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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Further Portion of Manu Section), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, further portion of Manu Section—and for a road-diversion in connection therewith: And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
1 3 17.8	Section 124	Purple	2 and 3	III	Tadmor.
3 2 3.4	Section 26	Red	5	III	Tadmor.
2 0 19.4	Section 3	Green	5 and 6	VII	Tadmor.
4 2 25	Section 4	Blue	6	VII	Tadmor.
0 0 36.5	Road	Green	6	VII	Tadmor.
0 1 0	Road	Green	6	VII	Tadmor.
4 1 24.3	Section 5	Red	6	VII	Tadmor.
1 1 23	Section 5	Red	6	VII	Tadmor.
1 2 30	Section 5	Red	6	VII	Tadmor.
2 2 26.6	Section 6	Green	6 and 7	VII	Tadmor.
3 0 7	Section 7	Purple	7	VII	Tadmor.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
1 2 2.2	Section 5	Sepia		VII	Tadmor.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22398, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Nuggety Block (5,698 Acres).

Area.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 5,698 0 0	XI, XII, XV, XVI	Matiri ..	S.G. 4263/2	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," it is, amongst other

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Wangamoa Block (11,940 Acres).

Area.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres. 11,940	VIII I, II IV, VIII, XI	Wangamoa .. Tapumutu .. Wakapuaka	S.G. 58577/4	Blue.

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are State forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under "The State Forests Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, so far as they relate to the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act,

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p style="text-align: center;">AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less, being portion of State Forest Reserve No. 184, Waipareira Parish. Bounded towards the north-west by a tramway reserve and by Sections Nos. 31 and 26, Waipareira Parish; towards the east by Section No. 9 of the said parish; towards the south-east by a public road forming part of the north-west boundary of Section No. 128 of the parish aforesaid; and towards the south by a public road forming the northern boundary of the remaining portion of State Forest Reserve No. 184 of the said parish to the tramway reserve first mentioned: exclusive of that portion of the tramway reserve which intersects the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58699/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,430 acres, more or less, being portion of the Puhipuhi State Forest Reserve, situated in Blocks III and VII, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road known as the Air-line Road; towards the east generally by the said road and by right lines (as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned) for a distance of 32584 links; towards the south by the Puhipuhi No. 4A Block; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 48, 46, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, the abutment of a road, by Section No. 38, by a public road, by Section No. 18 and a right line in continuation of its eastern boundary-line to the Waitutu River, and by the said river to the Air-line Road aforesaid: exclusive of that portion of the Great Northern Special Claim Nos. 1, 2, and 3 which is included in the above-described boundaries: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 43994/189, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 28th June, 1887, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 40, of the 30th June, 1887.</p> <p>Proclamation dated the 8th December, 1885, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 71, of the 17th December, 1885.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT</p> <p>All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being part Section No. 8, Block II, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Mangaehu Road, 1648.5 links; towards the east by part of Section No. 10, Block II, Omona Survey District, 1039.3 links; towards the south generally by other part of the aforesaid Section No. 8 and by the Waitiri Road, 2001.1 links; and towards the west by Waitiri Road aforesaid, 911.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57428/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 23rd September, 1895, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 72, of the 26th September, 1895.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 92b, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 266, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58318, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington and thereon bordered red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 7th December, 1898, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 90, of the 15th December, 1898.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NELSON LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All those areas in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement a total area of 2,703 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 14, and 15, Block III, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 29, 30, and 31, Block VII, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 17, Block X, and 33 and 34, Block XI, all of the Waititi Survey District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 58702/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 17th November, 1886, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 61, of the 25th November, 1886.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 387 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 802, Block LIV, Hokonui Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58004/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p> <p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 158 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 348, Block XV, Forest Hill Hundred; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53004/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.</p> <p>All that area in the Southland Land District, containing approximately 200 acres, situated in Block X, Longwood Survey District, and Block XVII, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block X, Longwood Survey District, and proceeding thence due east to a point in Block XVII, Jacob's River Hundred, distant 6000 links from the western boundary of the said hundred; thence by a line due south to the southern boundary of the said Block XVII; thence by a line due west to Section No. 1 aforesaid; and thence by the last-mentioned section to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 51113/61, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>	<p>Proclamation dated the 24th February, 1886, and published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 11, of the 4th March, 1886.</p>

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

Approved in Council.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 104 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 2, Block XIV, Coromandel Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 1, the crossing of the Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road, and again by the said Section 1, Block XIV, Coromandel Survey District, 1600 and 1000 links, and by Crown land, 2400 links; towards the east by a line due south, 1820 links; towards the south-east by the said Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road; towards the south by a line due west, 2830 links; and towards the west by a right line due north, 2225 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting part of the said Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road which intersects the land above described: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 332/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of the County of Taupo East brought under "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," and created Part of the Bay of Plenty Hospital District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and ten of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the County of Taupo East described in the Schedule hereto is hereby brought under Part I of the aforesaid Act and created part of the Bay of Plenty Hospital District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the northern part of the County of East Taupo, lying north of Lake Taupo and a right line running from the eastern shore of Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waitahanui Stream

over the summit of Wairango Mountain to the eastern boundary of the aforesaid 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Private Boxes where no Letter-carrier's Delivery.—Call-boxes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made and charges fixed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900," *inter alia*, for the letting of private letter-boxes, and it is expedient to amend such regulations and charges in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke so much of the above-recited regulations and charges as relates to the letting of private boxes, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such revocation shall take effect, and the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed shall come into force, on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE BOXES AND CALL-BOXES.

1. PRIVATE BOXES and call-boxes are receptacles provided at post-offices at the discretion of the Postmaster-General for the distribution of mail-matter. By their means mail-matter is placed at the disposal of addressees who are holders of such boxes from the time that the sorting of mails is finished.

2. *Private Boxes*.—Each private box is opened and closed from without the office by the holder thereof by means of a door, lock, and key, which must be kept in repair at the holder's expense.

3. Private boxes are allotted, at offices where they are provided, upon payment in advance of the following fees, and on the conditions hereinafter contained:—

At places where there is a letter-carrier's delivery—

- (a.) For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, one pound (£1).
- (b.) For a term not exceeding six calendar months, ten shillings (10s.).

At other places—

- (c.) For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, ten shillings (10s.).
- (d.) For a term not exceeding six calendar months, five shillings (5s.).

4. Private boxes are let for periods ending on the 30th June or the 31st December, and for a term not less than six months, except in the case of first letting. A private box may be first let for a term less than six months, but not less than three months, to date from the day on which the same shall be let up to the 30th June or the 31st December next following. In cases in which the first period would be less than three months, the next period of six months must be added and paid for. Where there are two or more applicants for the same box at the same time, preference shall be given to the person desiring to have the same for the longest term.

5. No private box can be held in the joint names of a number of persons unless it is known that the applicants are in business partnership. Private persons are not permitted to join in renting a private box. Subject to the above restrictions, any person can have a private box who is willing to pay the appointed fee. No person can be permitted to engage a private box for Sunday or for a certain day or certain days only.

6. Letters directed to any person or firm renting a private box, and letters directed to the care of the box-holder, will be deposited in the box, unless written notice is given to the contrary. It must be understood, however, that the Department can only undertake to place letters for any persons (except the principals) in private boxes *when they are addressed to the care of the box-holders*; thus, Wm. Brown, usually having letters addressed to the care of Robert Jones, Box 700, Auckland, would not be entitled to have a letter addressed "Wm. Brown, Auckland," "Wm. Brown, Post-office, Auckland," or "Wm. Brown, Fort Street, Auckland," placed in private Box No. 700. If the letter could not be delivered by letter-carrier, it would be kept with other letters until called for. The registered and unpaid correspondence addressed to a private box will be retained by the delivery-clerk, and the box-holder notified by means of cards placed in the box.

7. Private-box lobbies at chief post-offices are open as follows:—

	Week-days.	Sundays.
Auckland ..	Continuous	Continuous.
Blenheim ..	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Christchurch	7 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.	7 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.
Dunedin ..	6.30 a.m. to midnight	8 a.m. to midnight.
Gisborne ..	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Greymouth ..	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Hokitika ..	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Invercargill	6 a.m. to midnight	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Napier ..	7.30 a.m. to midnight	7.30 a.m. to midnight.
Nelson ..	7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
New Plymouth	6.30 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Oamaru ..	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Thames ..	6 a.m. to midnight	9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Timaru ..	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wanganui ..	6 a.m. to midnight	8 a.m. to midnight.
Wellington..	5 a.m. to 1.30 a.m. (midnight on Saturdays)	5 a.m. to midnight.
Westport ..	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.	9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At all other offices the hours are irregular, and vary from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. or 11 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., according to local requirements and facilities. The lobbies are also open on Sundays and holidays, but at irregular hours.

8. *Call-boxes.*—Each call-box is open to postal officers only. It is fitted with a fixed glass front, through which the holder may see the contents.

9. A call-box is placed within the post-office at which it is situated, and is therefore at the disposal of the holder during the hours only that the office is open to the public.

10. The holder of a call-box is entitled to claim at his convenience delivery of the contents of the box by the Postmaster or his officers.

11. A person living within the delivery known as a letter-carrier's delivery may rent a call-box, and by that means may obtain mail-matter addressed to him arriving between two deliveries made and to be made by letter-carrier.

12. The fee for rent of a call-box is two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per annum.

13. The conditions of tenure and use of a call-box are the same as those prescribed in the foregoing regulations in respect of private boxes, so far as they apply.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Green Island altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Green Island by including therein the area described in the said petition, and to divide the said area into two wards, to be called respectively the East Ward and the West Ward: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly

notified, and objections in writing against such alteration were lodged: And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to alter the boundaries of the said borough by including therein the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and to divide the said area into two wards as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Green Island, and shall be divided into two wards, by the names of the East Ward and the West Ward: And, further, doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said East Ward and the said West Ward shall be those respectively described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Edward Street and Gordon Street, in the extension of the Township of Burnside; thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street, 276 links; thence easterly along the abutment of Gordon Street and the southern boundary of Section No. 41, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to Duke Street; thence along the southern side of Duke Street to Section No. 96, Block VI aforesaid; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that section, and north-easterly along its south-eastern boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 44 and part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 45, Lower Kaikorai District; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI aforesaid, to its southernmost corner, and thence along the south-western boundary of Section No. 33, Lower Kaikorai District, to the Lower Kaikorai Road; thence southerly along the western side of that road, 300 links; thence south-easterly across that road and along the south-western boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI, Town District, to its southernmost corner, and in a continuing line to a point on the south-east side of the Main South Road, a distance of 300 links; thence generally south-westerly along the south-east side of the Main South Road to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence generally south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to Cemetery Road; thence westerly along the northern side of Cemetery Road to Mill Road; thence south-westerly along the north-western side of Mill Road to Brighton Road; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of Brighton Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 97, Lower Kaikorai District; thence northerly across Brighton Road, and along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 97 to its north-eastern corner; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Section No. 98 to the south-western corner of Section No. 15, Township of Abbotsford; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, Township of Abbotsford, and the abutments of two roads to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-easterly along north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 14, 10, and 5, across a road, and along the north-western boundary of railway reserve, 1223-5 links; thence north-westerly by a right line to the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 3 of Section No. 60, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of the said Allotment No. 3 and Allotment No. 1 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 39, Township of Abbotshill; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 54, 68, 82, and the abutments of two roads to Torquay Road; thence south-easterly along the south-western side of Torquay Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Township of Plevna; thence easterly across Torquay Road, and along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 19, 20, 36, 37, 38, and across two streets to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, and 43, Township of Plevna, to the southern side of Edward Street; and thence easterly along the southern side of Edward Street to the place of commencement; excepting from the above area the Borough of Green Island, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 24th January, 1878.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EAST WARD.

ALL that part of the area described in the First Schedule hereto which lies east of Quarry Road from Cemetery Road to the Main South Road; a right line thence across the Main South Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 71, Lower Kaikorai District; the western boundary of the last-mentioned section, and that boundary produced to Duke Street.

WEST WARD.

All that part of the area described in the First Schedule hereto which lies west of the eastern side of Quarry Road from Cemetery Road to the Main South Road; a right line thence across the Main South Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 71, Lower Kaikorai District; the western boundary of the last-mentioned section, and that boundary produced to Duke Street: excepting the Borough of Green Island, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 24th January, 1878.

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

Chinese Immigrants.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the following regulations prescribing the manner in which and the conditions on which registration under the said Act may be effected:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Any Chinese resident in New Zealand who desires to leave New Zealand with the intention of returning thereto shall apply to the Collector of Customs at the port nearest to the place where he is best known, or at the final port of departure, for a certificate of registration.
2. The Collector shall issue a certificate in the form in the Schedule hereto, and hand it to the Chinese applying for the same. A duplicate of this certificate shall be retained by the Collector, and filed in his office.
3. Each Chinese applying for a certificate shall be required to provide two photographs of himself, one of which shall be securely attached to the certificate and the other to the duplicate of the same. He shall also be required to place impressions of his thumbs on both forms of certificate for the purposes of identification, if necessary, on his return.
4. On the return to New Zealand of a Chinese holding a certificate as above provided, the Collector at the first port of arrival shall, if satisfied of the identity of the holder with the person named in the certificate, and that he has returned within four years after the date of registration, regard such Chinese as exempt from compliance with the requirements of section forty-two of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1908."
5. If the Collector is uncertain as to the identity of the Chinese holding a certificate with the photograph attached to same, he shall require the Chinese to place his thumb-prints on the certificate, and compare same with the thumb-prints taken before leaving New Zealand; and, if still uncertain as to identity, the Collector shall regard the Chinese as liable to comply with the requirements of the said section forty-two, and he shall not be allowed to land if unable to fulfil the same.
6. All certificates presented by returned Chinese shall be retained by the Collector and forwarded to the Collector at the port of issue, and there filed with the duplicates.

SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER "THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

THIS is to certify that _____, a Chinese residing in New Zealand, being desirous of leaving New Zealand, has registered his name with me.

If he returns to New Zealand within four years from the date hereof he will not be liable to submit to the reading-

test imposed upon Chinese by section 42 of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1908," if he satisfies a Collector of Customs as to his identity. On return to New Zealand the tax will be received on deposit, and will be returned upon identification.

Collector.

Port of
Dated _____, 190
Signature of _____

In Chinese characters :
In English (if possible):

The thumb-prints of _____, attached hereto, were recorded in my presence.

Collector.

STATEMENT of Personal Appearance, such as Height, Build, and Other Particulars aiding Identification.

Left Hand. Plain Impression of Thumb.	Right Hand. Plain Impression of Thumb.
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J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Military Cemetery, Rangiriri.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the Military Cemetery, at Rangiriri, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided, and has been prepared for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1908," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, burials within the Military Cemetery, at Rangiriri, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued; and, further, that the said cemetery or burial-ground shall, from and after the said first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be vested in the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Auckland, under the provisions and for the purposes of the seventy-eighth section of the said "Cemeteries Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 108, Town of Rangiriri, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Morphy Street, 300 links; towards the north-east by Talbot Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Waikato Esplanade, 300 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 184 and 179 of the Town of Rangiriri aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

First Elections, &c., Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

FREDERICK BOURNE, of Wanganui, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first general election of members of the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board under the said Act, and doth also hereby appoint Thursday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to be the day upon which the said first general election of members of the said Board shall be held.

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £1,000 applied for by the Okain's Bay Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Okain's Bay Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of the erection of a new shed and wharf at Okain's Bay and a roadway to same: And whereas the provisions of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," have not been complied with, inasmuch as the requisite number of days did not elapse between the holding of the special meeting making the special order for the special rate and the subsequent meeting held to confirm the resolution passed at such special meeting, but the notice of the subsequent meeting to confirm the resolution aforesaid was duly published for four weeks prior to the holding of such subsequent meeting: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that such subsequent meeting shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held as by the provisions of section seventy-two of "The Road Boards Act, 1908," required, and that the resolution passed at the special meeting shall be deemed to have been duly confirmed, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Modifying Order in Council fixing Dues for Tauranga Town Wharf, and prescribing other Dues in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may, in cases where such powers would be exercised under by-laws to be made by a Board, exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided in section two hundred and five of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Tauranga:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, the dues and rates specified in the Schedule thereto were prescribed for the use of the wharf in Tauranga Harbour:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the first-mentioned Order in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, was amended by altering the Schedule thereto with the object of adding to it the dues and charges payable by vessels laying off or making use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Orders in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, should, so far as the same relate to the dues and rates prescribed thereby, be revoked, and that other dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, so far as the same relate to the dues and rates prescribed thereby, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be charged and taken by the Tauranga Borough Council for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use any wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

	s.	d.
For any vessel under 10 tons register, for every ton or part of a ton, at per day	0	2
For vessels over 10 tons register, on first 10 tons, per day	0	2
For every ton over 10 tons, per day per ton	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Provided that such payment shall be 5s. per quarter of a year for a vessel under 10 tons, or 10s. per quarter of a year for a vessel over 10 tons and under 20 tons, if such payment be paid in advance on the quarter-days commencing as from the 1st days of January, April, July, and October in each year, at the office of the Council.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use any wharf or landing-place under the control of the Council for landing or shipping any goods shall pay to the Council wharf dues as follows:—

(1.) For all goods (except such as are hereinafter provided for) landed on any wharf, a rate of 9d. per ton or part of a ton weight or measurement at the option of the Council, and for every parcel not exceeding 2 ft., 3d.

(2.) For all goods landed or passed over any wharf or discharged over side from one vessel into another vessel laying alongside any wharf for transshipment, 6d. per ton or part of a ton.

All goods intended for transshipment must be declared in writing before landing as intended to be landed for transshipment only (the name of the port and vessel to be given), otherwise they will be charged full rates.

	Landed.	s.	d.
For every 1,000 ft. of sawn timber or empty cases (in bundles)	1	0	3
For every ton of firewood	0	3	
For every 1,000 bricks	1	0	
For every 100 posts and rails	1	0	
For every head of great cattle	1	0	
For every head of small cattle	0	1	
For every carriage, wagon, or omnibus	2	0	
Passengers personal luggage only under $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and such goods as may be carried by hand by passenger	Free		
Coal shipped or discharged over side for steamer's use	Free		

Luggage shall not include furniture, commercial travellers' sample packages, merchandise of any description, theatrical scenery, property, or effects.

STORAGE.

Every person whose goods shall be stored in any shed or upon any wharf shall pay in respect of such goods and the storage thereof the following charges, that is to say:—

Upon imported goods, 3d. per ton or part of a ton per day after the first clear day, which is free of charge.

Upon goods intended for shipment, the first five days free, after that time 3d. per ton or part of a ton per day.

Upon transshipment goods, the first three days free, after that time, 3d. per ton or part of a ton per day.

Upon imported timber, 6d. per 1,000 ft. or part of a 1,000 ft. per day.

Upon transshipment timber, the first three days free, after that time the ordinary rates.

Receipts, if demanded, shall be given by the storekeeper or his assistants for the number of packages received into any shed for storage, but notice that receipt is required must be given by ship or consignee before placing any goods in sheds. The Council will not be in any way responsible for the contents of packages, nor for damage or loss to any goods stored in any shed, or upon any wharf, by fire, water, vermin, or in any other way whatsoever, unless in case of proved negligence on the part of the storekeeper or his assistants. All persons taking goods out of sheds shall sign a receipt for the same. The storekeeper or Collector may detain any goods in shed or upon wharf until all charges for wharfage or storage thereupon shall be paid.

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

Exempting Main Street and Spencer Road, in the Borough of Napier, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," subject to certain Conditions.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the Borough of Napier, the local authority having control of the streets known as Main Street and Spencer Road, being the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the conditions that Main Street be widened to thirty-four feet eight inches and Spencer road to thirty-six feet six inches.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Main Street, in the Borough of Napier, commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 1 of Suburban Section 10, and running in a north-easterly direction generally to its junction with Spencer Road; also that street in the said borough known as Spencer Road, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Allotment 11 of Suburban Section 10, and running in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction generally to its junction with Main Street: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9870, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the 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° 01'; 2317.3 links, on a bearing 325° 04'; 1684.9 links, on a bearing 74° 00'; 2018.3 links, on a bearing 344° 00': 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 bearing date the 20th day of January, 1906, in favour of Erina Nini and another.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made 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, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the interest of Karepa Kautuku in the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Whangara Survey District, containing 961 acres, more or less, known as Waiomoko No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 24th day of July, 1894, in favour of Karepa Kautuku and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made 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, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mount Robinson Survey District, containing 11 acres, more or less, known as Waitare 6A, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 27th day of November, 1905, in favour of Iwikatea Keremeneta and others.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under the said Act as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the said Act, and thereupon the land shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve, and shall be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the said Act, 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 power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 120 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 149A of the Parish of Kaiwaka, Otago-matea County, and forming part of the Hakaru No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1899, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 24th day of August, 1899, page 1555. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a public road and Section No. 150A of the Parish of Kaiwaka; towards the south-west by the northern portion of Section No. 11 of the aforesaid parish; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5219/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Dorie Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the Dorie Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD BOARD

to be the Dorie Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Dorie Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DORIE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being reserve numbered 3568, and formerly part of Reserve 2223, situate in Block VI, Rakaiia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by McCrory's Road, which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 28394, 1128 links; towards the east by the remaining portion of Reserve 2223, 709.8 links; and towards the south-west by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26781, 1533 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42460, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Appointment of Waikiekie Domain Board revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, certain powers were delegated to the Waikiekie Domain Board in respect of the Waikiekie Domain therein described:

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

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

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 15, and 16, Village of Raupo. Bounded towards the north-east by Awaroa Road, 500 links; towards the south-east by Sections 3 and 7, Village of Raupo, 800 links; towards the south-west by River Road, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Tokatoka Road, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1148, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAERAKAHO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of Section No. 37, Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 3060.6 links; towards the east by Hampden Township, 1750 links; towards the south by a road-line, 3058.1 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 833.3 links; thence by a cemetery reserve, 948.9 links, and again by aforesaid road-line, 601.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1140, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Waipawa Borough, part Block 16, Patangata Crown Grant District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 47 and 48, 100 links; towards the east by Section No. 27, 300 links; towards the south by a public road, 100 links; and towards the west by Section No. 25, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 105, Waipawa Borough, part Block 57, Patangata Crown Grant District. Bounded towards the north by other part of Block 57, 900 links; towards the east by other part of Block 57, 500 links; towards the south by a public street,

900 links; and towards the west by a public street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Leamington Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for a municipal endowment:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Leamington Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Leamington Town Board, in trust, for a municipal endowment.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

Allotment No.	Area.	Allotment No.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1, 7, and 8	8 3 0	148 and 150	2 1 20
26	1 0 0	205 and 206	1 1 12
69 and 70	5 1 27	197	1 1 5
74	1 0 0	198	3 0 0
75	0 3 26	199	0 2 5
151	2 2 32	558	2 2 20
154	0 3 32	571	3 2 10
155	0 2 8	572, 573, and 574	5 1 0

Be all the aforesaid areas more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5216/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Wallace County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 199A, Oreti Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 900.6 links; towards the north-east by a public

road, 1151 links; and towards the south by Section No. 199, Oreti Hundred, 1261.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 49907/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Library Reserve in the South Rakaia Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a site for a public library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the South Rakaia Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the South Rakaia Road Board, in trust, as a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 23.3 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1669, situated in the Township of South Rakaia. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 345, 199.7 links; towards the south-east by Railway Terrace West, 110 links; towards the south-west by Reserve No. 3749, 148.5 links; and towards the west by Mackie Street, 68 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57644/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Te Awamutu Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a public cemetery:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Te Awamutu Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Te Awamutu Town Board, in trust, for a site for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 118, Teasdale Settlement. Bounded towards the north-east by Mangapiko Street, towards the south-east by Section No. 117 of the said settlement, towards the south-west by Mahoe Street, and towards the north-west by Tawhiao Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1524/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette.</i>
Auckland ..	Town of Kawhia ..	4	VIII	A. R. P. 0 1 38	Site for public buildings of the General Government	1908. 19 Sept.	1908. No. 73, 24 Sept.
" ..	Rangaroa Village Settlement	13	II	1 1 30	For the use of the Railway Department as sites for buildings	29 Sept.	No. 76, 8 Oct.
" ..	Ditto ..	11	VII	2 0 0	Ditto	" ..	" ..
Hawke's Bay	Patutahi S.D.* (Te Arai Settlement)	14	XII	1 0 0	Quarry	26 Aug.	No. 68, 3 Sept.
" ..	Turanganui S.D.* (Te Arai Settlement)	6	IX	1 0 19	Metal	" ..	" ..
" ..	Waipukurau S.D.* (Lindsay Settlement)	16	XI	11 1 22	Public recreation-ground	11 Sept.	No. 71, 17 Sept.
" ..	Ditto	28	"	1 2 0	Ditto	" ..	" ..
Taranaki ..	Town of New Plymouth	2340 and part 2343	"	7 3 31	"	5 Oct.	No. 76, 8 Oct.
" ..	Ditto	Part 2343	"	0 2 23	Addition to a prison reserve	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Kakahi Village ..	7	I	0 1 0	Site for a public hall and library	26 Aug.	No. 68, 3 Sept.
" ..	Township of Otaki	100	"	0 0 34.5	Site for a police-station	18 Sept.	No. 73, 24 Sept.
" ..	Township of Rangataua	12 and 13	III	0 2 0	Site for a post-office..	26 Sept.	No. 74, 1 Oct.
" ..	Mowhanau Village	71	"	1 2 25	Landing-place and a depot for storage of boats	" ..	" ..
Westland ..	Mawheranui S.D.*	Reserve No. 1237	II	7 0 0	Public recreation-ground	19 Sept.	No. 73, 24 Sept.
Canterbury	Culverden S.D.* (Culverden Settlement)	Reserve No. 3757	VI	3 0 0	Site for a public cemetery	3 Sept.	No. 70, 10 Sept.
" ..	Ditto	Reserve No. 3758	"	18 2 31	Public recreation-ground	4 Sept.	" ..
" ..	Hororata S.D.* ..	Rural Sections Nos. 35467, 35468 and part of Selwyn River bed	VIII	43 0 15	Ditto	11 Sept.	No. 71, 17 Sept.
Otago ..	Kurow S.D.* ..	Allotment No. 2A of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV	"	12 1 13.8	"	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Ranfurly	6	I	16 0 0	Site for a public cemetery	14 Sept.	" ..
" ..	Maruwhenua S.D.* (Otekaikē Settlement)	16A	XII	10 0 0	Site for a public school	26 Sept.	No. 74, 1 Oct.
" ..	Town of Arrowtown	1	XXXVI	0 1 33	Bridge and ford purposes	" ..	" ..

* Survey District.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ERIC CHARLES GOLD SMITH,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE, and
JAMES STEVENSON

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in Canterbury Land District known as Runs Nos. 68, 180, 181, 221, 3, 4c, 90, 91, and 207; 206 and Reserve 2928; 4A, 4B, 203, 103, 182, 183, 175, 20, and 127, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Police-station in Kakahi Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block II, Kakahi Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Takapuna Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 15, Block II, Kakahi Village Settlement; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block II aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7081/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for Use of Aboriginal Natives in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 39, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 36 of said Block X, towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 37 and 40 of said block, towards the south-east by Section No. 41, and towards the west generally by the Retaruke Road.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 39, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 40 and 42 of the said Block X; towards the south-east by Section No. 1, Block XIV, of the said district, across the Retaruke Road, and by Section No. 43, Block X aforesaid; and towards the south-west generally by the Retaruke River, Section No. 2 (primary education reserve), Blocks IX and X, of the said district, and by the Retaruke Road aforesaid: exclusive of public roads which are within the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 50640/26, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII, Waimea Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-western side of Champion Road (the said point being distant 2854.2 links in a south-easterly direction from the intersection of the south-western side of that road with the south-eastern side of the Waimea Road), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the said side of the said road, a distance of 440 links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned road, a distance of 284.1 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary, a distance of 440 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction along a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned boundary, a distance of 284.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5223/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Reservoir in the Town of Campbelltown, Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the

Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a reservoir.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XVII, Town of Campbelltown. Bounded towards the north by Foyle Street; towards the east by Section No. 8, Block XVII, Town of Campbelltown; towards the south by Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, in the said block; towards the west by Section No. 1 in the said block; again towards the south by said Section No. 1; and again towards the west by Suir Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5227/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—COLLINGWOOD COUNTY.
First-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
Pakawan	154	0	0	1	0

This area consists of low undulating hills, rising from the sea to an altitude of about 300 ft. to 400 ft.; lies well to the sun, and is in every respect well suited for pastoral purposes. The soil is of very good quality, and is partly covered with scrub and timber of no commercial value. Access can be obtained from Collingwood by a good dray-road to the West Wanganui Mud-flat, a distance of about ten miles, thence along the coast-line, at low water only, a further distance of about four miles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone; and I do also hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Buller County.—Kawatiri. Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
28	II	64	0	17	65	0	0	1	6	0
29	"	73	1	19	75	0	0	1	10	0

All level, about half being inferior swampy land. The sections have frontage to the road running along the Westport-Mokihinui Railway line. Accessible by a metalled road, and distant about one mile from Waimangaroa Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Inangahua County.—Rahu Survey District.

	VIII	IX	X	Y	Z					
6	498	0	0	250	0	0	5	0	0	
2	XII	498	0	0	250	0	0	5	0	0

About one-third of the sections is flat; the remainder is undulating sideling country. Fair soil; on the flats it is alluvial and gravelly loam of good quality, while on the sideling country it is papa and gravelly loam of a fair quality with some mossy patches. Forest consists of light bush of red and brown birch, with pukapuka, karaka, and other underscrubs. When cleared and grassed this country is suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes, preferably the latter, as it is good grass-growing land. The sections are respectively distant from the Warwick Junction Post-office about ten and eleven miles; a dray-road is being formed, about eight miles and a half of which is already completed.

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 Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.
Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Kongahu	III	280	4	8
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Principally hilly land covered with forest, chiefly birch, with some rimu and kamahi, but no timber suitable for mill-

ing purposes. There are about 15 acres of good flat land along the banks of Tidal Creek and fronting Main Road; the balance is suitable for pastoral purposes when cleared and grassed. Sedimentary marine formation. Situated on the Karamea-Mokihinui Main Road, about twelve miles and a half from Karamea Settlement, two miles and a half of the distance being by dray-road to Little Wanganui School, near the sea-beach; the remainder by sea-beach. This land can also be reached by steamer trading from Westport to the Little Wanganui River, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and thence by sea-beach and dray-road about four miles.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NUGGETY BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Renewable Lease: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri ..	XI, XII, XV, XVI	5,698 acres	4-8d. to 6d.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Nuggety Block comprises the land lying on both banks of Nuggety Creek, a tributary of the Buller River, and extending in a north-westerly direction from Braeburn Settlement for a distance of about four miles and a half towards the confluence of the Owen River with the Buller River. The block is approached from the Town of Murchison by two routes, one eight miles and a half, of which three miles is by main coach-road, four miles by formed bridle-track, and one mile and a half by unformed road up Nuggety Creek; the other sixteen miles and a half, of which nine miles is by formed road and seven miles and a half by unformed road intersecting Braeburn Settlement. The country is well watered and forest-clad, the principal timbers being red and brown birch, with some scattered pine and mountain-totara, and a good undergrowth of mixed scrub. The formation is calcareous shale and sandstone on decomposed granite and micaceous schist with bands of conglomerate. There are some narrow flats of fairly good soil along the branches of Nuggety Creek. Each subdivision contains a homestead-site. Altitude varies from about 900 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. The climate of this portion of the Central Buller District is moderate. Grass grows luxuriantly when the forest has been cleared, and so far as country in the vicinity has been tested it has proved excellent for sheep-raising purposes. The Town of Murchison contains all the requirements of a rising township. There are two hotels, places of worship, stores, post and telegraph office, and public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA AND SOUNDS COUNTIES.—WANGAMO A BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	
		Acres.	d.	d.
Wangamoa ..	VIII	11,940	4-8	to 6-48
Tapumutu ..	I, II			
Wakapuaka ..	IV, VIII, XI			

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

This block is situated in the valleys of the Wangamoa and Collins Rivers. The south-west end of the block is distant about twenty miles from Nelson via the main Nelson-Blenheim Road and a proposed road up the River Wangamoa, and about ten miles from the nearest school, which is near the foot of the Wangamoa Hill and on the Nelson side thereof. The country comprises hilly, well watered, forest land, covered for the most part with vegetation varying from light scrub to mixed bush, the latter being chiefly birch, with an undergrowth varying from very light to dense. The soil varies from fair to good. Formation is chiefly slate, with outcrops of serpentine rocks. Altitude varies from about 300 ft. to about 2,800 ft. on the back range. There are no flats of any extent on the block, but there are sites suitable for homesteads towards the northern end at Dencker's Creek and Elizabeth Creek. Access from the main coach-road will be by roads at present unformed running up the Wangamoa River, Graham's Creek, and Blunder Creek, and up Dencker's Creek and Elizabeth Creek from the road along the Wangamoa River to the northward of Bird's Accommodation-house. There is a telephone bureau at Bird's Accommodation-house, near the centre of the block, distant about twenty-four miles from Nelson.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	XV	1,970	0	0	2,275	0	0	56	17	6	45	10	0

Fair to good land, covered with mixed bush of tawa, pine, &c., with birch on the top of the ridges. Elevation, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Fronts Koranga and Moanui Roads. Distant forty miles from Te Karaka Railway-station, and about sixty miles from Gisborne—fifty-three miles formed dray-road. The remaining seven miles is now being formed 8 ft. wide, suitable for sledging, and will be completed early in January.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki 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 Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ARIA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		
8	II	0	1	0	9	10	0	0
9	"	0	1	2	8	15	0	0
11	"	0	1	0		10	0	0
5	IV	0	1	0		15	0	0
7	"	0	0	3	9	12	10	0
8	"	0	0	3	7	17	10	0
1	V	0	1	0		15	0	0
3	"	0	1	0		15	0	0
4	"	0	1	0		15	0	0
5	"	0	1	0		20	0	0
6	"	0	1	0		15	0	0
7	"	0	1	0		12	10	0
8	"	0	1	0		12	10	0
9	"	0	1	0		15	0	0
10	"	0	1	0		17	10	0
11	"	0	1	0		12	10	0
14	"	0	1	0		12	10	0
1	VI	0	0	33	4	7	10	0
2	"	0	1	0		7	10	0
3	"	0	1	0		5	0	0
5	"	0	1	9	3	5	0	0
6	"	0	1	0		5	0	0
7	"	0	1	0		7	10	0
8	"	0	1	0		5	0	0
9	"	0	1	0		5	0	0
10	"	0	1	0		5	0	0
11	"	0	0	28	8	15	0	0
12	"	0	1	3	2	20	0	0
1	VII	0	1	0		25	0	0
2	"	0	1	0		20	0	0
3	"	0	1	0		20	0	0
6	"	0	1	0		20	0	0
7	"	0	0	39	9	25	0	0
1	VIII	0	0	32	3	12	10	0
2	"	0	1	0		15	0	0
3	"	0	1	0		12	10	0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.					
4	VIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.					
5		0	0	34	4	10	0	0
6		0	0	36	5	10	0	0
7		0	1	0		12	10	0
9		0	1	0		12	10	0
10		0	1	0		15	0	0
11		0	1	0		20	0	0
14	IX	0	1	7	4	20	0	0
1		0	1	0		10	0	0
2		0	1	0		7	10	0
3		0	1	0		7	10	0
5		0	1	0		10	0	0
6		0	1	0		15	0	0
7		0	1	0		10	0	0
Suburban Land.								
8	..	4	13	14	25	0	0	
9	..	5	0	11	30	0	0	
10	..	2	2	11	15	0	0	
11	..	5	2	2	30	0	0	
14	..	3	0	1	20	0	0	
15	..	5	1	37	25	0	0	

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Aria is situate on the south-eastern side of the Mokau-iti Stream, at the junction of the Mokau-Ohura, Kiekie, and Kumara Roads. It is distant from Te Kuiti Railway-station about twenty-four miles, via the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road; which is formed for dray traffic, and from Ongarue Railway-station about forty-four miles, partly by dray-road and partly by good horse-road. Other roads converge at Aria opening up large areas of land that are rapidly becoming profitable farms, and the town will no doubt become the centre of a prosperous dairying district.

The site of the town is practically level, and is covered with grass, fern, and light manuka scrub. It is connected by telephone, and a dairy factory has been established near it.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Aria Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Isaac Holloway, John O'Sullivan, James Collins, Joseph Dollimore, and Ernest William Davies.	ARIA. All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block X, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Kiekie Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 15, Aria Township Suburban; towards the south by Section No. 3, Block X, Totoro Survey District; and towards the west by Kiekie Road aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1522/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Balfour Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HANS PETER HENRIKSEN and
JOHN COLLIE MACPHERSON

to be Trustees, in the place of John Macpherson, deceased, and Joseph Armitage Mills, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Balfour Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Alfred James West, Donald McDonald, Robert Grant, and Robert Learmonth, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Okorako Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	OKORAKO.
Joseph Gordon Coates, Christie John Le Noel, Nicholas Silich, Thomas Frederic Martin, and Bruno Webber.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21 of Block II, Hukatere Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Okorako Creek; towards the south-west by Section No. 10A of Block II, Hukatere Survey District, 640 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 610 and 110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Lands.

Apportioning the Representation of Contributory Local Authorities on the Maniototo Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby apportion the representation of contributory local authorities on the Maniototo Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, as follows:—

MANIOTOTO COUNTY COUNCIL, four members;
NASEBY BOROUGH COUNCIL, one member:

And do hereby declare that the said members shall be elected on the fourth Wednesday in November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and shall hold office until their successors come into office, in terms of section seven of the above-mentioned Act.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Waimate West.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DAWSON, of Manaia,

to be the person to make up electors' roll for the Ridings of Kaipokonui and Waimate, in the County of Waimate West, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1908," and the Waimate West County Act, 1908; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DENIS MARONY

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th November, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
HECTOR PORTEOUS WEST	Middlemarch.
LEONARD ANDREWS	Mount Grey.
GARNET HERCULES MACKLEY	Heriot.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

District Engineer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM FURKERT

to be District Engineer in this Department; the appointment to date from 1st November, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Public Works.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK HAROLD FEARNLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Porangahau, from the 28th day of October, 1908, vice Constable C. Woodley, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES WOODLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hampden, from the 3rd day of November, 1908, vice Constable A. E. Rowell, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Examiner of Engineers and Surveyor of Ships appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

PETER MACKENZIE

has been appointed an Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers and a Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."

J. A. MILLAR

Member of Waiiau Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th November, 1908.

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

CHARLES DERRETT

to be a member of the Waiiau Domain Board, in the place of John Coakley, who has removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Templeton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th November, 1908.

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

ALFRED CHISNALL

to be a member of the Templeton Domain Board, in the place of George Frederick Carpenter, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in Department of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILFRED KENNEDY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 29th day of October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in Department of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BRAY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL MILLER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Featherston, *vice* J. Young. The appointment dates from the 11th November, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BANNERMAN CRAIG, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg.,
Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Rotorua.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STUART ALEXANDER MOORE, Esq., M.B. Bach. Surg. 1902,
M.D. 1906.

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Dunedin.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES BUCHANAN HALL

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Ahaura, *vice* L. J. Carmine. The appointment dates from the 17th day of October, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Thomas Arthur MacGibbon to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th August, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th 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.
Algot Erikson ..	Sawmill hand	Ngahere.
Sigurd Alfred Hansen ..	Seaman	Auckland.
Ivan Jakich ..	Gum-digger	Muka.
Samuel Keyvar ..	Tailor	Auckland.
Stipe Krzanich ..	Gum-digger	Muka.
Paul Kristian Lindgard ..	Mill hand	Whangape.
Joseph Merlo ..	Settler	Dannevirke.
Laurance Mihaljevich ..	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Gustaf Viktor Moller ..	Labourer	Wellington.
Joseph Nasif ..	Draper	Palmerston N.
Heinrich Strauch ..	Labourer	Marton.
Lars Helmer Sundberg ..	Sawmill hand	Ngahere.
Johan Elias Svensson ..	Labourer	Levin.
Emile Taffard ..	Vine-grower	Motukaraka.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs,

Special Order made by the Pahiataua Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiataua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the extension of drainage and water-supply works in the Borough of Pahiataua, the said Pahiataua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Pahiataua, comprising part Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District, bounded on the north by Sections 10 and 11, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District; on the south by Tiraumea and Hall's Roads; on the east by Sections 12, 18, and 22, Block VIII, Mangahao Survey District; and on the west by Mangatainoka River; and being the whole of the Borough of Pahiataua: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made at a special meeting of the Pahiataua Borough Council held on the 19th day of October, 1908, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of November, 1908.

Dated at Pahiataua, this the 20th day of November, 1908.

G. C. MILLER,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,340, being 10 per cent. on the original loans, amounting to £13,400, authorised to be raised by the Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reconstructing bridges on roads under the jurisdiction of the Council—namely, Mangamawhete on Mountain Road, Waiongona on Junction Road, and Henui on Junction Road—the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound, calculated upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taranaki County Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the County of Taranaki; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, duly authorised by resolution of the said Council passed on the 10th day of November, 1908.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.
ROB. STEVENS,
Councillor.

In the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

New Plymouth, 10th November, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

New Plymouth, 10th November, 1908.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads through Riverside property, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Riverside Special-rating District, comprising Sections 92, 93, 94, 153, 154, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, Block VIII, and Section 152, Block XIII, Woodville Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of the loan. That this special order shall take effect on the 5th day of November, 1908, and a meeting of the Council will be held in the County Office, Woodville, on the 5th day of November, 1908, to confirm this resolution.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Woodville County was hereto affixed on the 5th day of November, 1908, in the presence of—

W. H. NELSON,
Chairman.
F. J. HUTCHINS,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Woodville County Council at a special meeting held on the 8th day of October, 1908, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting held on the 5th day of November, 1908.

F. J. HUTCHINS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Feilding.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for repairing damage to town's water-supply, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of October, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of November, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on the 11th November, 1908, on the proposal to borrow £9,430 to carry out various works in this county, the following is a statement of the votes recorded: For the proposal, 183; against the proposal, 187; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal not carried.

D. E. O'NEILL,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CALIFORNIA.

POINT ARENA LIGHT-STATION. — NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED. — Referring to previous Notices to Mariners, further notice is given that on 15th September, 1908, a 1st-order flashing white light, showing 1 group of 2 short flashes every 6 seconds, was established in the cylindrical concrete tower recently erected at Point Arena Light-station, California, and the old 3rd-order fixed white light was discontinued.

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO BAY. — SAN PABLO BAY. — BEACON REPLACED BY BUOY. — Referring to previous Notices to Mariners, further notice is given that on 17th September, 1908, San Pablo dredged channel buoy No. 13, a black first-class spar, was established in 25 ft. of water in San Pablo Bay, California, in place of San Pablo Bay dredged channel beacon No. 13, which was reported missing.

The buoy is located on the following bearings: —

Mare Island Lighthouse, N. 66° 15' E.
Point Refugio Wharf, right tangent, S. 7° E.
Pine Point, right tangent, S. 49° 30' W.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE. — SOUTH CHANNEL. — BUOYS ESTABLISHED AND CHANGED IN POSITION. — On 22nd August, 1908, South Channel bell buoy, perpendicularly striped, marked S.C. in black, moored at the entrance to the Columbia River, Oregon, was moved to the southward and re-established in 102 ft. of water on the following bearings: —

Cape Disappointment Light, N. 31° 51' E.
Point Adams unused lighthouse, S. 86° 17' E.
North Head Lighthouse, N. 16° 23' E.

Also on the same date a perpendicularly striped first-class tall-type nun buoy was established in 73 ft. of water on the following bearings: —

Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, N. 33° 15' E.
Point Adams unused lighthouse, S. 79° 57' E.
North Head Lighthouse, N. 15° 40' E.

COLUMBIA RIVER LIGHT-VESSEL No. 50. — CORRECTED POSITION. — Referring to previous Notices to Mariners, further notice is given that Columbia River light-vessel No. 50 is moored in 192 ft. of water off the entrance to the Columbia River, Oregon, on the following bearings: —

North Head Lighthouse, N. 34° 39' E.
Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, N. 48° 43' E.
Point Adams unused lighthouse, S. 87° 41' E.

Approx. position: Lat. 46° 11' 54" N., long. 124° 10' 43" W.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Watchmakers and Jewellers' Shops in the Borough of Waihi under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the watchmakers and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Waihi, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours for closing of shops in those trades in the borough shall be fixed as follows: Every evening, Saturdays excepted, at the hour of 6 o'clock, except during the weeks in which Christmas and New Year's Day are observed, when the hour of closing shall be not later than 10.30 each evening: And whereas the Waihi Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the persons carrying on business as watchmakers and jewellers, combined and separately, within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 30th day of November, 1908, all watchmakers and jewellers' shops, combined and separate, in the Borough of Waihi shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, except on the statutory half-holiday, when all such shops shall be closed at 1 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of King Street, in the Township of Taradale Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

I N pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of King Street, in the Township of Taradale Extension No. 5, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Carage Street, in the Township of Waipukurau Extension No. 11, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

I N pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Carage Street, in the Township of Waipukurau Extension No. 11, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

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

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

the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

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.]

Sitting of the Native Land Commission at Tapuahaeruru, Taupo.

Auckland, 26th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Commission will be held at Tapuahaeruru, Taupo, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1908, at 10 a.m.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chairman.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1908.

THE Loyal Ohakune Lodge, No. 8060, situated at Ohakune, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 16th day of November, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend John Farquharson Jones.

Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor S. M. Cobb.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of October, 1908.—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	123	2	3	17	2	..	14	38	0.90	13.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.40	10.98
Devonport	5,871	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.84	7.25
Newmarket	2,495	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.80	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	21	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.75	9.47
Parnell	5,418	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.55	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.26	9.00
Northcote	1,116	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.79	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	188	4	4	21	4	..	23	56	0.77	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	191	6	2	16	6	2	16	48	0.72	11.45		
Karori	1,184	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84	9.50
Onslow	1,226	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.81	10.09
Miramar	1,525	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.81	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	207	7	2	17	6	2	18	52	0.73	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	125	5	3	19	4	1	21	53	0.98	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	12	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.54	8.38		
New Brighton	1,216	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunmer	1,250	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.80	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	140	6	3	22	5	1	22	59	0.99	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	85	3	1	18	2	1	7	32	0.84	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,228	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	6.29
Mornington	4,350	14	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.92	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	10	..	..	1	1	..	4	6	1.28	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	13	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.52	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.06	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	138	5	1	24	3	1	15	49	0.82	12.02		

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.90	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.77
Wellington City	0.72	
and three suburban boroughs		0.73
Christchurch City	0.98	
and three suburban boroughs		0.99
Dunedin City	0.84	
and six suburban boroughs		0.82

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

Compared with October, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	0.97	0.77
Wellington and suburbs	0.80	0.73
Christchurch and suburbs	1.54	0.99
Dunedin and suburbs	1.10	0.82

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 673, against 599 in September—an increase of 74. The deaths in October were 216, an increase of 2 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 116, females 100. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25 per cent. of the whole number; 40 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-seven deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 67, 72, 75 (two), 80, 88, and nine women, 66, 69 (two), 70, 79, 82, 96, 99, died at Auckland; three men, 62, 71, 82, and four women, 70, 76 (two), 80, at Wellington; seven men, 65, 68, 72, 73, 75, 79, 82, and eight women, 65, 66, 68, 73, 75, 76, 91, 93, at Christchurch; and fourteen men, 65, 67 (two), 68, 70 (two), 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 86, and six women, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1
9. Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9A. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
B.—Other General Diseases.									
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	1
27. Phthisis	5	..	8	..	7	..	2	22
28. Tubercular Meningitis	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	5
29. Tubercular Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	2
33. Tubercular Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Jaw	1	1
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	8
41. " Rectum, Intestines	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast	1	1
44. " Nose	1	1
45. " Other Organs	1	..	..	..	2	3
47. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	1	2
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Chronic Cerebritis	1	..	..	1
60. Cerebral Abscess	1	1
61. Meningitis	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	8
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
70. Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
74c. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74c. Hydatid of Brain	1	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	6	..	3	..	5	1	9	24
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
81. Bursting of an Artery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	1	2
82. Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Enlarged Thyroid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
90. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	6
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	8
94. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
97. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
105. Gastric Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
108. Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
117. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	9
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
128. Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Noma .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Debility, Congenital	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
151. Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	13
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	9
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
159. Suicide—By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. " By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. Accident—Injury to Head .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Run over by Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. " Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Overlain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
176. " At Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	12	44	17	35	15	44	10	39	216

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1908.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.		
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	21	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.53	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	23	..	2	2	..	..	1	5	0.94	10.51
Napier	10,115	22	..	..	7	2	..	3	12	1.19	12.37
Wanganui	8,511	26	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.70	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	44	1	2	6	2	..	3	14	1.24	11.33
Masterton	5,412	13	..	..	4	2	..	..	6	1.11	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	21	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	1.43	19.71*
Nelson	8,305	21	1	..	6	1	..	3	11	1.32	16.40
Greymouth	4,836	17	2	..	2	1	1	1	7	1.45	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.24	24.28
Lyttelton	3,941	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.70	14.46
Timaru	7,935	23	..	..	2	1	1	4	8	1.01	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	14	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.96	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419†	49	3	1	5	2	..	3	14	1.04	13.11

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

† Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.
 Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1908. E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	638	378	129	103	1,248	24	13	1	3	41
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	249	116	21	17	403	232	178	16	25	451
New South Wales	1,182	548	85	60	1,875	823	357	45	49	1,274
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	95	50	5	5	155	45	19	4	4	72
Fiji	46	15	3	4	68	6	17	2	2	27
Other British possessions	7	5	4	..	16*	10	9	1	..	20†
Pacific islands	29	8	2	2	41‡	10	1	..	1	12§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7||
Totals, October, 1908	2,246	1,120	249	191	3,806	1,157	594	69	84	1,904
Totals, October, 1907	2,121	1,121	191	157	3,590	1,099	505	75	101	1,780

* From Cape Town. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 7; Navigator Islands, 6; Society Islands, 28. § For Friendly Islands, 4; Navigator Islands, 3; Society Islands, 5. || For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland	936	99	663	372	1,035	518	51	382	187	569
Wellington	1,772	262	1,349	685	2,034	760	54	548	266	814
Dunedin	154	32	114	72	186	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	504	47	369	182	551	472	48	295	225	520
Totals, October, 1908	3,366	440	2,495	1,311	3,806	1,751	153	1,226	678	1,904
Totals, October, 1907	3,242	348	2,312	1,278	3,590	1,604	176	1,174	606	1,780

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 34; Wellington, 45; Invercargill, 16. Departures—From Auckland, 8.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1908. E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, OCTOBER, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.321	61.2	54.0	57.6	106	48	..	426	8	N.				
2	30.453	60.0	50.0	55.0	114	43	12	230	10	Calm				
3	30.214	56.3	52.5	54.4	84	49	6	110	10	N.E.				
4	29.940	58.8	53.0	55.9	83	47	..	148	10	N.				
5	29.780	61.0	54.0	57.5	110	50	3	506	7	N.				
6	29.700	59.8	52.4	56.1	111	47	128	540	10	N.W.				
7	30.133	60.0	47.0	53.5	112	44	..	676	10	S.				
8	30.110	52.2	39.8	46.0	102	31	..	350	1	N.E.				
9	30.170	60.0	51.0	55.5	111	46	1	286	1	N.				
10	30.250	63.8	49.8	56.8	109	49	..	356	8	S.				
11	29.920	64.0	52.0	58.0	105	50	53	500	10	N.				
12	29.614	59.0	45.0	52.0	105	43	7	512	10	S.				
13	29.740	53.0	40.0	46.5	112	32	9	340	10	S.				
14	29.850	51.0	39.6	45.3	107	32	..	190	3	N.				
15	29.894	55.0	43.0	49.0	108	35	..	130	7	N.				
16	29.990	57.2	48.0	52.6	109	40	..	410	8	S.				
17	30.220	58.0	46.0	52.0	108	36	..	220	2	N.				
18	30.040	60.8	52.2	56.5	109	48	..	552	7	N.				
19	29.840	58.2	52.8	55.1	111	48	Trace	428	10	N.				
20	29.794	60.2	54.8	57.5	116	51	4	620	10	N.				
21	29.690	60.2	49.2	54.7	88	48	61	290	10	N.				
22	29.270	62.0	48.6	55.3	104	46	56	490	10	N.				
23	29.420	58.2	45.8	52.0	109	42	67	538	10	N.				
24	29.540	57.2	46.8	52.0	104	46	..	340	7	S.				
25	29.720	56.2	48.0	52.1	109	41	15	372	7	N.W.				
26	29.803	61.0	44.2	52.6	114	42	Trace	276	6	S.				
27	29.694	53.6	43.0	48.3	115	35	44	214	7	N.				
28	30.100	57.0	41.8	49.4	110	34	..	362	4	N.				
29	30.072	55.0	44.0	49.5	104	39	..	234	5	N.				
30	29.940	58.0	53.0	55.5	106	48	12	540	10	S.				
31	30.080	54.0	46.0	50.0	108	38	31	300	10	N.				
+	29.913	58.1	48.0	53.0	106.5	43.4	509	371	7.7					
†	29.885	..	..	54.2	..	..	423	†445	..				

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

NOTE. — Frequent but not extreme changes were experienced in the weather during the month. Total bright sunshine, 167 hr. 24 min.; and two sunless days. The mean earth temperatures at the depths of both 1 ft. and 3 ft. were 52.9°. Hail fell on the 27th at 2.20 p.m. Mean relative humidity, 76 per cent.; the mean dew-point, 45.6°; and the mean elastic force of vapour, .306 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
October, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	55.9	61.5	50.3	402	19
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	55.5	65.9	45.4	398	19
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	53.2	63.1	43.4	540	16
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	54.0	63.8	44.1	697	25
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	54.0	64.8	43.3	444	16
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	55.5	64.0	47.0	531	23
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	53.0	59.9	46.2	538	20
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	52.9	61.4	44.4	339	17
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	55.1	65.5	44.7	251	16
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	52.9	62.0	43.8	194	16
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	53.0	58.1	48.0	509	16
	Averages ..	54.2	62.7	45.5	440	17.5
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	54.4	64.6	44.1	399	17
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. A. Adams	54.6	64.2	45.0	473	22
1218	HANMER SEA .. J. B. Gould	53.8	61.6	45.9	546	17
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	51.2	59.6	42.8	219	14
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	53.1	61.7	44.5	230	12
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	51.0	58.6	43.5	230	16
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	50.4	59.9	40.9	257	15
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	50.7	58.3	43.6	682	19
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	51.0	61.0	41.0	280	17
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	54.3	62.8	45.7	934	18
	Averages ..	52.5	61.2	43.7	425	16.7

SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1908.

THE weather during the month was on the whole unsettled, cold, and cloudy; showers were frequent, but mostly light. Between the 20th and 27th most parts of the country experienced two or more thunderstorms, whose rainfall accounts for the leading differences in the reports from various stations, and in many cases these visitations were accompanied with hail, and in some were followed by frost. South of Mounts Egmont and Ruapehu and west of the Ruahine Range the rainfall in the North Island was, with the exception of Levin, considerably above the average; and elsewhere, excepting at Auckland itself, it was everywhere below it—in some cases being over 2 in. less than the mean for the month in previous years. In the South Island the differences are also very remarkable. On the West Coast south of Cape Farewell, and also in the western parts of Otago and Southland, the total falls were below the mean, but in other parts they were generally above it, and in some cases over 2½ in. higher than usual. Barometric pressure during the month was subject to frequent fluctuations; the highest pressure, 30.46 in., was recorded at East Cape Lighthouse on the 2nd, and the lowest, 28.98 in., at Bluff on the 22nd. Several instances of low pressure were in evidence, but the three principal ones exhibited electrical conditions with rain, and occurred as follows: The first between the 3rd and 6th, the second between the 11th and 16th, and the third between the 20th and 27th, and in which a westerly area of low pressure, principally affecting the South Island, was succeeded by and united with a cyclonic movement which had its greatest effects in the North Island and also on the east coast of the South Island.

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	174	10	52 on 20th and 23rd
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	344	16	109 on 3rd
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	470	24	88 on 2nd
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	548	16	115 on 2nd
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	100	14	20 on 3rd
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson	808	17	261 on 3rd
Matamata	H. J. M. Jones	470	21	116 on 2nd
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	379	20	54 on 3rd
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	542	19	160 on 3rd
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	421	20	141 on 3rd
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	395	11	140 on 3rd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	569	23	76 on 22nd and 26th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	316	11	70 on 23rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	326	20	47 on 17th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1215	27	179 on 6th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	425	22	77 on 2nd
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	429	25	72 on 23rd
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	526	20	218 on 2nd
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	463	18	142 on 2nd
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager	470	26	114 on 3rd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	367	20	105 on 2nd
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	502	24	94 on 2nd
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	403	19	84 on 2nd
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	606	16	95 on 20th
Kawhia ^(b)	H. H. Pettit .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	346	14	71 on 3rd
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten	789	23	103 on 22nd
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	505	15	65 on 2nd
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	512	21	95 on 21st
State Farm, Waerenga	W. Bright Rawson	456	23	100 on 22nd
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	802	20	105 on 20th and 22nd
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	542	14	120 on 22nd
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	664	16	94 on 22nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	771	23	117 on 21st
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Erown	1257	25	147 on 2nd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. ..	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	537	18	123 on 22nd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	489	21	124 on 11th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	555	19	110 on 24th
Ohawe, Hawera ^(c)	Guy Livingston	325	15	49 on 22nd
Patea	H. E. Adams	428	18	83 on 22nd
Oruamata, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	483	21	64 on 24th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	608	14	120 on 22nd
Whangamomona	S. Klee	721	19	143 on 22nd
Manunui	Miss L. Mason .. ..	..	..	..
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. ..	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	G. More	984	26	115 on 22nd
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	610	21	106 on 11th
Ohakune	J. B. Robertson	771	18	157 on 22nd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	417	20	106 on 10th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	419	22	81 on 11th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliiss	352	20	84 on 12th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	740	20	79 on 25th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	508	21	82 on 24th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	565	23	69 on 13th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	700	24	89 on 11th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. B. Earle	551	21	79 on 12th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	643	23	117 on 11th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	545	23	123 on 11th
Halcombe ^(d)	L. A. McDonald	373	13	60 on 22nd
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	363	19	68 on 6th and 11th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	308	17	60 on 11th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	274	14	63 on 6th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	458	15	131 on 11th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	438	21	63 on 12th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	383	18	100 on 21st
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	293	14	83 on 21st
Waikanae	S. Duncan	398	15	130 on 21st
Pukerua	A. H. McLennan	351	16	105 on 21st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	422	17	134 on 6th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	513	14	185 on 6th
Late returns—				
^(a) Cuvier Island, September	Lightkeeper	182	11	41 on 15th
^(b) Kawhia, September	H. H. Pettit	742	..	..
^(c) Ohawe, Hawera, August	Guy Livingstone	318	10	94 on 17th
^(d) Halcombe, September	L. A. McDonald	182	9	51 on 15th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	278	16	78 on 7th
Tolaga Bay ..	Rev. W. R. Robinson ..	..	..	..
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	694	20	123 on 21st and 22nd
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	261	15	62 on 8th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Waerengaahika North School ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	213	12	31 on 22nd and 27th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	456	21	106 on 7th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	577	18	85 on 22nd
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	649	22	171 on 6th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	472	17	175 on 6th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	697	13	100 on 21st
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	400	19	113 on 24th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	204	14	53 on 4th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	976	23	81 on 23rd
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	309	20	45 on 14th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	327	17	56 on 11th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	301	19	62 on 14th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	289	19	39 on 14th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	235	15	34 on 31st
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	338	22	42 on 24th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	265	17	54 on 6th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	268	19	35 on 3rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	395	22	42 on 14th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	377	21	60 on 23rd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	560	20	65 on 31st
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	314	10	74 on 4th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	356	18	36 on 3rd
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	462	18	72 on 27th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	503	19	82 on 27th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	A. D. Herrick ..	625	19	84 on 27th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	740	22	107 on 3rd
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	607	21	109 on 7th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	540	20	77 on 6th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	558	20	79 on 3rd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	774	18	75 on 6th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	436	22	71 on 27th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	410	17	74 on 11th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	500	18	139 on 6th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	464	20	82 on 6th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	392	18	73 on 31st
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	387	16	70 on 11th
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	756	13	180 on 21st
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	284	15	52 on 21st
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	749	13	125 on 20th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	496	15	180 on 6th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	796	21	355 on 6th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	464	19	149 on 21st
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	597	15	135 on 6th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	332	14	94 on 6th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	602	16	112 on 2nd
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	443	17	99 on 21st
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	429	16	82 on 21st
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	354	14	74 on 2nd
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	321	14	80 on 21st
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	296	12	60 on 6th
The Brothers(*) ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	222	12	65 on 7th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	368	11	115 on 7th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	220	15	75 on 23rd
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	129	11	49 on 24th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	387	11	113 on 23rd
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	266	10	90 on 23rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	342	17	95 on 24th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere ..	G. Shipley ..	325	11	65 on 6th and 22nd
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	543	15	130 on 3rd
Pakawan ..	T. C. V. Field ..	656	19	175 on 2nd
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	629	17	107 on 20th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	..	..	..
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	517	16	107 on 21st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	618	19	172 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	850	17	180 on 21st
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	898	15	203 on 21st
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	375	26	156 on 17th
Late return— (*) The Brothers, September	Lightkeeper ..	202	9	101 on 16th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	505	18	136 on 12th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	462	12	162 on 23rd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	345	13	55 on 25th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	315	13	68 on 12th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	373	19	102 on 11th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	456	15	141 on 21st
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	213	14	103 on 7th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	309	12	59 on 22nd
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	332	14	87 on 25th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	298	7	105 on 31st
Southbridge(*) ..	J. McMillan ..	256	10	81 on 25th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	269	..	..
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	318	13	75 on 24th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	335	16	83 on 25th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	542	18	150 on 25th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	566	14	135 on 11th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	652	17	135 on 11th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	535	16	109 on 11th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	245	14	45 on 21st
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	330	14	53 on 11th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	428	21	77 on 6th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	726	15	130 on 11th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	351	19	82 on 11th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	438	13	113 on 11th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	403	16	90 on 11th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	265	14	56 on 6th and 11th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	272	11	75 on 21st
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	692	12	281 on 16th
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	J. Sutherland ..	154	10	52 on 22nd
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	210	9	76 on 11th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	223	10	70 on 11th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	F. W. Pochin ..	316	12	90 on 11th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	181	15	53 on 22nd
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	254	16	55 on 21st
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	235	12	70 on 21st
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	258	13	69 on 21st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	191	11	61 on 21st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	226	14	85 on 23rd
Orokounei Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	478	16	125 on 23rd
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	482	20	150 on 23rd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	337	14	98 on 23rd
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	182	10	60 on 5th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	121	11	35 on 11th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	207	11	53 on 20th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	189	12	47 on 23rd
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	197	8	64 on 12th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	203	10	69 on 6th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	63	4	40 on 25th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	89	10	18 on 19th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	75	9	23 on 20th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	188	8	40 on 6th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	49	5	24 on 10th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	75	8	25 on 20th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	152	10	42 on 19th
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	256	12	53 on 5th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	374	16	88 on 5th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	647	21	172 on 22nd
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	465	20	88 on 19th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	486	21	73 on 19th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	376	12	100 on 24th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	334	15	116 on 19th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	464	24	149 on 19th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	444	19	158 on 19th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	590	22	68 on 21st
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	679	24	113 on 17th
Niue Island(*) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Ohatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) Southbridge, September ..	J. McMillan ..	101	5	64 on 16th
(b) Niue Island, September ..	A. House ..	761	11	210 on 20th

R. A. EDWIN.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. O.R.P.	VIII XIV	Maruia Takaka	375 acres 50 "	H. G. McBeth L. H. Kerr	Non-compliance with conditions. "

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P. "	26 29	XI "	Tadmor "	258 acres 150 "	A. D. Burns and C. Hurley. "

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 21st November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
1	II	Pouerere	R.L. (L. for S.)	Margaret Milne	Failure to sign lease.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Workers' Dwellings in Heretaunga Settlement, Petone, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.

District Lands Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at this office, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 18th December, 1908.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Wellington, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 10 a.m., to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one approved applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1908, at 10 a.m. Immediate possession will be given.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application, and designs inspected, at the District Lands Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HERETAUNGA SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF PETONE.

Workers' Dwellings.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, in modes shown hereunder :—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			
				Mode A.	Mode B.		Mode C.
				Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.	Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.
		A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.
9	VII	0 0 14·7	2 14 6	2 14 6	4 7 3	3 10 11	2 14 6
11	"	0 0 14·7	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 6 4	3 10 2	2 14 0
13	"	0 0 14·7	2 14 6	2 14 6	4 7 3	3 10 11	2 14 6

Rents include amounts payable for fire insurance and local rates.

All the dwellings are of one class—viz., five rooms, with every convenience.

The modes of acquiring the freehold are as follow :—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 23rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office, and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
93	{ XIV II	{ Tutamoe Waingaromia }	3,073 0 0	86 10 0
Situated on the southern face of the Tutamoe Range, at the head of the Waingaromia River, at an elevation ranging from 1,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. All hilly pastoral bush land. Fair to good soil, on papa formation.				
89	XV	Moanui	4,130 0 0	53 0 0
Very broken red-birch country, with some gullies and hill-faces; mixed bush. Soil light, mixed with pumice, on sandstone rock. Fronts Koranga and Moanui Roads. Elevation, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.				
90	XII	Moanui	4,240 0 0	41 5 0
Very broken red-birch country, with some gullies and hill-faces; mixed bush. Soil light, mixed with pumice, on sandstone rock. Fronts Moanui Road. Elevation, 1,500 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level.				
91	XVI	Moanui	4,240 0 0	54 10 0
Very broken red-birch country, with some gullies and hill-faces; mixed bush. Soil light, mixed with pumice, on sandstone rock. There is 1,000 acres of fairly good mixed bush fronting the Koranga Road. Elevation, from 1,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.				

LOCALITY OF RUNS.

Run 93 is situated thirty-one miles and a half from Tolago Bay—twenty-five miles by the Tolago Bay—Tawharepare Road, and six miles and a half by the newly formed road, 8 ft. wide, and suitable for sledging, which gives access to the northern and higher end of the run.

Runs 89, 90, and 91 are situated about sixty miles from Gisborne, forty miles from Te Karaka Railway-station. Dray-road formed fifty-three miles from Gisborne, balance (seven miles) is now being formed 8 ft. wide, suitable for sledging, and will be completed early in January.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 25th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—POURERERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—POURERERE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	II	A. R. P. 292 2 38	£ s. d. 3,270 0 0	£ s. d. 73 11 6
Altitude, from 480 ft. to 610 ft. above sea-level. Land flat and undulating, practically all ploughable mixed agricultural and pastoral land. Soil good, with a subsoil of clay on a papa formation. With the exception of a small patch of light bush, the land is clear and in English grasses. Watered by several streams. Access from Waipawa, about sixteen miles by good metalled road. The improvements which go with the section comprise 60 chains of fencing, valued at £30, and half-value of 120 chains of fencing along western and southern boundaries, valued at £30; total value, £60.				
4	VI	A. R. P. 379 1 1	£ s. d. 3,290 0 0	£ s. d. 74 0 6
Undulating to hilly pastoral land, in native and English grasses. About 200 acres ploughable. Elevation, from 520 ft. to 760 ft. above sea-level. Manuka scrub in patches. Soil good, on clay-and-papa foundation. The section is connected with the metalled road from Waipawa by one mile and three-quarters of unformed road. Watered by several streams. The improvements which go with the section comprise half-value of 135 chains of fencing along western and southern boundaries, valued at £33 15s.				

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd November, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 280	d. 4-8

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown 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 200b, Tuapeka County (Class I): Area, 4,945 acres term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £41.
Run 200c, 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 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	
47	X	217	3	0	3,275	0	0	73 13 9
50	"	108	0	0	1,335	0	0	10 10 8*
54	"	110	2	0	1,450	0	0	30 0 9
55	"	102	2	0	1,375	0	0	30 18 9
2	XIV	115	3	0	1,530	0	0	34 8 6
	XVI							
	XVI							
		128	2	0	1,635	0	0	37 18 3

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

Locality and Description.

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

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

The improvements which go with the land comprise fencing, valued as follows: Section 47, Block X, £46 5s.; Section 54, Block X, £14; Section 55, Block X, £21 15s.; Sections 27, Block XIV, and 1, Block XVI, £41 5s.; Section 20, Block XVI, £14 12s. 6d.

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

Distinguishing-brand thus: —.

Time for removal: Six months.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

4. The quantities stated are standing measurements.

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

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

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

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 29th day of December, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-47.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Koroheke Rangihaeata	Waikawhia Rangikaharuru.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 Tauranga on the 15th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1908-48.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

134	Ngarino Tutahi, Rena Tarahina, Henere Tutahi, Te Hura Hetara, and Hoone Whakana	Te Ranginui.
135	Te Hura Hetara, Mehaka Paramena, Arama Whakatau, and Kihirini Reweti	Kaitimako No. 2.
136	Te Hura Hetara and Hekapa Netana	Matapihi No. 3c.
137	Ngarino Tutahi, Henere Tutahi, and others	Kaitimako No. 1.
138	Ngarino Tutahi, Henere Tutahi, and others	Te Ngaio Otuaiohope.
139	Maihi Pateoro, Kerekeha te Hounui, Himiona te Orinui, Hiha Pateoro, Hori Rangitikei, and Pene Ngamanu	Motiti (for Native-school purposes).
140	Tiaki Rewiri and others	Motiti No. 2B.
141	Alelaide Bidols (by James Davidson)	Lots 156, 174, and 184, Parish of Te Puna.
142	Pehiriri Timoti, Matini Moiri, Te Ririnui Matutaera, Te Pere Pomare, Keno Hekenui, Moiri Tutauanui, and Te Whakakauka Wikiriwhi	Oropi No. 2.
143	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana	Te Karamuramu.
144	Te Amoroa, Tawaha te Riri, Ngawiki, and Tatara Wirikake	Uretureture (Tahawai, Section ?).
145	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana	Tirobanga.
146	Te Riri Tawaha, Mita Titipa, Hurihia Ngakoha, Raiha Totorewa, Te Ngaroahiahi Kareti, and Hariata te Okonini (by their agent, T. H. Tarakawa)	Tahawai, Lot 23, Te Uretara.
147	Te Hemoata, Whakahoki Ohu, Kereti Kaikohe, and others	Kaimai No. 2.
148	Tamati Tu	Poike
149	Haare Pitua, Hone Pitua, and Pita Pitua	Te Kareti, Rangikura, Lots 156, 174, and 184, Parish of Te Puna.
150	Hirama Mokopapaki, Mokopapaki Hone, Honiana Hapi, Kataraina Hone, and Raana Ruka	Ngapeke No. 4.
151	Hohepa Harawira, Pikitea, and Te Omiraka	Papamoa No. 2, Section 5.
152	Eru Tamapahore, Iriapa Kupa te Hua, Hepine, and Te Rehe Matatia	Te Mangatawa No. 7.
153	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Pioi Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia	Papamoa No. 2, Section 1.
154	M. E. Ferguson	Karamuramu.
155	Eru Tamapahore, Kupa Haimona, Te Pioi Rawinia, and Rehe Matatia	Papamoa No. 2, Section 11.
156	Taami Wahamina	Katikati, Lot 99 (Motuhoe).
157	Enoka Ngatai, Heni Rawiri, and M. Ferguson	Hikutawatawa.
158	Heni Rawiri and Mere Raiha Pakihana	Hikutawatawa.
159	Enoka Ngatai, Heni Rawiri, and M. Ferguson	Waikareao.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT TO BE FURTHER ADJUDICATED UPON BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

160	Tawaha te Riri, Tewi Paratene, Timi te Rua, Hone te Rangihau, and Ani te Rangihau	Matakana No. 1.
161	Te Hura Hetara and others	Maungatapu No. 1.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

162	Teriri Tawaha (by his agent, T. H. Tarakawa)	Tahawai, Lot 23.
163	Rawiri Puhirake	Otumoko.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
405	Petera te Ninihi	Motiti A.
406	Petera te Ninihi	Motiti A.
407	The Public Trustee	Motiti B.
408	Pomare Ngarongo, Te Pere Pomare, and Rangitehau ..	Poike No. 6.
409	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, and Te Kane Ipu ..	Opou.
410	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Kopuatete.
411	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Tauranga.
412	Tutengaehe te Horohau, Te Hatiwira, Te Kani Ipu, and others ..	Te Umuhapuku.
413	Hori Ngarae, Herewini Hori, Puhipi Mere, Moka Mere, Hone Mere, Rihari Hori, and others	Matakana No. 2.
414	Hori Ngarae, Wiri Nikora, Huhana te Whakaawa, Mere Ngarae, Hera te Whakawa, Himi Ponui, and Harete te Whakaawa	Te Kutaroa.
415	Te Riri Tawaha, Tatara Wakapaea, and Mariana Makehu ..	Matakana No. 1.
416	Wahia te Moananui, Ani Ngarae, Amomanuka Motutara, Mere Ngarae, Hori Ngarae, Tukaki Ngarae, and others	Matakana No. 1.
417	Wahia te Moananui and Hori Ngarae	Matakana No. 1.
418	Taipari, Henare Tutahi, Hori Tutahi, Ngarino Tutahi, Mohu Rangiamoamo, Toi te Mango, Ngahooro, Te Tuhi Makarauri, and others	Kaitimako No. 1.
419	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriana Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Maungatapu No. 1.
420	Taipari, Ngahooro, Toi te Mango, Te Tuhi, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and Ngarino Tutahi	Otawa No. 2.
421	Parete Tawaewae, Peka Titoki, Ani Parete, Te Hura Hetara, Taikato te Tumu, and others	Kaitimako No. 2.
422	Matene Ngakuru, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wharepohue, Peka Titoki, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Kaitimako No. 3.
423	Taipari, Parete Tawaewae, Henare Tutahi, Matene Ngakuru, Miriama Pirangi, Ruihi Hikihiki, Wharepohue Mitai, Wepiha Rangiamoamo, Wahia te Maihi, Peka Titoki, Ngatiwhainoa, Hekemaru Kaiawha, Mohu Rangiamoamo, and others	Ranginui.
424	Hone McMillan, Roretana Kerehi, Timi te Rua, Hori Ngatai, Tapata Titipa, Wharekawa te Maihi, Te Wi Paratene, Ngawiki te Muri, and others	Matakana No. 1.
425	Mohu Rangiamoamo, Moiri Tutauanui, Wepiha, Rora te Maemaeroa, and others	Otawa No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
426	Te Wharemokai Kaingarara, Hemi te Wairepo, Tana Takurua, and others	Te Waoku.
427	W. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary for Lands	Whareroa No. 2.
428	Karora te Mete	Matakana.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO EXCHANGE LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
429	{ The Governor { Te Mete Raukawa and 52 others	Portion of Lot 589, Parish of Te Papa. Portion of Paengaroa No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE MAORI OWNERS OF LAND TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
430	Tauranga County Council (John H. Griffiths)	Part of Tongaparoa No. 1	A. R. P. 0 3 22

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO MAKE AN ORDER GRANTING RIGHT OF PRIVATE ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
431	Rawiri Puhirake	Oruamatua No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
432	Nohoroa Paora, Te Miini te Hihiko, Te Matapihi te Awaawa, Henare K. Kahawai, Rahina Apiata, Hehe Hakopa, Rameka Hamiora	Tauranga, Section 1, Lot 302 ..	25 perches ..	Tauranga.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
433	Transfer	22nd September, 1903	Motiti A ..	Tutotoa te Riha, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
434	Transfer	23rd October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Matahou te Waru, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
435	Transfer	10th October, 1903 ..	Motiti A ..	Te Aurere te Ninihi, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th 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 Shortland on the 1st day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1908-45.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
159	Mare Teretiu	Tupanaki No. 1.
NEW APPLICATION.		
160	Ngapera te Awa, or Te Akau	Matamataharakeke Reserve.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PAYMENT OF MONEYS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Minors.	Nature of Application.
161	Eruera Hetaraka	Wiremu Taiporutu and Taipari Taiporutu	Applying for an order for payment by the Public Trustee of the sum of £529 17s. to the applicant, trustee, on behalf of the said minors.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 17th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 3rd day of December, 1908, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1908-38.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mere Whati and others ..	Arai-Matawai (Waimata) ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 19th August, 1908, determining owners.
2	Reweti Wirihana and others ..	Arai-Matawai (Waimata) ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 19th August, 1908, determining owners.
3	Harata Ruatapu and others ..	Arai-Matawai (Waimata) ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 19th August, 1908, determining owners.
4	Pimia Aata Mills and another ..	Arai-Matawai (Waimata) ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 19th August, 1908, determining owners.
5	Hekere Ponga	Paeroa No. 1E9 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 22nd October, 1907, confirming transfer of interest of Riria Puharakeke te Mere Teputene.
6	Haenga Paretipua	Papatu No. A3, Puketapu No. H1, Haahaenga, Kohia Nos. 2C and 2F, Waihoru, and Takopa No. 1A	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 3rd September, 1908, appointing successors to Hariata Wahapeka (deceased).
7	Karepa Taua and another ..	Rimuroa	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 15th October, 1907, partitioning the land.
8	Eraihia Maru .. ..	.. ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 4th November, 1907, granting letters of administration in the estate of Tamihana Waitatakina (deceased).
9	Te Kani Pere and others ..	Okahuatia No. 1A ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 30th November, 1902, partitioning the land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 28th day of November, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1908-68.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
371	Iraia te Whaiti	Te Kawakawa No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
374	Ripeka Love (by her solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Maungaraki No. 7A.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th 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 Kaiapoi on the 3rd day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1908-69.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
272	Lease	23rd November, 1908	Mount Fyffe Survey District, Section 14, Block 2	Watene Rawiri te Kahuariki and others to James Doyle.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
273	Ratima Ihaia and others	Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 9.
274	Matiu Hemara and others	Wairewa No. 887, Block III, Section 7.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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 Waipapu, Wairoa, and Whakatane, will be offered for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-five years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years. Applications will be received for the same at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, where plans and full particulars may be obtained.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAANGIANGI 6A2, 1A2, AND 1B2 BLOCKS.—MANGAPOPO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
1	A. R. P. 503 3 26	£ s. d. 38 16 10	Second.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
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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, MANGAPOPO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		Class.
2	466 0 0	24	5 5	Second.

Soil generally good; land broken. Entirely covered with bush, consisting principally of tawa, with an admixture of rimu, matai, and kahikatea. About seventeen miles from Port Awanui. It has an altitude of from about 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

AHIRAU No. 2 BLOCK (UNSURVEYED).—BLOCKS XII AND XVI, MATAKAOA SURVEY DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		Class.
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.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Half-yearly Rental.	Class.
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OHINEPOUTEA BLOCK.—BLOCKS VIII, XII, AND XVI, RAUKUMARA EAST, AND BLOCKS V AND IX, MANGAPORO 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. About eighteen miles by good dray-road from Tupaeroa. There is a range of altitude from about 600 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. It is watered by the Tapuaeroa River and the Mangapoi and Raparapaririki Streams.

AHIAPARUA BLOCK (UNSURVEYED).—BLOCKS VII AND VIII, RAUKUMARA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT, HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
7	550	0	0	5	14	7	Third.

Soil light, land covered with bush. About 3,000 ft. above sea-level. About twenty-eight miles from Tupaeroa.

WAIPOAO No. 5 BLOCK.—BLOCKS I, II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, X, AND XI.—TUHU 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	830	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.—
RAETE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Minimum Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	30	0	0	3	0	2	5	0
5	30	0	0	3	0	2	5	0

Second-class Land.

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	481	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 2085 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 Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STUBBS, of Napier, Accountant, 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.

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

Napier, 7th November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of E. C. SPARKSMAN, of Eketahuna, Saddler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend, of 5½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 14th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ST. VINCENT NELSON RANGER, of Levin, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Levin, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM IGGULDEN, of Masterton, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOSEPH DWYER, of Masterton, Phonograph-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY TAYLOR, of Wellington, Dyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMAS GEORGE EDWARDS, of Willis Street, Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DOWNING, of Greenpark, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

23rd November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable at my office, Stuart Street, on all accepted proved claims in the following estates:—

Robert Fleming, of Roslyn, Contractor: First and final, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

John Nash, late of Ettrick, Hotelkeeper, deceased: First and final, of 4s. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th November, 1908.

MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Ewing, of Roxburgh, Hydraulic Mining Engineer, hereby applies for a license for a branch 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: 28th July, 1908; No. 68552.

Address for service: Care of Hutton and McKean, Solicitors, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde, this 20th day of November, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point on the southern bank of the Teviot River opposite the head of what is known as the United Hercules Water-race, such point being the termination of race held under License No. 1192, dated 10th September, 1908, following the line of said United Hercules Race to point where Lake Onslow Road crosses it, running thence through freehold land and small grazing-run now occupied by J. A. Pannett to boundary of mining reserve, thence through mining reserve to a point on the east bank of Molyneux River about a mile and a half below Dumbarton Rock.

For the purpose of construction, maintenance, and improvement of and deposit of soil from the race, the applicant desires to occupy a strip of land 29 ft. wide on the upper and 60 ft. wide on the lower side of the race.

Distinguishing-mark on pegs: "E."
Length and intended course of race: 7 miles 70 chains; southerly.

Points of intake: Does not touch river; will convey water now carried in Race License No. 1192.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eighteen months; £10,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Iron piping 3 ft. diameter, and open race 3 ft. deep, 7 ft. wide on bottom and 10 ft. on top.

Number of heads to be diverted: No right to divert from any watercourse.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic sluicing and elevating on Molyneux Flats on both sides of river between Roxburgh and Ettrick.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN EWING
(By his Solicitors, HUTTON AND MCKEAN),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 3 p.m., 20th November, 1908.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 21st November, 1908.

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, Roxburgh.

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

(L.S.)
1025

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of JAMES ALEXANDER BAILEY, CHARLES EDWARDS, HENRY HAMMOND, and HENRY SANSON, for Lot 35, Deposited Plan No. 13, Township of Sanson, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 50, folio 201, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of December, 1908.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of December, 1908.

4235. ARTHUR STEWART BURGESS and ROBERT MURDOCH.—20.1 perches, part Section 78, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

4248. FREDERICK BRADLEY.—22.1 perches, part Section 904, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

4258. MAGGIE RUMGAY.—5 acres 2 roods 35.7 perches, part Section 30, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of December, 1908.

4246. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER.—38 acres and 18.4 perches, part Section 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1032

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARIE EMMA STOKES (formerly MARIE EMMA CARANDINI), of Cadogan Square, London, for Section 353, Town of Westport, Vol. 2, folio 211, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

1031

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

10841. GEORGE TINNEY.—2 roods 30.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section No. 206, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10845. MICHAEL SCHIMANSKI.—12 acres 1 rood 16 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1604 and 1681, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10847. EMMA GENT.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 946, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10858. ROBERT JOHNSTON.—3 acres 1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 901, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 72, folio 179, for part of Section 15, Block X, North Harbour and Blueskin District, whereof CHARLES HADFIELD STATHAM, of Dunedin, Accountant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.

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

1015

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

A. AND T. BURT (LIMITED).—Section 69, Block XVI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4861.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

1030

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 4229 of Sections 20 to 25 and 34 to 36, Block II, Hundred of Lothian, in which mortgage CARL KOHN and ALEXANDER LORIMER WILSON are the mortgagees, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge by registration and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 40 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 20th day of November, 1908.

1017

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. B. SIMPSON AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION), GROCERS, MOUNT EDEN.

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on 16th November, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution, of which due notice had been given, was carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that CHARLES HUDSON, of 28 Shortland Street, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

For and on behalf of E. B. Simpson (Limited),
(in liquidation),

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C. HUDSON.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Tongariro Hemp Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the TONGARIRO HEMP COMPANY (LIMITED), held at the registered office of the company, Jesmond Buildings, Hamilton, on 28th August, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily; and that RICHARD ENGLISH, Accountant, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator of the company." 1019

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Tongariro Hemp Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

ALL claims against the TONGARIRO HEMP COMPANY (LIMITED) must be in my hands before the 15th December, 1908, otherwise they will not be recognised.

Hamilton. R. ENGLISH, Liquidator.
1020

PYRAMID BLOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and of the election of five trustees in place of five trustees resigned.

THERE being only five candidates nominated for the above five vacancies, I hereby declare JOSEPH SMAILL, HENRY SIDNEY JONES, PATRICK MURRAY, ROBERT JOFF, GEORGE LEWIS HEENAN, duly elected for the office of members of the Board of Trustees.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1908.
1021 F. BAYLIS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RICHARD JOHN PENROSE and EDWARD JAMES PENROSE, carrying on business as Bootmakers at Timaru, under the style or firm of "Penrose Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of October, 1908.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the above-named Edward James Penrose, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Penrose Bros."

Dated this 18th day of November, 1908.
R. J. PENROSE.
E. J. PENROSE.
Witness—Walter Raymond, Solicitor, Timaru. 1022

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by HARRY SANDLANT and GILBERT WILLIAM McMILLAN, under the style of "Sandlant and Co.," Machinery Agents, at Gisborne, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by the said Gilbert William McMillan, who will receive and discharge all debts owing to and by the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1908.
HARRY SANDLANT.
Signed by the said Harry Sandlant in the presence of H. H. Cramp, 206 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

GILBERT WILLIAM McMILLAN.
Signed by the said Gilbert William McMillan in the presence of R. Ulick Burke, Solicitor, Gisborne. 1023

THE office or place of business of the NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED) is situated at 17 and 19 Cuba Street Extension, Wellington.

G. H. FARR,
Attorney for the Company.
1024

YEREX, BARKER, AND FINLAY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution of the company has been passed, in manner prescribed by subsection (6) of section 168 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that the company be required to be wound up voluntarily; and notice is hereby further given that a resolution of the company has been passed, in manner prescribed by

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subsection (6) of section 168 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that RICHARD TREE BADHAM be the Liquidator of the company.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1908.
J. HEATON BARKER,
1026 Managing Director.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTION.—NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

THE following are the nominations received for the five offices of Trustees for the Board:—

BARNES, THOMAS FRANCIS.
GRIEVE, ROBERT ELLIOT.
REID, CHARLES FREDERICK.
SPURR, JOHN HENRY.
SECCOMBE, THOMAS.

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the said Thomas Francis Barnes, Robert Elliot Grieve, Charles Frederick Reid, John Henry Spurr, and Thomas Seccombe to be duly elected to the offices of Trustees on the Rangitaiki Drainage Board.

H. O. GARAWAY, Returning Officer.
Whakatane, 2nd November, 1908. 1027

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To all to whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN WILLIAM BELZ and ERNEST JACOBS, carrying on business in co-partnership as Restaurant-keepers and Fishmongers at the Strand Café, Emerson Street, Napier, under the style or firm-name of "Belz Bros.," has from the day of the date hereof been dissolved by mutual consent. And further notice is hereby given that the said business will in future be conducted on the said premises and under the same firm-name by the said John William Belz, who will pay or discharge all debts owing by and receive all debts owing to the late firm, and whose receipt for the same shall be a sufficient discharge therefor.

As witness the hands of the said parties hereto, this 16th day of November, 1908.

J. W. BELZ.
Witness to the signature of John William Belz—J. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier.

E. JACOBS.
Witness to the signature of Ernest Jacobs—B. J. Dolan, Solicitor, Napier. 1034

"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908."

CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 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 26th day of November, 1908, cancelled the registry of the Oroua Tent, at Feilding, registered number 110 (51), of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, on the ground that the said tent has ceased to exist.

ROBERT E. HAYES,
1035 Registrar.

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