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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Scargill, in the Waikari Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-

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Waitaki Railway (Waipara-Hurunui River Section) to take further land at Scargill, in the Waikari Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of Rural Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 3 2.4 | 7538 | XI | Waikari. |

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16800, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1908."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of "The Land Act, 1908," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Land.

| Run No. | Survey District. | Area. |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| 94 | Tuahu | Acres. 2,988 |
| 95 | " | 2,379 |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, Westland, and Nelson, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, New Plymouth, for civil business only, on 19th February, 21st May, 20th August, and 19th November.

In the Courthouse, Stratford, for civil and criminal business, on 17th February, 19th May, 18th August, and 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Hawera, for civil and criminal business, on 15th February, 17th May, 16th August, and 15th November.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Wanganui, for civil business only, on 12th February, 14th May, 13th August, and 12th November.

In the Courthouse, Palmerston North, for civil business only, on 9th February, 11th May, 10th August, and 10th November.

WAIARAPA DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Masterton, for civil and criminal business, on 25th February, 27th May, 27th August, and 26th November.

In the Courthouse, Dannevirke, for civil and criminal business, on 23rd February, 25th May, 24th August, and 23rd November.

In the Courthouse, Pahiatua, for civil and criminal business, on 24th February, 26th May, 25th August, and 24th November.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 9th March, 8th June, 7th September, and 7th December.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 10th March, 9th June, and 8th December.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 12th March, 11th June, 9th September, and 10th December.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 18th June and 17th December.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 19th March and 17th September.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 24th March and 22nd September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 16th March, 15th June, 14th September, and 14th December.

In the Courthouse, Gore, for civil business only, on 18th March, 16th June, 15th September, and 15th December.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil and criminal business, on 14th January, 8th April, 8th July, and 7th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil and criminal business, on 18th January, 13th April, 12th July, and 11th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil and criminal business, on 23rd January, 22nd April, 17th July, and 16th October.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 20th January, 14th April, 14th July, and 14th October.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 22nd January, 21st April, 16th July, and 15th October.

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, for civil and criminal business, on 28th January, 29th April, 22nd July, and 21st October.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Trustee for the Oamaru 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

ANDREW FRASER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Joseph Moss, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oamaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Samuel Gibbs, Thomas Arthur Clowes, James Wansborough, Allan Hedley, John Cagney, Willoughby Chrichton McDouall, and Richard Penfold, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Regulation 3 with its amendments is hereby further amended by the addition, after "(c.) Company Establishment for New Zealand Engineers," of the following:—

"(c.) (a.) *Railway Pioneer Volunteers.*

"Company Establishment.

| | Captain. | Lieutenants. | Colour-Sergeant. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Privates. | Bugler. | Totals. | | |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | Officers. | N.C.O.s and Men. | Total. |
| Maximum .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 1 | 3 | 60 | 63 |
| Minimum .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 40 | 42 |

"The qualifications for capitulation, personal payments, and badges, and also the annual allowance of ammunition, and orders of dress, will be the same as required for infantry."

Battalion Bands.

Regulation 3, (k), is hereby amended by adding the following words after the last paragraph:—

"In cases where the bandmaster of a battalion or half-battalion band has been seven years in charge of the band, and is efficient, he may be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant."

Regulation 4 as remade on 1st July, 1907, is hereby further amended by the addition of the words "Railway Pioneer Volunteers," immediately following after the words "Engineers (Field)" in subsection (c).

The following new regulation is hereby added after Regulation 57:—

"57A. A free issue of regulation field service uniform will be made to each Sergeant-Major Instructor every third year.

"Saddlery will be issued on charge to each Mounted Rifle Instructor."

Regulation 97 as amended on the 27th May, 1907, is hereby further amended by adding the words "and allowances" after the word "passages" on line 16, and also by adding, after the word "classes" at end of regulation, the words "In special cases where it is not possible for officers or non-commissioned officers to devote the whole time to be present at Classes of Instruction, and which necessitates their being absent from home during night-time, a reasonable allowance, not exceeding in the aggregate in any case the daily allowance laid down in Regulation 101, may be granted for a meal and bed on all such occasions, but permission to attend such classes must previously be obtained."

Regulation 108 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Notes from Lectures by Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Owen," and substituting therefor the words "Instructions for Mobilisation, N.Z. Defence Forces, 1908 (Provisional)."

Regulation 325 is hereby amended by adding the words "The provision for leave of absence shall not apply to mounted rifles."

Regulation 337 as remade on the 7th May, 1907, is hereby amended by making the following addition thereto:—

"This regulation shall also apply to cadet corps which may be formed into divisions, regiments, or battalions. In such cases the amount to be deducted shall be half the amount of capitation payable to each efficient officer or cadet per annum."

Regulation 366 is hereby amended by adding the words "whole and continuous" after the word "seven" on second line.

Regulation 389 is hereby amended by adding the words "and horses of Staff Sergeants-Major Instructors."

Regulation 405 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

"405. Personal payments shall be made and certificates and badges shall be issued to Volunteers as hereinafter provided."

Regulation 418 as amended on the 24th August, 1907, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "the four most proficient in each company."

Regulation 419 as amended on the 4th day of April, 1908, is hereby further amended by adding the words "in Field Ambulance duties" after the word "men."

Regulation 460 is hereby revoked.

Regulation 473 and all amendments thereto are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal.

"Regulation 473. (i.) Officers of the Permanent Force, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Permanent Staff, and all members of the Volunteer Force who have served efficiently for twenty years, which service need not necessarily be continuous, or those who have served continuously for sixteen years as efficient, are entitled to the New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal.

"(ii.) Officers of Defence cadet companies who hold substantive commissions will be allowed to count the whole of their efficient cadet service towards qualifying for the New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal; in other cases, officers and members will be allowed to count one-half of their efficient cadet service as qualifying service.

"(iii.) Efficient service in Reserve Corps formed under Regulation 540A, and Reserves to Corps under Regulation 540B, will be allowed to count as one-half the required qualifying service.

"(iv.) In exceptional cases, where a break not exceeding one year occurs in the service of an applicant for the medal, the decision as to the validity or otherwise of a claim for the medal shall be given by the Defence Minister, and shall be final.

"(v.) Officers and men who are subsequently awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration or Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal respectively shall not be required to surrender the New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal, but shall not be permitted to wear both."

Regulation 514. Paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii), and also paragraph (iv) of the amendment of Regulation 3, (h), cadets, made on the 9th March, 1908, are hereby revoked.

The following new regulation is hereby added after Regulation 514:—

"514A. Officers of Defence cadet corps who have obtained substantive commissions will be paid capitation at the same rate as adult Volunteers."

Regulation 520 as remade on 14th November, 1907, is hereby revoked.

Regulation 582 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Captain two stars, Lieutenant one star," and the following is substituted therefore, "Captain three stars, Lieutenant two stars, Lieutenant (Acting) one star."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. REGULATION 413 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

Field Artillery Volunteers.

Regulation 413. All non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination as under will be classified and awarded proficiency badges, certificates, and personal payments of £1 per annum:—

| Subject. | Minimum Marks. | Classification. | Award. |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gunnery .. | 75 | First-class gunner.. | Certificate, badge, and £1. |
| Driving .. | 75 | First-class driver .. | Ditto. |
| Gun-laying .. | As laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice" | Qualified gun-layer | " |
| Signalling .. | Ditto | Qualified signaller.. | " |
| Range-finding .. | " | Qualified range-taker | " |

Non-commissioned officers must obtain 80 per cent. in order to qualify for certificate, badge, and payment.

No non-commissioned officer or man will be eligible for certificates, badges, or personal payments in more than two subjects.

The conditions for examination will be as laid down in "Instructions for Practice."

2. Regulation 414 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Regulation 414. All non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination as under will be classified and awarded proficiency badges, certificates, and personal payments of £1 per annum:—

| Subject. | Minimum Marks. | Classification. | Award. |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gunnery .. | 75 | First-class gunner.. | Certificate, badge, and £1. |
| Signalling .. | As laid down from time to time in "Instructions for Practice" | Qualified signaller.. | Ditto. |
| Gun-laying .. | Ditto | Qualified gun-layer | " |
| Range-finding .. | " | Qualified D.R.F. specialist | " |
| Electric lighting .. | 75 | Qualified electrician | " |
| Engine-driving .. | 75 | Qualified engine-driver | " |

Non-commissioned officers must obtain 80 per cent. in order to qualify for certificate, badge, and personal payment.

No non-commissioned officer or man will be eligible for certificates, badges, or payments in more than two subjects.

The conditions for examination will be as laid down in "Instructions for Practice."

3. Regulation 416 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

Field Engineer Volunteers.

Regulation 416. All non-commissioned officers and men who pass a qualifying examination as under will be classified and awarded proficiency badges, certificates, and personal payments of £1 per annum:—

| Subject. | Minimum Marks. | Classification. | Award. |
|--------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Field engineering | 75 | Third-year subjects. First-class sapper | Certificate, badge, and £1. |
| | | Second-year subjects. Second-class sapper | Certificate and £1. |
| Field telegraph .. | 75 | Third-year subjects. First-class telegraphist | Certificate, badge, and £1. |
| | | Second-year subjects. Second-class telegraphist | Certificate and £1. |
| Signalling .. | 75 | Third-year subjects. First-class signaller | Certificate, badge, and £1. |
| | | Second-year subjects. Second-class signaller | Certificate and £1. |

Non-commissioned officers must obtain 80 per cent. in order to qualify for certificate, badge, and payment.

Non-commissioned officers or men qualifying in field engineering will not be eligible for certificate, badge, or personal payment in any other subject for the same year, but those qualifying in "Field Telegraphy" and "Signalling" will be eligible for certificate, badge, or personal payment in both these subjects.

The conditions for examination and syllabus for subjects will be as directed from time to time in General Orders.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 08/2668.]
[W. 06/25.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke Regulation 3, (2A), of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, as amended on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and the regulation hereby made shall come into force, on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) REGULATION 3, (2A), as amended on the 16th day of February, 1907, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

(a.) *New Zealand Field Artillery.*
4-gun Battery Establishment.

| | Major. | Captain. | Subalterns. | Battery Sergeant-Major. | Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant. | Farrier-Sergeant. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Bombardiers. | Drivers. | Gunners. | Trumpeters. | Totals. | | |
|---------|--------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officers. | N.C.O.s and Men. | Total. |
| Maximum | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 48 | 2 | 5 | 95 | 100 |
| Minimum | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 67 | 70 |

New Zealand Field Artillery.

2-gun Battery Establishment.

| | Captain. | Subaltern. | Battery Sergeant-Major. | Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Bombardiers. | Drivers. | Gunners. | Trumpeters. | Totals. | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Officers. | N.C.O.s and Men. | Total. |
| Maximum | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 53 |
| Minimum | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 33 | 35 |

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

[D. 08/2358]

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 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.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 15 XI | 5 1 14 | 25 0 0 | 0 10 0 |

Flat agricultural forest land. Timber of no value for milling purposes. Distant about two miles by dray-road from Seddonville.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Takaka County.—Totaranui Survey District.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 15 VI | 531 0 0 | 270 0 0 | 5 8 0 |

Mostly open country, in fern, manuka, and some native grass. Fair soil in gullies, very inferior on tops of spurs, stony in places. The bush is chiefly birch, with some rimu in the gullies; well watered. Altitude, from 150 ft. to 1,200 ft. Access by a road, at present unformed, from Awaroa Mud-flat through the adjacent Section 13. Distant about two miles from Awa-iti Post-office, and about eight miles from the Totaranui Post-office.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New

Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN SETTLEMENT.—CULVERDEN TOWNSHIP.

| Section. | Area. | Capital Value. | | | Half-yearly Rental. | | |
|----------|---------|----------------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 2 | 0 2 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 2 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 2 8-8 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| 14 | 1 1 31 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| 16 | 2 1 12 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| 21 | 0 2 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| 22 | 1 0 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 3 |
| 23 | 1 0 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| 24 | 1 0 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 25 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 26 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 27 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 28 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 29 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 30 | 0 2 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 31 | 0 2 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 32 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 35 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 36 | 0 2 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 37 | 1 0 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 38 | 1 0 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 39 | 2 0 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 40 | 2 0 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| 41 | 4 0 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 42 | 4 0 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 43 | 3 0 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 44 | 3 0 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 45 | 5 0 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| 46 | 5 0 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 47 | 4 0 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 48 | 8 0 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 49 | 8 0 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 50 | 4 0 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 51 | 6 2 26 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 52 | 8 0 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 53 | 7 1 13 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 |

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £190, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £9 12s. Total half-yearly payment, £11 17s.
 † Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £361 10s., payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £18 5s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £25 0s. 2d.
 ‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £316, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 19s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £22 14s. 3d.
 § Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 2s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £12 4s. 9d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Culverden is situated in the Amuri County, sixty-nine miles from Christchurch, is the present terminus of the railway, and is part of the recently subdivided Culverden Estate. The whole of the township is flat, the soil being of a light and shingly nature. Water is obtained by means of wells and pumps.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The undermentioned improvements are not included in the capital values of the sections, and have to be paid for separately by the successful applicants:—

Section 2. Dwellinghouse of four rooms, wood with iron roof; valued at £190.

Section 14. Cottage of four rooms, wash-house, painter's shop, trap-shed, open shed, blacksmith's shop and brick oven for heating tires; valued at £361 10s.

Section 16. Dwellinghouse of six rooms, men's quarters, stable and feed-house, trap-shed, &c.; valued at £316.

Section 35. Dwellinghouse of five rooms, wood with iron roof, surgery of wood with iron roof, and two-stalled stable; valued at £220.

The present lessees of Sections 45, 46, and 47 have the right of removal of all fences, the lessees of Sections 43 and 44 all except those on the south-west boundaries, the lessee of 50 all except those on the south and east boundaries, and the lessee of 51 all except that on the east boundary.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ROBERT STANLEY LAWSON CALVERT,

lately a Distributor in the Post and Telegraph Department, at Timaru.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Cadet appointed in Department of Lands.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PETER HAGAN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 10th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

GEORGE WALKER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 27th day of December, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DUNCAN KING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 27th day of December, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Timaru Racecourse resigned.

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

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

The Honourable WILLIAM HALL-JONES

as a Trustee of the Timaru Racecourse.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1249.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR DALLAS

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908"; the appointment to date from 10th November, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Agriculture.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Upper King-country Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Matapuna (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 14th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Kaeasa Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Kaeasa (Auckland Military District). Date of acceptance, 13th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer (Battalion Staff) Officer resigned, and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1908.

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

Captain JAMES HISLOP, as Adjutant to the 3rd Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his promotion to the rank of Major to that battalion, and with effect from 18th September, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1908.

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

No. 3 Company, Auckland Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Francis Potter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1908.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

James Hudson to be Major. Date of appointment, 20th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1908.

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

FREDERICK ALEXANDER HARRISON, Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1908.

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

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frank Archdall Raymond. Date of resignation, 29th September, 1908.

No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Joseph Nathan. Date of resignation, 17th October, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 104, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the

Stratford Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Stratford (Wellington Military District). Date of acceptance, 21st November, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Nobel Bequest.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(Dominions.—Circular.)

Downing Street, 28th September, 1908.

SIR.—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 20th September, 1907, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1909.

2. I have to request that your Ministers will be so good as to cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

3. It will be observed that the names of candidates should be received by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament before the 1st of February, 1909.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

DET NORSKE STORTINGS NOBELKOMITÉ (NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT).

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1909, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.

Regulations made under "The Pharmacy Act, 1898."

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

THE following regulations, made by the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in accordance with "The Pharmacy Act, 1898."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

REGULATIONS.

On and after the 1st day of June, 1911, Regulations Nos. 27 and 28, made under "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and approved on the 8th day of December, 1900, shall be rescinded, and the following regulations shall be substituted in lieu thereof, to come into force and be in force on and after the said date:—

27. (1.) On and after the 1st day of June, 1911, the standard examination of the Board shall consist of two sections—viz., A and B. Candidates applying for the Board's certificate of competency must pass an examination in the following subjects:—

Section A.—Latin, English, arithmetic, elementary science.
Section B.—*Materia Medica*, botany, chemistry, practical chemistry, pharmacy, practical pharmacy.

A. (1.) *Latin*.—Translation from Cæsar's Commentaries, Book I; the elements of Latin grammar; translation of very easy sentences from English into Latin, with a knowledge of pages 93–124 of Ince's Latin Grammar of Pharmacy (1897 edition).

(2.) *English*.—Composition, paraphrasing, correction of errors, punctuation, analysis, and generally such a knowledge of grammar as should be possessed by senior pupils of the public schools.

(3.) *Arithmetic*.—Fundamental rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion and its applications, square root, British and metric weights and measures.

(4.) *Elementary Science*.—The non-metallic elements and chemical theory as treated in Jago's Inorganic Chemistry (Longman's Elementary Science Manuals) or in Newth's Elementary Practical Chemistry (Longman's Practical Elementary Science Series), with such a knowledge of botany as is contained in Joseph W. Oliver's Elementary Botany, Parts I, II, III, IV.

N.B.—Candidates should take note that marks will be deducted in all cases where the examination-work is slovenly set out.

B. (1.) *Materia Medica*.—Recognition of specimens of B.P. and other important organic drugs; description of their characters and active principles; knowledge of the sources from which they are obtained, their natural orders, and the official preparations into which they enter; and judge the quality and freedom from adulteration or otherwise of the specimens submitted.

(2.) *Botany*.—A knowledge of the general structure and life-history of the following plants: *Hæmatococcus*, *spirogyra*, yeast, bacteria, *marchantia* or any liverwort, any moss, *pteris* or any fern, *selaginella* or any club-moss, pinus or any gymnosperm, two typical angiosperms, one of them being a monocotyledon such as lily or narcissus, the other a dicotyledon such as wall-flower or the bean plant; general morphology, anatomy, and physiology, including re-

production of plants. A knowledge of the chief characteristics of the following natural orders and of the economic products yielded by members of the following orders: Compositæ, Labiatae, Cruciferae, Ranunculaceae, Leguminosae, Graminaceae, Rubiaceae, Myrtaceae, Liliaceae, Umbelliferae.

Candidates may be called upon to describe any plant submitted, and if it belongs to any of the orders already named to refer it to its order.

(3.) *Chemistry*.—Written: A knowledge of the laws of chemical combination, atomic hypothesis, valency, Victor Meyer's method of determining molecular weights, principles of volumetric analysis, and calculations involving these subjects; the preparation and properties of metals and non-metals of the B.P., and their more important B.P. compounds; the methods of determining the composition and formula of water, ammonia, hydrochloric acid, hydrogen-sulphide, and carbon-dioxide; elementary organic chemistry, including the ground covered in the first 200 pages of Remsen's Organic Chemistry.

Practical Chemistry.—The determination of specific gravity of solids and liquids; systematic qualitative analysis of solutions containing not more than two simple inorganic salts; acid and basic radicle to be detected; the preparation and use of B.P. volumetric solutions for estimating acids and alkalies, liquor arsenicalis, tincture of iodine, and hydrocyanic acid; the use of the nitrometer in testing spirit of nitrous ether and hydrogen-peroxide. Recognition of organic compounds by tests—e.g., alcohol, phenol, starch, cane-sugar, milk-sugar, acetates, citrates, cyanides, tartrates, morphine, quinine, and strychnine.

Candidates must make a note of each experiment performed, the result obtained, and the conclusion arrived at, and hand their reports or notes to the examiner.

(4.) *Pharmacy*.—Written: Translation of Latin prescriptions into English, and of English prescriptions into Latin. Knowledge of pharmaceutical processes—e.g., evaporation, distillation, sublimation, calcination, fusion, maceration, percolation, lixiviation, elutriation, precipitation, filtration, dialysis; their uses in pharmacy, and the apparatus usually employed in these processes. Knowledge of the composition, preparation, and preservation of B.P. preparations, and the proportion of active ingredients in them. Knowledge of posology, incompatibles, solubilities of common drugs, antidotes, excipients, emulsifiers, weights and measures (apothecaries, avoirdupois, and metric), and calculations involving these; the provisions for selling and dispensing poisons scheduled in the New Zealand Poison Act and its amendments.

Oral: Read and translate into English (and explain grammatical construction of) prescriptions submitted; detect errors and unusual doses, and answer questions arising from the prescriptions and any other questions the examiner may submit. The examining supervisor may in cases of doubt ask additional questions arising out of or connected with the questions set by the examiner.

Practical: Weigh, measure, and compound medicines according to prescriptions submitted, write the directions, and finish and direct the package of compounded medicine. Make B.P. preparations if requested, the candidate having access to the B.P.

(2.) Candidates may take at one examination the subjects required for (1) both Sections A and B, (2) Section A only, or (3) Section B only, provided a pass has previously been obtained in Section A, or exemption from examination in Section A has previously been granted by the Board under the provision hereinafter contained.

In order to obtain a pass in Section A candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of marks in each subject at one sitting.

Candidates for Section B may take all subjects at one examination, or they may take any two subjects. In order to obtain a full pass at one sitting candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of marks in botany, chemistry, *Materia Medica*, and each division of pharmacy. A partial pass will be granted to candidates who obtain 65 per cent. of marks in each of any two subjects.

(3.) If a candidate applies in writing to the Registrar to be exempted from examination in Section A, and lodges with the Registrar a certificate that he has passed the Matriculation examination of any university, or the Junior Civil Service Examination of New Zealand (provided that Latin be included), or any other examination approved by the Board, he shall be entitled to exemption from Section A examination.

(4.) The following text-books are recommended by the Board:—

Materia Medica.—Greenish's Introduction to *Materia Medica*; Squires's Companion to the B.P.; Wills's *Materia Medica*.

Botany.—Introduction to the Study of Botany, by Dendy and Lucas.

Chemistry.—Shenstone's Inorganic Chemistry; Remsen's Organic Chemistry; Thorpe and Muir's Qualitative Analysis, or any other standard work on qualitative analysis.

Pharmacy.—Cripp's Pharmacy; Art of Dispensing (C. & D.); Ince's Latin Grammar of Pharmacy.

28. Examinations shall be held half-yearly—viz., on the third Tuesday and following days in the months of April and October in each year—and shall be held at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Candidates for examination must signify to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar for their respective districts their intention to present themselves, and also pay the prescribed fee thirty days prior to the date of examination, and furnish evidence by statutory declaration (duly stamped) that they will, at the date of examination, have attained the age of eighteen years.

On and after the 1st day of April, 1909, the following regulations shall come into and be in force:—

REGISTRATION OF ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP.

28A. The Registrar shall keep a register to be called "The Register of Articles of Apprenticeship," in which shall be entered the following particulars of articles of apprenticeship sent to him as hereinafter mentioned—that is to say, the date of the articles, the names and descriptions of the master, apprentice, and parent or guardian of the apprentice parties to the articles, the date of commencement and duration of the term provided for in the articles, the date of assignment (if any) of the apprentice, the name and address of the new master under any such assignment, and the date of entry of the foregoing particulars.

28b. Every registered chemist, party to articles of apprenticeship for teaching the apprentice therein named the art or occupation of a chemist and druggist now unexpired, shall forthwith send such articles of apprenticeship to the Registrar, to be recorded in the Register of Articles of Apprenticeship and returned on completion of the entries of record.

28c. Every registered chemist who shall hereafter enter into and execute articles of apprenticeship for teaching the apprentice therein named the art or occupation of a chemist and druggist, and every registered chemist who shall hereafter become entitled under assignment of any articles of apprenticeship for the purpose aforesaid, shall forthwith after the execution of such articles of apprenticeship or such assignment, as the case may be, send such articles of apprenticeship or such assignment respectively to the Registrar, to be recorded in the Register of Articles of Apprenticeship and returned on completion of the entries of record.

Dated the 27th day of July, 1908.

RICH. D. HANLON,
President.

GEO. BAGLEY,
GEO. W. WILTON,
FRED. CASTLE,
Members of the Pharmacy Board
of New Zealand.

CHAS. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

I hereby approve of the foregoing regulations under "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," this 20th day of November, 1908.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Approved in Council.

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

Special Order made by the Coldstream Road Board.

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

COLDSTREAM ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," the Coldstream Road Board doth hereby make the following by-law:—

No person shall cut grass for seed on any road under the control of the Coldstream Road Board without having previously obtained the consent in writing of the said Board to do so, under a penalty, at the discretion of the Court, of not more than £10 sterling for every breach of such by-law.

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

WM. C. FORD,
Clerk, Coldstream Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMARINO 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 Waimarino County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Middle Road from its junction with the Raetihi-Ohura Road to its intersection with the northern boundary of Section 2, Block XIV, of the Manganui Survey District, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Middle Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, of the Manganui Survey District; Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block II, of the Makotuku Survey District; and Sections 5, 6, and 8, Block III, of the Makotuku Survey District, and being a portion of the Manganui Riding of the Waimarino County, and having its boundaries as follows—commencing at the north-east corner of Section 6, Block III, Makotuku Survey District; thence south by the east boundaries of Sections 6, 5, and 8, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, and Section 11, Block II, Makotuku Survey District, to the south-east corner of Section 11, Block II, Makotuku Survey District; thence west by the south boundary of Section 11, Block II, Makotuku Survey District, to the east side of the Middle Road; thence south by the east side of the Middle Road to the Raetihi-Ohura Road; thence west by the Raetihi-Ohura Road to the west side of the Middle Road; thence north by the west side of the Middle Road to the south boundary of Section 9, Block II, Makotuku Survey District; thence west by the south boundary of that section to its west boundary; thence north by the west boundary of Sections 9 and 10, Block II, Makotuku Survey District, and 1 and 2, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, to the north boundary of Section 2, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District; thence east by the north boundary of that section, by the Middle Road, and by the north boundary of Section 6, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, to the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum on the 1st day of October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. It is also proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the first year's interest on the loan.

I, Philip George Smith, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 19th day of October, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1908.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waimarino County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1908.

PHILIP G. SMITH,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed on the 23rd day of November, 1908, in the presence of—

H. CAMPBELL,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KARORI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Council of the Borough of Karori hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, and authorised to be raised by the Karori Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for levelling, laying out, improving, and planting the Recreation Reserve, and the erection thereon of the necessary buildings, the said Karori Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Karori; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Karori held on the 11th day of August, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of September, 1908.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

C. DASENT,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WAIPAWA.

Special Order.—Water-supply Loan, £7,000.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," the Waipawa Borough Council doth hereby, by special order, resolve and enact,—

1. That the special order made and confirmed by the Waipawa Town Board upon the 29th day of April, 1907, making and levying a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on all rateable property of the Waipawa Town District, to provide for interest and other charges on the water-supply loan of £7,000, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Town Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof the Waipawa Borough Council doth hereby, by special order, resolve and enact—

2. That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges in connection with the said special loan raised by the Waipawa Town Board, under the authority aforesaid, and known as the water-supply loan of £7,000, the Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable unimproved values of all rateable property of the Waipawa Borough, the boundaries of the said borough being described in the Schedule to "The Waipawa Borough Act, 1907"; 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 December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, computed from the 1st day of January, 1907, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be £5 per centum per annum, and the amount of sinking fund to be £1 per centum per annum.

3. That this special order shall take effect upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1908, and was confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Council Chambers, Waipawa, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate (Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District).

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Harapepe to Karamu and part of the Kaniwhaniwha Road—£1,375 of this amount to be expended in forming and metalling the road commencing at Section 224 (Smith's Hill) on the Kaniwhaniwha Road, and continuing to the Harapepe to Karamu Road, and thence continuously along the Harapepe to Karamu Road towards Noble's; £500 to be spent in forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road between Noble's and the Raglan-Waipua Road finger-post; and the balance of £125 to be expended in forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road from its junction with the Kaniwhaniwha Road south towards Harapepe—the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District. The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 206 of Block VII, Alexandra Survey District, and thence along the western bank of the Waipa River to the south-east corner of Section 250, Pirongia Parish; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 250, 240, and 239; thence south-west along the eastern boundaries of Sections 209 and 204 to the southern boundary of Section 204, and thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 204, 206, 207, 210, and 127; thence north to the north-eastern boundary of Section 128; thence west along the southern boundary of Section 310; thence south to the southern boundary of Section 374; thence west to the eastern boundary of Section 304A; thence south-west to the south-eastern boundary of Section 297; thence west and south-west to the southern corner of Section 370B; thence north-west and north along the western boundaries of Section 370B and Run No. 8 to the north-west corner of Run No. 8; thence east to Trig. No. 88; thence running north and north-east along the western and northern boundaries of Sections 106, 102, 101, 100, 99, 95, 94, 90, 89, 197, and 206 to the point of commencement on the Waipa River. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 29th day of October, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of November, 1908.

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the provisions of section 14 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling a portion of the Mangaorino Road between the north-west corner of Section 1, Block III, Otakeke Survey District, and the northern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaorino Special-rating District. The special-rating district comprises the whole of the following sections, viz.: Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XVI, and Sections 1 and 7, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV, Otakeke Survey District; Pukeroa-Hangatiki Nos. 3A and 3B Blocks, Te Kumi No. 5 Block, Te Kuiti No. 2A Block, and Te Kuiti 2B No. 3 Block. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years at 4½ per centum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council held on the 11th day of September, 1908, and confirmed on the 26th day of October, 1908.

JOHN ORMSBY,
County Clerk.

Otorohanga, 17th November, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908." I HEREBY give notice that on the 20th day of November, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Hungahunga Drainage Board to the ratepayers of the Hungahunga Drainage District for raising a special loan of £4,000 for the purposes of the further construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Hungahunga Drainage District, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 78; against the proposal, 4; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the said proposal duly carried.

THOS. HANNA,
Chairman, Hungahunga Drainage Board.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF AKAROA.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 26th day of November, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Akaroa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Akaroa for the raising of a special loan of £300 for the purpose of making and constructing public baths, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For, 76; against, 9; informal, 1; majority in favour of proposal, 67.

I hereby declare the said proposal to be duly carried.

G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor of the Borough of Akaroa.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TAURANGA.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and amendments.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 23rd of November, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Tauranga to raise a special loan of £12,000 for the purpose of constructing and making waterworks, reservoirs, and water-races, and laying

mains and connections, and supplying water to the inhabitants of the Borough of Tauranga, and acquiring the necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, pipes, and property; and to make an annual-recurring special rate of 2s. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the loan, interest, and sinking fund in connection with such loan, and to pledge as security for the loan and interest the works, reservoirs, races, mains, connections, lands, buildings, erections, machinery, and plant, and the revenue therefrom; and to make provision for a sinking fund of at least £1 per centum per annum. The whole of the loan to be repayable at the expiration of forty-one years from the raising of the loan, and to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan. And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 190; against, 60.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1908.

JOHN BULL,
Mayor of the Borough of Tauranga.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

| Name. | Position. | Office. | Date. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Aldridge, Mabel Lovina | Assistant | Taihape | 1 April, 1908. |
| Barry, Ellen | Cadette, T.E. | Wellington | 16 Mar., " |
| Kiernan, May | " | " | 17 Feb., " |
| Milner, Charles Edward Claud | Cadet " | Secretary's Office, G.P.O. | 22 June, " |

NON-PERMANENT.

| Name. | Office. | District. | Date. |
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
|-------|---------|-----------|-------|

POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHERS.

Railway Officers.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Bennett, Edward George | Hinds | Christchurch | 14 Sept., 1908. |
| White, John Harold | Glenavy | Timaru | 20 Aug., " |

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Railway Officers.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Applegarth, George Edward | Nightcaps | Invercargill | 12 Sept., 1908. |
| Graham, Francis | Centre Bush | " | 14 " " |
| Greatbatch, Eli | Otira | Greymouth | 15 " " |
| Harry, Noah Morgan | New Lynn | Auckland | 1 Aug., " |
| Prince, George | Horotiu | " | 30 July, " |

POSTMASTERS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Anderson, Thomas Raeburn | Waipounamu | Invercargill | 1 Sept., 1908. |
| Barker, Alice Maud Mary | Baton | Nelson | 20 Aug., " |
| Blyth, Annie Elizabeth Maud | Paranui | Auckland | 31 " " |
| Brownlee, James Little | Ararua | " | 1 Sept., " |
| Campbell, Herbert James | Redwood's Valley | Nelson | 14 Aug., " |
| Churcher, Charles | Ridgelands | Wellington | 1 Sept., " |
| Clark, John Patterson | Stanway | " | 1 Oct., " |
| Cooper, James | Tawanui | Dunedin | 17 Aug., " |
| Costello, Edward | Koraha | Auckland | 1 Sept., " |
| Dobson, Ada | Arataha | Gisborne | 14 Aug., " |
| Dromgool, Margaret Annie | Ruakohua | Auckland | 1 Sept., " |
| Forsyth, Flora Inch | Table Hill | Dunedin | 1 " " |
| Furniss, John | Ruawaro | Auckland | 25 Aug., " |
| Irvine, Mary | Whakarapa | " | 1 Sept., " |
| Kidd, Robert Herbert | Karekare | " | 14 " " |
| Lemon, Mary Constance | Newborough | Oamaru | 1 " " |
| Miller, Isabella | Ladbrook's | Christchurch | 11 Aug., " |
| Milne, Mary Ann | Tuna | New Plymouth | 1 Sept., " |
| Muhleisen, Frederick William | Mangapuaka | Napier | 1 Oct., " |
| Neeley, Robert | Waerengahou | Auckland | 1 Sept., " |
| Nolan, Alice | Clandeboye | Timaru | 7 " " |
| Pahl, Gertrude Hellen | Te Rakau | Nelson | 21 " " |
| Ross, Gracie Mary | Wendon Valley | Invercargill | 30 July, " |
| Skey, Archibald Hilson Fawsit | Wharuarimu | Dunedin | 17 Aug., " |
| Smith, Frances | Toatoa | Thames | 14 " " |
| Storey, William Percival | Broadwood | Auckland | 11 " " |
| Taua, Wiremu Hoani | Whatuwhiwhi | " | 24 " " |
| Thomson, Margaret | Tarukenga | " | 27 July, " |
| Warren, Charles | Korito | New Plymouth | 4 Aug., " |
| Weaver, Maud* | Winiata | Wanganui | 10 " " |
| Webster, William | Raumati | Napier | 7 Sept., " |

* Amending entry in New Zealand Gazette No 83, of 29th October, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

| Name. | Office. | District. | Date. |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS. | | | |
| Allan, Janet | Allandale | Christchurch | 1 Sept., 1908. |
| Berridge, Edwin | Mangamingi | Wanganui | 6 June, .. |
| Callaghan, Johanna | Ngaire | " | 9 Sept., .. |
| Cochrane, Catherine | Waikumete | Auckland | 1 " .. |
| Crowe, Anthony | Dromore | Christchurch | 2 " .. |
| Foreman, Eileen Elizabeth | Naumai | Auckland | 1 " .. |
| Gill, Phoebe Elizabeth | Waiuta | Greymouth | 1 " .. |
| Hall, Alice Mary | Ngatira | Auckland | 25 Aug., .. |
| Harlow, William Bridgman, jun. | Woodside | Dunedin | 1 Sept., .. |
| Hitchon, Thomas | Adam's Flat | " | 1 April, .. |
| Holt, Eliza Helen | Waiorongomai | Thames | 1 " .. |
| McKay, Janie Monica | Wedderburn | Dunedin | 21 Aug., .. |
| Mackie, Daniel | Mangamingi | Wanganui | 1 Sept., .. |
| Mantle, William | Tahora | New Plymouth | 11 " .. |
| Meads, Leslie Robinson | Manawaru | Thames | 17 Aug., .. |
| Moore, Harry Lyon | Flat Creek | Blenheim | 8 Sept., .. |
| Perry, Margaret Taylor | Koputarua | Wellington | 22 Aug., .. |
| Schollum, George | Takapuna | Auckland | 1 " .. |
| Sheffield, William | Waiitua West | Wellington | 19 " .. |
| Simpson, William John | Tututawa | New Plymouth | 26 " .. |
| Speck, Richard John | Pohokura | " | 24 " .. |
| Vinall, Edgar John | Mangamutu | Wellington | 1 Sept., .. |
| Whyte, Harry James William Strachan | Wakarara | Napier | 1 Oct., .. |
| TELEPHONISTS. | | | |
| Alexandre, Ernest Joseph | Marshland | Christchurch | 24 Aug., 1908. |
| Bassett, Louis William | Rakopi | Nelson | 11 " .. |
| Beamsley, Mary | Grovetown | Blenheim | 18 Sept., .. |
| Blyth, Annie Elizabeth Maud | Paranui | Auckland | 20 Aug., .. |
| Brake, John Samuel | Bealey Flat | Christchurch | 11 Sept., .. |
| Brass, Henry Gray | Benmore | Invercargill | 31 Aug., .. |
| Crawford, Oswald | Whakamara | Wanganui | 27 " .. |
| Deans, John | Lee Stream | Dunedin | 30 June, .. |
| Forsyth, Flora Inch | Table Hill | " | 31 Aug., .. |
| Fowler, William Thomas | Te Rou | Blenheim | 24 " .. |
| Grant, Alexander Jones | Marohemo | Auckland | 1 Sept., .. |
| Greensill, Walter James Howard | Wharehunga | Blenheim | 31 July, .. |
| Hudson, Margaret Elizabeth | Waiwawa | Auckland | 3 Aug., .. |
| Kennedy, Edward Thomas | Mine Creek | Westport | 9 Sept., .. |
| Kerr, Andrew Arthur | Kikiwa | Nelson | 7 " .. |
| Laing, James Marshall | Mapau | Auckland | 20 Aug., .. |
| McIver, Robert | Puyssegur Point | Invercargill | 20 July, .. |
| Masefield, James Otamatea | Batley | Auckland | 5 Aug., .. |
| Palmer, Lily | Waimana | Thames | 31 July, .. |
| Pittendrigh, Alexander Edward | Ngaio | Wellington | 25 Aug., .. |
| Scott, Amy Eliza | Uruwhenua | Nelson | 17 " .. |
| Sheat, William John | Adam's Flat | Dunedin | 23 July, .. |
| Tizard, Edward Brassey | Kerepehi | Thames | 9 " .. |
| Torr, Hector Andrew | Ruawai | Auckland | 20 Aug., .. |

The name of the Postmistress at Noble's was altered by marriage to Emily Mary Hill on 1st July, 1908.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

| Office. | District. | Date. |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| POST-OFFICES OPENED. | | |
| Koraha | Auckland | 1 September, 1908. |
| Mangamutu | Wellington | 1 " .. |
| Raumati | Napier | 7 " .. |
| Ruawaro | Auckland | 25 August, .. |
| Tawanui | Dunedin | 17 " .. |
| Te Rakau | Nelson | 21 September, .. |
| Toatoa | Thames | 14 August, .. |
| Tuna | New Plymouth | 1 September, .. |
| Waerengahou | Auckland | 1 " .. |
| Waipounamu | Invercargill | 1 " .. |
| Wharuarimu | Dunedin | 17 August, .. |
| Whatuwhiwhi | Auckland | 24 " .. |
| Winista | Wanganui* | 10 " .. |

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of 29th October, 1908.

OFFICES—continued.

| Office. | District. | Date |
|---------|-----------|------|
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POST OFFICES CLOSED.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Adam's Flat | Dunedin | 10 June, 1908. |
| Pahiatua Railway | Wellington | 31 August, " |
| Te Rangaakaupo | Wanganui | 10 " " |

MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Birkenhead | Auckland | 1 October, 1908. |
| Naumai | " | 16 " " |
| Ruawai | " | 2 " " |
| Waimiro | Napier | 1 " " |

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.

| | | |
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| Makatote | Auckland | 23 September, 1908. |
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POSTAL NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Cardrona | Dunedin | 16 October, 1908. |
| Macetown | Invercargill | 1 " " |
| Nihoniho | Auckland | 1 " " |
| Woodleigh | " | 1 " " |

POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Tokarahi | Oamaru | 30 September, 1908. |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Harihari | Hokitika | 19 September, 1908. |
| Kaimiro | New Plymouth | 9 October, " |
| Kowhatu | Oamaru | 8 " " |
| Maungatiro | " | 12 " " |
| Mimihau | Invercargill | 25 September, " |
| Pounawea | Dunedin | 1 October, " |
| Tangatamomona | Oamaru | 30 September, " |
| Te Akau | Nelson | 2 October, " |
| Titoki | Auckland | 13 " " |
| Tryphena | " | 26 September, " |
| Vogelstown | Wellington | 8 October, " |
| Waihungarua | Auckland | 13 " " |
| Waipounamu | Invercargill | 12 " " |
| Wharua | Oamaru | 30 September, " |

TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Barrhill | Christchurch | 1 October, 1908. |
| Harihari | Hokitika | 19 September, " |
| Highbank | Christchurch | 1 October, " |
| Holmeslee | " | 1 " " |
| Hornby | " | 15 September, " |
| Kaimiro | New Plymouth | 9 October, " |
| Kowhatu | Oamaru | 8 " " |
| Lauriston | Christchurch | 1 " " |
| Lyndhurst | " | 1 " " |
| Maungatiro | Oamaru | 12 " " |
| Methven | Christchurch | 1 " " |
| Mimihau | Invercargill | 25 September, " |
| Pounawea | Dunedin | 1 October, " |
| Rakaia | Christchurch | 1 " " |
| Tangatamomona | Oamaru | 30 September, " |
| Titoki | Auckland | 13 October, " |
| Vogelstown | Wellington | 8 " " |
| Waipounamu | Invercargill | 12 " " |
| Waitahuna | Dunedin | 30 September, " |
| Wharua | Oamaru | 30 " " |

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Kiwitea | Wellington | 21 September, 1908. |
| Methven | Christchurch | 1 October, " |
| Rakaia | " | 1 " " |

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Gravel-pit in Part of Whaharangi No. 4 Block, Block XII, Rarete Survey District, Waimarino County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, for the acquisition of a gravel-pit in Whaharangi No. 4 Block, Block XI, Rarete Survey District, Waimarino County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Pipiriki, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Roads, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 29 0 10 | Whaharangi No. 4 | XI | Rarete .. | R. 808 | Bordered pink. |

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through No. 6b, Tumu-Kaituna Block, 1916 G2, Block III, Maketu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through No. 6b, Tumu-Kaituna Block, 1916 G2, Block II, Maketu Survey District, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Maketu, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken. | Being Part of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 15.1 | No. 6b, Tumu-Kaituna Block, 1916 G2 | III | Maketu | R. 8789 | Pink. |

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 92 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd 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.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—SAN PABLO DREDGED CHANNEL BUOY No. 13.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 40 (1754) of 1908, further notice is given that San Pablo dredged channel buoy No. 13, in San Pablo Bay, California, is a first-class can buoy, and not a first-class spar.

WIRELESS MESSAGES REGARDING OBSTRUCTIONS.

By direction of the Bureau of Equipment the U.S. Naval wireless telegraph-stations on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards are now furnished daily, or as often as there is occasion to do so, by the Hydrographic Office with the latest information relating to the presence of dangerous obstructions to navigation to be transmitted to vessels at sea.

Wireless messages will be sent broadcast three times at intervals of eight hours by those stations furnished with them. The hours chosen are 6 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m., local standard time. The messages will open with the word "obstruction," after which will follow words giving the latitude and longitude (or the bearing, as the case may be), the nature of the obstruction (whether wreck on bottom, floating derelict, or iceberg), and finally the date when the obstruction was last sighted.

These messages, together with such other hydrographic information as may be furnished for the purpose, will be kept on file, and when request by wireless is made by vessels at sea for such information the same will be furnished them. Such messages will take precedence over ordinary business.

The U.S. Naval wireless telegraph-stations most likely to have information of the kind above described are those located as follows:—

| Atlantic. | Call-letter | Pacific. | Call-letter |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Cape Cod | PH | Sitka | SO |
| Nantucket Shoals lightship .. | PI | Tatoosh, Wash. .. | SV |
| Cape Henlopen | PX | North Head, Wash. .. | SX |
| Diamond Shoal lightship .. | QP | Table Bluff, Cal. .. | TD |
| Jupiter Inlet | RA | Farallon Islands .. | TH |
| Key West Naval Station .. | RD | Point Arguello, Cal. .. | TK |
| New Orleans Naval Station .. | RO | Point Loma, Cal. .. | TM |

All the U.S. Naval wireless telegraph-stations have been instructed by the Bureau of Equipment to transmit to the hydrographic office any information coming from seaward regarding serious obstructions to navigation, and masters of passing vessels are invited to use this means of acquainting their fellow-mariners. News of this character may be communicated to the wireless stations by the International Code of Signals as well as by wireless.

The U.S. Naval wireless telegraph-stations on Charleston lightship No. 34, and at Dry Tortugas, Florida, have been abandoned.

The U.S. Naval wireless telegraph-station at Cape Henry, Va., will be suspended after 15th September, 1908, until further notice.

NOTE.—The following-named wireless telegraph-stations, and all ship installations operated by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, are open at all times for the transaction of business with the wireless-telegraph installations on board Government vessels:—

| Stations. | Call-letters. |
|--|---------------|
| Sea Gate, New York Harbour .. | .. MSE |
| Sagaponack, Long Island, New York .. | .. MSK |
| Siasconset, Nantucket Island, Mass. .. | .. MSC |
| South Wellfleet, Cape Cod, Mass. .. | .. MSW |

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the Borough of Hastings under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours of closing of all such shops within the borough shall be as follows: Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Satur-

days, 11.45 p.m.; all other working-days, 10.30 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all pork-butchers' shops within the Borough of Hastings:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 7th day of December, 1908, all pork-butchers' shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 21st day of May, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the borough is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Winton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS requisitions in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto in the Borough of Winton, have been forwarded to me, desiring that the hours for closing of all such shops in those trades shall be fixed as set out in the said Schedule: And whereas the Winton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisitions comprise a majority of the shopkeepers in each of the trades specified, both combined and separately, within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 7th day of December, 1908, all shops in each of the trades specified in the Schedule below, both combined and separately, in the Borough of Winton, shall be closed in accordance with such requisitions, and that the *Gazette* notice dated the 27th day of June, 1907, fixing closing-hours of all shops in the said borough is hereby varied accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

| Trades. | Hours of Closing. | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | On Day of Weekly Half-holiday (Wednesday). | On One Day in the Week (Saturday). | On all other Working-days. |
| Chemists .. | 1 p.m.; open again in evening, 7 to 9 p.m., for sale of medicines and surgical appliances only (sec. 8, d) | 9.30 p.m. | 8 p.m.; Sunday hours, open 12 noon to 1 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. |
| Tobacconists and hair-dressers | 1 p.m. .. | 10.30 p.m. | 8 p.m. |
| Confectioners and refreshment-room-keepers | .. | 11.30 p.m. | 11 p.m. |

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Motu-waireka Block, Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 11th April, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block and Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 2.4 | Motuwaireka Block | XV, Rewa | 650 (A to B) | Neutral tint. |
| 4 2 28 | " | " | 650 (B to C) | Ditto. |
| 6 1 38 | " | " | 650 (B to D) | " |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Lands Office, at Wellington.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For 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.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 25th December, Saturday, the 26th December, and Monday, the 28th December, 1908, and Friday, the 1st January, and Saturday, the 2nd January, 1909, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

WRITTEN and oral examinations of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1908," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," will be held on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1909, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 43.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 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:—

Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor Jesse Pallant.

Church of God.

Pastor David Nield.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

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

Nairn, William Robertson, late of Otatara, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 12th day of November, 1908.

Feely, John, late of Island Bay, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 13th day of November, 1908.

Neagle, Winifred Violet Gwendoline, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of November, 1908.

Fisk, William Doberter, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1908.

Kearney, Jane Wilson, late of Apiti, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1908.

Beswick, George, late of Birkdale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bricklayer. Filed on the 18th day of November, 1908.

Hervey, Joseph, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1908.

Stoddart, Margaret, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, housekeeper. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1908.

Ryley, Walter, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 56 acres, more or less, being the south part of Allotment No. 65, Parish of Kaeo, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by other part of Allotment No. 65, 3200 links; on the east by lines, 500 links, 201 links, 148 links, 562 links, and 30 links; on the south by Allotment No. 66, 4840 links; and on the west by a road. The registered owner of the land is John Stewart Crowe, described as of Taranaki, military settler, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not,

within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 25th day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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

To the owner or owners of those parcels of land—(1) containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 94, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland: bounded on the north-east by Allotment No. 93, 3960 links; on the south-east by a road, 170 links and 1110 links; on the south-west by Allotment No. 95, 3900 links; and on the west by Allotments Nos. 86 and 84, 1280 links; and (2) containing 47 acres, more or less, excepting 3 acres and 26 perches conveyed to the Crown for a road, being Allotment No. 95, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland: bounded on the north-east by Allotment No. 94, 3900 links; on the south-east by a road, 450 links; on the south by a road, 2280 links and 1850 links; on the north-west by Allotment No. 86, 1700 links, intersected by a road conveyed to the Crown; and (3) containing 50 acres, more or less, excepting 3 acres 3 rods 12 perches conveyed to the Crown for roads, being Allotment No. 115, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland: bounded on the north by a road, 2211 links; on the south-east by a road, 2500 links and 1995 links; on the west by a road, 93 links, and by Allotment No. 114, 3040 links, intersected by two roads conveyed to the Crown. The registered owner of the allotments is Carl Baur, described as of Tauranga, Settler, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 23th day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd December, 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 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 2 of 34, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; 1 acre.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAIA 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. |
|----------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 2 | IX | A. R. P. 588 0 0 | £ s. d. 440 0 0 | £ s. d. 11 0 0 | £ s. d. 8 16 0 |
| 3 | IX | 467 2 0 | 540 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 10 16 0 |
| 4 | IX | 497 0 0 | 745 0 0 | 18 12 6 | 14 18 0 |
| 4 | X | 488 0 0 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0 |
| 5A | X | 344 0 0 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0 |
| 6 | X | 615 0 0 | 385 0 0 | 9 12 6 | 7 14 0 |
| 7 | X | 461 0 0 | 315 0 0 | 7 17 6 | 6 6 0 |
| 8A | X | 601 1 30 | 530 0 0 | 13 5 0 | 10 12 0 |
| 9 | X | 423 2 0 | 320 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0 |
| 28 | XI | 489 0 0 | 370 0 0 | 9 5 0 | 7 8 0 |

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land at Hammer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 16th December, 1908. If more than one application is received for the section on the same day the order of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HAMMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Annual Rental. |
|----------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| 12 | II | A. R. P. 0 3 30 | £ s. d. 1 10 0 |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Applications must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 Is. lease fee.
- Possession will be given immediately on approval by the Land Board of the application.
- The lease will be for a term of forty-two years.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
- The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
- In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
- The lessee of any town section shall, within two years from the date of his lease, erect upon the land buildings to the value of at least £50.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 2nd December, 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.

| Lease No. | Tenure. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| 11 | O.R.P. | 133 | VII | Patutahi | George Chapman. |

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of 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. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|----------|----------|---------------------|
| 1 | II | 292 2 38 | 3,270 0 0 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.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|----------|---------|--------------------|
| 4 | VI | 379 1 1 | 3,290 0 0 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1909.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 1st day of December, 1908, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1908-46.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Surveyor. | Name of Land. | Area. | Amount. |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATION. | | | | |
| 1 | The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.. | Kumikumi No. 2 | A. R. P. 623 0 0 | £ s. d. 27 6 3 |
| NEW APPLICATION. | | | | |
| 2 | The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland .. | Pukemapou | 79 2 8 | 7 19 2 |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount due. |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Ahipouto | £ s. d. 2 0 0 |
| 4 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Ahiroa | 32 4 2 |
| 5 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Aonganui | 0 14 1 |
| 6 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Awakokopu | 2 6 6 |
| 7 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Awa-o-Tukorako | 4 17 0 |
| 8 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 1 | 9 4 0 |
| 9 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 1A | 10 16 8 |
| 10 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 1B | 1 15 0 |
| 11 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 2A | 0 11 7 |
| 12 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 2B | 0 16 4 |
| 13 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 2C | 0 12 6 |
| 14 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 3 | 7 13 4 |
| 15 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 4 | 2 2 3 |
| 16 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hairini No. 5 | 7 13 4 |
| 17 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Hopai | 14 1 3 |
| 18 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hungahungatoroa No. 1 | 7 1 0 |
| 19 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hungahungatoroa No. 2 | 3 0 0 |
| 20 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Hungahungatoroa No. 3 | 2 15 0 |
| 21 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Irihanga No. 2 | 19 6 0 |
| 22 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Irihanga No. 2A | 5 4 0 |
| 23 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Iwituaroa No. 1 | 2 14 7 |
| 24 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kaitimako No. 1 | 27 5 6 |
| 25 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kaitimako No. 2 | 17 7 1 |
| 26 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kaitimako No. 3 | 13 16 2 |
| 27 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kaimai No. 2A | 4 1 0 |
| 28 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kaimai No. 2B | 108 19 9 |
| 29 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Karewa | 4 0 0 |
| 30 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kikoheke | 0 6 5 |
| 31 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kapatete | 4 14 8 |
| 32 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kumikumi No. 2 | 27 6 3 |
| 33 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Kutaroa | 5 7 2 |
| 34 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Mahau | 10 7 0 |
| 35 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mahiwahine | 1 11 6 |
| 36 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Maire No. 1A | 2 2 0 |
| 37 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Maire No. 1B | 3 3 0 |
| 38 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mangakoheri | 1 14 0 |
| 39 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mangatawa | 80 0 0 |
| 40 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mangatotara No. 1A | 5 18 9 |
| 41 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mangatotara No. 1C | 56 18 4 |
| 42 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mangatotara No. 3 | 23 15 0 |
| 43 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matakana | 160 6 9 |
| 44 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matapihi No. 1A, Section 2 | 0 6 0 |
| 45 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matapihi No. 1A, Section 3 | 2 3 0 |
| 46 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matapihi No. 3A | 10 14 10 |
| 47 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matapihi No. 3B | 2 9 3 |
| 48 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matapihi No. 3C | 4 18 6 |
| 49 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Matariki | 0 8 0 |
| 50 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Maungatapu No. 1 | 30 0 0 |
| 51 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Maungatapu No. 2 | 4 0 0 |
| 52 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Mimihanui | 0 19 8 |
| 53 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Motungao | 16 2 8 |
| 54 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Motu-o-Tangaroa | 0 7 8 |
| 55 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Moukunu | 15 9 7 |
| 56 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Ngaio | 2 10 2 |
| 57 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ngapeke | 15 9 7 |
| 58 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ngawaro | 3 3 0 |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894"—continued.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount due. |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | £ s. d. |
| 59 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ohuki No. 1 | 16 13 7 |
| 60 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ohuki No. 2 | 8 11 2 |
| 61 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Omanu | 27 15 0 |
| 62 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Onepu | 3 0 0 |
| 63 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Oponui No. 1 | 3 3 5 |
| 64 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Oponui No. 2 | 0 16 0 |
| 65 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Opou-Katikati, Lot 10 | 14 13 4 |
| 66 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Opuhi | 0 17 8 |
| 67 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Opureora | 18 12 0 |
| 68 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Orau | 0 9 3 |
| 69 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Oropi No. 2 Block | 22 14 0 |
| 70 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otauna | 14 17 6 |
| 71 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otawa No. 2 | 27 14 8 |
| 72 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otehotu | 1 3 4 |
| 73 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Oteora No. 2 | 53 16 10 |
| 74 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otuawahia No. 1 | 6 0 0 |
| 75 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otuawahia No. 2 | 2 0 0 |
| 76 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otuawahia No. 3 | 6 0 0 |
| 77 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Otuawahia No. 4 | 4 0 0 |
| 78 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Utumoko | 3 6 9 |
| 79 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Paeroa No. 1 | 31 12 1 |
| 80 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Paeroa No. 2 | 0 12 5 |
| 81 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Patete No. 1 | 0 7 0 |
| 82 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Patete No. 2 | 0 4 10 |
| 83 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Patete No. 3 | 0 5 2 |
| 84 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Pikirangi | 0 8 10 |
| 85 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Poripori No. 1 | 180 13 6 |
| 86 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Poripori No. 2 | 162 1 4 |
| 87 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Pukekaroro No. 1 | 2 15 4 |
| 88 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Pukekaroro No. 2 | 4 0 0 |
| 89 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ranginui | 17 8 0 |
| 90 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Rangiwea No. 1 | 15 14 5 |
| 91 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Rangiwea No. 2 | 0 8 0 |
| 92 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Ruakaka | 15 12 0 |
| 93 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Rua-o-Korotangi | 2 0 0 |
| 94 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tabuna-a-manu | 4 0 0 |
| 95 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tangoio | 0 5 8 |
| 96 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tarawhai | 3 0 0 |
| 97 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tauranga, Lot 1, Section 2 | 5 1 10 |
| 98 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Taumata No. 2B | 6 17 6 |
| 99 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Taumata 3A No. 1B | 11 19 4 |
| 100 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Taumata 3A No. 2B | 73 10 10 |
| 101 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Tongaparaoa No. 1 | 4 0 0 |
| 102 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Tongaparaoa No. 2 | 4 4 6 |
| 103 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Te Tongaparaoa No. 3 | 3 17 8 |
| 104 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tumatanui | 4 18 0 |
| 105 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tuhua, or Mayor Island | 35 5 9 |
| 106 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tutaetaka | 4 0 0 |
| 107 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Unuhapuku No. 1 | 5 0 6 |
| 108 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Unuhapuku No. 2 | 47 11 3 |
| 109 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waihirere | 54 7 8 |
| 110 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 1 | 74 8 10 |
| 111 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 1A | 9 4 0 |
| 112 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 1B | 34 9 4 |
| 113 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 1c | 54 15 9 |
| 114 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 2 | 57 2 1 |
| 115 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waimanu No. 2c | 56 5 9 |
| 116 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waipapa | 6 0 0 |
| 117 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waitaia No. 1 | 6 0 0 |
| 118 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waitaia No. 2 | 2 0 0 |
| 119 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Waoku No. 3 | 18 17 0 |
| 120 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Weraroa No. 1 | 8 18 7 |
| 121 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Weraroa No. 2 | 7 18 0 |
| 122 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Weraroa No. 3 | 0 8 4 |
| 123 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Whakamarama No. 1 | 201 9 0 |
| 124 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Whakamarama No. 2A | 42 15 0 |
| 125 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Whakarau No. 2 | 0 14 5 |
| 126 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Whakatope | 4 0 5 |
| 127 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Whakatope No. 2 | 1 12 1 |
| 128 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Wharawhara No. 2 | 2 18 6 |
| 129 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Wharawhara No. 3 | 2 12 10 |
| 130 | The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland | Matapihi No. 1B | 0 10 10 |
| ADJOURNED APPLICATION. | | | |
| 131 | Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland | Tauraroa | 0 8 0 |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--|----------------|
| 131A | The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands | Karewa Island. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st December, 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 Otaki on the 10th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-72.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|-------------------------|
| 433 | Hugh Akers (by his solicitor, C. A. Loughnan) | Opiki. |
| 434 | Hugh Akers (by his solicitor, C. A. Loughnan) | Rewarewa No. 2. |
| 435 | The Linton Hemp Company (Limited), (by their solicitor, C. A. Loughnan) | Tuwahakaturua 2B No. 2. |

Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Gisborne on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1908, to inquire into and determine the matters set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th day of November, 1908.

[Gisborne, 1908-40.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Name of Land. | Matter for Inquiry. |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Whangara B1 and B2 | To consider an application by the Receiver regarding an offer by Mr. C. H. Seymour to surrender the present lease and obtain a new lease of 1,000 acres (approximately), (a) for a term of twenty-one years, with compensation for improvements; or (b) for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal without compensation for improvements. |
| 2 | Whangara B1 and B2 | To consider an application by the Receiver to subdivide the balance of the land into suitable allotments for lease by public auction, reserving 300 acres as a reserve for the use of the owners. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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 10th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-70.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Minors. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 356 | Taare te Maiharoa | Pukatea and Wairau | The children of Kapurangi. |
| 357 | Te Hau Korako | Kaiapoi, Section 116, and other lands | Irai Pohio, Hutai Pohio, Henare Pohio, Hira Pohio, Hamiora Pohio, and Horomona Pohio. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Adopted Child. | Particulars of Adoption. |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 358 | Heperi Paneta and Miriama Paneta | Henare te Awanui Norton | Adoption by Heperi Paneta and Miriama Paneta, of Kaikoura, of Henare te Awanui Norton, the child of Tiemi Norton and Tiini Norton. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 359 | Te Rua Kotua | Kaiapoi, Onuku, and Wai-rewa | For amendment of orders appointing successors to Matenga te Rapa, deceased. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 360 | Lease | 4th April, 1907 .. | Section 2, Subdivision 7, Mangamaunu | Teera Tahui and Titahi Ropata to Charles Pannell. |
| 361 | Lease | 28th February, 1907.. | Section 2, Subdivision 5, Mangamaunu | Harete Tamati, Ihata Poieke te Awani and Hera te Ataotu to Charles Pannell. |

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|
| 362 | Mere Taituha and others (by their agent, H. W. Uru) | Bakiwhakaputa (Ruatanuiwha) No. 204. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------|
| 363 | Mitarina Hateke Kini | Taniera Kurawaka Muru. |

This case will be heard on or after 4th January, 1909.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 28th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Maori Lessors. |
|-------------------------|------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 1 | T. 1907/39 | H. K. Wallace (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Part of Pakinga C3 | |
| 2 | T. 1907/44 | William McQuillan | Kaingapiwai Nos. 1A and 1B | |
| 3 | T. 1907/45 | Horace Chadwick (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss) | Komiti No. 1B | Akuira Eruera and others. |
| 4 | T. 1907/60 | D. B. Gorrie and P. E. Buckland (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Whakakoro | Anaru Ngawaka and others. |
| 5 | T. 1907/61 | D. B. Gorrie and P. E. Buckland (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Paihia No. 3B | Marohaia Tamati and others. |
| 6 | T. 1908/12 | Charles Nelson Taylor (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Hatoi No. 1 | |
| 7 | T. 1908/23 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 1 | Mereana Kaire and others. |
| 8 | T. 1908/24 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 2 | More Kaire and others. |
| 9 | T. 1908/25 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Rarakareao B No. 3 | Hohepa Kaire and others. |
| 10 | T. 1908/26 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Te Ahitunutawa | Emerina Kaire and others. |
| 11 | T. 1908/27 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Poukia B | Ani Mangu and others. |
| 12 | T. 1908/39 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Te Umupakeke | Heta Poa and others. |
| 13 | T. 1908/40 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Tangatapu | Herewini Otene and others. |
| 14 | T. 1908/41 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Waimimiti A | Hare Matenga and others. |
| 15 | T. 1908/50 | Sydney Smith (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos) | Opekaepka E | Karaka Eramiha Paikea and others. |
| 16 | T. 1908/51 | Sydney Smith (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos) | Opekaepka B | Matitikuha Eruera and others. |
| 17 | T. 1908/52 | Horomona and others | Pipiwai (part) | Horomona and others. |
| 18 | T. 1908/53 | Makereta Rongo | Puhipuhi 4A No. 3 | Makereta Rongo. |
| 19 | T. 1908/58 | George Sedgwick Kent | Orakei 2A No. 1 | Hikierua Taierua. |
| 20 | T. 1908/59 | Rawene Sawmilling Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent) | Part of Motukiore | |
| 21 | T. 1908/46 | Walter Evans (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Parengarenga No. 2 | Atama te Hara and others. |
| 22 | T. 1908/66 | James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas) | Maruata No. 4 | More Pumuka and others. |
| 23 | T. 1908/67 | Angus William Gordon (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent) | Part of Lots 30 and 31 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna | |
| 24 | T. 1907/80 | Thomas Seymour (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent) | Puhipuhi No. 4B South | Ani Kaaro and others. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Maori Lessors. |
|-------------------------|------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| NEW APPLICATION. | | | | |
| 25 | T. 1908/68 | William Clarence Downey (by his solicitor, R. J. Coates) | Ounuwhao No. 1 | Pouaka te Awha and others. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 26 | T. 1907/70 | Hone Eruera (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos) | Purupuru | Lease. |
| 27 | T. 1907/81 | Robert Ross | Nukuroa No. 1A (part) .. | Sale. |
| 28 | T. 1908/14 | Tau Shepherd (by his solicitors, Reed and Quartley) | Otagaroa 1C No. 1 | Sale. |
| 29 | T. 1908/15 | James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas) | Maruata No. 6E | Sale. |
| 30 | T. 1908/16 | James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas) | Maruata No. 6F | Sale. |
| 31 | T. 1908/19 | Pouaka te Awha (by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field) | Kaihu No. 2B3 | Sale. |
| 32 | T. 1908/38 | Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield) | Te Karawa No. 1 | Sale. |
| 33 | T. 1908/57 | Awaroa Toeke and others | Tarakiemie No. 2 | Sale. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | | |
| 34 | T. 1908/69 | Kawenata Tito | Whatitiri 12L No. 1 (part) .. | Sale. |
| 35 | T. 1908/70 | Harold Stanley Monk (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent) | Puketapu | Sale. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 36 | Mortgage | 24th October, 1908 .. | Ngararatunua A | Miria Wini Kaire to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent. |
| 37 | Transfer | 2nd October, 1908 .. | Putoetoe No. 21 | Atareta Wiremu to Victor John Bryers, of Hokianga. |

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 23rd November, 1908.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-----|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | M. 1908/287 | Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Frank Stanwell) | Kakepuku No. 1C, Section 1E .. | Sale. |
| 2 | M. 1908/288 | Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Frank Stanwell) | Kakepuku No. 3B | Sale. |

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Names of Maori Lessors. |
|-----|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | M. 1908/289 | Henry Tanner (by his agent, R. Mainwaring) | Pokuru No. 3H | Mata Arena. |

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 27th November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Transfer | | Waipu No. 2A2 and part Waipu No. 1c1 | Ratana Ngahina to Gifford Marshall. |
| 2 | Transfer | | Subdivision 10 of Section 19, Hutt | Taniora Love to Harena Pitt Porutu. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN MAXWELL REA, of Rotorua, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, 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 11 a.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GREGG MCKIN SHAW, of Auckland, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th November, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY BURMEISTER, of Pahiatau, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 3s. 1d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatau, 25th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIS HARVEY, of Wellington, Picture-framer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McMASTER, of Reefton, Mine-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Official Assignee.

Reefton, 23rd November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS COOPER, of Waitaha Bluff, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged

bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FOSTER BADHAM RAMSEY, of Brookside, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

1st December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID RUTHVEN GRANT, of St. Bathans, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th November, 1908.

MINING NOTICE.

WAITANGI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of November, 1908.

HENRY J. LEE,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4665. JOSIAH TILLER.—Eastern part of Allotment 2, Section 1 Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches. Occupied by Mary Ann Mathieson.

4706. WILLIAM TAPP.—Part of Allotments 20 and 20A, Small Lots near Onehunga, and Allotment 11, Section 48, Town of Onehunga, containing together 5 acres and 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4730. ISABELLA WILSON.—Lot 11 and part of Lot 10 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches. Unoccupied.

4753. ANDREW SEYMOUR BREWIS.—Allotment 104, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre and 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4758. JOSEPH JAMES CRAIG.—Part of Allotment 13, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

4760. DAVID McNAIR DINGWALL.—Part of Allotment 23, Section 17, City of Auckland, containing 14 perches. Occupied by A. E. Moginie and Co.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

1256. MAATA TE AO.—38 acres, part Section 18, Makauri Block. Occupied by Arthur Henry Beatson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of January, 1909.

4244. EMMA RICHES.—2 acres and 2·7 perches, Sections 45 and 46, Township of Waverley. Occupied by Applicant.

4257. EDWARD HENRY TROTMAN.—113 acres and 21·3 perches, part Section 9, Greytown Small-farm Settlement, and parts Section 52, Moroa Block. Occupied by Applicant.

4260. WILLIAM SCOTT and HENRY MARTINDALE.—11·5 perches, part Section 253, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants' tenants.

4270. WILLIAM ALLAN CHAPPLE.—17 acres 1 rood 27·2 perches, part Section 7, Kaiwarra District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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

10851. MASTERTON ALFRED FREDERICK CLARK.—1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ELIZABETH PHIPPS BLAKIE, wife of JAMES BLAKIE, of Ryal Bush, Farmer, for Allotment 6, Block II, Township of Grasmere, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 191, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 27th day of November, 1908.

C. E. NALDER,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity and provisional certificate of title in favour of MATILDA DONNELLY, of Haldane, near Fortrose, for Section 26, Block IX, District of Waikawa, being the land contained in lease in perpetuity, Vol. 66, folio 134, and Section 3, Block IX, Town of Fortrose, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 202, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said lease and certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional lease and a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 27th day of November, 1908.

C. E. NALDER,

District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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IT is resolved by SMALLBONE, GRACE, AND COMPANY (LIMITED) that the company is required to be wound up voluntarily; and it is further resolved that EDWARD BRANBY NATION, of Wellington, Accountant, and JOSEPH MANDEL, of Wellington, Merchant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of the company.

W. SMALLBONE.

E. SMALLBONE.

It is further resolved that the remuneration of the Liquidators be £150.

W. SMALLBONE.

E. SMALLBONE.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and of Weishmans (Limited), a duly incorporated company, having its registered office at Gore.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Gore, on the 18th day of November, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting 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 at the same meeting HERBERT GOWLAND HORN, of Gore, Commission Agent, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.

JAMES HOLLAND,

Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the NEW ZEALAND FRANKING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 9 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 24th day of November, 1908.

JAS. M. E. GARROW,

Liquidator.

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I, JOHN STUART HISLOP, Acting-Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
 2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
 3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
 4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
 5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1908, is £10,042 16s.
 6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1908, is £16,323 16s. 8d.
 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1908, is £2,523 0s. 3d.
 8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £11,546 15s. 8d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
 9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £3,000; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £24,900 0s. 1d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £4,103 15s. 1d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared by the said John Stuart Hislop, at Dunedin, this 24th day of November, 1908, before me—John Angus, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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| Stamp. |
| J. S. HISLOP. |
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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL SMITH, M.B., Mast. Surg., 1898, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

A. CAMPBELL SMITH.

Dated at Wellington, 25th November, 1908. 1040

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, HENRY HAY WEBB and JOHN KEMPTHORNE, under the style of "Messrs. Webb and Kempthorne," Commission Agents, Timaru, has been dissolved as from this date. The business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Hay Webb in his own name and on his own account, and he will receive all debts owing to the late firm and discharge all liabilities due by the firm.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.

H. H. WEBB.

Witness—M. J. Knubley, Solicitor, Timaru.

J. KEMPTHORNE.

Witness—M. J. Knubley, Solicitor, Timaru. 1041

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOHN FRASER HURSTHOUSE and WILLIAM RICHMOND HURSTHOUSE as Dental Surgeons, under the firm of "Hursthouse Brothers," at Riddiford Street, Newtown, and at Willis Street, both in the City of Wellington, has been dissolved by consent as from the 30th day of June, 1908.

As witness our hands, this 27th day of November, 1908.

W. R. HURSTHOUSE.
J. F. HURSTHOUSE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, intends to continue carrying on business, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and

notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at No. 25 Panama Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 30th day of November, 1908.

1043 REGINALD JOSEPH WHITE,
Attorney for the Company.

HOROWHENUA CO-OPERATIVE POULTRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the company will be held on Friday, 18th December, 1908, at the Century Hall, Levin, at 7.30 p.m.

Business: The submission by the Liquidators of the accounts in connection with the winding-up of the company.

1044 F. O. SMITH,
S. A. BROADBELT, } Liquidators.
W. RYDER,

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and of H. and B. Andrew (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 24th day of November, 1908, presented to Mr. Justice Edwards, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by R. and W. Hellaby (Limited), of Auckland, a creditor of the said H. and B. Andrew (Limited); and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Auckland; and any creditor or contributory of the said H. and B. Andrew (Limited) desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said H. and B. Andrew (Limited) under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said H. and B. Andrew (Limited) requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
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1049 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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