gollan and C. Gollan.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
954	Hon. the Native Minister	Rakautatahi No. 1B	A. R. P. 1,327 3 0	Takapau.

APPLICATIONS TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
These cases will be heard on or after 7th December, 1908.		
955	Kaninamu Hona	Patangata Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
956	Tuiti Macdonald (for Kaninamu Hona and others)	Patangata Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (18) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
957	Morehu Raina	Waikopiro and other lands	Application that Ahitana Nopera and Pirihiira te Apatu, administrator for Morehu Raina, should be ordered to furnish accounts.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
958	Raniera Erihana	Arapata Renata.
959	Kahu Inia	Aotea Inia Whangataua.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 6th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1908-56.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
364	Transfer	21st September, 1908	Taonui - Ahuaturangi, Subdivision 7A	Ereni te Aweawe to Nora Beatrice Levin.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1908-52.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
365	A. A. Stuart Menteath (trustee in the estate of William Jillet, deceased)	Onepoto.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 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 14th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1908-60.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
366	Lease	21st September, 1908	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 4B, Section 3 No. 1, and Section 3 No. 2	Thomas Bevan and Hana Bevan to Edward Bevan.
367	Mortgage	22nd September, 1908	Pukehou 5L No. 7, Pukehou 5L No. 2, and part Pukehou 5L No. 3	Hema te Ao to Joseph Death.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
368	Rewi te Hatete	Waerenga No. 2c	Maikara te Hatete.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
370	Ruihi Horomona	Rangitoto No. 10.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 11th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1908-58.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Enoka Ruka Hohepa and others	Pukengaki No. 3 and other lands.	Decision, given the 22nd day of July, 1908, appointing successors to Raima Hohepa, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 25th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-53.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Hoani Maaka Hape	Kaiapoi G (134).
4	Henare Pouhiki and others	Rapaki No. 8.
5	Tini Pahau Taraewa (by her agent, H. D. Maire)	Waikawa-Hakataramea (891), Section 1.
6	H. Parata	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 97.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
262	Teone T. Matene Piki	Orohaki and other lands	Huka te Uruti Matene Piki, and Teone T. Matene Piki.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
263	Hoani Maaka Hape	Kaiapoi G.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
264	Tiemi Rickus	Arahura (300 acres) and Arapura No. 30	For cancellation of succession orders for interests of Moroati Pakapaka, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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These cases will be heard on or after 4th December, 1908.

265	Teone Pere	Matiria te Ruru.
266	Hoani Kerei Taiaroa	Hira Makarini.
267	Hoani Maaka Hape	Hare Kaahu.
268	Hoani Maaka Hape	Retimana Momo.
269	Hoani Maaka Hape	Makarini Mokomoko.
270	George Grey Taiaroa	Hoani Korako Taiaroa.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
271	Walter Hislop	Teone Wiwi Taiaroa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikoura.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 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 12th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-61.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
64	Lease	4th April, 1907	Mangamaunu, Subdivision 2A No. 14	Teoti Wera to Joseph Mary Hailes.
65	Lease	7th April, 1907	Mangamaunu, Subdivision 2A No. 1	Mere Titahi Ropata (<i>alias</i> Mere Titahi Paratene and another) to Robert Fitzroy Spensley.
66	Lease	5th April, 1907	Mangamaunu, Subdivision 2 No. 11	Teera Matarama Tahui (<i>alias</i> Tara Paratene) to Robert Fitzroy Spensley.
67	Lease	5th April, 1907	Mangamaunu, Subdivision 2A No. 6	Mere Titahi Ropata (<i>alias</i> Mere Titahi Paratene and another) to Joseph Mary Hailes.
68	Lease	29th January, 1908	Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 10	Matene Taki and others to Richard Mary Hailes.
69	Lease	28th April, 1907	Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 10	Matene Rawiri te Kahoriki to Richard Henry Mary Hailes.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 30th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1908, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

The Board will formally open at Whanganui on the date above notified, and will then stand adjourned until Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1908/158	Ada Julia Harris (by her solicitor, C. E. Mackay)	Raetihi 2B No. 1c	Te Rire te Rangihikitia.
2	A. 1908/163	Annie Dexton (her own application)..	Hutt (Taita), Subdivisions 1 and 2A of Section 58	Katene Anaru and others.
3	A. 1908/164	Annie Dexton (her own application)..	Hutt (Taita), Subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 58	Matene Tauwhare and others.
4	A. 1908/165	Annie Dexton (her own application)..	Hutt (Taita), Subdivisions 9 and 10 of Section 58	Eruera Renata.
5	A. 1908/166	Annie Dexton (her own application)..	Hutt (Taita), Subdivisions 11 and 12 of Section 58	Henare te Puni and another.
6	A. 1908/167	Samuel Stuart Mason (by his solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4A2, Subdivision 1A	Pine Whareakaaka and others.
7	A. 1908/169	Arthur Felix Gibbs (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua 3B E	Henare Tuhi.
8	A. 1908/170	Arthur Felix Gibbs (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua 3B No. 2F	Rangiapoa Waikari, <i>alias</i> Ima-ima Waikari.
9	A. 1908/171	Arthur Felix Gibbs (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua 3B No. 2G	Ratima Hakopa and others.
10	A. 1908/172	Arthur Felix Gibbs (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Awarua 3B No. 2I	Ruao Rangipo.
11	A. 1908/173	H. M. Downes (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Taraketi No. 1F	Hera Upokoiri.
12	A. 1908/174	T. and J. McNight (by their solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Kai Iwi 6I No. 2	Toko Reihana.
13	A. 1908/176	R. N. Trotter (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Pukehika A Block	Reone te Maungaroa and others.
14	A. 1908/177	George Anderson (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Te Uaua No. 1A	Raimapaha te Irirangi and another.
15	A. 1908/179	James Lee Bowles (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waimarino E, Subdivision 7	Katera Poni and others.
16	A. 1908/180	James Lee Bowles (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waimarino E, Subdivision 8	Ngarori Waitaororangi and others.
17	A. 1908/181	Roy Craig (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Mairekura G	Pipi Ngauranga and others.
18	A. 1908/182	Roy Craig (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Mairekura L	Horiana Hori Hira and others.
19	A. 1908/183	Michael Condon (by his solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Poutama Nos. 1 and 2	Maraea te Waewae, Ani Ranginui, and others.
20	A. 1908/188	John Shea (by his solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Whakamaru No. 2 (Putiki)	Porokoru Patapu and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
21	A. 1908/162	Tireni Mokena and Margaret Jane Trotter (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Makara, Section No. 22A ..	Sale.
22	A. 1908/161	Wirihana Hunia and others and Christina Prouse (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Horowhenua 3e No. 2 ..	Sale.
23	A. 1908/168	Wiremu Rikihana and others (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4c5A No. 4	Removal restrictions only.
24	A. 1908/175	Rihi Marumaru and others and M. R. J. Hammond (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waitohi Block ..	Sale.
25	A. 1908/178	Ariki Marehua (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Horowhenua 3a No. 2 ..	Mortgage.
26	A. 1908/184	Hohepa Tutawhiri and Susan Scott (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Maungakaretu, Section 4B No. 8 ..	Mortgage.
27	A. 1908/185	Raumaeawa te Rango and Annie Macpherson (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Otamakapua 1j No. 1c ..	Sale.
28	A. 1908/186	Ngamako te Rango and Annie Macpherson (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Otamakapua 1j No. 1d ..	Sale.
29	A. 1908/187	Taiuru te Rango and Annie Macpherson (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Otamakapua 1j No. 1b ..	Sale.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
30	A. 1908/189	Memorandum of transfer	29th October, 1908	Waitara West, Subsection 2 of Section 29	Rakera Ringatura to Grace Matthews.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MORLEY GILBERTSON and RUSSELL BEDFORD GRAHAM, both of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Motor Engineers, and trading together as "The Gilbertson-Graham Motor Company" as from the 29th day of December, 1907, until the 1st day of May, 1908, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 28th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McNAB, of 86 Vincent Street, Auckland, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th October, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

White, E. G., of Panmure, Storekeeper: First dividend, 10s. in the pound.

Robinson, J., of Mount Eden, Dealer: First and final, 10s. in the pound.

Wilford, L., of Taumarunui, General Dealer: First and final, 5s. 0½d. in the pound.

Cochrane, J. A., of Orongomairos, Waitoa, Farmer and Flax-miller: First and final, 1s. 10½d. in the pound.

Wood, J., of Opotiki, Fruiterer: First and final, 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

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Johnston, H., of Fort Street, Auckland, Flax Merchant: First and final, 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Gasper, Mate, of Matakana, Storekeeper: First and final, 1s. 0½d. in the pound.

Martin, A., of St. Mary's Road, Auckland, Builder: Supplementary (making 5s. 10½d.), 8½d. in the pound.

Brown, F. M., of Thames, Contractor: First and final, 9d. in the pound.

Berry, J. B., of Tauranga, Commission Agent: Second and final (making 3s. 11½d.), 7½d. in the pound.

Bregmen, J., of Glen Murray, Waikato, Farmer: First and final, 7½d. in the pound.

Collier, Edward, of Waihi, Fruiterer: First and final, 6½d. in the pound.

Sainsbury, J. (deceased), of Whangamata, Storekeeper: First and final, 6½d. in the pound.

Bennett, F. J., of Auckland, Clothier: Supplementary (making 8d.), ¾d. in the pound.

ASSIGNED ESTATES.

Berghofer, C. W., of Te Aroha, Storekeeper: First dividend, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

O'Halloran, W., of Hamilton, no occupation: First and final, 5s. in the pound.

Sampson, F. and T., of Ohinemutu, Storekeepers: First and final, 3s. 1d. in the pound.

Lane, D. G., of Rawene, Storekeeper: Third and final (making 15s. 8d.), 1s. 8d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH DELANEY, of Gisborne, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COLELLO, of Greenmeadows, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors,

to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 20th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT WEST VAUGHAN, of Apiti, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 29th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LEONARD FRONTIN ROLLER, late of Nelson, but now of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of Drake and Muir, of Greymouth, Contractors.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims in the above estate.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 26th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALLEN, of Ashburton, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th October, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GEORGE GRAINGER, of Methven, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th October, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

BELLE VUE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders in this company will be held at 141 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, at 3 p.m., to receive Liquidators' report and balance-sheet.

GEORGE KING, } Joint
E. MACRAE, } Liquidators.

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TEMPLE BAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 8th October, 1908, were duly confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held on the 26th October, 1908:—

1. That the Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903."

2. That WILLIAM GRAY, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1908.

WM. GRAY,
Liquidator.

978

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the North Auckland Minerals (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the North Auckland Minerals (Limited), duly convened, and held at the company's office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary general resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of October, 1908.

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HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908." the undersigned, Ernest Sanders, of Lowburn Ferry, Surface-man, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd July, 1908; No. 62867.

Address for service: Care of William Wood, Cromwell.
Dated at Cromwell, this 18th day of September, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: At Lowburn Creek, starting at a point in Mary F. Wood's freehold, and terminating at applicant's residence.

Length and intended course of race: A quarter of a mile; north to south.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One week; £5.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 1 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: One.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ERNEST SANDERS
(By his Agent, WILLIAM WOOD),
Applicant.

Precise time marked out: 9 a.m., 17th September, 1908.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 8th October, 1908, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Cromwell.

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

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J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 26, in favour of THOMAS FINLAYSON, of Auckland, Warehouseman, for Lots 1 and 3 of Allotment 6, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4623. JOHN ALEXANDER MACKAY.—Allotment 107, Parish of Takapuna, containing 81 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Unoccupied.

4719. MARGARET CHING.—Allotments 548, 550, 553, Town of Cambridge West, containing together 3 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4733. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS PITT.—Part of Allotment 152, Parish of Takapuna, containing 11 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4734. ROBERT MARTIN, JUN., JOHN MARTIN, WILLIAM MARTIN, THOMAS MARTIN, and JAMES MARTIN.—Part of Clendon's Grant at Manurewa, containing 1,289 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4735. EDWARD BROWN and LEONARD BROWN.—Allotments 177, 178, 179, 180, and east part 176, Parish of Owhiwa, containing 226 acres. Occupied by Edward Mooney.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 31st day of October, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN WATERS, of Wellington, Foreman Printer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 6306, affecting part No. 1 of Section 95, Ohariu District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 41, folio 135, of which John Sharpe McIndoe is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of December, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
987

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 41753 in favour of WILLIAM CHARLES HASTINGS, affecting part of Lots 8 and 9 on Deposited Plan No. 757, part of Section 1064, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 129, folio 214, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November, 1908.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
988

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 on or before the 5th day of December, 1908.

4176. WALTER LINDLEY MEEK.—24.2 perches, part Section 349, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

4234. THOMAS BAMBER (or THOMAS MUIR BAMBER).—30.4 perches, part Sections 78 and 79, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

4236. JOHN ROBERT FOSTER.—1 rood 13.8 perches, part Sections 450 and 451, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4243. CHARLES TREVETHICK and THOMAS BURT.—8.3 perches, part Section 183, City of Wellington. Occupied by Messieurs Cunningham and Donovan as weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
989

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.

10763. HENRY WILLIAM PENROSE.—32 perches, part of Lot 33, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

10784. THOMAS LORD.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

10848. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—6 acres 3 roods 34.8 perches, Lots 22, 23, and 29, Plan 1968, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John James Parsons and Albert Parsons.

10849. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—10 acres and 27 perches, Lots 29, 30, and 44, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by W. Roberts.

10850. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—2 acres and 10 perches, Lot 43, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Charles Price.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.
984

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.

GEORGE BOWRON and GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—Allotment 44, Clydevale Estate, Block III, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Alfred James Keith. No. 4859.

JOHN MILLER.—Part of Section 383, Town of Port Chalmers. Occupied by Fredk. Laloli. No. 4858.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 gazetting 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.
STEWRIGHT, JAMES, AND NICHOL,
Solicitors for the Company, 14 High Street, Dunedin.
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I, THOMAS JOSEPH GALLIGAN, Lic. Lic. Midwif., 1906 R. Coll. Phys. Irel., Lic. Lic. Midwif. 1906 R. Coll. Surg. Irel., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

THOMAS JOSEPH GALLIGAN.
Dated at Wellington, 29th October, 1908. 974

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES ALEXANDER BAKER, HORACE DANVERS BAKER, and ALFRED LONGMORE, at Wellington, as Estate Agents, has been dissolved, as from this day's date, as regards Alfred Longmore, who retires from the partnership, which will be continued by Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker as heretofore. Dated this 12th day of October, 1908.

C. A. BAKER.
H. D. BAKER.
A. LONGMORE.
Witness—C. Harper, Accountant, Wellington. 976

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY and ARTHUR BLEWITT, carrying on business at Waiau, Amuri, as Sheep-farmers and Sawmillers, under the

style or firm of "Chaffey and Blewitt," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1908. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Blewitt, who will continue the said business in his own name.

As witness our hands, this 13th day of October, 1908.
R. A. CHAFFEY.

Witness to the signature of Ralph Anderson Chaffey—
K. Neave, Solicitor, Christchurch.

ARTHUR BLEWITT,
Major.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Blewitt—A. C. Rolleston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 977

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the Settlers' Steamship 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 Masonic Hall, Warkworth, on the 29th day of September, 1908, a resolution providing for the voluntary winding-up of the above-named company was duly passed.

That at a subsequent general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 26th day of October, 1908, the said resolution providing for the voluntary winding-up of the company was duly confirmed: and WILLIAM RICHARD HOLMES, Accountant, and JAMES HARRISON, Steamship Manager, were duly appointed the Liquidators for winding up the affairs of the said company.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1908.

E. MORRISON,
Chairman.

979

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEX. COWAN AND SONS (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at No. 10 Harris Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 3rd day of November, 1908.

JAMES D. MITCHELL,
Attorney for the Company.

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

BY an order made by His Honour Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice, in the above matter, dated the 3rd day of October, 1908, on the petition of A. S. Paterson and Company, it was ordered,—

That the voluntary winding-up of the said Mutual Trading Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as this Court shall think fit, and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Liquidator.

Masterton, 3rd November, 1908.

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BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE OF AMENDED SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SLAUGHTERING AT THE HASTINGS ABATTOIR.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 18 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of November, 1908, the scale of charges for slaughtering stock at the Hastings Abattoir will be as follows:—

	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle ..	5	6
For every calf ..	1	3
For every sheep or lamb ..	0	10
For every pig ..	2	6

Dated the 28th day of October, 1908.

J. COLLINGE,
Town Clerk.

Approved.—PLUNKET. 28th October, 1908.

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