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Change of Name of Borough of Hawksbury to Borough of Waikouaiti.

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

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

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 "Hawksbury" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Waikouaiti," 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 January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Waimate West divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1903," and "The Waimate West County Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Waimate West, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the Kaupokonui Riding and the Waimate Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that three members shall be elected for the said Kaupokonui Riding, and four members

for the said Waimate Riding. And I do further declare that Tuesday, the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Waimate West shall take place, and that Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the office of the late Waimate Road Board, in the Town Hall, Manaia, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAUPOKONU RIDDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north by Egmont and Eltham Counties, towards the east by Eltham and Hawera Counties, towards the south by the boundary between the Kaupokonui and Waimate Survey Districts, and towards the north-west by Egmont County.

WAIMATE RIDDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north by the boundary between the Kaupokonui and Waimate Survey Districts, towards the east by Hawera County, towards the south by the sea, and towards the west by Egmont County.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Government Road in Kaitawa Survey District as closed.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Schedule hereto.

ERRATA.—In an Order in Council dated the 6th day of October, 1908, "Declaring a Road near Burnham Railway-station taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to be a County Road," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 15th October, 1908, pages 2611-12, for "County of Selwyn" read "Courtenay Road District," and for "county road" read "district road."

SCHEDULE.

THE road mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of Section	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 30.5	Muaupoko A No. 3	Yellow	IX	Kaitawa.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21846, 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 seventeenth 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 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 subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres, more or less, being Section 10, Block XI, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections 7 and 9 of the said Block XI; towards the south by Section 5, Block XV, Kaitieke Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Section 2 of the said Block XV; and towards the north-west by Section 7 of the aforesaid Block XI: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 118/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Kinohaku Village Settlement, Auckland 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 section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and is hereby withdrawn from Kinohaku Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
27	I	A. R. P. 100 0 0

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 thirteenth 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. 1B Block	Red ..	III	Paeroa.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23414, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, with amendments thereto, as are set forth in the said Schedule, and do hereby also make the additional regulations set out in such Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such amendments and additional regulations shall come into force on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE following regulations, including all amendments thereof heretofore made, are hereby amended as set forth hereunder:—

Regulation 1, as amended on the 26th March, 1908, is hereby further amended by the addition at the end of the regulation of the words "except that in the case of Defence Cadet Corps composed of students attending high schools or colleges, the year shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December following."

Regulation 1, as amended on the 26th March, 1908, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "a Bearer Corps" from the definition of "corps," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "a Field Ambulance."

Regulation 3, (c), as amended on the 21st February, 1907, is hereby further amended by altering the heading to "New Zealand Field Engineers," and by omitting the words "(Submarine Mining and Field)" in the subheading.

Regulation 3, (g), Field Hospital and Bearer Companies, is hereby revoked.

Regulation 3, (h), as remade on the 9th March, 1908, is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (iv).

Regulation 106, as amended on the 26th March, 1908, and 7th May, 1908, is hereby further amended by omitting the portion relating to the examination of officers of Field Hospital and Bearer Corps.

Regulations 108 and 109 are hereby amended by omitting the references to Bearer Companies.

Regulation 123, (3), as remade on the 7th May, 1908, is hereby amended by altering the figures in the last two columns of maximum establishment to 47 and 52 respectively.

Regulations 128 to 134, and all amendments thereof heretofore made, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Regulation 128. (1.) All Veterinary officers shall be formed into a corps to be called the "New Zealand Veterinary Corps."

(2.) Veterinary officers, although belonging to the non-combatant branch, shall rank relatively with combatant officers. Officers, on joining the corps, shall be appointed to the rank of Captain.

(3.) All officers of the Veterinary Corps must be members of the "Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons," or hold equivalent credentials, judged to be equivalent in the estimation of the Director-General.

Regulation 129. (1.) The Officer Commanding the New Zealand Veterinary Corps shall be designated "The Director-General of Veterinary Services."

(2.) Such Officer Commanding shall be charged with the administration of the Veterinary Services of the Dominion, the supervision of the Veterinary duties of and the supply of Veterinary Stores to the Defence Forces. He shall recommend to the Council of Defence gentlemen for commissions in the New Zealand Veterinary Corps, and examine into the qualifications of all persons whose names are submitted to him by the Principal Veterinary Officers.

(3.) Such Officer Commanding shall nominate officers to the Council of Defence for the appointment of Principal Veterinary Officers of districts and commands, and advise on all promotions.

Regulation 130. (1.) The Principal Veterinary Officer of a district shall be attached to the Headquarters of the district, and shall be responsible to the Officer Commanding for the administration of the Veterinary services of the district. In his temporary absence the duties shall devolve on the senior Veterinary Officer at District Headquarters.

(2.) The Principal Veterinary Officer of a district shall at all times report to the Director-General of Veterinary Services on matters affecting his Department, and, in referring such local questions, shall record his opinion thereon.

Regulation 131. Veterinary officers shall not be appointed to corps, but Principal Veterinary Officers of districts shall, on communication with the Officer Commanding the District, detail Veterinary officers to attend mounted camps and manœuvres, and perform such duties as may from time to time be required.

Veterinary officers, farrier-sergeant-majors, and farrier-sergeants shall be deemed efficient and shall be paid capitation allowance as laid down for Mounted Rifles, on a certificate signed by the Officer Commanding District, and countersigned by the Director-General of Veterinary Services, stating that the officers and non-commissioned officers have performed their duties satisfactorily during the year, and shall be allowed to count such service as "efficient" service towards earning the Volunteer Service Medals and Decoration.

Regulation 132. Veterinary officers away from home on duty shall be allowed travelling-allowance as provided by Regulation 385 of the General Regulations—viz., Director-General of Veterinary Services, 15s. per day; and other Veterinary officers, 12s. per day.

Regulation 133. (1.) Veterinary officers who have served efficiently for twelve years in the Defence Forces shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Major, and if for twenty years to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the recommendation of the Director-General of Veterinary Services. Special promotions may, however, be made at any time, on good reason being shown.

(2.) Veterinary officers shall, except in special cases, be retired at the age of sixty, and no Veterinary officer shall remain on the Active List (Unattached) after the age of sixty-five.

Regulation 134. In addition to the officers who comprise the New Zealand Veterinary Corps, one farrier-major and two farrier-sergeants may be appointed to each district by the Council of Defence, on the recommendation of the Principal Veterinary Officers, and on the advice of the Director-General of Veterinary Services. These non-commissioned officers shall receive travelling-allowance while away from home on duty at the rate of 8s. per day, and while on duty in camps at the rate of 4s. per day.

Regulation 330 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Submarine Mining Engineers shall hold these camps adjacent to the mine-fields"; and also by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer," and substituting therefor the word "Ambulance."

Regulation 333, (3), is hereby revoked.

Regulation 338 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 356 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Field Hospital and Bearer Companies," and substituting "Field Ambulances."

The following new regulation is hereby added after Regulation 360:—

Regulation 360A. A soldier who has been discharged from the Naval or Military Forces of Great Britain or the Military Forces of the Indian Empire or of any British dominion, colony, or other possession, after having served therein for three years at least, and within three years of such discharge, may be enrolled in the New Zealand Volunteer Force up to the 30th November in any one year without undergoing recruit drill, but must in other respects fulfil the conditions required by regulations to entitle him as a Volunteer to earn capitation.

Regulation 361 is hereby amended by omitting the words "at which at least one-half of the strength must be present"; also by omitting the words "Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year."

Regulation 363, as amended on the 20th October, 1906, and 7th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "at which not less than one-half of the strength must be present"; also by omitting the words "Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year."

Regulation 364, as amended on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby revoked.

Regulation 365, as amended on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "at which at least one-half of the strength must be present"; also by omitting the words "Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year."

Regulation 366 is hereby amended by omitting the words "at which at least one-half of the strength must be present" wherever they occur therein; also by omitting the words "In addition to qualifying by either of the above methods, two-thirds of the strength of the company must be present on at least four parades during the year"; and also by omitting the words "The aggregate strength of such detachments or divisions present shall be taken as the strength of the company for the above purposes."

Regulation 367, as amended on the 7th May, 1907, and 16th August, 1907, and 24th August, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year"; and also by revoking the portion relating to personal payments and efficiency badges, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "The qualification for personal payments and badges shall be the same as laid down in regulations for the Signalling Section of the Field Engineer Volunteers."

Regulation 369, as amended on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby revoked; and Regulation 124, (2), made on the 7th May, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting the words "at which at least one-half of the strength of the detachment must be present."

Regulation 370, (1), as amended on the 9th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "at which at least one-half of the strength must be present"; also by omitting the words "Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year."

Regulation 373 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Submarine Mining."

Regulation 374 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer Companies," and substituting the word "Ambulances."

Regulation 375 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer Corps," and substituting the word "Ambulance"; and also by omitting the words "a payment of 2s. 6d.," and substituting the words "payment at the same rates as laid down for other branches of the service."

Regulation 378, as amended on the 20th October, 1906, and 7th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "not less than one-half of the total strength of the company is present, and that"; also by omitting the words "Submarine Mining," and substituting therefor the words "Field Ambulance."

Regulation 385, as amended on the 3rd September, 1906; 16th February, 1907; and 7th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by making the following additions:—

"Director-Generals of Medical and
Veterinary Services ... 15s. per day.
"Medical and Veterinary Officers ... 12s. per day."

Regulation 398 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer Company," and substituting the word "Ambulance."

Regulation 400, as remade on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby amended by omitting the words "Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball."

Regulation 415 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 596 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer Companies" from the heading, and substituting the word "Ambulances."

Regulation 601 is hereby amended by omitting the words "*Submarine Mining*.—Torpedo in red. 'Distinguished,' torpedo in gold."

Regulation 606 is hereby amended by omitting the star in heading and the note at foot of page.

Regulation 607 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Hospital and Bearer Companies" in the heading, and substituting the word "Ambulances."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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 thirtieth 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 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 Waitohu Survey District, containing 15 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 4b, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of September, 1907, 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."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 thirtieth 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 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 Waitohu Survey District, containing 15 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 4c, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of September, 1907, 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."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 thirtieth 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 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 Wellington Land District, containing 13 acres 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, known as Lot 7A of Hutt, Subdivision 19, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 28th day of January, 1908, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 thirtieth 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 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 Waitohu Survey District, containing 15 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 4a, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 6th day of September, 1907, 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."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the sixth 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 permit the interest of Taniora Love in the said land to be sold:

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 interest of the said Taniora Love therein to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, known as Subdivision 10 of Section 19, Hutt, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 30, folio 48, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing 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 every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-second 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 interest of Karepa Kautuku therein to be alienated by way 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 interest of the said Karepa Kautuku to be mortgaged.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Whangara Survey District, containing 901 acres, more or less, known as Waio-

moko No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 24th day of July, 1894, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth 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 restrictions 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 twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twelfth 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 183 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Bounded on the west by Mangatainoka K No. 2c, 4162.6 links: on the north by the railway-line, 3831.3 links: on the east by lines, 2253.9 links, on a bearing 325° 1'; 2317 links, on a bearing 325° 4'; 1684.9 links, on a bearing 74°; 2018.3 links, on a bearing 344°: and on the south by the Hukanui Road: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: which said piece or parcel of land is a portion of the land known as Mangatainoka K No. 2b No. 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 20th day of January, 1906, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Lands temporarily reserved for Municipal Purposes in Ohakune 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 lands in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

Section No.	Block.	Area.
5	XVIII	A. R. P. 1 0 0
11	"	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 0
13	XIX	1 0 0
4	XX	0 1 0

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 55800/58, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI aforesaid; towards the south-west by Section No. 11 in the said block; and towards the west and north-west by the Mataiwhetu Road. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 17, of the 10th March, 1898.	All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Rawhitiroa Road, 369.65, 317.6, and 457.8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block XI, Omona Survey District, 747.55 links; and towards the west generally by a road, 661.6 and 158 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56320/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.	For a site for a public cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Portions of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," have been duly complied with in respect of the parcels of land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before Parliament, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Parliament has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the portions of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column to those named respectively in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Descriptions of Portions of Reserve changed.	Third Column. Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, being Sections Nos. 200 and 202, Town of Featherston. Set apart as Government reserves for public purposes in <i>Wellington Provincial Gazette</i> No. 28, of 7th September, 1867, page 137.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22.4 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 113.64 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 202 aforesaid, 333.3 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 113.64 links; and towards the north-west by other parts of Sections Nos. 202 and 200, 376 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.	Telegraph purposes.
	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 184.36 links; towards the south-east by other parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 aforesaid, 376 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 266.36 links; towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 200, 469.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.	Police purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF PIRIAKA.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Price.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 1 12	12 10 0		
2	"	0 1 12	11 0 0		
3	"	0 1 14	11 0 0		
8	"	0 1 0	12 0 0		
9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0		
10	"	0 1 35	10 0 0		
11	"	0 1 27	10 0 0		
12	"	0 1 23	10 0 0		
14	"	0 1 1	10 0 0		
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0		
4	III	0 1 0	12 10 0		
5	"	0 1 0	12 10 0		
5	V	0 1 0	14 0 0		
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0		
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0		
8	"	0 1 4	14 0 0		
9	"	0 1 3	14 0 0		
18	"	0 1 0	15 0 0		
5	VIII	0 1 0	10 0 0		
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0		
7	"	0 1 0	13 0 0		
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0		
1	IX	0 1 0	13 0 0		
2	"	0 0 39	12 0 0		
4	"	0 1 0	16 0 0		
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0		
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0		
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0		

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

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF NINIA.

Suburban Land.

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

Locality and Description.

Ninia is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about seventy-nine miles from Marton. The sections offered are level, and covered with tussock, rushes, and grass. The soil is pumice grit, with a fair amount of vegetable matter intermixed, overlying volcanic debris on papa formation. The Waitaki Stream, on which the town is situated, and other streams in the vicinity are visited by a good number of anglers. It is likely that tourists will visit the locality in the summer season, as Mount Ruapehu is in the vicinity. The altitude of the town is about 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth 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 prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.

27 | I | 100 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 2 17 6 | 2 6 0

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about 20 acres manuka scrub, balance heavy mixed forest, comprising tawa, rewarewa, towai, hinau, mangiao, rimu, and rata, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, kotukutuku. Soil of medium quality, on papa formation; well watered by streams. Situated in the Kinohaku Village Settlement, seven miles from Kinohaku—five miles formed 6 ft. track, balance rough track, unformed.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," 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 Monday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

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>Village of Tautari.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
<i>First-class Land.</i>			
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
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
11	198 0 27	730 0 0	17 18 6 †
12	337 1 33	1,085 0 0	16 8 6
13	294 1 14	1,570 0 0	24 8 3
14	239 0 18	960 0 0	35 6 6
15	247 1 13	1,780 0 0	21 12 0
16	231 1 0	1,925 0 0	40 1 0
17	157 3 28	920 0 0	43 6 3
18	182 1 23	1,160 0 0	20 14 0
19	196 1 0	1,365 0 0	26 2 0
20	154 1 13	1,075 0 0	30 14 3
21	359 1 38	1,345 0 0	24 3 9
22	322 0 30	2,245 0 0	30 5 3
23	475 0 7	1,395 0 0	50 10 3
24	298 0 26	960 0 0	31 7 9
25	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	15 6 0
30	232 2 4	600 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

* 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.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Consul-General for Commonwealth of Australia and Dominion of New Zealand appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that

Mr. MATHIEU HEDENSTRÖM,
of Melbourne, State of Victoria, has been appointed Consul-General of Russia for the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1908.

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

David Edward O'Neill, of Ohuka;
Walter Torr, of Frasertown;
David Dickie Pryde, of Whakaki;
Farquharson McRae, of Springhill, Frasertown;
Alexander Mills, of Ruakituri, Napier;
Fred Vaughan, of Tahaenui;
Alfred Warbrick, of Rotorua;
Alexander Balfour, of Ohuka;
William Augustus Neale, of Frasertown;
John Robertson, of Inaha; and
William James Bell, of Hawera,

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

J. A. MILLAR

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1908.

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

FRANK PERCY MOREN,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1908.

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

PETER MACKENZIE

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 5th November, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department.

Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMAS FINDLAY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 13th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Trustee of Hukerenui South Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th November, 1908.

HIS 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.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

A Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Sherson to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Gordon Coates to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert George Cox to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Edward Graham Richardson to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

1st Railway Pioneer Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Samuel Napoleon Searle to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Guy L'Estrange Logan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

David Brown to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Ernest Porter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

John Harper Moir to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Hibernian Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

David Sutherland Colomb to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Francis Latter to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 7th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:—

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold Lawrence Nathan. Date of resignation, 8th October, 1908.

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Allan Armour. Date of resignation, 11th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Wellington Division of New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having on 5th October, 1908, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and fifty-six days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1908.

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

No. 16, Bandsman SAMUEL GARNER, Band, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers,

he having on 30th September, 1908, a total service entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and seventy-one days.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Major Walter Beckingham to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 29th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

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

No. 2 Company, Canterbury Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Walter Alexander Carew to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Daniel William Mahar to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

Adam Morrison Rattray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

William Henry Horton to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th April, 1908.
 Mathew Holmes to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
 For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by
 Captain (Adjutant) ARTHUR PAUL HARPER, 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers,
 and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 12th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
 For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by
 Captain WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers,
 and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 8th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
 For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

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

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Daniel Hollis Hefford. Date of resignation, 1st October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
 For Minister of Defence.

30th November to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 12th November, 1908.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, 30th instant, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 14th November, 1908.

PURSUANT 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 Waitotara and included in the Borough of Wanganui. 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 County of Waitotara, Blocks III and V, Westmere Survey District, Wellington Land District, comprising Section No. 15 and parts of Sections Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Right Bank, Wanganui; also part of the

Town Belt Road and part of the Great North-western Road. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Section No. 14, distant 554.7 links from the southernmost corner of that section; thence south-easterly on a bearing of 134° 50' for a distance of 50 links to the centre of the Town Belt Road; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to the north-west side of the railway-line; thence north-easterly along the railway-line for a distance of 719.2 links to the easternmost corner of Lot No. 61 on Land Transfer deposited plan No. 258; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the land comprised in the said deposited plan No. 258 to the north-west corner of Lot No. 24 of the said plan; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of the said lot to its westernmost corner, being the angle of the road there; thence south-westerly across the said road to its opposite angle; thence south-westerly and south-easterly, following the said road and an old road along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Land Transfer deposited plan No. 543, to the southernmost corner of Lot No. 18 on the said deposited plan; thence continuing southerly along the last-mentioned road to the Virginia Lake, and along the lake to a point due east of the intersection of the north-west side of the last-mentioned road with the north east boundary of Section No. 15, Right Bank, Wanganui; thence due west to the said intersection; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of the said Section No. 15 to its northernmost corner; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section No. 15 to the westernmost corner of that section; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section No. 15 for a distance of 2285 links to a point about the centre of Peake's Road; thence south-westerly bearing 243° 11' for a distance of 46.3 links to the south-west side of Peake's Road; thence south-easterly along the south-west side of the said road for a distance of 432.3 links; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, and again south-westerly along the south-eastern, north-eastern, and again south-eastern boundaries of the land comprised in Land Transfer deposited plan No. 768 to the westernmost corner of the land comprised in deposited plan No. 268; and thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of that land to the commencing-point.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 14th November, 1908.

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

Name	Occupation.	Residence.
Valentine Augustin Abraham	Picture-dealer	Puruu.
Lars William Arnesen	Settler	Kaihu.
Seymon Atallah	Hawker	Palmers'on N.
Peter Babich	Labourer	Dargaville.
Ivan Bajalo	Labourer	Port Albert.
Rudolph Barends	Merchant	Auckland.
John Beroz	Miner	Hokitika.
Jure Blitvich	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Ante Dropulich	Gum-digger	Auckland.
Eric Emanuel Etz	Tailor	Dannevirke.
Michael Georgeadis	Restaurant-keeper	Auckland.
Joseph Goomes	Wharf labourer	Gisborne.
Ante Grbic	Gum-digger	Poroti.
John Gustav Hansen	Storeman	Auckland.
Axel Johnson	Seaman	Lyttelton.
Edward Johnson	Flax-cutter	Te Puke.
Antoni Jurisich	Gum-digger	Dargaville.
John Jurisich	Gum-digger	Dargaville.
Josif Juretich	Labourer	Dargaville.
Alex Kalin	Farmer	Kapuni.
Willem Koens	Oil-smelter	Fairton.
Aage Nielsen	Painter	Murchison.
Gunelie Andrea Oien	Housemaid	New Plymouth.
Alex Olin	Seaman	Auckland.
Soren Olsen	Shepherd	Tologa Bay.
John Orsulich	Farmer	Redhill.
Joseph Peterson	Painter	Gisborne.
Marko Rakich	Labourer	Waipu.
Quarto Santini	Cook	Wellington.
Christopher Schei	Labourer	Gisborne.
Ante Sumich	Labourer	Maropiu.
Lovro Sumich	Labourer	Maropiu.
Clement Vidak	Labourer	Patumahoe.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for J. McGrigor, Sydney.

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

SCHEDULE.

J. McGRIGOR, 78 and 80 Hunter Street, Sydney.
Dated this 11th day of November, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Harbours and Lights, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

A REPORT has been received from Captain Inglis, master of the s.s. "Kolya," that on the 30th August, 1908, his vessel grazed over a foul patch, when in lat. 16 deg. 20 min. 45 sec. south, long. 122 deg. 56 min. 30 sec. east, Cape Leveque bearing south 30 deg. west (magnetic), distance $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles. Tide exceptionally low at the time, and ship's draught 17 ft. 6 in.

Charts affected: No. 1052, King Sound and the Buccaneer Archipelago; No. 1047, Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago; No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbours and Lights,
Fremantle, 28th September, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1908.

DREDGING OVER FALCON SHOAL, PORT NICHOLSON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that from about the 17th November onward the dredge "Whakarire" will be engaged in dredging on the eastern side of Falcon Shoal, in the entrance to the harbour.

Masters of vessels entering or leaving the harbour are warned to pass to the westward of the dredge, and not to approach closer than two cables' lengths, so as to keep clear of all moorings.

The dredge will show two black balls or shapes in a vertical line one over the other during the daytime, and two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, as well as the usual anchor lights, at night-time.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, page 170.

J. A. MILLAR

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1908.

DREDGING OPERATIONS OFF OAMARU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dredge-mooring has been laid 600 ft. N. 50° E. from the end of the Breakwater at Oamaru Harbour.

The position is marked by a black buoy.
Vessels passing should give the buoy a berth of at least 150 ft.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii, page 289.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 90 of 1908.

FOG-SIGNAL, CUVIER ISLAND, NORTH-EAST COAST OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Friday, 1st January, 1909, the following fog-signals will be sounded from a position near Cuvier Lighthouse:—

Explosions of cotton-powder charges will be made at intervals of five minutes when the land is likely to be obscured at a distance of three miles from seaward by fog, mist, falling snow, or continuous rain.

It is anticipated that these sound signals will be heard at any distance under ten miles, varying according to the state of the atmosphere and the force and direction of the wind.

Attention is drawn to the special warnings to mariners concerning fog-signals published by the Board of Trade (see page 211 in the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for 1908, or 220 to 221 for the year 1909).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iv, page 123.

J. A. MILLAR.

Additional Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I do hereby make the following additional rules for the conduct of examinations for masters' and mates' certificates of competency, and as to the qualifications of candidates; and I do order that these rules shall have force and effect from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

RULES.

1. THESE rules apply only where the candidate has served an apprenticeship in an approved sea-going training-ship with a view to promotion in the service of the company to which the training-ship is attached.

2. The training-ship must be a sea-going, cargo-carrying, square-rigged sailing-vessel, and the course of study and practical training which the cadets receive must be approved by the Marine Department.

At the end of four years' service in the training-ship the cadet will be qualified for examination for a certificate as second mate, provided,—

- (1.) He can produce a testimonial to the effect that both his conduct and his ability have given satisfaction during the whole period; and
- (2.) That he has served at sea for not less than four-fifths of the time—that is to say, has not spent more than one-fifth of the time in home ports.

If the cadet has served previously for two years in either the "Conway" or the "Worcester" training-ship, this time will be allowed to count as one year's qualifying service, and he will be required to serve for three years only in the company's training-ship before he can be allowed up for examination for a certificate as second mate (ordinary).

3. A candidate who has served for four (or three) years on the training-ship may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as first mate (ordinary) when he has served, whilst holding a certificate as second mate, for two years as junior bridge-keeping officer of the watch upon vessels of the company satisfying certain requirements (see paragraph 5).

4. A candidate who has obtained a certificate as first mate in the above way may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as master (ordinary) when he has served for eighteen months, whilst holding the certificate as first mate, as a senior watch-keeping officer upon vessels of the company satisfying the same requirements (see paragraph 5).

If the candidate has served for eighteen months as senior officer of the junior officers—i.e., the officer next below the junior of the officers in full charge of the watch—whilst holding the certificate as first mate, he may be allowed up for examination for a certificate as master (ordinary) on the understanding that the certificate as master would not be issued to him until he had completed twelve months' service as senior watch-keeping officer; the service in both cases to be performed on vessels satisfying the same requirements (see paragraph 5).

5. The special rules (paragraphs 3 and 4) in regard to the acceptance of service as qualifying for the examinations for certificates as first mate and master shall apply only when the service is performed in the specified capacities upon ocean-going steamers of not less than 8,000 tons gross, making an average speed of 16 knots or upwards and carrying a crew of not less than 130 men, including at least six deck officers beside the master.

6. These rules are to be considered as part of the rules relating to the examination of masters and mates in the mercantile marine made by the Minister of Marine on the 30th May, 1906, and all the provisions of the latter will apply to the examination of candidates who have qualified under the special regulations, except where they specifically provide otherwise.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women) in the Borough of Stratford under "The Factories Act, 1908."

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Borough of Stratford has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 35 of "The Factories Act, 1908," should be allowed in that borough on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that borough: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 36 of "The Factories Act, 1908," I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that on and after the 23rd day of November, 1908, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women) under "The Factories Act, 1908," shall be allowed in the Borough of Stratford on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said borough, instead of on Saturday.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Borough of Stratford is at present Thursday.

Authorising the Laying-off of Upper Waiwera Road, Waiwera Road, and The Strand, in the Township of Waiwera, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Upper Waiwera Road, Waiwera Road, and The Strand, in the Township of Waiwera, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

• ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for School Attendance of Maoris, and Children in the Chatham Islands.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon me by section 160 of "The Education Act, 1908," I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the attendance at school of Maori children, and of children residing in the Chatham Islands, and do hereby declare that these regulations are in lieu of the regulations made on the 20th April, 1903, under "The School Attendance Act, 1901," which said regulations are hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL provisions of "The Education Act, 1908," that relate to the attendance of children at school shall apply to Maori children, and children residing in the Chatham Islands.

2. All the powers and functions possessed by an Education Board, or by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Truant Officer thereof, under sections 149 to 158 of the said Act, may, with the necessary modifications, be exercised in the case of Native schools and schools in the Chatham Islands by the Inspector-General of Schools or the Secretary for Education.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Hopelands Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hopelands Drainage District, County of Woodville:
William James Henry Thomass,
Benjamin Sinclair,
Charles Gregory,
John Frederick Gleeson, and
John Reichenbach.

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.]

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."—Notice of Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

The Rimu Gold-miners Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 391, situated at Woodstock.

The Canterbury Journalists Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 371, situated at Christchurch.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1908.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1908," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the

several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1908," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

THE Loyal Te Kuiti Lodge, No. 8069, situated at Te Kuiti, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 13th day of November, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Half-yearly Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia in New Zealand.

HALF-YEARLY return of the aggregate average amount of the weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Dominion of New Zealand from the 20th day of April, 1908, to the 12th day of October, 1908, inclusive. (Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

	£	s.	d.
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	14,851	16	2
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	138,147	2	3
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..			
Balances due to other banks ..			
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	1,172,724	0	10
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	624,990	19	10
Total liabilities within the Dominion	£1,950,713	19	1
	£	s.	d.
Coin and bullion	562,612	14	9
Landed property (bank premises) ..	45,931	7	7
Notes and bills of other banks ..	28,477	7	11
Balances due from other banks ..			
Debts due to the corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	3,306,871	14	2
Total assets within the Dominion	£3,943,893	4	5

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

Wellington, 16th October, 1908.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
Mis. L.	79	5	XIII	Levin Township	J. C. Moore	Rent in arrear.
"	201	30	V	Huangarua, Ta-waha Settlement	James Watson	"
L.S.L.P.	340	16	IX	Huangarua	"	Improvements and rent in arrear.
L.P.	623	29	V			
		4	XII	Retaruke	G. W. H. M. Hurrell and G. Hurrell	Rent in arrear.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license, by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 200D, Tuapeka County (Class I): Area, 4,945 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £41.

Run 200E, Tuapeka County (Class I): Area, 4,670 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £39.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1909.

Part of Ormaglade Station. The country varies from 2,500 ft. to 3,270 ft. above sea-level. The vegetation is mostly snow-grass on the higher elevations, and white-tussock on the lower. Situated about twelve miles from Miller's Flat Post-office.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.			
<i>Town of Waitotara.</i>			
Part of Lot 5 of Sec. 299		A. R. P. 0 0 15	£ s. d. 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 Southland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
6	X	A. R. P. 71 0 29

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

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 Te Araroa on the 5th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1908-37.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
110	Tame Henihana and others	Tokata.
111	Piripi Pohe and others	Tokata.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 24th day of November, 1908, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1908-64.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
1	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Poutu No. 361, Subdivisions 4 and 5	To inquire into an alleged transfer from Natives to Donald Fraser in consideration of certain monetary payments and in exchange for other lands, and to report whether a recommendation should be made to Parliament to validate the same.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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 30th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-65.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
960	Mereana Poneke and others (by their agent, Ratima Hakopa) ..	Te Awa-o-te-Atua No. 4.
961	Mereana Maurea and others (by their agent, Ratima Hakopa) ..	Korongata.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
962	Ratima Hakopa	Niwhai Wharemahihi and Pokaitara Wharemahihi	Adoption by Ratima Hakopa, of Moawhango, of Niwhai Wharemahihi and Pokaitara Wharemahihi, the children of Te Mako Wharemahihi and Te Mihiroa Hakopa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki 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.

[Wellington, 1908-63.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	20th October, 1894 ..	Kurukohatu C ..	Anihaere Hone and another to Haka-raia te Whena.
2	Lease	8th August, 1906 ..	Otonga 1E No. 13 ..	Inia Tuhata to William Jacobs.
3	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Makuratawhiti 1A No. 2	Te Rira te Puke to John Meades.
4	Lease	10th August, 1907 ..	Wharekauri No. 1A, "Ohuru"	Paniora te Arahū and others to Louisa Cameron.
5	Transfer	9th June, 1908 ..	Rauoterangi B ..	Paora Rangikawhata to Mere Maki-rangi.
6	Transfer	30th June, 1908 ..	Ngarara West A (part Section 43)	Ngapera Wi Parata.
7	Transfer	10th June, 1908 ..	Ngarara West C (part of)	Matenga Waipunahau to John Gavin Duncan.
8	Lease	10th June, 1908 ..	Ngarara West C (part of)	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Gavin Duncan.
9	Lease	25th June, 1908 ..	Totaranui No. 11B (part of)	Hipora Eruera (alias Hipora te Whioi) to George Hannah.
10	Transfer	17th July, 1908 ..	Ngarara West A (part Section 3)	Eruini te Marau to Hannah White Udy.
11	Transfer	30th July, 1908 ..	Ngarara West A (part Section 42)	Wi Ratatona to the Chairman and Councillors of County of Horowhenua.
12	Mortgage	17th August, 1908 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki 4c Nos. 2, 3, and 5A	Thomas Bevan, jun., to Dalgety and Company.
13	Transfer	20th September, 1899 ..	Pahianui No. 1A ..	Hineona Poria to Edmund Tudor Atkinson.
14	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Pukehou No. 4c, Section 2	Netahio Tauhe to William Martin Simcox.
15	Transfer	25th August, 1903 ..	Awaroa 12b No. 2 ..	Hakaraia te Whena to Morgan Carkeek.
16	Transfer	25th August, 1903 ..	Awaroa 12b No. 1c ..	Hakaraia te Whena to Morgan Carkeek.
17	Transfer	9th October, 1908 ..	Mukuratawhiti, part Section 2A	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia to Jane Elizabeth Messiter.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	Raika Kereama	Aorangi 3A No. 3.
36	Matarita Ahitana	Aorangi No. 8e.
37	Hara Tauranga and others	Aorangi No. 8e.
38	Rehu Maeke	Hanganoaiho.
39	Mihipeka Taharuku	Himatangi No. 2a.
40	Hopa te Piki	Horowhenua 3d No. 2.
41	Riria Peene	Horowhenua 11b No. 36 No. 3e.
42	Matiria Mokena	Horowhenua 11A No. 1.
43	Pene Tikara	Horowhenua 11b No. 36 No. 42.
44	Kingi Puihi and others	Horowhenua 11b No. 4.
45	Roka Hanita	Horowhenua 11b No. 41.
46	Eparaima Paki and others	Horowhenua 11b No. 41.
47	Heni te Rei	Kapiti No. 4 (Rangatira).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
48	Makuini Hape	Katihiku No. 2.
49	Heni Kipa Maka	Kaingaraki No. 7.
50	Kireona Tuhera	Kopuapangopango C.
51	Hara Natana	Kiharoa No. 1.
52	Whakarau Kotua	Kukutauaki No. 1.
53	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 1, Section 1A.
54	Mukakai te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 5A, Section 1.
55	Ihaka Ranapiri and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1.
56	Manahi te Hiakai and Te Umu Miratanu	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1.
57	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B.
58	J. G. Stevens (solicitor for parties)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 3, Section 2.
59	Tetera Akuhata and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.
60	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D (Piha).
61	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 47.
62	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 64.
63	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 55.
64	Kiriona Tuhera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 44.
65	P. Hakaria	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D.
66	Timiuha Taiporutu	Mangamahoe No. 5 (part of Rangitikei-Manawatu C).
67	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Ohau 3A No. 1.
68	Mere Makaara	Pahianui No. 1A.
69	Kipa te Whatanui	Pahianui B.
70	Natana te Hiwi	Pukehou No. 4c, Section 7c.
71	Kia Henare Tehuri and others	Reureu No. 1.
72	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 2.
73	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 3.
74	Tuha Tauna	Reureu No. 1.
75	Hamapiri Tarikama and others	Reureu No. 2J.
76	Maraea Raiti and others	Reureu.
77	Tohuroa Hira Parata	Rewarewa No. 2.
78	Ema Hine te Rangiotu and Heni te Rangiotu	Sandon, Section 346.
79	Ema Hine te Rangiotu and Heni te Rangiotu	Sandon, Section 153.
80	Heremia Terepata	Tahamata No. 1A.
81	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia and others	Titokitoki, 3c No. 2.
82	Hemi Kuti	Whakarangirangi No. 29N.
83	Emere Whareahuru and Anihaera Rewiti	Waiohanga No. 8c.
84	Tiripa Tauaki and others	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 41.
85	Te Rama te Matakau and others	Awahuri, Town Lots 269, 270, and 271.
86	Maaka Pukehi and Tawhairoa Eruera	Himatangi No. 3.
87	Hoani Nahona	Horowhenua No. XIb, Section 36 No. 3a2.
88	Heni te Rei	Kaingaraki No. 11.
89	Merehira Akapita	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 11.
90	Te Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 140.
91	Te Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141.
92	Hohipuha Kareanui	Waiorongomai No. 8.
93	Ngarewa Rauna	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1A.
94	Rota Rikihana and Maraea Rikihana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 5A, Subdivision 4.
95	Samuel Campbell	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7F.
96	Tonih Piripi and others	Te Moutere.
97	Tawhi Paranihi and others	Te Reureu No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
314	Wiremu Rikihana and others	Paruaaku No. 1B.
315	Poutama te Ture	Ohau No. 3A, Subdivision 26.
316	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3 No. 1A, Section 16.
317	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3 No. 1A, Section 15.
318	Patihona Takai te Marama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3 No. 1A, Section 17.
319	Hohipuha Takaroa and Tiria Tewiata	Haruatai No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
320	A. O'N. O'Donahoo	Ngarara West A, Section 15B	£ s. d. 6 16 0
321	Richard Bowden Martin	Tahamata	40 2 0
322	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 2	11 18 10
323	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 3	9 18 1
324	Charles William Reardon	Horowhenua 3A No. 4	8 1 4
325	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 22	12 10 0
326	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Section 51	26 5 0
327	Augustus Philip Mason	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50	26 12 6

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 84 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
328	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5B	£ s. d. 1 18 0
329	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 9	3 19 8
330	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3d No. 6	9 1 10
331	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3e No. 5B	8 13 3
332	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 4	10 11 7
333	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 1	17 0 2
334	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 9A	12 7 10
335	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 9A	0 11 7
336	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
337	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otawhiwhi C	1 5 8
338	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou No. 4G	25 6 10
339	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tahamata No. 2A	4 1 6
340	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tetokitoki No. 2	6 0 0
341	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tuwahakaturua 1c No. 2	2 12 6
342	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waiohanga 1A No. 2	7 9 8
343	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d1, Section 11	0 13 7
344	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7d1, Section 12	0 1 4
345	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7e	27 0 0
346	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Moutere	8 17 0
347	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 3	1 0 0
348	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 10	0 1 8
349	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 14	1 5 0
350	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 15	1 5 0
351	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 29	1 0 0
352	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 30	1 0 0
353	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 31	1 5 0
354	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 42	1 5 0
355	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 43	1 0 0
356	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 44	1 2 11
357	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 75	1 0 0
358	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 76	1 0 0
359	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 77	1 5 0
360	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 78	1 10 0
361	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, Section 2	0 6 10
362	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, Section 4	0 19 8
363	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 11	4 16 3
364	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 13	2 11 4
365	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11A No. 13A	1 1 7
366	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve A	1 4 11
367	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve B	0 11 8
368	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve C	1 12 3
369	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve D	0 14 10
370	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 37	1 7 7
371	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 26	2 4 8
372	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 11B No. 42	155 19 9
373	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5	0 12 6
374	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 2	6 0 0
375	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 150	3 3 0
376	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 121	3 18 9
377	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 120	3 3 0
378	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 70	3 3 0
379	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Sections 136, 137, 152, and 153	8 8 0
380	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 1	0 16 1
381	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 2	0 16 1
382	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 8b	2 5 2
383	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 8a	2 5 2
384	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 7b	2 5 2
385	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 4c	8 4 7
386	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 14	2 5 2
387	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Iwitekai A	3 3 0
388	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 8	7 14 0
389	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 3a	2 5 2
390	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A No. 1	2 4 8
391	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5A No. 2	6 13 10
392	Rewiti te Rakaherea	Raureu No. 2	10 16 8
393	Rewiti te Rakaherea	Raureu No. 3	21 13 3
394	Mason and Richmond	Ngarara West A, Sections 24c, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 3, 42, 43, and 44	48 17 6

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
895	Pirihira te Uru (by her solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West B, Sections 2 and 3	Takiri Akubata Eruini.
896	Kahukore Hurinui	Horowhenua No. 11	Raraku Hunia (imbecile).
897	Harper and Harper (solicitors for Hapeta te Rangikatukua)	Waerenga No. 2c	Wiremu Hapeta and Te Naera Hapeta.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
398	Mihaka Kapukai	Waitarere No. 5C, Nos. 6, 7, and 8	Iwikatea Kiriminita, Oriwia Pango, Kapo Pango, and Akuhata Pango.
399	Reweti te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 4A and 4D	Kewa Amahira, Te Noo Mohi, Ihaka Mohi, Tiki Mohi, and Rakauhemo Moki.
400	Wiremu K. Takurua	Ngarara West B No. 7 and other lands	Mihi Ata W. Ihakara, Piu W. Ihakara, and Hoani W. Ihakara.
401	Maraea Pere	Parauaku No. 4 and Takapu ..	Tioriori Kuti.
402	Makuini te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 4	Wharekarewa Eru and Rahurahu Eru.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
403	Rewanui Apatari	Puketotara, Section 334 ..	To appoint a new trustee or trustees in place of Ema te Aweawe and Metapere Tapa, on the ground that they have failed to carry out their trust, and to call for accounts.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
404	Mereana Patukino	Mereana Hoani Kuiti ..	Adoption by Mereana Patukino, of Muhunoa, of Mereana Hoani Kuiti, the child of Hoani Kuiti and Heeni Kuiti.
405	Hana te Awhitu	Reuma Mataikahawae ..	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Reuma Mataikahawae, the child of Matai.
406	Hana te Awhitu	Matai	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Matai, the child of Mohi Parai.
407	Hana te Awhitu	Puke	Adoption by Hana te Awhitu, of Wellington, of Puke, the child of Mohi Parai.
408	Te Tura Poutama	Tangatakino	Adoption by Te Tura Poutama, of Ohau, of Tangatakino, the child of Heni.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
409	Merania Rimene	Otari No. 4	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.
410	Teo Tipene	Otari No. 3	
411	Heni Tipeni	Otari No. 4	
412	Te Hore Raumate	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 9A	

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.
413	{ Taniera Ranapiri and Hiwi Ranapiri Ihaka Ranapiri and Raugiwhakairi Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 3. Wakapua No. 1 and Te Ahitangata No. 7.
414	{ Waeroa Hoeta and Marara Hoeta Waeroa Hoeta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B. Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 8.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
415	Tuiti Makitanara and Hokowhitu Ihakara Makirika	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2	To restrain any person or persons from trespassing on the land.
416	Harinui te Waenga	Ohinepuhiawe	For an injunction restraining any person from dealing with the land.
417	Hanita Henare	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 41	.. .. .

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
418	Wiari Rawiri	Te Reureu No. 2	For amendment of partition order dated 29th November, 1905.
419	T. Pomare	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8 ..	To inquire into the partition and rectify orders made in February, 1900.
420	Tarei Tahitangata	Sandon, Section 150 (Kawakawa No. 16)	To include the name of Tarei Tahitangata in the list of successors to Taimona Pikauroa, deceased.
421	Tura Poutama	Ohau No. 3A, Section 19..	Re appointment of successors to Miriama Poutama, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
422	George Gordon	Waerenga West	Application to the Native Land Court to vary the succession order made 14th September, 1907, appointing successors to Kipihana, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
423	Hare Wirikake	Application for an order directing Eruera Neketini to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of Tamehana te Hoiā, deceased.
424	Makuini te Whena	Application for an order directing Ihaka Ranapiri to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of the trusteeship for Wharekarewa Eru and Rahurahu Eru.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
425	Henry Richardson Elder (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison) ..	Kukutauaki No. 1.
426	Hawea Hema and Hema Ropata te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
427	Minister of Lands	Taupunga Ferry Reserve.
428	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 5A (Waiorua).
429	Minister of Lands	Kapiti 5B No. 1B (Waiorua).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 51 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
430	Hare Wirikake	Application for appointment of new administrators in the estate of Tamehana te Hoiā, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
431	Hare Wirikake	Tamihana te Hoia.
432	Patu Ranginui	Hopa te Piki.

Sitting of the Native Land Validation Court at Greytown North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th November, 1908.

In the matter of "The Validation Court Empowering Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Validation Court Empowering Act, 1908," a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Greytown North on the 8th day of December, 1908, to make due inquiry respecting the orders made by the Native Land Court on the partition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to further deal with such orders in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

[Wellington, 1908-67.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Matakitaki. Te Kopi. Kawakawa. Paerau.

Sitting of the Native Land Validation Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th November, 1908.

In the matter of "The Validation Court Empowering Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Validation Court Empowering Act, 1908," a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Otaki on the 11th day of December, 1908, to make due inquiry respecting the orders made by the Native Land Court on the partition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to further deal with such orders in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

[Wellington, 1908-66.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Shortland, Thames, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
64	W. 1908/109	Martha Jane Uncles (by her solicitor, E. Clendon)	Pukemako No. 3A	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
65	W. 1908/110	Laura Marie Symes (by her agent, Teni Tuhakaraina)	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 4	Pukohu Takirau and others.
66	W. 1908/111	Mabel Bridget King	Whaanga	Manukapua Paekau and others.
67	W. 1908/112	Henry William Bennett (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Paoturawaru No. 2B	Tuwihenua Tiwha.
68	W. 1908/113	E. Burnet	Te Akau D No. 10	Ngapera Ngatipare and others.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 13th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 1st day of December, 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.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	W. 1907-32	John and James Dalbeth (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Kaitao No. 2A .. ..	..
2	W. 1907-48	Richard John Kelly (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Tumu-Kaituna No. 11A ..	Parangi Akuhata and others.
3	W. 1908-5	Robert King (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Paengaroa North F No. 2 ..	Piko te Riukoko and others.
4	W. 1908-15	Robert King	Otairoa No. 3c	Te Rina Wikiriwhi and others.
5	W. 1908-19	Robert King	Te Takapu'o te Waharoa No. 3 ..	..
6	W. 1908-43	Charles K. McNicol (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Pukehina M (part)	Timi Waata and others.
7	W. 1908-44	Mereana Kereitana (by her agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2A (part) ..	..
8	W. 1908-45	Patrick Keegan (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Lot 32H No. 1, Rangitaiki (part)	Marara Hunia and another.
9	W. 1908-46	Frederick De Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31J, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Emere Raiha and others.
10	W. 1908-47	Frederick De Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31R, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
11	W. 1908-48	Frederick De Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31R, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
12	W. 1908-49	Horace D. F. James (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Portions of Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki	Ani Mereti and others.
13	W. 1908/58	John Callaghan (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Whangaparaoa No. 2g ..	Mere Pohoi and others.
14	W. 1908/60	Owen James Hodge	Kenana No. 2b	Aperahama te Kotuku and others.
15	W. 1908/68	William Phillipps (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 1 (part)	Marara Hunia and another.
16	W. 1908/69	William Phillipps (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2 (part)	Anaru Tutakina and others.
17	W. 1908/71	Wi Karena Wi Hape	Rangiuru No. 2D	Ahenata te Parehuia and others.
18	W. 1908/72	Joseph Williams (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2b	Te Ao Teni and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
19	W. 1908/73	Henry S. C. Morrison (by his trustee, William Morrison)	Ongaonga No. 1 .. ..	..
20	W. 1908/74	Joseph Williams (by his agent, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke No. 2D	Te Warena Mokopapaki and others.
21	W. 1908/75	Martin Brothers (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Okoheriki No. 1H	Ani te Paerakau and others.
22	W. 1908/78	Martin Hamlin Ryburn and Allan McNair Ryburn (by their solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke No. 1A, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20	Hana Ngaki and others.
23	W. 1908/80	John Barton (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Te Puke No. 2c, Sections 1, 2, and 3	Takaanui Hohaia Tarakawa and others.
24	W. 1908/82	Caleb Lally (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke 2A No. 2b1	Pipi Mohi and others.
25	W. 1908/83	Caleb Lally (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke 2A No. 2A .. ..	..
26	W. 1908-84	Emma George (by her solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Paengaroa North A No. 2 ..	..
27	W. 1908-85	Robert Henry Kelly (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Paengaroa North A No. 2 ..	..
28	W. 1908-86	Michael Joseph Stanton (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Paengaroa South No. 1 ..	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
29	W. 1906-83	Alfred Washer	Te Puke No. 2c, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Sale.
30	W. 1907-57	W. K. Wihapi (agent for purchaser)	Te Rahui No. 4	Sale.
31	W. 1908-18	Robert King	Section 2153, Block VI, Tumu-Kaituna Survey District	Sale.
32	W. 1908-37	Te Reiwhati	Kaikokopu No. 2b	Sale.
NEW APPLICATION.				
33	W. 1908-79	Christopher Frederick Naden (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Lot 368, Parish of Waioatahe ..	Sale.

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.
34	W. 1908-81	Duncan W. Steele	Okoheriki No. 2c	Right to cut timber.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
35	Conveyance	7th October, 1907	Lot 106D, Parish of Waimana	Hurinui Apanui and Emere Tuati to Mariana Wilson.
36	Transfer	5th August, 1908	Lot 392, Parish of Waiotaha	Mereana Hauauru to James Montgomery Butler, of Opotiki.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 11th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-18.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
96	T. 1908-171	Robert Henry Shanks (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B	"The Proprietors of Waikohu-Matawai No. 1B"	Yrs. 21	A. 1,224 0 0
97	T. 1908-176	Rawiri Pereto (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Pakihikura No. 1 ..	"The Proprietors of Pakihikura No. 1"	42	740 0 0
98	T. 1908-178	John Clark, jun. (by his solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Tarewa No. 3A ..	Hare Maranga, otherwise Hare Kawenga	21	12 1 28

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
99	T. 1908-160	Thomas William Porter ..	Tuahu No. 1 ..	600 acres ..	Sale.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
100	T. 1908-172	Transfer	19th October, 1908	Lot 4, Section 4, Block D, Whataupoko	Nepia Haua to Hetekia te Kani Pere.
101	T. 1908-175	Transfer	4th September, 1908.. .. .	Orua No. 5B	Tamati Maruhe and Kerenapu te Kikimo to Thomas Edward Sherwood.

Meeting of Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 14th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1908-18.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
96	T. 1908-170	Mortgage	14th November, 1908	Ngakarua No. 1B, Ruangarehu H and H1, and Ahirau No. 2c	James B. Poynter (half-caste) to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 14th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	M. 1907/111	Jeremiah Ormsby	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L ..	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
2	M. 1907/49	Loftus Hastings Otway (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c ..	Trawahine Tanahira.
3	M. 1907/131	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1L	Paramena Tamakorako and others.
4	M. 1907/132	Maud Elizabeth Caccia Birch (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G..	Mariana Pine.
5	M. 1907/147	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64Q ..	Hinurewa Ngahiwi and others.
6	M. 1907/148	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64R ..	Hinearai Tawhana and others.
7	M. 1907/154	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for Newell William Butler Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	..
8	M. 1907/220	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Conner, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 28 .. .. .	..
9	M. 1907/221	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Conner, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 29 .. .. .	..
10	M. 1907/222	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Eddows, M. J. Conner, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 40 .. .. .	..
11	M. 1907/241	Thomas Charles Cornford and Samuel Vickery Burrige (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 6 .. .. .	..
12	M. 1908/49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64O ..	Pukeiti Pouaka.
13	M. 1908/66	Gabriel Elliott (for himself, John de Renzy, and John de Renzy Anthony)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5	Kahu Huatere.
14	M. 1908/103	Gabriel Elliott (agent for Victor Emanuel Elliott)	Kaingapipi No. 6	Rahapa Tongaporotu and others.
15	M. 1908/115	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for William Kilmartin)	Kinohaku East No. 4G, Section 2	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
16	M. 1908/117	William Joseph Napier	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52K ..	..
17	M. 1908/166	Teni Tuhakaraina (agent for K. J. McCardle)	Ouruwhero No. 3x	Mamaeroa te Hoko and others.
18	M. 1908/186	S. A. Board (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4D ..	..
19	M. 1908/191	V. S. Hattaway (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku East, Section 5K ..	Tukotahi Hautapu and others.
20	M. 1908/193	John Sanderson (by his agent, Pepene Eketone)	Pukenui 2D No. 3H .. .. .	..
21	M. 1908/203	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Kidd)	Puketarata No. 12	Eruera Erueti and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
22	M. 1908/204	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Ernest O'Reilly)	Ohura South E No. 1	Tonga Tanoa and others.
23	M. 1908/205	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Richard Double Meredith)	Ohura South G No. 4c	Marumaru Hikaia.
24	M. 1908/206	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Francis Lever)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
25	M. 1908/207	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Jean Lilburn)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 5	Tapuira Hikaia and others.
26	M. 1908/208	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Walter Thorp)	Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 29A, 31C, and 6	Kahutiari Pahere and others.
27	M. 1908/210	Armstrong and Craig (solicitors for John Craig)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 1	Kerei te Hokowhitu and another.
28	M. 1908/211	Armstrong and Craig (solicitors for Robert Craig)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 1	Nukuraerae Hikaia and others.
29	M. 1908/212	Armstrong and Craig (solicitors for Janet Ramsey Craig)	Ohura South K No. 3, Section 1	Wharawhara te Rangī.
30	M. 1908/214	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Walsh)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 1	Katabi Tiraha and others.
31	M. 1908/215	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Inch)	Ohura South M No. 3B	Hea Paraone and others.
32	M. 1908/216	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Walsh)	Ohura South M No. 3c	Piripi Maeke and others.
33	M. 1908/218	The West Coast Milling Company (by their solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1D Nos. 2A and 2B	..
34	M. 1908/219	The West Coast Milling Company (by their solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1F No. 1	Kiore Paparahi and others.
35	M. 1908/220	Allan Winter Hood (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31A	Aporo Rawiri and others.
36	M. 1908/221	John Willis (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga 1F No. 1 .. .. .	..
37	M. 1908/222	A. L. Arrowsmith (solicitor for Goler Phillips)	Part Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 ..	..
38	M. 1908/223	R. Mainwaring (agent for Henry Tanner)	Pokuru No. 3K	Pahata te Kiore Keeti.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessors
39	M. 1908/224	R. Mainwaring (agent for Henry Tanner)	Pokuru No. 3L	Hone Keeti.
40	M. 1908/225	R. Mainwaring (agent for Henry Tanner)	Pokuru No. 3G .. ..	..
41	M. 1908/226	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James Henry Armstrong)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
42	M. 1908/227	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles Joseph Mitchell)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
43	M. 1908/228	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Herbert Lynn)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
44	M. 1908/229	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Thomas Bowater)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
45	M. 1908/232	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for George S. Otway)	Pukenui 2D No. 7B	Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.
46	M. 1908/233	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for A. M. G. Edgar)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 3 ..	..
47	M. 1908/234	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Francis M. Dodd)	Kakepuku No. 5 .. ..	..
48	M. 1908/235	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Francis M. Dodd)	Kakepuku No. 2c, Section 2 ..	..
49	M. 1908/236	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Francis M. Dodd)	Kakepuku No. 1B .. ..	..
50	M. 1908/237	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for H. R. Cooke)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 10 .. ..	..
51	M. 1908/238	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Edith Adams)	Pukenui No. 2D	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
52	M. 1908/239	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for the Taumarunui Totara Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77H ..	..
53	M. 1908/240	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Thomas Gordon)	Mahoenui No. 3B, Section 4 ..	Rauputu Tumokemoke and others.
54	M. 1908/241	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Harry Herbert Cleaver)	Karutewhenua No. 3D, Section 3D ..	..
55	M. 1908/242	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Harry Herbert Cleaver)	Maraetaua No. 2B, Section 2 ..	..
56	M. 1908/243	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Harry Herbert Cleaver)	Maraetaua No. 2B, Section 1 ..	..
57	M. 1908/244	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George G. Johnathon)	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F No. 1B ..	..
58	M. 1908/246	C. J. Stewart (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Skelton)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2c No. 4 ..	..
59	M. 1908/247	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Walsh)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 2B ..	Tekira Marukai and others.
60	M. 1908/248	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Walsh)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 2c ..	Amiria Nukuraerae and others.
61	M. 1908/249	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Adelaide Woods)	Ohura South K4, Section 2B No. 3 ..	Hakarara te Katoa and others.
62	M. 1908/250	Rini Henare Akatarewa	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 17C No. 2 ..	..
63	M. 1908/251	E. C. Falwasser (agent for Alexander Dunlop McCardle)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1q .. ..	..
64	M. 1908/252	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Walsh)	Ohura South M No. 3	Rangipare te Kahui and others.
65	M. 1908/253	E. C. Falwasser (agent for Jensen Bros.)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No 30 (?) ..	..
66	M. 1908/254	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Tarrant)	Kinohaku East 1B No. 4B No. 3 ..	..
67	M. 1908/255	Earl and Kent (solicitors for George Kay)	Ouruwhero No. 3D	Tiwa Kingi.
68	M. 1908/256	Earl and Kent (solicitors for J. B. Teasdale)	Ouruwhero No. 3r	Ngahiraka Rangianini.
69	M. 1908/257	James Reardon and others (by their solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond)	Umukaimati 1A No. 2B ..	Karutahi Tangihaere and others.
70	M. 1908/259	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Nicholas Jensen and others)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1I .. ..	..
71	M. 1908/261	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Vincent Walter Meyenberg)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
72	M. 1908/262	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Harry Andrew Meyenberg)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
73	M. 1908/263	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Elvira Anderson)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
74	M. 1908/264	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Jessie Anne Lucy Kavanagh)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
75	M. 1908/265	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Martin O'Meagher)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
76	M. 1908/266	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Samuel Bone)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
77	M. 1908/267	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Samuel Kelly)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
78	M. 1908/268	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Henry Knight)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
79	M. 1908/269	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Albert Andrew Oliver)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
80	M. 1908/270	Earl and Kent (solicitors for George Cross)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
81	M. 1908/271	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Arthur Robert Bower)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
82	M. 1908/272	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
83	M. 1908/273	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
84	M. 1908/274	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
85	M. 1908/275	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
86	M. 1908/276	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
87	M. 1908/277	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
88	M. 1908/278	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
89	M. 1908/279	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
90	M. 1908/280	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others.
91	M. 1908/281	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South A No. 3 ..	..
92	M. 1908/282	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Robert Maurice Kelly and Louis Kelly)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 ..	..
93	M. 1908/283	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 55B ..	..
94	M. 1908/284	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Puna Waaka and Tuaha Waaka)	Pukearuhe ..	..
95	M. 1908/285	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Millar Darroch Dunning)	Kinohaku West No. 1B, Section 2A ..	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
96	M. 1907/155	Robert B. Lusk ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2 ..	Lease.
97	M. 1908/3	R. Mainwaring (agent for W. M. Ross) ..	Puketarata 6B No. 2B ..	Sale.
98	M. 1908/79	Whitini Hohepa ..	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c ..	Lease.
99	M. 1908/80	Whitini Hohepa ..	Kinohaku West T ..	Lease.
100	M. 1908/87	J. H. Armstrong (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Ohura South G No. 4F ..	Sale.
101	M. 1908/138	Mariana Pine (by her solicitor, A. A. S. Menteth)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G ..	Sale.
102	M. 1908/160	Wiari te Rauroha (by his agent, Gabriel Elliott)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3B, Section 1	Mortgage.
103	M. 1908/170	James Steel and N. B. Lusk (by their solicitors, Watta and Broadfoot)	Part Te Kumi No. 9 ..	Lease.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
104	M. 1908/213	R. Mainwaring (agent for John George Elmsley)	Tokanui C No. 18 ..	Sale.
105	M. 1908/230	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Frederick H. Sims)	Pukenui No. 2N ..	Sale.
106	M. 1908/231	Jeremiah Ormsby ..	Te Kuiti Township, Lots 9 and 18, Block VI, and Lot 9, Block IV	..
107	M. 1908/245	E. C. Falwasser (agent for Frederick Harris)	Kakepuku No. 4B ..	Sale.
108	M. 1908/258	Mokena Patupatu ..	Orahiri No. 1, Section 10 ..	Mortgage.
109	M. 1908/260	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the purchaser)	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Sale.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
110	M. 1908/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
111	M. 1908/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 1	Timber-cutting rights.
112	M. 1908/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 2	Timber-cutting rights.
113	M. 1908/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A ..	Timber-cutting rights.
114	M. 1908/37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Te Kumi Nos. 3 to 14 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
115	M. 1908/38	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pukeroa ..	Timber-cutting rights.
116	M. 1908/39	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pehitawa No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
117	M. 1908/40	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Hauturu East No. 1, Section 4 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
118	M. 1908/41	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Hangatiki Nos. 4B, 4C, 4D, and No. 1.	Timber-cutting rights.
119	M. 1908/42	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Charles McDonnell)	Ohura South D No. 3 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
120	M. 1908-43	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3A	Timber-cutting rights.
121	M. 1908-44	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3B	Timber-cutting rights.
122	M. 1908-45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 ..	Timber-cutting rights.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907"—*contd.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
NEW APPLICATION.				
123	M. 1908-209	Earl and Kent (solicitors for H. Hyde, M. J. Graham, and C. Harrison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79	Timber-cutting rights.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
124	Sale .. ..	.. ..	Pukeroa - Hangatiki No. 1A	Koroheke Rangihaeata and another and A. S. Board.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 16th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written—also, on the application of the interested parties, any matter adjourned from a previous sitting—will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, to be held at the Government Buildings, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. At the conclusion of the local business the Board will adjourn to Masterton and Hastings.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
1	I. 1908/141	Alfred Wainhouse Neal (by his solicitor, G. Ebbett)	Ngapaeruru 1b No. 2B	Arapera Waipari and others	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 725 0 0
2	I. 1908/143	Ihaia Hutana and Otini Hutana (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Whataraki No. 2 ..	Ihaia Hutana, Otini Hutana, and others	..	133 0 9
3	I. 1908/144	Renata te Nii (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Whenuakura (part) ..	Hikitika Tahata and others	21	162 0 0
4	I. 1908/146	Daniel Ellison	Raukawa No. 2 ..	Airini Tonore and others..	21	198 0 0
5	I. 1907/132	Paea Apataia (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Lot 3, Section No. 7, Wainuioru	Puhara Te Tau and others	21	156 2 0

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	No. of Papers.	Nature of Alienation.	Date of Deed.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	I. 1908/147	Lease ..	12th November, 1908	Potakakuratawhiti Tawhara Block	Ripeka Love and others to M. Elgar.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
7	I. 1908/140	J. McLeod (by his solicitor, R. W. Tate) ..	Awhea, Section No. 73 ..	Sale ..	A. R. P. 500 0 0
8	I. 1908/145	Ratana Whanako (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Ngatarawa, Lot 2F No. 7	Sale ..	42 1 14
9	I. 1904/10	J. H. Tatham (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Tutaehachao No. 4 ..	Sale ..	82 2 0

NOTE.—The following matters, by permission of the Board, on the application of W. G. Beard, solicitor for the applicants, are being advertised for reconsideration.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area.
10	I. 1904/11	Maud Julia Holmes (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Otaupaaroaro No. 1	Paraone Pahoro and others	Yrs. 40	A. R. P. 180 0 0
11	I. 1907/191	H. T. Hume (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Mataikona Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Eterina Henare and others	21	17,091 0 0
12	I. 1907/203	M. Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Sub-division No. 1	Raima Hohepa and others	21	351 1 25
13	I. 1907/204	M. Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 2, Sub-division No. 2	Taare Pohuiki and others	21	77 1 7

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Area.
14	I. 1907/177	J. K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 1A (part) ..	Sale	A. R. P. 33 0 0
15	I. 1907/188	J. K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 2 ..	Sale	76 2 26
16	I. 1907/189	J. K. Strang (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana 1B No. 1 (part)	Sale	10 2 14
17	I. 1907/200	M. Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdi- vision No. 1	Sale	77 1 7

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.

THE undermentioned blocks of land, situate in the Counties of Waipatu, 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.

AHIAU 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 totara. The soil is good on the lower country, varying gradually to light as it approaches the higher elevations.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
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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 Tapueroa 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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
12	7,850 0 0	157 0 0	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.

NOTICE 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 under-mentioned 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.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		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
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
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 Waharangi 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 Waharangi 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 2035 ft. at Whaharangi 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 Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HENRY STANDING, of Dargaville, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Messrs. Chadwick Limited, Dargaville, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LANG, of Gisborne, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SHEAN, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEMENTS BROTHERS, of Hawera, Grocers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BINLEY, of Blenheim, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN GALT, of Timaru, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th November, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and the Tewaewae Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at Orepuki on Wednesday, 4th November, 1908, at 8 p.m., the following extraordinary resolutions were passed, namely:—

- (1.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that, by reason of its liabilities, it cannot carry on its business, and it is hereby resolved that the company be voluntarily wound up."
- (2.) "That Mr. R. A. CASSELS, of Orepuki, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company at a remuneration of £1."

JAMES HUNTER,
Secretary.

Invercargill, 10th November, 1908.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at St. Bathans's.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Thomas Gilchrist, of Oturehua, Storekeeper, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 17th October, 1908; No. 68960.

Address for service: Care of Messrs. Kirk and Davey, Solicitors, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a spring into which flows Deep Gully Creek on the Oturehua Railway-yards, and running along the excavation made by the Railway Department, and terminating on my Small Grazing-run 225^r. The right applied for will not interfere with the present railway-tanks supply. Pegs marked X, and trenches cut.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 8 a.m., Tuesday, 3rd November, 1908.

Length and intended course of race: Total, 300 yards; N.E. to S.W.

Points of intake: Commencing-point in spring.

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

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. deep, 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THOMAS GILCHRIST
(By his Solicitors, KIRK AND DAVEY),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3rd November, 1908, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 10th December, 1908, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, St. Bathans's.

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

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1255. THOMAS SYDNEY WILLIAMS.—775 acres, Waikohu No. 2 Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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. 39872 in favour of ALICE HITCHINGS, wife of Frank Henry Hitchings, of Wellington, Bricklayer, affecting part of Section 4, Hutt

District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 125, folio 82, 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 3rd day of December, 1908.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 29271 in favour of WILLIAM JOHN McCOARD, of Kawhatau, Settler, affecting Section 4, Block XII, Hautapu Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Register-book, Vol. 6A, folio 59, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of December, 1908.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of December, 1908.

4214. GERTRUDE CATHERINE ALLINGTON LARSEN, FREDERICK MOSEDALE ALLINGTON, WALTER HENRY ALLINGTON, and LOUISE ELIZABETH ALLINGTON HART.—56 acres 2 roods 3·7 perches, part Section 49, Makara District, and part Section 43, Karori District. Occupied by Joseph Frederick Spiers.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th December, 1908.

No. 618. WILLIAM BURLINSON YOUNG.—1 rood 17³/₄ perches, Allotment 98 of Section 46, District of Opawa. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 619. WILLIAM BURLINSON YOUNG.—1 acre 1 rood 25³/₄ perches, Allotments 279, 280, 283, 284, 287, and 288 of Section 46, District of Opawa. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

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

JAMES D. MITCHELL,
Attorney for the Company.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SUBSECTION (3)
OF SECTION 266.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND PATENT RULER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, and that at the expiration of three

months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

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

1004 R. ACHESON,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to notice given by me dated the 17th day of September, 1908, the following persons were respectively nominated as candidates to represent the respective districts hereinafter mentioned upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand as from the 1st day of January next; and, the number of nominations respectively not exceeding the number of vacancies to be respectively filled, the said persons are hereby declared to have been duly elected.

The District of Auckland.

PARNHAM, RALPH R.
RAIYEN, CHARLES JOHN FRANCIS.

The District of Otago.

HASLETT, JAMES ALEXANDER.
SCOFIELD, BENJAMIN SMITH.

And it is further notified that, pursuant to the said notice, the following candidates were duly nominated respectively to fill vacancies upon the said Board in respect of the Central District and the District of Canterbury respectively, and at the election duly held in respect of each of the said districts on the 16th day of October, 1908, the votes cast were—

Central District.

Baillie, James	80
Hobson, Arthur	72
Hanlon, Richard Douglas	34
Informal	6

The District of Canterbury.

Bonnington, Leonard	51
Barrett, William	40
Papprill, Henry Arthur	23
Informal	5

And I hereby declare the said JAMES BAILLIE and ARTHUR HOBSON to have been duly elected to represent the Central District upon the said Board, and the said LEONARD BONNINGTON and WILLIAM BARRETT to have been duly elected to represent the District of Canterbury upon the said Board; all as from the 1st day of January, 1909.

Dated at Wellington, the 10th day of November, 1908.

1005 C. W. NEILSEN,
Registrar.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR HUMPHREY CURTIS, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1904, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1904, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th 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-General.

Dated at Wellington, 16th November, 1908.

1006 ARTHUR HUMPHREY CURTIS.

“THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908.”

CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 18 of “The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,” by writing under his hand dated this 30th day of October, 1908, cancelled the registry of the Auckland Caledonian Society, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

1007 ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY notify that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Taihape, taken on the 13th day of November, 1908, on the proposal that henceforth the system of

rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Borough of Taihape, the following number of votes were polled:—

For the proposal	30
Against the proposal	68
Informal	1

Total number of votes polled 99

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal is less than the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, I hereby declare such proposal to be rejected.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor of Taihape.
Taihape, 14th November, 1908. 1013

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, FRANK ROBERTS and CHARLES SIMS, trading as “Roberts and Sims,” Ironmongers, of Cuba Street, Wellington, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as from 31st July last. Mr. Sims takes over and will pay all liabilities of the partnership, and is entitled to receive all moneys due to the partnership. Mr. Sims has acquired the interest of Mr. Roberts in the partnership.

Dated at Wellington, the 13th day of November, 1908.

1014 FRANK ROBERTS.
CHARLES SIMS.

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