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

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

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

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

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

**JOHN G. FINDLAY.**  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Wangaehu taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.*

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

**WHEREAS** it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New

Plymouth Railway to take further land for Wangaehu, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 18.5	1A of No. 2, Ra-kautaua Block	XI	Ikitara.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16761, 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

**WM. HALL-JONES,**  
Minister of Railways.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—On page 2839, *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th November, 1908, "Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Town District of Featherston under the Shops and Offices Act," for "Thursday at 10 o'clock p.m." read "Thursday at 1 o'clock p.m."

*Additional Land near Waihao Forks taken for the Purposes of the Waimate Railway (Waihao Downs Section).*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waimate Railway (Waihao Downs Section) to take further land near Waihao Forks, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 2 0	22167	I	Waitaki.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16777, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 seventh day of November, 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 I, Otahuhu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Police-station.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purposes of a police-station:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is 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 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 of a police-station as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 37	Subdivisional Sections 9 and 11, part of Allotment 7A, Section 12 (Suburbs of Auckland)	Red	I	Otahuhu.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24102, 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 third day of November, 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 Port Nicholson Survey District taken for the Purpose of carrying out Reclamation-works.*

(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 Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907," to enable spoil to be taken therefrom in order to carry out reclamation-works:

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and 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 to enable spoil to be taken therefrom in order to carry out reclamation-works as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Wellington Harbour Board; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 23.5	Lot 34, part Section 9, Watt's Peninsula	Blue ..	VII	Port Nicholson Survey District (Borough of Miramar).
0 2 16.5	Lot 42, part Section 9, Watt's Peninsula	Red ..	VII	Port Nicholson Survey District (Borough of Miramar).

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

23978, 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 sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 1, 2, and 4, Block III, Ohura Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21	1	III	Ohura ..	R. 6173	Purple.
2 1 14	2	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 3 15.4	4	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 30	4	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 2.2 0 1 31.7	2 and 4 4	III	Ohura ..	R. 6173	Green.
		"	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections II and III, Block I, Piopotea Survey District, West Taupo County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the lands in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20	Allotment 2, Section III, Village of Rangaroa	I	Piopotea	R. 10235	Purple.
0 1 13	Allotment 3, Section III, Village of Rangaroa	"	Ditto	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6	Allotment 5, Section II, Village of Rangaroa	I	Piopotea	R. 10235	Green
0 0 20	Allotment 6, Section II, Village of Rangaroa	"	Ditto	"	"
0 0 27	Allotment 7, Section II, Village of Rangaroa	"	"	"	"
0 0 29	Allotment 8, Section II, Village of Rangaroa	"	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVII, New River Hundred, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25.6	34	XVII	New River Hundred	R. 8991	Pink.
2 0 10	81	"	Ditto ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14.3	34	XVII	New River Hundred	R. 8991	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes through Section 2, Block VI, Totoranui Survey District, Takaka County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Section 2, Block VI, Totoranui Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and

being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Totoranui Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 18	Square 10, Section 2	VI	Totoranui	R. 7762	Red.

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Blocks I and V, Waimea, and IV, Wai-iti Survey District, Waimea West Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Waimea and Wai-iti Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 38	Sq. 2, Sec. 28	I	Waimea	R. 9850	Blue.
2 0 2.4	Sq. 2, Sec. 29	IV	Wai-iti	"	Yellow.
0 0 39.2	Sq. 2, Sec. 55	V	Waimea	"	Pink.
0 2 17.3	Sq. 2, Sec. 55	"	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Sections 33 and 67, Block V, Parish of Tahawai, Katikati Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 12	33, Parish of Tahawai	V	Katikati	R. 3372	Purple
3 2 25.6	33, ditto	"	"	"	"
1 0 31.5	67, "	"	"	"	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12	Awarua 4A3C No. 8	XIV	Ohinewairua	R. 8690	Pink border.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from Hangarua Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby withdrawn from Hangarua Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HANGARUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
78	Village of Hangarua ..	A. R. P. 14 2 15
79	" ..	16 2 26

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 seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what

lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WAIRERE FALLS, NEAR TE AROHA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 128 acres, more or less, being Section 11, Block XI, Wairere Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east from the north-eastern corner of Section 8, 5603.6 links; towards the east by a right line bearing 163° 41', distance 1768.8 links; towards the south by the Wairere Stream; and towards the west by Sections 9 and 8 of the aforesaid Block XI, 3476.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 300/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land, and is required to be taken for the purposes of a stock paddock:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purpose of a stock paddock as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 19 2 0	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6a Section 2 No. 1a 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.

*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, Rototiti)	Red	23962	VII	Kawhia North.
0 1 2	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F No. 1a (6221 No. 1, Section 2F, Rototiti)	Red	23963	VII	Kawhia North.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked F.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.

*Firing Date of Payment of Land-tax.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

*Declaring a Road at Marton taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to be a County Road.*

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 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road at Marton, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, situated in the County of Rangitikei, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 0 2 39.4	12	III	Rangitoto	Rangitikei.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16445, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Declaring a Road at Abbotsford taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to be a County Road.*

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 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road at Abbotsford, on the Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, situated in the County of Taieri, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Otago Land District, containing in the aggregate 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being portions of Allotments 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block II, Township of Abbotsford, and part of private road and part

of Section 60, situated in Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and being those parcels of land at Abbotsford taken for a road in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of August, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 3rd day of September, 1908; as the said parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured yellow, sepia, and neutral tint on plan marked W.R. 16558, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

*Consenting to Land being taken for Road through Sections W. 180 and 181, Parish of Waioeka, Block III, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the purposes of a road, and it appears that consent should be given to the taking of the said land for the purpose indicated:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that strip of land 1 chain wide in the Waioeka Parish, Opotiki County, Land District of Auckland, commencing at its junction with a road-line at the north-east corner of Section W. 180, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction through the said Section W. 180 to the western boundary of that section; thence southerly along the said boundary for a distance of 480 links, more or less; thence again south-westerly and on the southern side of the north-western boundary of Section 181 to its junction with a road-line forming the south-western boundary of the said Section 181; all in Block III, Opotiki Survey District: as the said strip of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10039<sup>1</sup>, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Consenting to Land in the Borough of Greymouth being taken for the Purpose of Harbour-works.*

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.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other public work to be made under the authority of a special Act, there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the said Act for the purpose of harbour-works: And whereas the said land is partly occupied by buildings and yards, and it is expedient to give such consent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose of harbour-works as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land permitted to be taken.	Being Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in the
A. R. P.				
0 0 12	192	Green ..	1	Borough of Greymouth.
0 0 16	193	Blue ..	1	
0 0 20	194	Green ..	1	
0 0 32	195	Blue ..	1	
0 1 0	196	Green ..	1	
0 1 0	197	Blue ..	1	
0 1 0	198	Green ..	1	
0 1 0	199	Blue ..	1	
0 0 39.2	200	Green ..	1	
0 1 0	201	Purple ..	1	
0 1 0	202	Yellow ..	1	
0 1 0	203	Green ..	1	
0 1 0	204	Purple ..	1	
0 0 38	205	Green ..	1	
0 0 33.7	230	Blue ..	1	
0 1 0	190	Purple ..	1	
0 0 39.2	191	Yellow ..	1	
0 1 0	206	Purple ..	1	
0 1 0	207	Purple ..	1	
0 1 0	208	Yellow ..	1	
0 0 38	209	Green ..	1	
0 0 20.3	210	Purple ..	1	
0 0 37	211	Purple ..	1	
0 0 37.6	212	Yellow ..	1	
0 0 38.1	213	Purple ..	1	
0 0 38.6	214	Purple ..	1	
0 0 39.1	240	Green ..	1	
0 0 39.6	228	Yellow ..	1	
0 0 26.3	229	Purple ..	1	
3 2 2	Municipal Reserve 86	Red ..	1	
0 3 13	Municipal Reserve 196	Red ..	1	
19 2 8	Municipal Reserve 91	Red ..	1	
0 1 2.4	1 of Native Reserve 32	Green ..	1	
0 0 25.6	2 of Native Reserve 32	Green ..	1	
0 0 30.6	3 of Native Reserve 32	Purple ..	1	
2 1 35	Part Municipal Reserve 51	Red ..	2	
0 0 6	150	Green ..	3	
0 0 6.5	151	Purple ..	3	
0 0 6.5	152	Yellow ..	3	
0 0 7.4	153	Red ..	3	
0 0 7.1	154	Green ..	3	
0 0 7.4	155	Green ..	3	
0 0 8.2	156	Purple ..	3	

All in the Land District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24061, 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.

Directing Sale of Railway Land under "The Public Works Act, 1908."

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.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said

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

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, a copy whereof was duly deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Auckland, as Number 2222:

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of railway land at Ellerslie, in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13.2 perches, more or less, being portions of Lots 510, 511, and 512, in Allotment No. 59 of Section 12, in the Suburbs of Auckland, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 150, folio 238, in the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of the south-west side of Panmure Road with the north-west side of said Lot 512; thence south-easterly along the south-west side of Panmure Road by a line at a bearing of 113° 30' a distance of 13.55 links; again south-easterly by a line at a bearing of 157° 39' a distance of 169.05 links; thence north-westerly by a line at a bearing of 296° 33' a distance of 135.05 links; and thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said Lot 512 by a line at a bearing of 23° 30' a distance of 110.55 links to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16748, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Validating Special Order in connection with a Loan of £900,  
Feilding Borough Council.

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.

WHEREAS the Feilding Borough Council lately proposed to raise by special order a special loan of nine hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off a special loan of nine hundred pounds which became due on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas at a special meeting of the Council held in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a resolution (to operate as a special order) for raising and securing the said loan was duly passed: And whereas the first notice calling a second meeting for the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to confirm the said resolution was signed by the Town Clerk after the holding of the said meeting of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and was published in the *Feilding Star* of that date, which is a newspaper in general circulation in the district, and which was issued in the evening of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, after the holding of the said meeting on that day: And whereas the subsequent notices calling the second meeting were published in the *Feilding Star* of the seventh, fourteenth, and twenty-first days of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas the meeting confirming the said resolution



was duly held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas it is apprehended that the publication of the aforesaid notices may not have strictly complied with the provisions of section sixty-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by any such irregularity as there may have been in the proceedings aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if public notice of the second meeting had been given as prescribed by section sixty-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and that such special order shall not be called in question by reason only of any such irregularity as aforesaid.

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

*Validating Special Order in connection with a Loan of £2,250, Feilding Borough Council.*

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.

WHEREAS the Feilding Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for (1) the construction of swimming-baths and caretaker's cottage, and the purchase of necessary land for the same; (2) the erection of public urinals; and (3) improving the entrances to the town: And whereas at a special meeting of the Council held in the forenoon of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a resolution (to operate as a special order) was passed for making and levying a special rate of three thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the Borough of Feilding within the boundaries as set out in such resolution: And whereas the first notice calling a second meeting for the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to confirm the said resolution was signed by the Town Clerk after the holding of the said meeting of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and was published in the *Feilding Star* of that date, which is a newspaper in general circulation in the district, and which was issued in the evening of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, after the holding of the said meeting on that day: And whereas the subsequent notices calling the second meeting, were published in the *Feilding Star* of the seventh, fourteenth, and twenty-first days of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight: And whereas the meeting confirming the said resolution was duly held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the special order aforesaid has been duly gazetted: And whereas it is apprehended that the publication of the aforesaid notices may not have strictly complied with the provisions of section sixty-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by any such irregularity as there may have been in the proceedings aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if public notice of the second meeting had been given as prescribed by section sixty-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and that such special order shall not be called in question by reason only of any such irregularity as aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Voting-paper used at a Poll taken by the Eltham Borough Council on a Proposal to borrow £6,500, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for various Public Works.*

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.

WHEREAS the Eltham Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand five hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of engaging in the following undertakings—viz., (1) for making streets within the Borough of Eltham, two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds; (2) for water and drainage extensions within the Borough of Eltham, three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds: And whereas at a poll of the ratepayers of the said Eltham Borough held on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the proposal to raise such a loan was sanctioned, but the voting-paper used at such poll was not in the form number one prescribed in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings so taken by the said Eltham Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct and declare that the voting-paper used at the said poll of ratepayers shall be taken to be as valid as though the same were in the required form, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order making the Special Rate in connection with the Loan of £5,000 applied for by the Hautapu Drainage Board.*

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.

WHEREAS the Hautapu Drainage Board has applied to the Minister of Finance, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, which said Act and its amendments have been since repealed and re-enacted by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for a loan of five thousand pounds, extending over two years' expenditure, for the purpose of making and constructing drains and drainage-works, and exercising all the other powers vested in it by "The Land Drainage Act, 1904": And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Waikato Argus* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," then in force: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notifications:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that such public notifications of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notifications had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Frankton Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.*

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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Frankton Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FRANKTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Frankton-Tuhikarama Road from the south-western boundary of the Frankton Town District to the intersection of that road by a right line running parallel to, and 6 chains distant north-westerly from, the Frankton-Whatawhata Road; thence by the said right line to the Main Trunk Railway line; thence towards the north-east and east by the said railway line to the south-western boundary of the Frankton Town District; and thence towards the south-west by the said south-western boundary of the Frankton Town District to the place of commencement.

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

*Waitoa Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako, constituted.*

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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Waitoa Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the north-

western boundary of the Whakahoro Block from the Piako River to the Ohine Stream; thence by the Ohine Stream to the Waitoa River; thence towards the north and east generally by the Waitoa River to the main road from Morrinsville to Te Aroha; thence towards the south-east by that road to the Waiharakeke Stream; thence towards the south-west by the Waiharakeke Stream to its confluence with the Piako River; and thence by the Piako River to the place of commencement.

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

*Woodlands Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.*

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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purpose of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Woodlands Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the confiscation boundary-line from the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 10 of Section No. 3, Parish of Kirikiriroa, to the Morrinsville Railway line; thence towards the south-east by that railway line to the Hukanui-Piako Road; thence towards the south-west by the said Hukanui-Piako Road to the south-western corner of part of Section No. 1 on Plan No. 3546, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence towards the west generally by the western boundary of the said part of Section No. 1; and towards the north generally by the northern boundaries of the said part of Section No. 1 and Allotments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 1908/2746, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Telegraph Message-boys not subject to Superannuation Provisions of Act.*

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.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that any place or office in the public service shall not be or shall cease to be subject to Part II of the principal Act (to wit, "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908"):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that in the case of appointments made after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette* the place or office of telegraph message-boy in the Post and Telegraph Department of the public service shall not be subject to the provisions of Part II of the principal Act aforesaid.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TINIROTO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 8, 14, and 15, Tiniroto Village, Cook County. Bounded towards the north by road-line, 400 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 9 and 13, 1000 links; towards the south by road-line, 400 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 7 and 16, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1142, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Boundaries of City of Wellington and Borough of Onslow altered.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the City of Wellington and of the Borough of Onslow by excluding from the said Borough of Onslow the area mentioned in the said petition and including it in the City of Wellington: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said city and the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing to, or petitions against, such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Onslow and shall be included in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part of Original Section No. 3, Block XI, Belmont Survey District, bounded towards the north and north-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land, bearing  $97^{\circ} 34'$ , distance 385.7 links; bearing  $131^{\circ} 36' 40''$ , distance 322.6 links; and bearing  $131^{\circ} 23' 40''$ , distance 1026 links: towards the east by Military Reserve, bearing  $180^{\circ} 49'$ , distance 355.1 links; towards the south-east by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's land, bearing  $206^{\circ} 31' 30''$ , distance 299 links; and towards the south-west by the City of Wellington: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 1908/2510, deposited in the office of the Minister of Internal Affairs, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Trawling within Lyttelton Harbour, Pegasus Bay, &c.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, regulations prohibiting the use of trawls and trawl-nets for the purpose of taking fish within that area extending from the mouth of the Waimakariri River to Okain's Bay were made:

And whereas it is desirable to modify such regulations: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

Clause 1 of the Lyttelton trawling regulations, made by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, is modified by adding the following words at the end of that clause, viz.:—

Provided that when it becomes necessary for a trawling-vessel to run for shelter in bad weather it shall be lawful for her when doing so to tow her trawling-gear without hauling up her net when crossing the area within which trawling is prohibited.

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

*Vesting Land in Maori Land Board under Section 24 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that any portion of any block of Maori land, not exceeding in any one case an area of five acres, which in the opinion of the Native Minister is suitable as a site for a fruit-preserving factory, dairy factory, cheese-factory, or creamery, or for any building required for any religious, charitable, educational, or public purpose, and the said land shall thereupon vest in the Board accordingly:

And whereas the Native Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto should be dealt with as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said land shall vest in the Aotea District Maori Land Board as a site for a building for religious and social purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 2 roods, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the western side of the Wanganui-Turakina Main Road 718.4 links south-easterly from the intersection of the road to the Wangaehu Railway-station; thence south-westerly on a bearing of 238° 1', 200 links; thence south-easterly on a bearing of 148° 1', 250 links; thence north-easterly on a bearing of 58° 1', 200 links; thence along the said Wanganui-Turakina Main Road to the commencing-point; being part of the block of land known as Rakautana No. 1A No. 2, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 127, folio 20, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Hautapu Survey District, containing 141 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, known as Awarua 1A2 East No. 3B, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 175, folio 49, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case

the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Kipa Roera, of Russell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, under the hand of Robert Campbell Sim, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the Court, it was certified that the said Kipa Roera possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, containing respectively 33 acres 1 rood 5 perches and 5 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, known as Muhuroa 3A No. 1E No. 1, Subdivisions 4 and 9, and comprised in two separate partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of January, 1902, in favour of Kipa Roera.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period not exceeding forty-two years.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 90 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Ouruwhero No. 3r, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1899, in favour of Ngahiraka Rangianini.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:  
And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 90 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, known as Tokanui C No. 3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 1st day of February, 1904, in favour of Hera te Au.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject

to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 90 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Ouruwhero No. 3r, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1899, in favour of Whiua Kingi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a term not exceeding forty-two years.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Puniu Survey District, containing 84 acres 2 roods, more or less, known as Ouruwhero No. 3b, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 31st day of July, 1899, in favour of Tiwa Kingi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 675 acres, more or less, known as Awarua 2c No. 11, and comprised in a residue order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of August, 1896, in favour of Kewa Pine and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restric-

tions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:  
And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except the said land from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 45 acres 3 roods, more or less, known as Awarua 3b3, Section 11, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd day of December, 1896, in favour of Henare Teehi.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangakahia Survey District, containing 70 acres and 20 perches, more or less, known as Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 1A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of September, 1900, in favour of Ngawai Amato.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Motu and Mangatu Survey Districts, containing 336 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, known as Poututu B6B, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 29th day of March, 1899, in favour of Heni Haua and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restric-

tions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at the Chatham Islands, containing 108 acres, more or less, known as Keke-rione No. 45, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of August, 1900, in favour of the said Riakiao Wharepa and others.

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

*Amendments and Additions to Polling-places under "The Legislature Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Legislature Act, 1908," I, William Lee Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the amendments and additions to the existing polling-places as shown against the electoral districts the names of which are specified in the following Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

*Bay of Plenty Electoral District—*

The Polling-place, Whangaparaoa, to be altered to The Post Office, Whangaparaoa.  
Matahanea Store, Wai-o-eka, to be altered to The Matahanea Store, Matahanea.  
The Polling-place, Kutarere, to be altered to The Schoolhouse, Kutarere.  
Willow Crossing, Matawai, to be altered to Hill's House, Willow Crossing.  
The Woolshed, Huanui, to be deleted.  
The Schoolhouse, Tolaga Bay, to be altered to The Courthouse, Tolaga Bay.  
Williams's Homestead, Wharekopae, to be altered to Bruce's Store, Wharekopae.  
The Polling-place, Okitu, to be altered to Factory Cottage, Okitu.  
The Polling-place, Otarere, to be altered to Spurr's Store, Otarere.  
The Schoolhouse, Motu, to be added to list.

*Stratford Electoral District—*

Mr. A. J. Stockley's Residence, Kiore, to be deleted.

*Mataura Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Mabel Bush, to be altered to The Public Hall, Mabel Bush.

*Clutha Electoral District—*

The Schoolhouse, Waiariki, to be altered to Mr. Dawson's House, Waiariki.

*Kaipoi Electoral District—*

Mr. John Gillespie's House, Jeff's Drain Road, Ohoka, to be added to the list.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Amending Polling-places under "The Legislature Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Legislature Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the polling-place as shown against the electoral district the name of which is specified in the following Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## NORTHERN MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Schoolhouse, Waimamaku, to be altered to Naiman's House, Waimamaku.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged to a lending department of the Government:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Ohinewairua Survey District, containing 675 acres, more or less, known as Awarua 2c No. 11, and comprised in a residue order of the Native Land Court dated the 13th day of August, 1896, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "absolutely inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Mangahao Survey District, containing 80 acres and 34 perches, more or less, known as Mangatainoka 2B No. 2D, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 2nd day of September, 1898, subject to the restriction that the said land "may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the assent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of mortgage:

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Patutahi Survey District, containing 127 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, known as Papatu A No. 6, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 1st day of August, 1891, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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



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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Belmont Survey District, containing 14 acres and 19 perches, more or less, known as Wairere No. 2e, Section 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of April, 1908: subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of any such lease."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as Section 18 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 57, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, known as Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 7A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 30th day of January, 1907, and subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

#### Machines for bevelling and cutting Glass.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS machines for bevelling and cutting glass are imported into New Zealand, and such machines are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possessed of properties which enable them to be used for purposes similar to those for which metal-workers' machine tools are used, the said machine tools being free of duty under "The Customs Duties Act, 1903":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section sixty-six of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," do hereby direct that machines for bevelling and cutting glass shall be admitted into New Zealand free of duties of Customs.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 188.]

#### 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," do 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.
<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 210, Suburbs of Gisborne. Bounded towards the north-east by Childer's Road, 200 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said Section 210, 498.26 links; towards the south-west by other part of the said Section 210, 201.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 209, 498.26 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58628/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>	<p>All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 19 acres and 23 perches, being Block IV, Township of Buckley. Bounded towards the north by Forster Street, 1356 links; towards the east by Ferneaux Street, 1400.2 links; towards the south by Banks Street, 1379 links; and towards the west by Discovery Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5215/4, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p> <p>Also all that area in the said land district, containing 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block XII, Mata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Akaaku 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.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved for Quarry Purposes 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for quarry purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23A, Parish of Whakahara. Bounded towards the north-east by the south-eastern portion of Section No. 24 and south-western portion of Section No. 25 of the Parish of Whakahara; towards the south-east by the north-eastern and south-western portions of Section No. 22 of the said parish, the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by the said south-western portion of Section No. 22; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 23, Parish of Whakahara, the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by the last-mentioned section: exclusive of a public road 100 links wide intersecting the above-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57742/17A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34 of the Parish of Tatarariki. Bounded towards

the north by Section No. 23, Parish of Tatarariki; towards the east by a public road along the Wairoa River, across a creek, and again by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 24 of the aforesaid parish; towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57742/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the 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 public recreation-ground.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the north by the Waipawa River; towards the east by a railway reserve; towards the south by Section No. 24, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/2A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Library in Rangataua Township, Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block III, Rangataua Township; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5222/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved for Water-conservation and Climatic Purposes in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			Acres.
21	III	Puketoi .. ..	230
22	"	" .. ..	230
23	"	" .. ..	230
24	"	" .. ..	719
27	"	" .. ..	793
27	XV	Makuri .. ..	200
28	"	" .. ..	250
29	"	" .. ..	300
30	"	" .. ..	200
31	"	" .. ..	539
32	"	" .. ..	513

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 364/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Land temporarily reserved for the Use of the Department of Agriculture in the Otago 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 Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block XII, Waitahuna West Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 33, Block XII, Waitahuna West Survey District, 942.8 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1053.7 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 150.8 and 891.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5218/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.
			£	s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	11 2 27	375	0 0	8 8 9
3	"	17 2 36	665	0 0	14 19 3
4	"	15 1 24	785	0 0	17 13 3
5	"	14 2 10	535	0 0	12 0 9
6	"	0 3 34.5	180	0 0	4 1 0
7	"	0 3 7	160	0 0	3 12 0
8	"	0 2 24.5	170	0 0	3 16 6
9	"	0 1 9	100	0 0	2 5 0
10	"	0 1 7	100	0 0	2 5 0
11	"	0 1 5	100	0 0	2 5 0
12	"	0 1 2.5	100	0 0	2 5 0
13	"	0 1 0.5	100	0 0	2 5 0
14	"	0 0 38.7	100	0 0	2 5 0
15	"	0 1 3.5	150	0 0	3 7 6
1	II	0 3 5	80	0 0	1 16 0
2	"	0 3 10	85	0 0	1 18 3
3	"	0 3 32.5	95	0 0	2 2 9
4	"	0 3 35	100	0 0	2 5 0
5	"	0 3 38	120	0 0	2 14 0
6	"	1 0 21	140	0 0	3 3 0
7	"	1 0 21	140	0 0	3 3 0
8	"	1 0 10	160	0 0	3 12 0
9	"	1 0 1.5	140	0 0	3 3 0
10	"	1 1 18.5	170	0 0	3 16 6
11	"	1 0 22	130	0 0	2 18 6
12	"	0 2 33.5	110	0 0	2 9 6
13	"	0 1 15	80	0 0	1 16 0
14	"	0 1 3.5	70	0 0	1 11 6
15	"	0 1 3.5	75	0 0	1 13 9
2	III	7 3 20	420	0 0	9 9 0
3	"	6 0 13	375	0 0	8 8 9
4	"	4 1 19	320	0 0	7 4 0
5	"	1 0 26	250	0 0	5 12 6
6	"	0 1 34.5	180	0 0	2 18 6
7	"	0 1 17.5	120	0 0	2 14 0
8	"	0 1 13	120	0 0	2 14 0
9	"	0 1 11.5	120	0 0	2 14 0
10	"	0 1 10.5	120	0 0	2 14 0
11	"	0 1 0	100	0 0	2 5 0
12	"	0 0 39	90	0 0	2 0 6
13	"	0 0 37.5	100	0 0	2 5 0
14	"	0 0 39.5	120	0 0	2 14 0
15	"	0 3 24.5	150	0 0	3 7 6
16	"	0 2 17.5	200	0 0	4 10 0
17	"	0 2 15.5	150	0 0	3 7 6
18	"	0 1 31	110	0 0	2 9 6
19	"	0 1 32	100	0 0	2 5 0
20	"	0 1 24	100	0 0	2 5 0
21	"	0 2 7.5	150	0 0	3 7 6
1	IV	0 0 39	50	0 0	1 2 6
2	"	0 1 2	35	0 0	0 15 9
3	"	0 1 36	90	0 0	2 0 6
4	"	0 1 38	110	0 0	2 9 6
5	"	0 1 36	80	0 0	1 16 0
6	"	0 1 34	100	0 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 1 38.5	110	0 0	2 9 6
8	"	0 1 39.5	110	0 0	2 9 6
9	"	0 2 27.5	190	0 0	4 5 6
10	"	0 2 0.5	100	0 0	2 5 0
11	"	0 1 33	90	0 0	2 0 6
12	"	0 2 4	125	0 0	2 16 3
13	"	0 2 1	125	0 0	2 16 3
14	"	0 2 7	125	0 0	2 16 3
15	"	0 2 3	110	0 0	2 9 6
16	"	1 0 13	135	0 0	3 0 9

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	IV	0 1 35	70 0 0	1 11 6
18	"	0 1 36	60 0 0	1 7 0
19	"	0 1 37	90 0 0	2 0 6
20	"	0 1 34.5	55 0 0	1 4 9
21	"	0 3 11.5	225 0 0	5 1 3
22	"	0 1 36.5	60 0 0	1 7 0
23	"	0 3 10.5	200 0 0	4 10 0
24	"	0 1 26	70 0 0	1 11 6
25	"	0 3 11	220 0 0	4 19 0
26	"	0 0 37.7	50 0 0	1 2 6
27	"	0 1 0	55 0 0	1 4 9
28	"	0 0 38	60 0 0	1 7 0
29	"	0 2 1	150 0 0	3 7 6
30	"	0 1 7	75 0 0	1 13 9
31	"	0 1 4.5	80 0 0	1 16 0
32	"	0 1 13	80 0 0	1 16 0
33	"	0 1 17	80 0 0	1 16 0
34	"	0 1 24	90 0 0	2 0 6
1	V	0 0 39	110 0 0	2 9 6
2	"	0 0 36.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
3	"	0 1 1	100 0 0	2 5 0
4	"	0 1 1.5	110 0 0	2 9 6
5	"	0 1 32.5	130 0 0	2 18 6
6	"	0 1 0	100 0 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 0 38.2	90 0 0	2 0 6
8	"	0 2 3.5	100 0 0	2 5 0
9	"	0 1 7	110 0 0	2 9 6
10	"	0 1 39	120 0 0	2 14 0
11	"	0 1 11	110 0 0	2 9 6
12	"	0 3 29	165 0 0	3 14 3
13	"	0 1 19.5	145 0 0	3 5 3
14	"	0 1 35	275 0 0	6 3 9
15	"	0 2 24.5	205 0 0	4 12 3
16	"	0 1 30	210 0 0	4 14 6
17	"	0 1 26	240 0 0	5 8 0
18	"	0 1 20	145 0 0	3 5 3
19	"	0 1 28.5	180 0 0	4 1 0

*Locality and Description.*

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

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of November, 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.—PIKO COUNTY.—TAPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OKAUIA SETTLEMENT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IV	325 0 0	1,450 0 0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. About 250 acres undulating, with good site for house and yards;

balance partly broken; 150 acres old grass; 100 acres formerly grassed, but back in fern; 75 acres mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, with undergrowth of supplejack and pukatea. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Situated about six miles from Matamata Township and railway-station by formed dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

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

\*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. 6d.

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, £46 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.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		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, 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.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—COROMANDEL SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XV	114 0 0	60 0 0	1 4 0

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Old kauri workings, burnt and overgrown with fern and scrub; soil of fair quality, on slate formation; well watered by streams. Situated on the Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road, about eight miles from Whitianga.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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MANUKAU COUNTY.—WAIPIPI PARISH.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
254A	..	92 3 11	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

Altitude, from 80 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres flat, balance inferior broken country; all covered with fern and manuka scrub; clay soil of very inferior quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream and swampy springs. Access from Te Toro Wharf, about two miles by cart-road.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XV	222 1 14	170 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0

Altitude, from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, only suited for grazing; covered with fern and manuka scrub; light soil, on rhyolite formation; well watered by streams and swamps. Situated eight miles from Otorohanga by wagon-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—MARAMARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIII	284 0 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0

Altitude, from 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. About 150 acres inferior rush swamp, drainable; balance fern land, mostly undulating, with a small portion broken. Light soil of fair quality on dry land, peat in swamp, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about five miles from Glen Murray by good cart-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.								
11	XIII		87	0	0		45	0	0		1	2	6		0	18	0

Altitude, from 350 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 10 acres flat, 40 acres undulating, balance broken; all covered with fern and manuka; clay soil of inferior quality, on slate formation; well watered by stream. Situated about seven miles from Glen Murray Post-office by formed road. Access also from Churchill, about two miles, by unformed track.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—WAIPU PARISH.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.								
252A	..		75	2	28		45	0	0		1	2	6		0	18	0

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest, comprising some rimu, kauri rickers, manuka, towai, birch, taraire, and rata, with undergrowth of kiekie and shrubs; soil loam and clay, from fair to inferior in quality, on sandstone formation; watered by small watercourses. Situated about six miles from Waipu Wharf by dray-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.								
78	VIII		14	2	15		45	0	0		1	2	6		0	18	0
79	"		16	2	26		50	0	0		1	5	0		1	0	0

These sections comprise manuka scrub and a little flax, mostly light soil mixed with pumice. Situated adjacent to Hangaroa Village, about thirty miles south-west of Gisborne.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MANGATETE River and its tributary streams and branches, situated in Mangonui County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

AWAPOKO River and its tributary streams and branches, situated in Mangonui County.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Trustees for the Waikaka 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

JAMES PATERSON and  
GEORGE STYLE

to be Trustees, in the place of Frank Shirley and William Ibbotson, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikaka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Turnbull, William McGill, and David Lamb, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Trustees for the Hanmer Plains 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

WILLIAM JOHN LARCOMBE and  
EDWIN RICHARD TURTON

to be Trustees, in the place of Malcolm Ross, deceased, and Reginald Acton-Adams, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert Hood, John McArthur, and Oscar Anderson, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Papanui Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Simpson, Albert Buckley, Frank Sisson, George Derrett, and Charles Henry Walters.	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPANUI.</p> <p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres, more or less, situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, being that portion of Rural Section 671 fronting on Graham's Road, a distance of 800 links, and running back in a rectangular block a distance of 1000 links, the south-east corner being distant 633.6 links from south-east corner of said Section 671. A strip of the above-mentioned land, 50 links by 800 links, and containing 1 rood 24 perches, is to be applied to the purpose of widening Graham's Road, which the said land fronts upon: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55663, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and edged green thereon.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1908.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mangonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mangonui County Council Office, Mangonui	Clerk of Mangonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	12.30 p.m.		
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Patrick Fraser.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	2	11.30 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Grey Lynn Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon		
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Mount Eden Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Waitara Borough Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Inglewood Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Marton Borough Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihapa Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwitea County Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Magistrate's Court House, Feilding	Charles Vernon Roberts.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon	Magistrate's Court House, Feilding	
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Miramar Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Miramar.
Karori Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Eastbourne Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Miramar Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Petone Borough Council Office	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Horowhenua County Council Office	Horowhenua County Clerk.
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	4	"		
Levin Borough Council .. ..	1	"		



SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1908.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Eketahuna County Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Eketahuna Borough Council Office, Eketahuna	Town Clerk, Eketahuna.
Eketahuna Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Tinui	Castlepoint County Clerk.
Akitio County Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	2	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Harry Vincent Gully.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Motueka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Collingwood County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	County Council Office, Collingwood	George Henry Allan.
Takaka County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council .. ..	4	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	4	"	"	"
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	T. C. Norris.
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Geraldine County Council .. ..	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Geraldine Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Temuka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. W. Fraser.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	11.30 a.m.	"	"
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Thomas Pryde.
Gore Borough Council .. ..	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Thomas Pryde.
North Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Marton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihape Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 25th Nov., 1908.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wellington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	8	12.45 p.m.	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
Levin Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Hutt County Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.	Miramar Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Miramar.
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	3			
Karori Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Eastburne Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Miramar Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Petone Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	3	3.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Masterton County Council .. ..	4	"		
Masterton Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Eketahuna Borough Council Office, Pahiatua	Eketahuna Town Clerk.
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Eketahuna Borough Council Office, Pahiatua	Eketahuna Town Clerk.
Eketahuna County Council .. ..	1	"		
Eketahuna Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Akitia County Council .. ..	1	"		
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"		
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	"	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Wairarapa South County Council .. ..	1	12.30 p.m.	Wairarapa South County Council Office, Carterton	Clerk of Wairarapa South County Council.
Featherston County Council .. ..	3	"		
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council .. ..	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Tansley.
Dannevirke Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Patangata County Council .. ..	4	11.30 a.m.	Patangata County Council Office, Waipukurau	Clerk of Patangata County Council.
Weber County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"		
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Akaroa County Council .. ..	4			
Mount Herbert County Council .. ..	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	2	8 p.m.		
Kaiapoi Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	T. C. Norris.
Lytelton Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	T. C. Norris.
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton County Council .. ..	4			
Ashburton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
Ashburton Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>United District of Vincent, Maniototo, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council .. ..	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council .. ..	1	12.30 p.m.	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council .. ..	4			
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	7.45 p.m.	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council .. ..	4			
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3.15 p.m.		
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Boards of the road and town districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.		
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1908.

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

MICHAEL MILLER

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS WILLIAM SUTTON .. ..	Kaiapoi.
GEORGE GORDON STEWART .. ..	Moutupiko.
JOHN WOODS .. ..	Kawakawa.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees of Hautapu and South Hautapu Drainage Boards appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," to appoint

ANDREW McFARLANE,  
WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW,  
HENRY TYLER,  
FRANCIS ROSS,  
ROBERT SWAYNE,  
JAMES TAYLOR, and  
ALEXANDER HOPKIRK

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Hautapu Drainage District; and

CHARLES ROBERTS,  
ROBERT MORSE,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
MARY E. EWEN, and  
JOHN McCALLION

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the South Hautapu Drainage District.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Waitoa Drainage Board.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

PETER GILCHRIST, Solicitor, of Te Aroha,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Waitoa Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908"; also to appoint Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1908, to be the date, and the Public Hall at Wainou to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the day and the hour, and the office of the said Peter Gilchrist, in Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Frankton Drainage Board.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

WILLIAM AUBREY GOSLING, Land Agent, of Frankton,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Frankton Drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1908"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908, to be the date, and the office of the Frankton Town Board, Frankton, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the said office to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,

Wellington, 28th October, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

PATRICK IRVINE CONNELLY

lately a Letter-carrier at Hutt.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Appointment of a Member of the Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.*

Government Advances to Settlers Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12, subsection (a), of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908," to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a member of the Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister in Charge, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

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

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier and Hawke's Bay, *vice* H. W. Brabant, Esq., S.M.; and also to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipawa, *vice* W. P. James, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS DICK,

of Rotorua, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

DONALD CHISHOLM,

of Spotswood, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

ARCHIBALD HOOKER,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that

WILLIAM GORDON BELL

has been appointed, under the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," to be a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers under that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Inspection of Machinery Department,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908,"

WILLIAM GORDON BELL

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery and Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers and engine-drivers for the purposes of the said Act, for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts, as from the 26th day of October, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister in Charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

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

Constable FRANK HAROLD FEARNLEY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated 7th day of November, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Trustee of Hukerenui South Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

EDWIN WILLIAM DAVEY

as a Trustee of the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Crown Lands Ranger resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

IAN SIMSON SIMSON

as a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

ALEXANDER GORDON BOYD

to be a draughting cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 29th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Nurseryman resigned.—Notice No. 1248.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1908.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that

JOHN EDWARD BARRETT

has resigned from the position held by him as Nurseryman in the Department of Agriculture, as from 19th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Agriculture.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1908.

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

CHARLES ALEXANDER SEYMOUR

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Hutt, *vice* J. G. Price. The appointment dates from the 5th day of October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

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

JOHN CHARLES WALLACE BATEMAN,

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Orepuki, *vice* T. J. Bell. The appointment dates from the 21st October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Petone.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

All that area in the Wellington Land District, being Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District, bounded towards the north and east generally by the Borough of Lower Hutt, towards the south-west by high-water mark of Port Nicholson, and towards the north-west by the Borough of Petone.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

**H**IS 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.
Adolf Amundsen ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Charles Peter Andersen	Labourer ..	Kaukapakapa.
Stamates John Angello	Restaurant-keeper	Auckland.
Sam Barbaric ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Toni Bilis ..	Gum-digger ..	Aratapu.
Ante Boric ..	Viticulturist ..	Riverhead.
Mark Borich ..	Labourer ..	Dairy Flat.
Mate Boric ..	Viticulturist ..	Riverhead.
Mate Buljan ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Barakat Amin Burke ..	Bootmaker ..	New Plymouth.
Plosteok Davis ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Christian Deigaard-Nielsen	Carrier ..	Wellington.
Marian Devcich ..	Bushman ..	Puriri.
Batista Dorsa ..	Labourer ..	Methven.
John Dorsa ..	Labourer ..	Methven.
Barisa Dragicevich ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
John Draganich ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Carl Ludvig Eklund ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
George Feraro ..	Fishmonger ..	Masterton.
Nicholas Fistonich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Else Gent ..	Spinster ..	Wellington.
Gustav Adolf Gustavson	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Charles Hansen ..	Surfaceman ..	Mataroa.
Halvdan Olaf Hansen ..	Bridge-carpenter	Ross.
Hans Peter Hansen ..	Sailmaker ..	Gisborne.
Albin Hjalmar Holmstrom	Seaman ..	Port Ahuriri.
Stephan Jerkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Emil Johannes Johanson	Engine-driver	Wellington.
Mijo Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Bertha Kilgus ..	Spinster ..	Christchurch.
Carl Alfred Lagerstedt ..	Labourer ..	Marshlands.
Robert Lawson ..	Labourer ..	Johnsonville.
Carl August Lehmann ..	Farmer ..	Stratford.
Marko Maras ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Mate Marsich ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Jakov Mateljan ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Louis Joseph Menard ..	Roman Catholic priest	Okato.
Ivan Miocevic ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Carl Friedrich Simon Peters	Laundry-keeper	Wellington.
Otto Peterson ..	Painter ..	Greytown.
Mate Krunslav Resetar	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
William Alfred Rockland	Motorman ..	Auckland.
Peterine Simiane Stordahl	Spinster ..	Palmerston N.
Ernst Linus Svensson ..	Painter ..	Stratford.
Anton Teutenberg ..	Engraver ..	Auckland.
Bertha Teutenberg ..	Spinster ..	Auckland.
Franziska Teutenberg ..	Spinster ..	Auckland.
Francois Vertongen ..	Labourer ..	Oroua Bridge, Foxton.
Nicholas Vojkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kauaeranga.
Marko Vujcich ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Axel Weydell ..	Engineer ..	Kingsland.
Josef Franz Winkler ..	Cutter ..	Fendalton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-law made by Milton Fire Board.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1908.

**T**HE following by-law, made by the Milton Fire Board, is published in accordance with "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAW made by the MILTON FIRE BOARD, under Authority of Section 43 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," for the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade, and the maintenance of Discipline and the insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members thereof.

*Interpretation.*

The word "Board" in this by-law means the Milton Fire Board.

The word "brigade" in this by-law means the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The words "Superintendent" and "Deputy Superintendent" mean respectively the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent appointed or to be hereafter appointed by the Milton Fire Board in terms of section 30 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

"The Act" in this by-law means "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

*Establishment.*

1. The brigade shall consist of Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, two foremen, and ten firemen, and such number of auxiliaries as the Board may from time to time appoint.

*Enrolment of Members.*

2. Candidates for enrolment as members of the brigade must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight. They must not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age nor more than thirty-two (32) years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit may be extended to forty (40) years. They must be able to read and write, and may be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They may also be required to produce certificate of birth or other satisfactory proof of age. They will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified medical practitioner as the Board may appoint.

*Application for Enrolment.*

3. Applications for enrolment must be made in form set out in Schedule "A" appended to this by-law, and applicants shall only be enrolled as members of the brigade on their application being approved by the Board.

*Members to serve Term of Probation.*

4. Candidates when approved will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall be three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent and have proved himself suitable, his acceptance as an enrolled member may be confirmed by the Board.

*Period of Service.*

5. Members of the brigade are, subject to the provisions of clause 4 hereof, enrolled for service from year to year, subject to three months' notice in writing on either side, except as hereinafter provided.

*Appointment and Promotion of Officers.*

6. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointments of the Deputy Superintendent and foremen shall be made by the Board, due consideration being given to the recommendation of the Superintendent, either by the engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board or by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service.

*Ranking of Officers.*

7. After the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, officers shall rank in order of seniority of appointment.

*Retiring Age.*

8. The age at which members must retire from the brigade shall be as follows: Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, sixty-five years; foremen, sixty years; firemen, fifty years: but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special cases extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

*Care of Uniform and Equipment.*

9. Uniforms and equipment of pattern and design approved by the Board will be issued to members of the brigade on enrolment, but shall remain the property of the Board; and each member of the brigade on resigning from or otherwise leaving the brigade shall return all articles on issue to him clean and in good order and condition, fair wear-and-tear only excepted, and in the event of his failing to do so the value of the articles not returned or returned in a damaged condition shall be deemed a debt due to the Board by the member of the brigade, and may be recovered by process of law.

*The Superintendent.*

10. The duties and powers of the Superintendent in addition to those conferred by the Act shall be as follows:—

(1.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service.

- (2.) He shall have the power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member may be present and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- (3.) He shall keep an order-book in which from time to time all orders affecting the working of the brigade shall be entered. Such order-book or a copy of the orders therein shall be available for inspection by members of the brigade at all times.
- (4.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.
- (5.) He shall keep a store-book in which shall be entered all property of the Board, the date of purchase, and the date it was used or condemned.
- (6.) He shall keep the Service Record-book containing the names, occupations, places of birth, dates of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade.
- (7.) He shall perform any further duty in connection with his position which the Board may from time to time assign to him.

#### Discipline.

11. A member of the brigade guilty of any of the following offences whilst going to, present at, or returning from any drill practice, false alarm, or fire shall be liable to suspension from duty by the Superintendent:—

- Being in an intoxicated condition.
- Disobeying any lawful order of his superior officer.
- Using abusive and insubordinate language to his superior officer.
- Striking his superior officer.
- Using obscene language.

A member of the brigade committing either of the following offences shall be reported to the Board by the Superintendent:—

- Wilfully damaging any portion of the brigade's premises or other the property of the Board.
- Absenting himself without sufficient excuse from any drill or practice ordered by the Superintendent, or from any false alarm or fire.

#### Penalty for Breach of Discipline.

12. For breach of discipline by any member of the brigade the Board may inflict such monetary penalty, not exceeding one pound, as it deems necessary, and such penalty when inflicted shall be deemed a debt due by the member of the brigade to the Board, and may be recovered by process of law; or the Board may, if it thinks necessary, dismiss any member from the brigade without assigning any reason for such dismissal, and such dismissed member shall thereupon cease to be a member of the brigade, but shall remain liable for any money due to the Board. In case of wilful damage to the brigade premises or other the property of the Board, the Board may order the member or members causing such damage to make good the value of the damage done, and such value shall be deemed a debt due to the Board, and may be recovered by process of law.

#### Monetary Penalties: To whom paid, and how disposed of.

13. All moneys due to the Board under clauses 9 and 12 of this by-law shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board, and shall be recoverable by him, and when received shall be paid into and form part of the Board's fund.

#### In Absence of Superintendent the Deputy Superintendent or Senior Officer to take his Place.

14. In the absence of the Superintendent the Deputy Superintendent, or in his absence the next senior officer, shall have control of the brigade, and all the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Superintendent by this by-law shall be deemed conferred and imposed on the officer so in control.

#### Leave of Absence.

15. Leave of absence for any period not exceeding fourteen days may, on the application of any member of the brigade, be granted by the Superintendent, who shall record same in his occurrence-book. Any member of the brigade desiring leave of absence for a longer period than fourteen days shall apply in writing addressed to the Superintendent, who shall forward such application to the Secretary of the Board with such recommendation as he may think fit, and leave of absence for such longer period shall only be granted by the Board.

#### Insurance of Members.

16. The Board will insure members of the brigade against accident whilst working at fires from time of call to return to station, also whilst at any drills or practices ordered by the Superintendent or other officer for the time being in control of the brigade, and also whilst practising for or taking part in any fire-brigades demonstration. But beyond this no liability shall attach to the Board by reason of accidental injury to any member of the brigade.

#### Brigade may make Rules.

17. Subject to the approval of the Board and provided they in no way conflict with any provision of this by-law, the brigade may make rules and regulations for its own government.

#### Brigade Premises not to be abused.

18. Gambling shall not be permitted on any part of the brigade premises, nor shall any noisy recreation be indulged in therein or thereabouts on Sundays.

#### Members to salute Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

19. Foremen and firemen shall at all times salute the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent when addressing or being addressed by them whilst on duty.

#### Purchase of Stores or effecting Repairs to be sanctioned by Board.

20. Stores required for use of the brigade, and repairs required to any of the premises or gear, shall only be obtained or carried out by direction of the Board on requisition signed by the Superintendent. Neither the Superintendent nor other officer for the time being in control of the brigade shall have any authority to purchase on behalf of the Board, nor to in any way pledge the Board's credit or repairs or material.

#### Members of Brigade not to write to the Press on Fire-brigade Matters.

21. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or publish information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade, save that in the event of no superior officer being present the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

The common seal of the Milton Fire Board was hereto affixed, this 19th day of August, 1908, pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board held at the Council Chambers, Milton, on the said 19th day of August, 1908, in the presence of—

JAS. W. PETRIE,  
Chairman.  
T. G. HENDERSON,  
Member.  
R. MARGRIE BROOKES,  
Secretary.

(L.S.)

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### To the Superintendent, Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I hereby apply to be enrolled as a member of the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade, and, if accepted, agree to serve under the conditions set forth in a by-law of the Milton Fire Board intitled "By-law for the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade, and the maintenance of Discipline and the insuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members thereof," and to obey all lawful orders given by the Superintendent or other officer for the time being in charge of the brigade. I further agree to serve three months or until I shall be lawfully discharged, and I declare that the answers given to the questions below are true and correct in every particular.

Milton, this            day of            , 19  
(Signature of Applicant.)

Witness:

- Name in full:
- Residence:
- Occupation:
- Date of birth:
- Height without boots:            feet            inches.
- Chest-measurement:

#### Superintendent's Recommendation.

I recommend that the above-named            be accepted [or not accepted] as a probationer.

Milton,            , 19            , Superintendent.

[Back of form.]

*Medical Officer's Certificate.*

I certify that I have examined the within-named ; that he is free from any serious defect in limb, hearing, or sight; and that he is, in my opinion, physically qualified to fulfil the duties of a fireman.

(Remarks, if any.)

Milton, 19 .

(Signature.)

*Board's Decision.*

Enrolment of as a probationer approved [not approved].

Milton, 19 .

, Chairman.

*Member's Record.*

(Under this heading shall be recorded particulars of any breach of discipline by or complaint concerning the conduct of the member, with the Board's decision regarding same, also particulars of any meritorious conduct on the part of the member during his period of service, the date of his discharge and reason for same.)

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved, this 4th day of November, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made on the 21st day of August, 1908; confirmed on the 26th day of September, 1908.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting a bridge across the Mangaheia River, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaheia Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block III, Uawa Survey District; Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, Mangaheia 2d and 2dx; Section B1, Mangaheia 2; Lot 5, Mangaheia 2; Small Grazing-run 46, Kokotieka Block; Sections 10, 11, Mangaheia 2d; Section E, Mangaheia 2; Section 4, Block I, Uawa; Section 2, Block VIII, Tokomaru Survey District; Section F, Mangaheia 2; Mangaheia 2b; Mangaheia 2B2; Mangaheia 2d; Lots 2 and 3, Mangaheia 2; Sections C and G; Paomahake Block, Mangaheia 2, Sections A and O; and Sections K, L, H, and N, Mangaheia No. 2, 554 acres; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made on the 17th day of January, 1908; confirmed on the 29th day of February, 1908.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for enlarging Patutahi main drain, and construction of outlets for road drains within the Patutahi Road District, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Patutahi Special-rating District, comprising the Patutahi Road District, as defined in *Gazette* 34, 4th April, 1901, page 831; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made on the 21st day of August, 1908; confirmed on the 25th day of September, 1908.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting a cart-bridge across the Pouawa River, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pouawa Bridge Special-rating District, comprising part Waimate South, 4,497 acres 2 roods; Sections 19, 20, Pouawa B; Section 21, part 2, Pouawa B; Whangara F, Section 1, Block XIII, Whangara Survey District; Section 4, Block X, Whangara Survey District; Section 1, Block IX, Whangara Survey District; Sub-division 1 of 22, part 1 of 1, P2, H2, 2c, 2d, 2b, 2a, 2e, Pouawa, 2,702 acres; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.  
JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## KAHAUTARA RIVER BOARD.

*Result of Poll.*

In the matter of "The River Boards Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908."

The following is the result of the poll, taken yesterday, the 5th November, 1908, in the matter of raising a loan of £4,000 to erect a stop-bank in the Kahautara River District, viz.: For the proposal, 9 votes; against the proposal, 6: total, 15.

As the above nine votes represent a three-fifths majority of the valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the above proposal duly carried.

ALEC. HANNAY,  
Chairman.

Featherston, 6th November, 1908.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Patutahi Drainage Loan.*

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Patutahi Riding, taken on the 13th November, 1907, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £1,000 for drainage-works in the Patutahi district, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 71 votes; against the proposal, 21 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is greater than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I declare the proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER,  
Chairman.  
Gisborne, 5th November, 1908.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of a poll of the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote) on proposals to raise loans) of the Borough of Lower Hutt, taken on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of providing the balance required over and above the sum of £4,500 (already available for that purpose) for the erection of a gasworks for the borough, was as follows: For the proposal, 139; against the proposal, 373; informal votes, 11. I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

T. A. PETERKIN,  
Mayor of Lower Hutt.

Lower Hutt, 4th November, 1908.

*Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1908.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 25th March, 1895, and the 13th June, 1904, under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, and the 16th June, 1904, respectively, the following officer at the address set against his name is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by tele-

graph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Tovey, Arthur Oliver, Assistant Officer in Charge,  
Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Acting Minister of Telegraphs.

*Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

## USE OF RED BEACON, EASTERN PIER, LAKES ENTRANCE.

REFERRING to former Notices to Mariners, mariners and others are hereby warned that under present conditions and until further notice navigation at the entrance (except during slack water) requires great care, and that in order to clear the vicinity of the submerged Western Pier and stumps and stones referred to, as well as the shallow water existing between such obstructions and the bar, they must keep to the eastward of the flagstaff and the red beacon in line while approaching and leaving the entrance between the piers. Masters are also cautioned against a strong set to the westward during the prevalence of easterly weather between the bar and entrance piers. Navigation of the entrance at night-time is attended with considerable risk.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 8th September, 1908.

## MORNINGTON JETTY AND LIGHT, PORT PHILLIP.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 90, mariners, boatmen, and others are hereby notified that an "L" end has been added to the Mornington Jetty. Such extension is 24 ft. wide, and projects about N. 62° W. 170 ft. into about 30 ft. of water.

Mariners and others are also informed that on and after the 22nd October, 1908, the red light at present shown from the outer end of main portion of pier will be shifted to the outer end of the "L" end.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 19th September, 1908.

## POINT ORMOND JETTY, PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a jetty for the convenience of small steam and sailing craft has been erected at Port Ormond. Such jetty is 10 ft. wide, and projects N. 65° W. 660 ft. from the point. The depth of water at the outer end is 8 ft., shoaling to 4 ft. at a distance of 180 ft. shorewards.

On and after 1st December, 1908, a fixed white light, illuminating an arc of 92° between the bearings from seaward of N. 47° E. and S. 41° E., will be shown from the outer end of the jetty to mark the safe approach by night; also two beacons will be erected in about 4 ft. of water to mark the outer limits of the foul ground on either side of the approach to the pier. The north beacon will be situated N. 37° W. 760 ft., and the south beacon S. 41° W. 360 ft., from the outer end of the jetty.

Approaching from N.W., west, and S.W., mariners should keep within the waters between the beacons, and if coming from the southward should steer to pass about 300 ft. outside the south beacon, and then head for the jetty.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 25th September, 1908.

*Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.



CALIFORNIA.

**HUMBOLDT BAY.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 30 (1263) and 35 (1501) of 1908, further notice is given that on 15th August, 1908, a first-class compressed-air siren, which will sound, during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 17 seconds, was established on the south-eastern point of North Spit, northern side of the entrance to Humboldt Bay, California.

AFRICA.

**EAST COAST.—DELAGOA BAY.—ELEPHANT ISLAND.—BEACON GONE.**—The captain of the "Port of Lorenzo Marques" reports that the beacon on Gibbon Point, Elephant Island, Delagoa Bay, east coast of Africa, is down.

CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—OAKLAND HARBOUR.—SAN ANTONIO CREEK BUOY DISCONTINUED.**—San Antonio Creek buoy No. 3, a third-class spar, reported adrift on 23rd August, 1908, has been permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 47' 55" N., long. 122° 20' W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND.—ESQUIMALT HARBOUR.—NON-EXISTENCE OF BUOY.**—Information has been received from H.B.M.S. "Algerine" that the red conical buoy marking Village Rocks, Esquimalt Harbour, Vancouver Island, and shown on the charts 340 yards N. 85° E. from the crane on the naval coal-wharf, does not exist.

**RIVERS INLET.—SCHOONER PASSAGE.—ROCK REPORTED.**—Information dated 14th August, 1908, has been received from the British Board of Trade of the existence of a rock with about 7 ft. over it, on which the steamship "Vadso" struck, in the north-eastern entrance to Schooner Passage, Rivers Inlet, British Columbia.

The rock is located about midway between the northern point of Walbran Island and the small island off it, and is not marked by kelp or rippling.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1584: Lat. 51° 33' 45" N., long. 127° 35' 15" W.

CHILE.

**MAGELLAN STRAIT.—CAPE SAN ISIDRO LIGHT.—ARC OF VISIBILITY.**—The Chilean Government has given notice that Cape San Isidro light, Magellan Strait, is visible over an arc of 188° from S. 18° W. to N. 26° E. The northern limit of the light passes about 1½ miles eastward of the extremity of Georgia Reef and about 1 mile off Santa Anna Point.

Also that the small point shown on the charts just northward of the point on which the lighthouse stands is farther to the westward than shown and does not extend to the northern limit of the light.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 47' 20" S., long. 70° 58' W.

Notice to Mariners No. 82 of 1908.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

**DELAGOA BAY.**—The following shoal patches exist in the bay: (a.) A patch, carrying 2½ fms., on Domett Shoal, 6½ miles N. 28° E. from Cockburn Shoal Lt.-h. (25° 53½' S., 32° 54' E.). This patch extends about 6 cables S.-ely. from the above position. (b.) A patch, carrying 2½ fms., nrd. of Domett Shoal, 9½ miles N. 20° E. from Cockburn Shoal Lt.-h. This patch extends 5 cables sly. from the above position. Sept.

**BEIRA HARB.**—The following black buoys marking the old entr. to Rambler Chan. have been withdrawn: (a.) Spher. buoy C, 8½ miles S. 21° E. from Chiveve Pt. Port Office F.S. (19° 49½' S., 34° 49½' E.). (b.) Spar buoy B, just over 1½ miles N. 83° E. from buoy C. Sept.

**ADEN.**—On 1st Sept., 1908, a rev. white lt. every 30 secs., elev. 180 ft., R. 15 miles, is to be exh. from a wooden structure 7 ft. high, black and white diagonal, in 12° 45½' N., 44° 59½' E., on the summit of the headland 173 ft. high, locally known as the Elephant's Back, wrn. side of Conquest Bay. Also the temporary lt.-v., exh. 2 white lts. hor. and a

blue lt. every ¼ hour, in 12° 46½' N., 44° 57½' E., 7½ cables W. from the Residency Flagstaff on Ras Tarshin, is to be replaced by a red lt.-boat carrying a red ball, and exh. 2 F. red lts. vert. 8 ft. apart. Sept.

INDIAN OCEAN.

**RIVER HUGLI APPROACH.**—The following "directions" are laid down for guidance of masters of vessels, pilots, and others in supersession of the instructions on pages 215, 216, and 217 of the 3rd edition of the "Bay of Bengal Pilot," 1901: **Steam Pilot Vessels.—Cruising-station, Sand-heads.**—The steam pilot vessels are 3-masted vessels painted white with yellow funnel. On an inward-bound vessel being sighted, a square blue flag is hoisted at the main when the pilot vessel is under weigh; if the pilot vessel is at anchor, in addition a blue pennant is hoisted at the mizzen; at night the regulation lts. for steam pilot vessels are exh., also a flare-up is shown. During the S.W. monsoon the steam pilot vessels cruise about 8 miles S. to S.W. of the Ern. Chan. lt., in very strong winds and heavy sea about 10 miles; during the N.E. monsoon they cruise or anchor about 2 to 3 miles S. by W. to S.W. of the Ern. Chan. lt.-v. **Pilotage** is compulsory for all merchant vessels over 100 tons. If a pilot is not taken at the cruising-station considerable loss of time is likely to occur before obtaining one on the river. **Approach.**—**Directions.**—Steam-vessels arriving at the Sand-heads, and finding the steam pilot vessel at the station, should close with her and lie-to about 300 yd. dist., under her stern, in the same direction the steam pilot vessel is heading, and in such a manner as to make a lee for the pilot boat, when a pilot will be supplied. To avoid delay, approaching steam-vessels at night should, when about ½ mile off the steam pilot vessel, indic. the gross tonnage by the following steam-whistle sigs. :—

Over 3,400	tons gross, 1 short blast.
Between 2,800 and 3,400	" 2 short blasts.
" 1,800 and 2,800	" 3 "
Under 1,800	" 4 "

Sailing-vessels should sig. net tonnage. Sailing-vessels should make the pilot-station sig. for a pilot, and on the approach of the steam pilot vessel heave-to, and a pilot will then be sent. During bad weather when boating is not safe, or when there are no pilots available, the steam pilot vessels during the day will not show the square blue flag at the main, and at night will not exh. the regulation lts. or flare-up for a steam pilot vessel. Sailing-vessels should not run on the station at night or in threatening weather. The steam pilot vessels are in tel. communication (wireless) with Calcutta. The necessary forms can be obtained from the pilot boat. In Aug., Sept., and Oct., no pilots being available, sailing-vessels are sig. to keep to windward. In this case it is advisable to keep the Ern. Chan. lt.-v. well in sight; drop a kedge if wind falls light to prevent drifting off the station. **Caution.**—Should it be necessary when approaching the Sand-heads to anchor from any cause, if possible anchor outside a line joining Ern. Chan. and Mutlah lt.-vs., in not less than 15 fms. mud. A vessel will ride easier and bring less strain on her cable if anchored in 15 to 20 fms. than in less depths, especially in an estuary. In the greater depths the cable, with a good scope of chain, is never quite taut, therefore not so liable to part; the sea has less force than in shoal water. Sept.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

**NAM KWAN HARB. APPROACH.**—A group-fl. white lt., showing 2 fls. every 20 secs., obsc. on various bearings by the adjacent isls., especially by the ern. isls. of the Incog. Group from S. 71° W., through W., to N. 40° W., elev. 149 ft., R. 18 miles, is exh. from a white steel lt.-h. 61 ft. high, in 26° 59½' N., 120° 27½' E., on wrn. extr. of wrn. isl. of the Incog. Group. Sept.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

**PORT NOUMEA APPROACH.**—1. The upper leading-lt. (22° 24' S., 166° 56½' E.) on Cape Ndua is reported to be only vis. for about 8 miles, and the lower lt. about 5 miles. As these lts. are, therefore, practically useless for making Havannah Passage, the leading-line on the chart has been amended accordingly. 2. A high beacon, with topmark, is est. in 22° 25½' S., 166° 33½' E., on Ka Sand. Sept.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

**VAVAU.—NEIFAU HARB.**—(a.) A small white conical buoy, which is to be replaced by a larger buoy, is est. frnt. of Galloway Rk., 3½ cables S. 59° W. from Kilikili frnt. beacon (18° 39' S., 173° 59½' W.). (b.) A red cyl. buoy is est. on the end of Muitafuni Spit, 1 cable S. 1° E. from the above beacon. There is a depth of 5 fms. in the entr., on the leading-line, 3½ cables S. 55° W. from the beacon. Sept.

*Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1908.*

WEATHER-FORECAST SIGNALS.

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

**A**DVERTING to Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1908, regarding weather-forecast signals, issued by this Department on the 3rd August last, notice is hereby given that storm-warning signals as described in that notice will be exhibited at Stephens Island and Centre Island Light-houses on and after the 1st December, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1908.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th November, 1908.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

**EAST COAST, AUSTRALIA.—ENTRANCE TO BRISBANE RIVER, MORETON BAY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the western side of the dredged channel across the bar of the Brisbane River has been marked by six red triangular beacons, distant 100 ft. from the edge of the Cutting. The outermost beacon is opposite the pile light, and the innermost is about half a mile from the west beacon.

Charts affected: Nos. 1670B and 1674; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 17th October, 1908.

**GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—LUFF POINT.** MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that a beacon has been erected to mark the northern end of the recent widening and deepening of the channel at Luff Point. The beacon is painted black, and surmounted by a square head, and is placed in 4 ft. of water on the eastern edge of and about 20 ft. back from the channel, which has been widened, and deepened to 23 ft. O.L.W.S., and about 140 ft. into the river from high-water mark.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1750, 1752, and 2889B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 14th October, 1908.

*Revocation of Appointment of Examination-shed.*

**C**USTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Customs, do by this order revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned building as a warehouse where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

*Port of Greymouth.*

A wooden building covered with corrugated iron, situate in Boundary Street, where the same abuts on Mawhera Quay, as appointed in Minister's Order No. 91, of the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 890.]

*Examination-shed appointed.*

**C**USTOMS.—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 undermentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

**RAILWAY-SHED, GREYMOUTH,**  
built of iron, and situated in Gresson Street.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 891.]

*Authorising the Laying-off of Leyland Street, in the Township of Te Awanga, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1908.

**I**N 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 Leyland Street, in the Township of Te Awanga, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1908.

**T**HE following regulations, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting examinations for the Civil Service, for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

E. O. GIBBES,  
Secretary for Education.

**SYLLABUS OF ANY OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA, CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE, AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS IN THE COLONIAL SERVICE THAT MAY BE HELD IN THE YEAR 1909, AND OF ANY OTHER COMPETITION THAT MAY BE HELD IN COMBINATION THEREWITH.**

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the public service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

1. *English Composition.*—An essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

2. *Sanskrit Language and Literature.*—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

3. *Arabic Language and Literature.*—Translation as in Sanskrit; history of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

4. *Greek Translation.*—Translation from Greek into English.

5. *Greek Composition.*—Composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse composition) an original prose composition in Greek.

6. *Greek Literature.*—Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

7. *Latin Translation.*—Translation from Latin into English.

8. *Latin Composition.*—Composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse composition) an original prose composition in Latin.

9. *Latin Literature.*—Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

10. *English Language and Literature.*—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1. For the year 1909: A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).

2. For the year 1910: A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).

3. For the year 1911: A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

4. For the year 1912: A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

The books specified for the year 1909, period 1600 to 1700, are:—Shakespeare: *Twelfth Night*; Henry IV. Milton: *Samson Agonistes*; *Lycidas* (including *Lycidas*). Beaumont and Fletcher: *Philaster*. Dryden: *Hind and Panther*; *The Rehearsal*; *Critical Essays*. Bacon: *Essays*. Cowley: *Essays*. Bunyan: *Pilgrim's Progress*.

11. *Italian Language and Literature*.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Conversation.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before the time of Dante.

12. *French Language and Literature*.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

13. *German Language and Literature*.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

14. *Lower Mathematics*.—Plane geometry, including conic sections; solid geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; algebra and plane trigonometry; elementary plane co-ordinate geometry; elementary mechanics of solids and fluids; geometrical optics; elements of differential and integral calculus, with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject.

15. *Higher Mathematics*.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

16–21. *Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology*.—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

22. *Geography*.—The history of geographical ideas and methods.

The construction and use of the more familiar map-projections. A general knowledge of the methods of exploratory surveying.

The characteristics and cartographical analysis of the physical regions of the world. The configuration of the continents and of the bed of the ocean. The characteristics and distribution of typical land-forms. The circulation of air and water. The climatic characteristics of different parts of the earth. The distribution of plant and animal associations.

The classification and distribution of the races of mankind. Past and present lines of communication. The influence of

geographical environment (physical features and other natural conditions) upon the habits, arts, industries, social organization, and, generally, the political and economical development of the more important existing people.

23. *Greek History*.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

24. *Roman History*.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

25. 26. *English History*.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

Section I. Stubbs, *Select Charters* (Clarendon Press).

Section II. Prothero, *Statutes and Constitutional Documents* (Clarendon Press). Gardner, *Documents of the Puritan Revolution* (Clarendon Press).

In each section the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole section. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

27. *General Modern History*.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods. Periods III, IV, and V will include Indian history.

Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

I. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193).

II. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521).

III. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715).

IV. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848).

V. From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin (A.D. 1763 to A.D. 1878).

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

#### PERIOD I, 800–1193.

Einhard: *Vita Caroli Magni*, from 800 A.D. Ed.: (1) Pertz; (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.

Lambert of Hersfeld. Ed.: Pertz.

Suger: *Vita Ludovici VI.* Ed.: (1) Migne; (2) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Otto of Freising: *De gestis Frederici I.* Ed.: Pertz. (The continuator is not included.)

#### PERIOD II, 1193–1521.

Joinville: *St. Louis*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: *Mémoires*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.

Machiavelli: *The Prince*. English translation by Thompson: Published by the Clarendon Press.

#### PERIOD III, 1521–1715.

Sully: *Mémoires*, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: *Mémoires*. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

#### PERIOD IV, 1715–1848.

Frederick II. *Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans*. Ed.: (1) Boutaric; (2) *Œuvres de Frédéric II*, published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.

Malmesbury. *Dairies and Correspondence*. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II, Mission to the Hague, pp. 66–443. Vol. III, Mission to Lisle, pp. 369–599.

Metternich. *Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren*. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. Up to 1815. Or in English translation—*Autobiography of Prince Metternich*. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880–1881.

#### PERIOD V, 1763–1878.

Malmesbury: As for Period IV. Metternich: As for Period IV. Bianchi: *La Politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852–1861* (Turin, 1885). Bismarck: *Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck* (edited by H. Kohn, Stuttgart, 1898); up to 1878. Or in English translation—*Bismarck*,

the Man and the Statesman: Reflections and Reminiscences, &c. Translated under supervision of A. J. Butler (London, Smith, and Elder, 1898).

28. *Logic and Psychology.*—The history of the subject will be included.

29. *Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.*—The history of the subject will be included.

30. *Political Economy and Economic History.*—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom. Candidates should pay attention to the study of statistical methods.

31. *Political Science.*—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

32. *English Law.*—Under the head of "English law" are included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

The following applies only to Candidates for Clerkships in the Establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachéships in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam:—

*Spanish Language and Literature.*—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Spanish language and literature. Conversation.

Paper 1 will consist of translation from and into the language. In Paper 2 (Language and Literature) candidates will be invited to answer in the foreign language some of the questions, and marks will be allotted for accuracy, facility, and elegance in the composition of these answers. Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500.

*French, German, Italian, Spanish.*—In each of these languages a separate paper in original composition will be set for candidates who do not take the critical questions on the language and literature.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 2nd August, 1909.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st July, 1909, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1909, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1908.

Regulations.

\* \* \* The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.

(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following thirty-three subjects\* :—

	Marks.
1. English composition .. .. .	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature .. .. .	600
3. Arabic language and literature .. .. .	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
4. Translation .. .. .	300
5. Composition .. .. .	300
6. Literature .. .. .	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
7. Translation .. .. .	300
8. Composition .. .. .	300
9. Literature .. .. .	300
10. English language and literature .. .. .	600
11. Italian language and literature .. .. .	600
12. French language and literature .. .. .	600
13. German language and literature .. .. .	600
14. Lower mathematics .. .. .	1,200
15. Higher mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
16. Chemistry .. .. .	600
17. Physics .. .. .	600
18. Geology .. .. .	600
19. Botany .. .. .	600
20. Zoology .. .. .	600
21. Animal physiology .. .. .	600
22. Geography .. .. .	600
23. Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
24. Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
25. Section I. To A.D. 1485 .. .. .	400
26. Section II. A.D. 1485 to 1848 .. .. .	400
27. General modern history .. .. .	500
28. Logic and psychology .. .. .	600
29. Moral and metaphysical philosophy .. .. .	600
30. Political economy and economic history .. .. .	600
31. Political science .. .. .	500
32. Roman law .. .. .	500
33. English law .. .. .	500

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

\* A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks\* ; and the number set opposite to each subject in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject will be made such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code .. .. .	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure .. .. .	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act .. .. .	200
4. Indian history .. .. .	400
†5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned .. .. .	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
1. Hindu and Muhammadan law .. .. .	450
§2. Sanskrit .. .. .	400
§3. Arabic .. .. .	400
4. Persian .. .. .	400
5. Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only) .. .. .	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil

\* Considerable deductions will be made for bad handwriting.  
 † Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

‡ The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—  
 For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.  
 For Burma—Burmese.  
 For Bombay—Marathi.  
 For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).  
 For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

§ These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government; and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College); Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:—December 24th after his selection, March 25th, June 24th, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £37 10s., for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shows satisfactory conduct at the authorised university or college; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from the college authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

- (1) His failure to pass the final examination within the time prescribed by the regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or
- (2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India, of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the

combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificates of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1909.

The form of application sent herewith does not apply to either the Home or the Colonial Service.

Intending candidates for either or both of those services should write about Easter next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1908.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1909.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

\* \* \* The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1909.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services must obtain the proper form or forms of application and forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or before 1st July.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 2nd of August, 1909.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the day of 18, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1909; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph 8 of rules attached. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of in the year 1, as a candidate for the situation of

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent:;

(Date.)

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

If an open competitive examination for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1909, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

\* If you have never been examined, insert the word "never."  
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

If an open competitive examination for Eastern cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1909, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a Native of India must, on or before the 1st July, 1909, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION COMMENCING 2ND AUGUST, 1909.

\* \* \* This form must be received at the office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1909.

\* \* \* Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the back of this form.

[Extract from clause 4 of the regulations.]

... Candidates are at liberty to name any of these subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit: The marks so reduced will be subject to the correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6."

	Maximum Marks.
English composition .. .. .	500
Sanskrit .. .. .	600
Arabic .. .. .	600
Greek, viz.—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature .. .. .	300
Latin, viz.—	
Translation .. .. .	300
Composition .. .. .	300
Literature .. .. .	300
English .. .. .	600
† Italian .. .. .	600
† French .. .. .	600
† German .. .. .	600
Lower mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Higher mathematics .. .. .	1,200
Natural science, viz.—	
Chemistry .. .. .	600
Physics .. .. .	600
Geology .. .. .	600
Botany .. .. .	600
Zoology .. .. .	600
Animal physiology .. .. .	600
Geography .. .. .	600
Greek history .. .. .	500
Roman history .. .. .	500
English history: Period I .. .. .	400
English history: Period II .. .. .	400
General modern history: Period .. .. .	500

	Maximum Marks.
Logic and psychology .. .. .	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy .. .. .	600
Political economy and economic history .. .. .	600
Political science .. .. .	500
Roman law .. .. .	500
English law, viz.—	
Law of contract .. .. .	..
Law of evidence .. .. .	..
Law of the Constitution .. .. .	..
Criminal law .. .. .	..
Law of real property .. .. .	..
	} 500
	(Signature.)
	(Date.)

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡. For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and for the practical examination in botany, any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,  
London W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1909 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.\*

(2.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service (or both), as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5.) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, August, 1908.

\* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about the beginning of February next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Utiku.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1908.

AN agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, UTIKU,

as from the 16th November, 1908.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th October, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907:—

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	32	72	38	32	70
2nd Class	277	314	591	275	694	969
Total	317	346	663	313	726	1,039
Season Tickets			2			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels			9			7
Horses			6			
Carriages						
Dogs			5			1
Total			20			8
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays						
Cattle						9
Calves						
Sheep						54
Pigs						
Total						63
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			12			24
Wool						
Firewood			18			
Timber			9			20
Grain			108			98
Merchandise			150			144
Minerals			405			66
Total			702			352
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers			32 19 1			45 6 2
Parcels, Luggage & Mails			9 7 1			7 16 9
Goods			140 16 7			90 2 4
Miscellaneous			8 13 10			0 12 4
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£193 10 7			£145 11 7

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	779	552	1,331	811	594	1,405
2nd Class	2,059	2,512	4,571	1,917	2,318	4,235
Total	2,838	3,064	5,902	2,728	2,912	5,640
Season Tickets			82			100
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels			204			182
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			11			11
Total			215			193
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays			4			7
Cattle			13			6
Calves			1			2
Sheep						
Pigs			33			39
Total			51			54
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			48			36
Wool						
Firewood			84			108
Timber			2,611			1,878
Grain			157			173
Merchandise			231			200
Minerals			9,625			8,053
Total			12,756			10,453
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers			299 18 3			298 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			29 10 5			30 9 9
Goods			2,027 5 5			1,636 18 6
Miscellaneous			21 1 9			30 1 7
Rents and Commission			25 14 7			34 5 11
Total			£2,403 10 5			£2,030 0 10

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	442	73	91	112	203
2nd Class	1,054	1,192	2,186	1,147	862	2,009
Total	1,085	1,174	2,259	1,238	974	2,212
Season Tickets			20			21
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels			159			152
Horses			4			4
Carriages			1			
Dogs			9			10
Total			173			166
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays						
Cattle			9			
Calves						
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total			9			
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			
Wool						
Firewood			60			48
Timber			633			165
Grain			44			42
Merchandise			173			151
Minerals			1			8
Total			929			414
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers			115 16 9			110 10 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			22 14 8			22 10 3
Goods			216 15 0			107 11 0
Miscellaneous			1 5 6			1 2 5
Rents and Commission			23 17 0			22 4 0
Total			£380 8 11			£263 18 6

  

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,259	4,966	10,225	4,770	4,650	9,420
2nd Class	40,979	63,710	104,689	36,160	55,894	92,054
Total	46,238	68,676	114,914	40,930	60,544	101,474
Season Tickets			3,975			3,735
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels			9,365			8,392
Horses			147			172
Carriages			14			9
Dogs			422			380
Total			9,948			8,963
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays			42			44
Cattle			3,432			4,645
Calves			209			351
Sheep			20,601			9,225
Pigs			261			254
Total			24,545			14,519
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,264			1,242
Wool			43			4
Firewood			1,142			900
Timber			7,100			5,213
Grain			5,982			5,668
Merchandise			5,670			5,219
Minerals			21,452			23,478
Total			42,628			41,724
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers			11,018 1 0			9,519 3 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			2,111 1 0			2,029 14 7
Goods			19,085 15 6			18,057 1 4
Miscellaneous			552 0 1			268 14 1
Rents and Commission			691 13 0			701 10 8
Total			£33,458 10 7			£30,576 3 11



GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	241	258	499	234	232	466
2nd Class	2,383	1,946	4,329	2,000	1,350	3,350
Total	2,624	2,204	4,828	2,234	1,582	3,816
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	121
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	202	..	..	141
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	30
Total	..	..	230	..	..	171
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	67	..	..	..
Total	..	..	80	..	..	3
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	233	..	..	118
Grain	..	..	246	..	..	95
Merchandise	..	..	140	..	..	81
Minerals	..	..	183	..	..	299
Total	..	..	934	..	..	674
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	324 1 3	..	..	310 17 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	37 14 5	..	..	33 17 1
Goods	..	..	263 5 7	..	..	149 17 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 16 11	..	..	0 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 12 0	..	..	20 12 0
Total	..	..	£705 10 2	..	..	£515 15 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,476	29,978	42,454	11,709	28,026	39,735
2nd Class	53,353	108,932	162,285	51,886	109,168	161,054
Total	65,829	138,910	204,739	63,595	137,194	200,789
Season Tickets	..	..	4,658	..	..	4,121
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,879	..	..	17,611
Horses	..	..	438	..	..	501
Carriages	..	..	81	..	..	73
Dogs	..	..	1,146	..	..	981
Total	..	..	19,544	..	..	19,166
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	27	..	..	31
Cattle	..	..	4,141	..	..	3,856
Calves	..	..	155	..	..	213
Sheep	..	..	37,765	..	..	24,527
Pigs	..	..	1,173	..	..	1,088
Total	..	..	43,261	..	..	29,715
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	2,232	..	..	2,088
Wool	..	..	264	..	..	203
Firewood	..	..	2,474	..	..	2,754
Timber	..	..	13,466	..	..	12,008
Grain	..	..	9,601	..	..	7,531
Merchandise	..	..	12,475	..	..	11,482
Minerals	..	..	14,065	..	..	15,957
Total	..	..	54,577	..	..	52,023
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	20,206 2 0	..	..	19,208 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,161 3 1	..	..	4,189 17 0
Goods	..	..	26,473 8 3	..	..	23,633 18 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	979 0 5	..	..	1,086 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,398 6 10	..	..	2,238 10 8
Total	..	..	£54,218 0 7	..	..	£50,357 1 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,948	34,990	46,938	11,415	38,042	49,457
2nd Class	56,772	157,786	214,558	56,692	174,094	230,786
Total	68,720	192,776	261,496	68,107	212,136	280,243
Season Tickets	..	..	6,748	..	..	6,541
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	37,644	..	..	34,936
Horses	..	..	928	..	..	777
Carriages	..	..	84	..	..	89
Dogs	..	..	1,083	..	..	1,276
Total	..	..	39,739	..	..	37,078
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	72	..	..	63
Cattle	..	..	4,829	..	..	4,973
Calves	..	..	565	..	..	492
Sheep	..	..	78,684	..	..	87,993
Pigs	..	..	2,892	..	..	2,915
Total	..	..	87,042	..	..	96,436
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	8,668	..	..	6,558
Wool	..	..	1,465	..	..	775
Firewood	..	..	2,388	..	..	2,316
Timber	..	..	15,893	..	..	15,496
Grain	..	..	46,495	..	..	31,935
Merchandise	..	..	32,447	..	..	24,641
Minerals	..	..	44,988	..	..	46,162
Total	..	..	152,344	..	..	127,883
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26,267 13 6	..	..	27,212 1 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,848 17 9	..	..	6,627 13 10
Goods	..	..	51,836 0 11	..	..	44,328 1 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	2,042 2 9	..	..	1,374 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,607 16 6	..	..	2,394 19 11
Total	..	..	£89,102 11 5	..	..	£81,937 4 7

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	877	1,604	2,481	834	1,244	2,078
2nd Class	8,014	13,684	21,698	6,626	12,430	19,056
Total	8,891	15,288	24,179	7,460	13,674	21,134
Season Tickets	..	..	533	..	..	486
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,689	..	..	1,155
Horses	..	..	28	..	..	19
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	64	..	..	33
Total	..	..	1,784	..	..	1,212
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	207	..	..	82
Calves	..	..	17	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	1,721	..	..	1,103
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	1,951	..	..	1,211
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	120	..	..	216
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	144	..	..	174
Timber	..	..	9,965	..	..	8,532
Grain	..	..	656	..	..	585
Merchandise	..	..	1,522	..	..	1,231
Minerals	..	..	31,840	..	..	27,945
Total	..	..	44,247	..	..	38,683
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,737 12 10	..	..	1,517 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	339 3 1	..	..	297 9 5
Goods	..	..	7,805 0 1	..	..	6,656 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	274 5 0	..	..	270 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	138 16 8	..	..	137 11 1
Total	..	..	£10,294 17 8	..	..	£8,879 14 0

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	76	170	246	41	212	253
2nd Class	2,078	5,674	7,747	1,889	5,440	7,329
Total	2,149	5,844	7,993	1,930	5,652	7,582
Season Tickets	..	..	61	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	461	..	..	427
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	16	..	..	19
Total	..	..	481	..	..	448
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	198	..	..	137
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	195	..	..	138
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	30	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	215	..	..	77
Grain	..	..	211	..	..	183
Merchandise	..	..	484	..	..	320
Minerals	..	..	53,040	..	..	41,518
Total	..	..	54,412	..	..	42,476
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	471 13 3	..	..	480 9 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	59 5 4	..	..	63 12 0
Goods	..	..	6,784 13 8	..	..	5,606 10 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	426 1 1	..	..	354 1 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	60 17 11	..	..	59 10 11
Total	..	..	£7,802 11 3	..	..	£6,514 3 11

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	203	304	507	155	278	433
2nd Class	2,201	4,260	6,461	2,363	3,882	6,245
Total	2,404	4,564	6,968	2,518	4,160	6,678
Season Tickets	..	..	161	..	..	94
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	407	..	..	394
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	21
Total	..	..	436	..	..	427
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	155	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	164	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	156	..	..	246
Firewood	..	..	8	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	330	..	..	193
Grain	..	..	502	..	..	325
Merchandise	..	..	504	..	..	392
Minerals	..	..	272	..	..	264
Total	..	..	1,144	..	..	651
Total	..	..	2,916	..	..	2,077
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	495 18 6	..	..	450 15 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	103 4 9	..	..	110 0 11
Goods	..	..	876 5 9	..	..	628 19 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	87 8 4	..	..	47 6 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	102 16 4	..	..	106 3 4
Total	..	..	£1,665 13 8	..	..	£1,343 5 9

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	517	1,980	1,897	456	1,256	1,712
2nd Class	1,886	3,994	5,880	1,808	4,016	5,824
Total	2,403	5,374	7,777	2,264	5,272	7,536
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	207	..	..	200
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	16
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	47	..	..	50
Total	..	..	264	..	..	267
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	269	..	..	1,327
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	279	..	..	1,349
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	438	..	..	554
Firewood	..	..	9	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	216	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	237	..	..	166
Merchandise	..	..	1,012	..	..	822
Minerals	..	..	563	..	..	398
Total	..	..	3,273	..	..	2,858
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	551 13 3	..	..	531 7 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	64 0 7	..	..	78 2 3
Goods	..	..	898 1 11	..	..	729 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	102 18 1	..	..	62 14 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	84 2 9	..	..	80 12 9
Total	..	..	£1,700 16 7	..	..	£1,477 10 8

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	125	116	241	126	172	298
2nd Class	190	120	310	205	198	403
Total	315	236	551	331	370	701
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	411	..	..	426
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	10
Total	..	..	437	..	..	446
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	526	..	..	186
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	526	..	..	200
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	3	..	..	2
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	36
Grain	..	..	77	..	..	46
Merchandise	..	..	115	..	..	154
Minerals	..	..	176	..	..	103
Total	..	..	90	..	..	87
Total	..	..	467	..	..	434
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	89 19 10	..	..	129 17 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	66 5 5	..	..	69 7 4
Goods	..	..	182 7 10	..	..	158 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 8 0	..	..	2 1 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£341 11 1	..	..	£359 15 7

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th October, 1908.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	193 10 7	1,089 18 5	235 2 0	1,786 4 5	171·77	241 8 2	414 13 2
Whangarei ..	23	2,403 10 5	16,943 7 4	1,092 6 4	6,737 2 0	39·76	1,368 2 0	543 19 9
Kaihu ..	17	380 8 11	2,117 2 1	396 2 3	2,464 5 9	116·40	231 5 7	269 4 2
Auckland ..	399	33,458 10 7	240,767 12 3	28,471 3 3	169,511 10 3	70·40	1,123 9 4	790 19 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	23	705 10 2	4,604 9 7	559 3 5	3,698 5 3	80·32	388 1 2	311 13 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	513	54,218 0 7	393,289 11 4	42,554 15 7	301,094 13 9	76·56	1,447 7 0	1,108 1 3
Total ..	983	91,359 11 3	658,762 1 0	73,308 12 10	485,292 1 5	73·67		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,286	89,102 11 5	637,541 4 5	74,130 10 8	511,479 14 9	80·23	920 13 9	738 12 10
Westland ..	130	10,294 17 8	66,362 19 9	6,634 15 8	45,036 7 4	67·86	977 11 8	663 8 6
Westport ..	31	7,802 11 3	57,009 6 2	3,792 12 1	23,568 17 0	41·34	3,415 6 1	1,411 19 2
Nelson ..	43	1,665 13 8	10,313 3 0	1,286 17 1	8,517 11 5	82·59	445 8 4	367 17 4
Piçon ..	34	1,700 16 7	12,208 13 10	2,019 7 3	10,476 2 5	85·81	666 17 3	572 4 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	341 11 1	2,630 6 2	486 17 2	2,628 14 2	99·94		
Total ..	1,524	110,908 1 8	786,065 13 4	88,350 19 11	601,707 7 1	76·55		
Grand total ..	2,507	202,267 12 11	1,444,827 14 4	161,659 12 9	1,086,999 8 6	75·23		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	145 11 7	996 0 2	165 18 5	1,687 2 8	169·39	231 4 4	391 13 1
Whangarei ..	23	2,030 0 10	15,809 12 9	832 12 3	6,657 16 0	42·11	1,276 11 1	537 11 9
Kaihu ..	17	263 18 6	2,257 17 5	297 3 10	2,513 8 8	111·32	246 13 2	274 11 6
Auckland ..	395	30,576 3 11	217,006 14 7	22,982 7 10	145,228 10 5	66·92	1,022 2 8	684 0 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	515 15 4	3,606 3 10	425 11 3	3,516 8 6	97·51	345 19 8	337 7 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	50,357 1 0	372,935 11 6	41,328 6 4	275,300 1 0	73·82	1,419 0 10	1,047 10 8
Total ..	953	83,888 11 2	612,612 0 3	66,031 19 11	434,903 7 3	70·99		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	81,937 4 7	618,959 12 1	68,315 12 11	481,388 8 5	77·77	892 9 4	694 2 1
Westland ..	125	8,879 14 0	62,552 2 1	6,351 12 2	41,501 6 8	66·35	930 18 10	617 12 11
Westport ..	31	6,514 3 11	54,015 10 4	3,975 15 8	23,721 0 3	43·92	3,235 19 0	1,421 1 6
Nelson ..	43	1,343 5 9	10,259 8 9	1,352 14 4	8,543 19 9	83·28	443 2 0	369 0 2
Piçon ..	34	1,477 10 8	13,104 5 3	1,117 11 3	9,291 17 8	70·91	715 15 7	507 10 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	359 15 7	2,805 4 1	481 14 11	2,627 16 7	93·68		
Total ..	1,521	100,511 14 6	761,696 2 7	81,595 1 3	567,074 9 4	74·45		
Grand total ..	2,474	184,400 5 8	1,374,308 2 10	147,627 1 2	1,001,977 16 7	72·91		

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Railway Department, 10th November, 1908.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 10th October, 1908.

All Sections.	Passengers.				Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1908	S. 280,465	R. 570,546	S. 1,226,107	R. 2,785,374	4,812,492	102,529	461,389	8,764	1,255	28,270	499,678	1208	81,000	8,474	2,233,258	50,353	2,374,288
1907	220,899	525,948	1,192,131	2,577,556	4,516,534	98,521	464,247	8,401	1,388	25,816	499,852	1302	76,332	9,491	2,126,333	52,262	2,265,720
Inc.	9,566	44,598	98,976	207,818	295,958	4,008	..	363	..	2,454	..	..	4,668	..	106,925	..	108,568
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,858	..	133	..	174	99	..	1,017	..	1,909	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1908 ..	Tons 114,026	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 23,457	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 60,412	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 336,044	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 431,162	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 380,665	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 1,310,705	c. qr. 6 0	Tons 2,656,478	c. qr. 4 0
1907 ..	108,854	0 0	20,694	16 0	61,954	0 0	329,326	16 0	358,766	13 0	398,268	11 0	1,293,360	13 0	2,565,725	9 0
Increase ..	10,672	0 0	2,762	4 0	..	..	6,718	2 0	72,396	5 0	..	..	17,344	13 0	90,747	15 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	1,542	0 0	..	..	..	..	17,603	9 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1908, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	92,765	0 0	57,802	0 0
Whangarei .. .. .	177,996	0 0	38,388	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	67,891	0 0	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	3,645,173	0 0	645,321	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	149,059	0 0	25,516	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	5,580,650	0 0	823,581	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	27,022	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	11,997,562	0 0	264,174	0 0
Westland .. .. .	1,391,167	0 0	222,820	0 0
Westport .. .. .	490,044	0 0	24,359	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	334,399	0 0	44,823	0 0
Picton .. .. .	358,387	0 0	43,823	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service .. .. .	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	90,966	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	39,118	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	8,445	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000	0 0	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>24,365,647</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>2,369,493</b>	<b>0 0</b>

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief-Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 10th November, 1908.

## Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Emily .. ..	Pembroke .. ..	Australia .. ..	14 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Barry, William Fitzgerald .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	7 Mar., 1908	Relatives known.
3	Bartlett, Charles John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Oct., 1908	Probate.
4	Beecher, Margaret .. ..	Dannevirke .. ..	Scotland .. ..	3 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
5	Board, James Recorder .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	14 Oct., 1908	.. ..
6	Bolton, Samuel Stidwell .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	27 Sept., 1908	.. ..
7	Boyle, Henry .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	England .. ..	24 Sept., 1908	.. ..
8	Campbell, George .. ..	Glorit, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	30 Aug., 1908	.. ..
9	Christie, James .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1885	Relatives known.
10	Clarkson, Jane .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	England .. ..	31 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
11	Cunningham, Robert .. ..	Outram .. ..	Scotland .. ..	11 Oct., 1908	.. ..
12	Donaldson, H. .. ..	Palmerston South .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
13	Donnelly, Patrick Kerrivan .. ..	Thames .. ..	.. ..	24 June, 1908	Relatives known.
14	Eggleton, James .. ..	Tuapeka Flat .. ..	.. ..	12 Oct., 1908	.. ..
15	Ellis, Sarah Elizabeth .. ..	Hunterville .. ..	.. ..	28 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
16	Feely, John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
17	Garret, Philip .. ..	Weatherstone, Lawrence .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
18	Hall, Thomas .. ..	Pukekura .. ..	.. ..	13 July, 1908	Relatives known.
19	Harris, Elizabeth .. ..	Waiuku .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., 1906	.. ..
20	Hastie, Janet .. ..	Allanton .. ..	Scotland .. ..	22 June, 1908	Relatives known.
21	Hill, Mary .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Scotland .. ..	9 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
22	Jenkins, Sydney .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	.. ..	8 Sept., 1908	Probate.
23	Jennens, Jesse .. ..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1908	Probate.
24	Langham, Catherine .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Ireland .. ..	16 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
25	Lash, Samuel Dession .. ..	Rockville, Nelson .. ..	.. ..	16 Sept., 1908	Probate.
26	Male, Arthur James .. ..	Mangere, Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	11 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
27	Maloney, John Joseph .. ..	Mine Creek, Westport .. ..	Australia .. ..	24 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
28	McIndoe, William .. ..	Henderson .. ..	Scotland .. ..	12 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
29	McLeod, William .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1908	Probate.
30	Nevis, Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	12 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
31	Nicholas, Amy Elizabeth .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
32	Nielson, Lars .. ..	Papeete, Tahiti .. ..	.. ..	8 Sept., 1908	Probate.
33	Notton, Henry .. ..	Mangatokerau .. ..	.. ..	23 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
34	On Tye .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	China .. ..	21 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
35	Paterson, Jane .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	17 Oct., 1908	Probate.
36	Pearn, Herman Henry .. ..	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
37	Reid, David Robertson .. ..	Musselburgh .. ..	Scotland .. ..	20 Sept., 1908	Probate.
38	Reynolds, William .. ..	Kaihu, Auckland .. ..	England .. ..	2 Oct., 1908	.. ..
39	Robertson, Henry John .. ..	Waimahaka .. ..	Victoria .. ..	28 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
40	Robinson, Arthur Oliver .. ..	.. ..	England .. ..	12 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
41	Rogatski, Francis .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Poland .. ..	27 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
42	Scheele, Margaret .. ..	Wairoa .. ..	.. ..	20 Oct., 1908	Probate.
43	Smyth, Patrick Francis .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Ireland .. ..	24 Aug., 1908	.. ..
44	Stearns, Francis John .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	America .. ..	15 July, 1908	Relatives known.
45	Taylor, William Charles .. ..	.. ..	San Francisco .. ..	8 May, 1905	Relatives known.
46	Tomkins, Margaret .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Shetland Isles .. ..	2 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
47	Warner, Henry Stewart .. ..	Oakura .. ..	England .. ..	5 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
48	Whibley, Elizabeth .. ..	Hastings .. ..	England .. ..	12 Sept., 1908	.. ..
49	Whitley, Alexander .. ..	Bromley, Christchurch .. ..	Ireland .. ..	30 Sept., 1907	Probate.
50	Whitson, Jessie .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	3 Sept., 1908	Probate.
51	Wilkie, James .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1908	Relatives known.
52	Wright, John .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Scotland .. ..	23 Sept., 1908	Probate.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1908.

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

Turner, Joseph Henry, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, lithographer. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1908.

Lockwood, Sarah Ann, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1908.

Ellis, Sarah Elizabeth, late of Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1908.

Notton, Henry, late of Mangatokerau, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushfeller. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1908.

Stearns, Francis John or Frank, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 24th day of October, 1908.

Male, Arthur James, late of Mangere, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1908.

Whibley, Elizabeth, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, widow. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1908.

Moody, Peter William, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Trevathan, Alfred, late of Luggate, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Rogatski, Francis, late of Marshland, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1908.

Wilkie, James, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cordial-manufacturer. Filed on the 30th day of October, 1908.

Langham, Catherine, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, grocer. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1908.

Donnelly, Patrick Kerrivan, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Hill, Mary, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Boyle, Henry, late of Te Puke, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shipping agent. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 7 acres and 27 perches, more or less, situated in the District of Karamea, being Section No. 27 on Square 152 on the plan of the Province of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section No. 29 on the said square, 600 links; on the eastward by Section No. 28 on the said square, 1270 links; on the southward by a public road 1 chain in width on the banks of the Karamea River; and on the westward by Section No. 26 on the said square, 1120 links.

*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.]

*Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 41.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Ernest Fletcher.

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. Herbert Grinstead.

Mr. George Manifold.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Surveyors licensed.*

The Surveyors' Board,  
Government Buildings,  
Wellington, N.Z., 30th October, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BIRKMYER, JAMES BRUCE .. ..	Hamilton.
HAY, FRANCIS CHARLES .. ..	Wellington.
HUNT, LESTER GEORGE RADCLIFFE .. ..	Auckland.
MACGIBBON, JOHN GORDON .. ..	Wellington.
MACMORRAN, ROBERT GLEN .. ..	Wellington.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 7th November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
O.R.P.	286	152	I	Paterson .. ..	Claude Robert Graves.
"	297	151		" .. ..	" .. ..
"	327	290	XVII	Taringatura .. ..	Margaret Jane Gairdner.
"	361	26	XI	Campbelltown Hundred	William Ballantyne.
"	429	119	I	Waiapu .. ..	John Kynaston.
"	431	5	XI	Campbelltown Hundred	Emily Anderson.
L.I.P.	377	18	VIII	Waiapu (Merrivale Settlement)	Johan Morrison.
"	949 V.H.	73 and 74	XXII	Invercargill Hundred ..	Ernest Lawrence.
"	1074	42, 43, 44, 45, and part 13	I	Waikaia .. ..	Edward Dennis.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Tautari Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 11th 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 Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPŌ COUNTY.—BLOCKS X, XI, XII, AND XV, MAUNGATAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUTARI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	94 1 25	650 0 0	14 12 6
2	129 1 6	1,020 0 0	22 19 0
3	107 0 10	975 0 0	21 18 9
4	90 0 38	875 0 0	19 13 9
5	183 1 9	1,180 0 0	26 11 0
6	200 1 36	1,375 0 0	30 18 9
7	195 0 37	1,405 0 0	{ 31 12 3 35 7 0 *
8	158 1 27	1,010 0 0	22 14 6
9	153 0 12	895 0 0	20 2 9
10	260 3 22	1,510 0 0	{ 33 19 6 17 18 6 †
11	198 0 27	790 0 0	16 8 6
12	337 1 33	1,085 0 0	24 8 3
13	294 1 14	1,570 0 0	35 6 6
14	239 0 18	960 0 0	21 12 0
15	247 1 13	1,780 0 0	40 1 0
16	231 1 0	1,925 0 0	43 6 3
17	157 3 28	920 0 0	20 14 0
18	182 1 23	1,160 0 0	26 2 0
19	196 1 0	1,365 0 0	30 14 3
20	154 1 13	1,075 0 0	24 3 9
21	359 1 38	1,345 0 0	30 5 3
22	322 0 30	2,245 0 0	50 10 3
23	475 0 7	1,395 0 0	31 7 9
24	298 0 26	960 0 0	21 12 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>			
25	438 0 17	900 0 0	20 5 0
26	432 1 37	895 0 0	20 2 9
27	274 1 0	715 0 0	16 1 9
28	275 0 28	680 0 0	15 6 0
29	374 3 29	1,075 0 0	24 3 9
30	232 2 4	600 0 0	13 10 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>			
7A	940 3 27	500 0 0	11 5 0
10A	1,004 0 36	405 0 0	9 2 3
27A	887 1 0	235 0 0	5 5 9
<i>Village of Tautari.</i>			
2	4 0 0	140 0 0	3 3 0
3	5 0 0	190 0 0	4 5 6
4	5 0 0	190 0 0	4 5 6
6	5 0 0	190 0 0	4 5 6
8	2 0 0	95 0 0	2 2 9
9	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
10	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
11	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
12	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
13	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
14	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
15	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
16	1 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £700, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £35 7s. Total half-yearly payment, £66 19s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £355, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 18s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £51 18s.

*Locality and Description.*

Tautari Settlement is situated in a S.S.E. direction from Auckland, distant ninety-three miles as the crow flies. Access by the Auckland-Wellington Main Trunk Railway to Te Awamutu, 101 miles from Auckland, thence by road through Kihikihi and a rich and well-settled district beyond for about seventeen miles to a central part of the settlement. The road for the most part is good and fairly level.

The soil is good, being sandy loam on clay formation, and is well suited for sheep or dairy farming. Most of the settlement is under grass, though parts are somewhat overgrown. Generally speaking, the country is undulating to hilly, and very little is at all broken.

The climate is exceedingly bracing and healthy, the elevation above sea-level averaging nearly 1,000 ft. Rainfall about the average.

The improvements not included in the capital values of the sections are as follows: Section 7, dwellinghouse, large woolshed, stable, and outbuildings, all valued at £700; Section 10, two cottages, stable and outbuildings, and subdivisional fences, all valued at £355.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land at Hamner Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease on Application.*

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 10th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 16th December, 1908. If more than one application is received for the section on the same day the order of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HAMNER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	II	0 3 30	1 10 0

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

- Applications must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
- Possession will be given immediately on approval by the Land Board of the application.
- The lease will be for a term of forty-two years.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
- The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
- In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
- The lessee of any town section shall, within two years from the date of his lease, erect upon the land buildings to the value of at least £50.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	IX	588 0 0	440 0 0	11 0 0	8 16 0
3	IX	467 2 0	540 0 0	13 10 0	10 16 0
4	IX	497 0 0	745 0 0	18 12 6	14 18 0
4	X	488 0 0	260 0 0	6 10 0	5 4 0
5A	X	344 0 0	300 0 0	7 10 0	6 0 0
6	X	615 0 0	385 0 0	9 12 6	7 14 0
7	X	461 0 0	315 0 0	7 17 6	6 6 0
8A	X	601 1 30	530 0 0	13 5 0	10 12 0
9	X	423 2 0	320 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
28	XI	439 0 0	370 0 0	9 5 0	7 8 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.
			A. R. P.
Part 6A ..	III	Centre Hill ..	5 2 21
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	3 3 7
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	2 3 17
7A ..	"	" ..	15 1 20

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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.
		A. R. P.
6	X	71 0 29

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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.
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.			
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 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.
			A. R. P.
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11	"	" ..	8 3 0

F. W. FLANAGAN  
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.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 1st day of December, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-43.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

7	Awhimate Kipa, Miriama Kipa, and Meri Reweti .. .. .	Ohuamuri A.
8	Awhimate Kipa and others .. .. .	Pakirarahi No. 2B.
9	Pohutuhutu te Harare, Te Reha Taehui, and others .. .. .	Te Hoetainui North No. 2B.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

10	W. W. Nicholls (for Mihitoto Mataia and others) .. .. .	Te Awaiti No. 3.
11	Te Wani Epina (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby) .. .. .	Te Raeotepapa North B.
12	Mare Tere iu .. .. .	Ngataipua East No. 2.
13	Te Pirihī (for Kimokimo Pepene) .. .. .	Te Raeotepapa A.

## CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COROMANDEL.

## ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

14	Rihitoto Mataia .. .. .	Waikanae No. 4.
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## NEW APPLICATION.

15	Papi Takitaki .. .. .	Papaaroha No. 5D.
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## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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## ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

133	Mānaroa Parata .. .. .	Mango Whaiapu.
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## CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COROMANDEL.

134	Peti Amaru .. .. .	Amaru Ngapaki.
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## NEW APPLICATION.

135	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Mary Howell.
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## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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136	Karauria Paaka .. .. .	Waikanae No. 3.
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## APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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137	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Puhangateuru No. 3B.
138	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Waitakaruru No. 5c.
139	The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Waitakaruru No. 5B.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
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140	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District .. .. .	Herekaki-Okumara .. .. .	£1 5s.
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## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
141	Transfer	30th March, 1886	Awakahawai No. 2	Hakipene Hura and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
142	Transfer	22nd March, 1886	Awakahawai No. 3	Hori Ngakapa and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
143	Transfer	24th March, 1886	Whakamuri No. 2	Tamati Paetai and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
144	Transfer	24th June, 1886	Oparia No. 1	Tautoru Tawa and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
145	Transfer	24th March, 1886	Tahanui No. 2, Lot A3	Reha Aperahama and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
146	Transfer	22nd March, 1886	Ngaruene	Pirika Ruiipoto and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
147	Transfer	2nd August, 1884	Tahanui No. 2A5	Hohepa Hikairo to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
148	Transfer	24th March, 1886	Tipapa	Pare Watana and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
149	Transfer	2nd August, 1884	Owharau	Hohepa Hikairo to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
150	Transfer	15th September, 1893	Raupointi No. 2	Haora Tareraunui and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
151	Transfer	26th June, 1886	Haereawatea No. 2	Kapibana te Tuhi and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
152	Transfer	24th March, 1898, 24th October, 1893, and 7th December, 1894	Mangonui	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Hera Puna, and others, to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
153	Transfer	7th November, 1903, and 18th June, 1884	Hamutinui	Watana Tuma and Katarina Haurina to Lemuel John Bagnall.
154	Transfer	8th July, 1898, and 18th October, 1894	Kairere	Tamaiwhina Rawiri and others to Bagnall Brothers and Company (Limited).
155	Transfer	22nd February, 1898, 5th October, 1894, and 9th October, 1894	Haereawatea	Kataraina Matene and others to Bagnall Brothers.
156	Transfer	2nd April, 1883	Turanga	Tamati Paetai and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited);
157	Transfer	31st December, 1896	Te Awakanai	Te Koki Tiroitini to Agnes Preece.
158	Transfer	23rd December, 1892	Hikuhikuaua	Tupotiki to Akinihi Pirihi.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th 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 Gisborne on the 1st day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Gisborne, 1908-86.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
667	Himiona Katipa	Waituhi No. 1.
	Te Miini Kerekere	Waituhi No. 2B.
668	Himiona Katipa	Rangatira 3A No. 2D.
	Te Miini Kerehere	Waituhi No. 2D.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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 Waipawa on the 26th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 1908-62.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
960	Under-Secretary for Native Affairs	Rakautahi No. 2B.

This application is made for the purpose of having the interests of Erabilia Tamawhara, Tatari Tipuna (alias Pirihi Wairakare), Tipu Rukiruki, and Te Karini Rukiruki located in accordance with the report of the Native Land Commission.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board at Shortland, Thames.*

Waikato Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 5th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 24th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>				
1	W. 1908/1	Langley Shaw (by his agent, T. T. Rawhiti)	Te Au-o-Waikato, Maungatapu No. 3 (part)	Raumako Tamihana and others.
2	W. 1908/23	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Raoraokauere .. ..	21700 .. ..
3	W. 1908/24	James Henry Phillips (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Tauranga .. ..	21700 .. ..
4	W. 1908/13	Haka Hakopa and others ..	Lot 143, Parish of Tamahere ..	Haka Hakopa and others.
5	W. 1908/32	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu A .. ..	Tua Hotene and others.
6	W. 1908/33	Teni Tuhakaraina (as agent for the lessee)	Maungatapu B .. ..	Hotene Ngakiri and others.
7	W. 1908/48	John Charles Potts and John Martin (by their agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Urenui (Te Karangi) .. ..	Katea te Putu.
8	W. 1908/55	Hone Paama, William Dunston, and John Tynan Kay (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Akau B Nos. 27, 28, and part of 29	Te Kahukura te Aoterangi and another.
9	W. 1908/56	John Pilkington (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 238, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
10	W. 1908/63	William George Cave (by his solicitor, S. Lewis)	Lot 148, Parish of Tamahere ..	Haare Kereama and others.
11	W. 1908/68	George Rutherford (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Akau D No. 9 .. ..	Ngapera Ngatipare and others.
12	W. 1908/70	Peter Kay (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 49, Parish of Waipa ..	Hera te Ipu and others.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>				
13	W. 1908/75	Frank C. Bull (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Lot 80, Parish of Waipa .. ..	Rapana Ihaka and others.
14	W. 1908/76	Albert Amos Tapp (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Lot 81, Parish of Waipa .. ..	Taiharuru Pereka and others.
15	W. 1908/78	Hori Wiremu Mataia (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby)	Tahunatorea .. ..	.. ..
16	W. 1908/80	Kathleen Lillian Bull (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Lot 82B No. 3, Parish of Waipa	Tapuke te Rua and others.
17	W. 1908/81	Kathleen Lillian Bull (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Lot 82B No. 2, Parish of Waipa	Taiharuru Pereka and others.
18	W. 1908/82	Samuel Ticklepenny (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Lot 143, Parish of Tamahere (part)	Mohi Rahiri and others.
19	W. 1908/83	Oliver Sorenson (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Otehenga A .. ..	Meha te Moananui and others.
20	W. 1908/85	John Anderson (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Te Awaitei 1H No. 2B .. ..	Te Ahitutu Ngawiki and others.
21	W. 1908/86	John Anderson (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Te Awaitei 1H No. 2C .. ..	Te Ao te Kukume and others.
22	W. 1908/88	Thomas Herbert Wilson (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 2 .. ..	.. ..
23	W. 1908/89	Thomas Cogswell Wilson (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 13 .. ..	.. ..
24	W. 1908/90	Charles Eyre (by his solicitor, G. W. Basley)	Te Akau B No. 14 .. ..	.. ..
25	W. 1908/92	James Joseph Crawford (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia 5B No. 2B .. ..	Matete Hura.
26	W. 1908/93	Elizabeth Hannah Swanson (by her solicitor, John St. Clair)	Lot 69, Parish of Karamu ..	Charles and William Swanson.
27	W. 1908/106	Hori Wiremu Mataia (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby)	Te Awaitei 1J No. 2 .. ..	Wiremu Ngarewa and others.
28	W. 1908/108	Wiremu Hoete Waata .. ..	Pingao .. ..	Te Pupuhi Pokai.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATION.</b>				
29	W. 1908/7	G. W. Basley (solicitor for the applicants)	Te Akau .. ..	Right to buy timber, and to buy gum also.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
30	N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhiao ..	Interests in Lots 73 and 78, Parish of Pepepe	Sale or mortgage.
31	N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau .. .. .	Lot 125, Parish of Waikuku West ..	Sale.
32	W. 1907/46	Stephen Fisher (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Kaikahu No. 3 (part) ..	Sale.
33	W. 1907/59	Ernest Deebie (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Wairuaterangi .. .. .	Sale.
34	W. 1908/2	Ernest Deebie (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moeahu No. 1HB .. .. .	Sale.
35	W. 1908/3	Ernest Deebie (by his agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moeahu 1G No. 1 .. .. .	Sale.
36	W. 1908/8	W. S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 29, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
37	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others .. .. .	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi ..	Gift.
38	W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others .. .. .	Lot 376, Parish of Waipipi ..	Gift.
39	W. 1908/20	Matete Hura Kukutai .. .. .	Opuatia 5B No. 2 .. .. .	Sale.
40	(W. 08/35 ) (W. 08/60 )	Takapo Honatana and others (by their agent, Roka Hore)	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa .. .. .	Sale.
41	W. 1908/38	Ewe Hohua .. .. .	Opuatia No. 6A .. .. .	Sale.
42	W. 1908/47	Harold Wilson .. .. .	Te Akau B No. 1 .. .. .	Sale.
43	W. 1908/54	Taiwiwi te Aniwha .. .. .	Takapauorauru .. .. .	Sale.
44	W. 1908/65	Hinipēbi Pumipi .. .. .	Lot 211, Parish of Taupiri ..	Sale.
45	W. 1908/74	Alexander Muir, jun. (by his solicitor, John St. Clair)	Opuatia No. 6A .. .. .	Sale.

## NEW APPLICATIONS.

46	W. 1908/77	Ranapia Mokena (by his solicitor, T. A. Moresby)	Kuaotunu No. 3B .. .. .	Sale.
47	W. 1908/79	Arthur A. Wight (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Wharemaoho .. .. .	Sale.
48	W. 1908/84	Ellen Barrett (by her agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Moerahi No. 1 .. .. .	Sale.
49	W. 1908/87	Heta Reweti Stewart (by his solicitors, Miller and Son)	Karongaronga South .. .. .	Sale.
50	W. 1908/91	Gideon Hunter (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Opuatia 6D No. 2 .. .. .	Sale.
51	W. 1908/95	Samuel W. P. Peddle (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Piripiri B .. .. .	Sale.
52	W. 1908/96	Samuel W. P. Peddle (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Wairoa No. 2 .. .. .	Sale.
53	W. 1908/102	J. R. Hetherington and W. S. Meldrum (by their solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 18, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
54	W. 1908/105	J. R. Hetherington and W. S. Meldrum (by their solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 142A, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
55	W. 1908/107	A. Tetley (by his agent, A. A. Preece) ..	Puketeawainui No. 1c .. .. .	Sale.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
56	Transfer .. .. .	1st October, 1908 ..	Waotu North No. 2B, Section 1	Aperahama Kume to Walter George Barnett, of Waotu.
57	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 30, Parish of Pepepe	Wiri te Rawhiti and others to Alexander Campbell, of Auckland.
58	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 31, Parish of Pepepe	Karena Takoro to Alexander Campbell, of Auckland.
59	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 32, Parish of Pepepe	Rauna Rawhiti and others to Alexander Campbell, of Auckland.
60	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 34, Parish of Pepepe	Te Aria to Alexander Campbell, of Auckland.
61	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 17, Parish of Pepepe	Rangimakehu Tari and others to James Russell Hetherington, of Ngaruawahia, and William Stephenson Meldrum, of Auckland.
62	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 21, Parish of Pepepe	Rawiri Tuhewa to James Russell Hetherington, of Ngaruawahia, and William Stephenson Meldrum, of Auckland.
63	Sale of mineral rights ..	.. .. .	Lot 23, Parish of Pepepe	Potaka Puni and others to James Russell Hetherington, of Ngaruawahia, and William Stephenson Meldrum, of Auckland.

**Maori Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Tender under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.**

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, 6th November, 1908.

**T**HE undermentioned blocks of land, situate in the Counties of Waipapu, Wairoa, and Whakatane, will be offered for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-five years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years. Applications will be received for the same at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, where plans and full particulars may be obtained.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WHAKAANGIANGI 6A2, 1A2, AND 1B2 BLOCKS.—MANGAOPORO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	503 3 26	38 16 10	Second.

Soil good; land much broken. Entirely covered with heavy bush, consisting principally of tawa, with an admixture of rimu, matai, and kahikatea. About fourteen miles from Port Awanui. About 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

**WHAKAANGIANGI 3B BLOCK.—BLOCK IV, MANGAOPORO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
2	466 0 0	24 5 5	Second.

Soil generally good; land broken. Entirely covered with bush, consisting principally of tawa, with an admixture of rimu, matai, and kahikatea. About seventeen miles from Port Awanui. It has an altitude of from about 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

**AHIRAU No. 2 BLOCK (UNSURVEYED).—BLOCKS XII AND XVI, MATAKAOA SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	600 0 0	54 7 6	Second.

For application by the Maori owners of the land in the first instance. Soil good. Surface broken, and covered with bush. About seven miles from Te Araroa. About one mile of road required to connect with dray-road. About 800 ft. above sea-level.

**OHINEPOUTEA BLOCK.—BLOCKS VIII, XII, AND XVI, RAUKUMARA EAST, AND BLOCKS V AND IX, MANGAOPORO SURVEY DISTRICTS.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
4	4,839 0 0	191 10 10	Second.
5	200 0 0	7 18 4	Second.
6	50 0 0	5 0 0	First.

Sections 5 and 6 have been set aside for application by the Maori owners of the land.

Section 4 contains about 250 acres, more or less, of old river-terraces, the tops of which are more or less flat, and are for the most part composed of bouldery-shingle, with an admixture of alluvial soil on top. The remainder consists of one large ridge branching into a few spurs, the lower portions of which are covered with scrub. The upper portions of the spurs and the remainder of the range is covered with heavy bush, consisting principally of tawa on the lower and tawai on the higher country. These bushes are mixed with a small proportion of rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a little to ara. The soil is good on the lower country, varying gradually to light as it approaches the higher elevations. About eighteen miles by good dray-road from Tuparua. There is a range of altitude from about 600 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. It is watered by the Tapuaeroa River and the Mangapoi and Raparapaririki Streams.

**AHIAPARUA BLOCK (UNSURVEYED).—BLOCKS VII AND VIII, RAUKUMARA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT, HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
7	550 0 0	5 14 7	Third.

Soil light, land covered with bush. About 3,000 ft. above sea-level. About twenty-eight miles from Tuparua.

**WAIPAOA No. 5 BLOCK.—BLOCKS I, II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, X, AND XI.—TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
11	2,950 0 0	59 0 0	Third.

Altitude, from 2,100 ft. to 3,450 ft. All birch-clad pastoral country, comprising a large swampy flat, partly burnt, easy downs and steep broken hills; light soil, well watered. About forty-five miles from Wairoa, via Waikaremoana—forty miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
12	7,850 0 0	157 0 7	Third.

Altitude, from 2,100 ft. to 3,500 ft. Mostly birch country, with tawa and mixed bush in the watershed of the Waipaoa Stream, comprising a big birch flat along the main road; undulating hills and rough, broken country; light soil, well watered. About forty-five miles from Wairoa, via Waikaremoana—forty miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
13	5,040 0 0	163 16 0	Third.

Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 3,300 ft. Rough, broken country, tawa and mixed bush in the valleys, with birch on the ridges; fair soil, well watered. Distant about forty-nine miles from Wairoa, via Ruakituri—twenty-six miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track.

NOTE.—Sections 12 and 13 have been brought under the provisions of subsection (9) of section 17 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, by special resolution of the Board.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
14	1,600 0 0	57 0 0	Second.

Altitude, from 900 ft. to 3,300 ft. Steep, broken country, well sheltered, sunny faces and slopes, mostly tawa and mixed bush, with birch on the higher ridges; well watered; good soil. Distant about forty-eight miles from Wairoa, via Ruakituri—twenty-six miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
15	1,195 0 0	46 6 0	Second.

Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,300 ft. Comprises rough, broken country, with well-sheltered sunny slopes and faces; mostly tawa and mixed bush, with birch on the high ridges; well watered. Distant about forty-five miles from Wairoa, via Ruakituri—twenty-six miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
16	890 0 0	52 18 0	Second.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 2,200 ft. Comprises steep face from Ngapakira Cliff, with easy slopes and flats towards the river; well sheltered and sunny; good soil; well watered; about 150 acres felled and in grass, remainder tawa and mixed bush. Distant about forty-three miles from Wairoa, via Ruakituri—twenty-six miles by coach-road, remainder formed pack-track. Preference will be given in this Section 16 to applications by the Maori owners.

ALEX. KEEFER,  
President.

**Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.**

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, 7th November, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1908, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder:—

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAHARANGI BLOCK.—RARETE SURVEY DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Minimum Half-yearly Rent.
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*First class Land.*

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	X	30 0 0	3 0 2 5 0
5	X	30 0 0	3 0 2 5 0

*Second class Land.*

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XV	449 0 0	1 9 19 12 11.
3	XI and XV	1,568 0 0	1 9 68 12 0
8	XI	1,036 0 0	1 9 45 6 6
9	IX	1,154 0 0	1 9 50 9 9
10	VIII, IX, XI, and XII	1,131 0 0	1 9 49 9 8
11	IX and XII	1,010 0 0	1 9 44 3 9
13	XII	561 0 0	1 9 24 10 11
14	XI and XII	890 0 0	1 9 38 18 9
15	XI and XII	1,177 0 0	1 9 51 9 11
16	XI	431 0 0	1 9 18 17 2

## LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The Wāharangi Block is situated on the Wanganui River between the Ohoutahi Block (the Catholic Mission Farm at Jerusalem) and Pipiriki Township, which it adjoins. It runs back from the river, along both sides of the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, till it joins the Morikau No. 2 Block, which was subdivided and leased about a year ago, the Morikau No. 2 Block forming the eastern and southern boundaries. On the north it is bounded by the Huikumu Block (Mr. Corrie's run), and on the north-west by the Ngaporo and Wāharangi No. 6 Blocks, both being Native lands. All the sections have good dray-road access (except those fronting the Wanganui River, where a road is proposed to be laid off connecting Pipiriki with Jerusalem) along the Pipiriki-Raetihi and Huikumu Roads.

Small flats and easy-sloping ground have been reserved along the Raetihi Road for homestead sites and small paddocks, and access from them to the back country through the proposed scenery reserves will be reserved.

The whole block is forest-clad, the bush comprising principally tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, matai, maire, &c., with a dense undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, houhou, karamu, kotukutuku, supplejack, &c.

The formation is papa and shell-rock, and the quality of the soil is good.

The block is well watered by numerous streams, a number of them being gorges.

The elevation above sea-level ranges from about 50 ft. on the Wanganui River to 2085 ft. at Wāharangi Trig. Station. The sections are being surveyed at present, and good fencing-lines along spurs and ridges will be taken as boundaries.

It is proposed to reserve a considerable portion of land along the Wanganui River and the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road for scenic purposes, and the approximate boundaries and areas are shown on lithograph; but should the Scenery Commissioners not acquire this land within, say, one year, the portions shown within each section will be added to that section, and it will be made a condition of lease that the selector will require to take the area at the same rental per acre as is being paid for the area now offered.

Maps and terms and conditions of the leases may be obtained from the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and from the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888"; and in the matter of James Muir, late of Otahuhu, Builder, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, I have been appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named JAMES MUIR, deceased; and I hereby call a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the aforesaid estate must be lodged with me on or before Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee,  
Administrator.

Auckland, 5th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED CHARLES COURTNEY, of Burnley Terrace, Mount Roskill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BURKE, of Gisborne, formerly Hotelkeeper, but presently of no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 2nd November, 1908.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM DICKSON, of Marton, Butcher. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 11½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 5th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HUME, of Takaka, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday the 11th day of November, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th October, 1908.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, and for the registration of a discharge of Mortgage No. 22086 in favour of TIMOTHY COFFEY, of Lower Hutt, Grazier, affecting part of Lot 27 on Deposited Plan No. 709, being part of Section 7, Hutt District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. lxxxiv, folio 51, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of both the said certificate of title and mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, and 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 26th day of November, 1908.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

998 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of December, 1908.

3665. JOHN DENT.—10.4 perches, parts Section 373, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4073. WILLIAM BAMBER LAURIE and WILLIAM HENSON.—19.4 perches, part Suburban Section 40, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by tenants.

4203. JEANIE IMLAY.—2 acres and 12.9 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

999 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

COCHRANE WEIR, JOHN WEIR, JAMES WEIR, WILLIAM WEIR, ROBERT WEIR, HANNAH WEIR, and ROBERT WEIR, THE YOUNGER.—Sections 10, 11, and

part of Sections 5 and 9, Block I, Anderson's Bay District. Occupied by Joseph Weir. 4560.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

991 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES REYNOLDS HAYNE, of Dunedin, Chemist, claiming to be entitled as heir-at-law of William Reynolds Hayne, deceased, late of Hampden, Doctor of Medicine, to an estate in fee-simple in all that parcel of land being Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block IX, Town of Herbert, has applied to be registered as proprietor of the said parcel of land, and that the said James Reynolds Hayne will be registered as such proprietor as aforesaid unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 7th day of November, 1908.

992 W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

### 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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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.

982 JAMES D. MITCHELL,  
Attorney for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALEXANDER MONRO and WILLIAM JAMES MAINS, under the style of "A. Monro and Co. of Whakatane and Taneatua, Storekeepers, has been dissolved as from this date. The business will in future be carried on by the said Alexander Monro in his own name and on his own account, and he will receive all debts owing to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities due by the firm.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1908.

W. J. MAINS.  
Witness—Jas. Buchanan.

A. MONRO.  
Witness—George D. Bowcher.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, BEATRICE OGLE and MARY ROSE LEACH, carrying on business at No. 196 Cashel Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Ogle and Leach," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Beatrice Ogle retires from the firm, and the business will in future be carried on by the said Mary Rose Leach, who will pay all debts owing by and receive all accounts due to the late firm.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.

BEATRICE OGLE.  
MARY ROSE LEACH.  
Witness to both signatures—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor,  
Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Cyclopeda Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Tuam Street, Christchurch, on the 7th day of October, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 23rd day of October, 1908, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the Cyclopeda Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting ARTHUR HENRY LINZEE, of Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.

S. MANNING,  
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of the said Samuel Manning—  
N. R. Bain, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned at Waipapakauri and Awanui, under the name of "G. and P. SULENTA," as Storekeepers, Gum-merchants, and Flax-millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by or to the late firm will be paid and received by George Sulentata of Waipapakauri.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1908.

GEORGE SULENTA.  
PETER SULENTA.

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I, COURTNEY LLEWELLYN NEDWILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

C. L. NEDWILL,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.A., M.B., B.C., Cantab.  
Dated at Christchurch, 5th November, 1908.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of T. J. C. Gurr and Co. (Limited), (Private Company).

NOTICE OF WINDING UP THE ABOVE COMPANY.

BY an entry in the minute-book of the above company, made on the 6th day of November, 1908, and signed by three-fourths of the members of the above company, holding in the aggregate more than three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, it was resolved that the said company be voluntarily wound up; and, further, that JOHN PACKER GORE-MARTIN, of Wanganui, Accountant, be appointed sole Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1908.

1000 W. A. IZARD,  
Solicitor to the said Company.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THIS is to intimate that I am no longer a partner in the firm of "WILLIAMS, MARRINER, AND Co.," having disposed of my interest to Mr. B. E. Williams.

Dated at Dargaville, this 7th day of November, 1908.

L. B. MARRINER.

Witness—

R. J. Coates, Solicitor, Dargaville.

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