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

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Redividing County of Piako into Ridings, &c., under "The Counties Act, 1908."

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

WHEREAS by the Matamata County Act, 1908, a portion of the County of Piako was included within the boundaries of the new County of Matamata, and it is therefore expedient to redivide the said County of Piako into fresh ridings, and also to determine the number of Councillors to be elected for each riding, and the date for the election of such Councillors:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," do hereby redivide the said County of Piako into six ridings, to be called the Morrinsville Riding, the Waitoa Riding, the Waihou Riding, the Te Aroha Riding, the Manawaru Riding, and the Walton Riding; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be one for each riding; and I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be the day upon which the election of Councillors for the said ridings shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MORRINSVILLE RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded commencing at the north-western corner of Piako County; towards the north by the Ohinemuri County to the Piako River; towards the north-east generally by the Piako River aforesaid and the Waiharakeke Stream and Te Whakahongi Block to its southernmost point; towards the south-east generally by the Kahutopanga and Kiwitahi No. 1A Blocks; towards the south-west generally by Te Au-o-Waikato No. 1 and Pakarau Blocks, by the Tonepi and Topehahae Streams and Taurua No. 2 Block to its northernmost point; again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned block and Taurua No. 1 Block; and again towards the south-west by the Waikato County to the point of commencement: save and except from the hereinbefore-described area the Town District of Morrinsville.

WAITOA RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north from the Piako River to the Waitoa River by the Ohinemuri County; towards the east generally by the Waitoa River aforesaid; and towards the south-west generally by Pakarau Pa "B" Block and Kahutopanga Block, and the Morrinsville Riding hereinbefore defined.

WAIHOU RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north from the Waitoa River to the Waihou River by the Ohinemuri County; towards the north-east generally by the Waihou River aforesaid; towards the south and south-east generally by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 25, 24, 23, and 22 of Block XII, Aroha Survey District, Sections Nos. 19B and 17 of Block XI of the same survey district, and the south-eastern boundaries of

ERRATUM. — In Schedule to "Proclamation taking Lands for Road in Blocks VII and XI, Culverden Survey District," published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, page 2608, of 15th October, 1908, for Section "137" read "129."

Te Kapara, Waiheke Nos. 3, 4, and 2 Blocks, and by part of the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned block to the Waitoa River; and towards the west generally by the Waitoa River aforesaid.

TE AROHA RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north and north-west by the Ohinemuri County; towards the north-east generally by the Tauranga County to the boundary between the Piako and Matamata Counties; towards the south generally by the Matamata County aforesaid to the Waihou River; and towards the south-west generally by the Waihou River aforesaid: save and except from the hereinbefore-described area the Te Aroha Borough.

MANAWARU RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Waihou Riding hereinbefore defined; towards the north-east generally by the Waihou River; towards the south-east and south generally by the Matamata County; and towards the south-west generally by the Waitoa River.

WALTON RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Morrinsville and Waitoa Ridings hereinbefore defined; towards the east generally by the Waitoa and Mangapapa Rivers; towards the south-east generally by the Matamata County; and towards the south-west by the Waikato County.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Matamata divided into Ridings, &c.

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

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

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the said Taotaoroa Riding, two members for the said Matamata Riding, two members for the said Patetere Riding, one member for the said Maungatautari Riding, and one member for the said Putaruru Riding. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Matamata shall take place, and that Wednesday, the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the office of the Piako County Council, Te Aroha, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAOTAORO A RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded commencing at the southernmost corner of Maungantui Block; towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Piako County and Te Tapui Block; towards the east generally by Te Tapui Block aforesaid, Section No. 136, Block VIII, Sections Nos. 135 and 134, Block XII, the crossing of the Cambridge Road, and by Sections Nos. 132, 131, 130, and 129, Block XVI, all the aforesaid blocks being of the Cambridge Survey District, and by the production of the western boundary-line of Section No. 129 aforesaid to the Waikato River; towards the south-west generally by the Waikato River aforesaid to the boundary of the Borough of Cambridge; towards the west by the Cambridge Borough aforesaid; and again towards the north-east and south-west by the Waikato County to the point of commencement.

MATAMATA RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded commencing at the westernmost point of Te Tapui Block; towards the north-west generally by the Piako County; towards the east generally by the Tauranga County to Trig. Station 146 (Te Weraiti); towards the south-east generally by Okauia No. 1B Block, Waiomou Stream, Waihou River, Mangawhero No. 2 Block, Mangawhero Stream, Mangawhara No. 1A Block, Mangawhara Stream, Sections Nos. 95 and 98, Block IX, Tapapa Survey District, Waitoa Stream, Hinuwera No. 1B Block, and by the Cambridge Road; and towards the west and south-west generally by the Taotaoroa Riding hereinbefore defined to the point of commencement.

PATETERE RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Matamata Riding hereinbefore defined; towards the north-east by the Tauranga County; towards the south-east by the Rotorua County to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block XIII, Rotorua Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 9 aforesaid, Sections Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3 of Block XIII aforesaid, and the crossing of a road to the Auckland and Rotorua Railway line, by the aforesaid railway-line to the Oraka Stream, by that stream to a line forming part of the southern boundary of Lot No. 39 on Plan No. 4280A, deposited in the District Land Registry Office, at Auckland, and being a portion of Mangakaretu No. 1 Block, and by that line to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, and by that road and its crossing to the northernmost point of Section No. 1 aforesaid; again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 3 of Block VI, Patetere North Survey District aforesaid, Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of Block V, Patetere North Survey District aforesaid, by the Pokaiwhenua Stream to the eastern boundary of Waipa Block, and by part of the eastern, south-eastern, and the south-western boundary-lines of Waipa Block aforesaid to the Waikato River; and towards the west generally by the Waikato River aforesaid and the Taotaoroa Riding hereinbefore defined.

MAUNGATAUTARI RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Waikato River to the boundary between the Matamata and West Taupo Counties; towards the south-west generally by the West Taupo County aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the Waipa County.

PUTARURU RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Waikato River and the Patetere Riding hereinbefore defined; towards the south-east by the Rotorua County; and towards the south-west by the West Taupo County.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
Matakitaki Block (4,728 Acres).

Area.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Eged on Plan
Acres. 4,728	I, V, IX	Tutaki	S.G. 4264/1	Red.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of the Remaining Portion of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's—viz., Bealey Section and Remaining Portion of the Arthur's Pass Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the remaining portion of the same—viz., Bealey Section and remaining portion of Arthur's Pass Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said remaining portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MIDLAND RAILWAY (BEALEY SECTION AND REMAINING PORTION OF ARTHUR'S PASS SECTION).

COMMENCING at a point in Education Reserve, Block XIII, Hawdon Survey District, which point is marked as being 27 miles 40 chains from the Springfield initial of the Midland Railway, and is distant about 7 chains in a southerly direction from the south-eastern corner of Section 9303, and is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of December, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 11th January, 1906; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 20 miles 70 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Education Reserve, Section 9303, Crown lands, and Reserve No. 379, all in Block XIII, Hawdon Survey District; Reserve No. 379, lands covered by flood-waters of the Waimakariri River, National Park Reserve No. 3535, Section 6711, Block XVI; National Park Reserve No. 3535, Block XV; National Park Reserve No. 3535, Bealey River bed, in Blocks XIV, X, and VI; all in Bealey Survey District, in the Land District of Canterbury; also National Park Reserve No. 347 in Block II, Arthur's Pass Survey District, and Block XIV, Otira Survey District; all in the Westland Land District—and terminating in the said Block XIV, Otira Survey District, at a point marked 48 miles 30 chains from the before-mentioned Springfield initial, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Pro-

clamation dated the 4th day of October, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of October, 1905: including all adjoining and intervening places, land, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24008, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Blocks XVII and XVIII, Longwood Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees, mortgagees, and caveators of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Longwood Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23·7	Orepuke-Waiata Railway Reserve Section 8	XVII	Longwood	R. 9940	Red.
3 1 16 0 0 15·75	" 11	XVIII	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road and a Gravel-pit, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District, Grey County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for certain works, to wit, for the purposes of a road and for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block II, Mawheranui Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by

"The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road and for the purposes of the said gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 23·8	2	II	Mawheranui	R. 10553	Pink.
7 1 35	1	"	"	"	"
1 2 9·2	2	"	"	"	"
0 3 23·6	1	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Aroha Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 21·3	Patuwahao ..	V	Aroha ..	R. 8334	Pink.
0 2 35·1	Section 1 ..	"	" ..	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29·5	Patuwahao ..	V	Aroha ..	R. 8334	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 2 and 6, Block IV, Tiriraukawa Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 16·7	2	IV	Tiriraukawa..	R. 5413	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 4·2	2 and 6	IV	Tiriraukawa	R. 5413	Green.

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 office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Street Purposes in the Borough of Woolston.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for street purposes in the Borough of Woolston:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for street purposes in the Borough of Woolston, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolston.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Rural Section	Situated in	Abutting on	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 20.1	101	Borough of Woolston	Mackworth Street	R. 9773a	Red.
0 0 20.1	101	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 23	32	"	Halfway Place	"	Red.
0 0 23.6	20	"	Mannings Place	"	Yellow.
0 0 5.6	20	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 11.4	20	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 2.5	20	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 8.4	64	"	Garlands Street	R. 9773	"
0 0 15.5	64	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 16	64	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 16.1	64	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 31.4	64	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 0.05	64	"	Normanby Street	"	Yellow.
0 0 3.6	64	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 7	64	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 10.2	64	"	"	"	"
0 0 10.2	64	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 0.07	64	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 9.3	64	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 6.2	64	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 6.5	64	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 4.1	64	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 14	64	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 10.9	14	"	Princes Street	R. 9773b	Blue.
0 0 7.7	14	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 8.7	14	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 24.5	14	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 1.2	Lot 1, R.S. 99	"	Aldwin's Road	R. 9773c	Red.
0 0 2.5	" 2,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 3.1	" 3,	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 1	" 4,	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 1.2	" 5,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 3.65	" 6,	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 1.8	" 7,	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 1.8	" 8,	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 3.6	" 12,	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Hastings Fire District constituted.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district

within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas an application has been made by the Hastings Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Hastings to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Order in Council fixing Date of Payment of Income-tax.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

Native Land taken for the Purposes of the Te Wairoa-Tarawera Road through Te Urupa of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j2b Block, No. 5342, 6j2b (Red), Block VII, Tarawera Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of the Te Wairoa-Tarawera Road through Te Urupa of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j2b Block, No. 5342, 6j2b (red):

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said Te Wairoa-Tarawera Road; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12.7	Te Urupa of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6j2b Block, No. 5342, 6j2b (red)	VII	Tarawera	R. 10135	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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in Taihape Township, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 47, Taihape Suburbs. Bounded towards the north-east by Adamson's Track, bounding Sections Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, and 35, Taihape Suburbs; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Main Trunk Railway line: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5208/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 1, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the west portion of Taupaki Block; towards the south-east by Motutara Block, 1750 and 1500 links; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being the southern portion of Section No. 1, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Motutara Block, 585 and 2625 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 32, Block XI, Kumeu Survey District, the abutment of a road, and Native land; and towards the west generally by a reservation 1 chain wide running along high-water mark of the sea.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1158/8, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3A, Block III, Whangarei Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 3, Block III, Whangarei Survey District, and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5230/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Roadman's Cottage in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block V, Hautapu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5228/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for the Use of the Railway Department as Sites for Jetties in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 75, Block XX, Shotover Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 1, Block XVII, and the abutment of Hay Street, Town of Queenstown, a distance of 200 links; towards the north-east by a line bearing 145° 32', a distance of 170 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 55° 32', a distance of 200 links; and towards the south-west by a line bearing 325° 32', a distance of 170 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 50133/43A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 39 and 43, Block XXI, Shotover Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, a distance of 982 links: towards the north-east by a line bearing 164° 48', a distance of 278 links: towards the south-east by lines bearing 72° 19', a distance of 268 links; 103° 57', a distance of 138 links; and 82° 03', a distance of 621 links: and towards the south-west by a line bearing 352° 03', a distance of 202 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 50133/43B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3775 (in red), Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Blenheim-Waipara Railway Reserve, and towards the south-east and south by the Waipara Road bounding Section No. 20, Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5232/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for forest purposes, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh

section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21 (formerly portion of Section No. 19), Block XVI, Blackstone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section No. 5, Block XVI, Blackstone Survey District, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 19 of said Block XVI, 500 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 7 of said block, 1000 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 500 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5229/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Queenstown Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ALEXANDER BOYNE and
SVEN BENJAMIN PETERSSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Hicks, resigned, and Robert Boyne, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Queenstown Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Maurice James Gavin, John Salmond, and Laranch James Lynch, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN STEVENS REID	Morrinsville.
JAMES JOHN FRANCE	Mount Cook.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DARBYSHIRE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Kuiti.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Shorthand-writer and Typiste appointed.

Office of the Public Service Superannuation Board,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Miss JESSIE FISHER,

under "The Civil Service Act, 1908," to be Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Public Service Superannuation Office. The appointment to date from 15th June, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs and
Chairman of the Board.

Commissioner appointed to classify Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLAN

a Commissioner to classify pastoral runs in Canterbury Land District, in the place of James Stevenson, and in conjunction with Eric Charles Gold-Smith and Alexander Campbell Pringle, previously appointed.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Cadet appointed in the Department of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER McIVER

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Cadet resigned.—Notice No. 1252.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

ROY HUNTER STEVENSON

has resigned his appointment as cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 14th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 12th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

DAVID WILCOX, of Waima, Hokianga,
TE KATA TAMIHANA, of New Plymouth, and
HAUPAROA HIROTI, of Auckland,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WATENE TE MATEPARAE HAEBEWA, of Tuparoua,
HOANI WI NEERA, of Porirua,
PARAONE KENA, of Pouto, Kaipara Heads,
TITA TAUI WETERE, of Kawhia,
FRANK EDMUND DANAEH, of Rawene, Hokianga, and
WIREMU HUATAHI WAAKA, of Wellington,

to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Topographer, Geological Survey Branch, Mines Department, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH MONTROSE GRAHAM, Esq.,

to be Topographer on the staff of the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department, as from 1st October, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1908.

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

JONATHAN CLARK PEEK,
DUNCAN EDWARD CHISHOLM, and
ROBERT MAXWELL

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

J. A. MILLAR

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE SCHRÜFFER

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated as from the 30th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN DRUMMOND, 5th Battalion,
Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 13th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

Lieutenant JOHN EWAN, No. 2 Company, Auckland
Division, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 13th November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Edwin Moore. Date of resignation,
29th October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

Captain WALTER JAMES JACKSON, formerly E Battery,
New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total service to 7th December, 1894, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years and two days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

No. 363, Private ROBERT ROGERS, Port Guards Rifle
Volunteers,

he having a total service to 11th November, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years one hundred and ten days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

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

No. 206, Private GEORGE MORRISON, No. 1 Company,
Thames Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st October, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and sixteen days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of a Trustee, Tuapeka Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Defence Act, 1908," the resignation of

WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, Esq.,

as a Trustee of the Tuapeka (Lawrence) Volunteer Drill-shed and Parade-ground Reserve. Date of resignation,
29th October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 106 (3) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Devonport Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 6th
November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of a Trustee, Patumahoe Hall.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under "The Patumahoe Hall Site Act, 1878," of the appointment of

WALTER GEORGE PLEYDELL, Esq., Patumahoe,

as a Trustee of the Patumahoe Hall, *vice* James Boden, deceased. Appointment to date from the 13th October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1908.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Morris Abrahams ..	Boot-finisher ..	Auckland.
John Baito ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Frederick Bostelmann ..	Miner ..	Coromandel.
Heinrich Ludwig Breitstadt	Storekeeper ..	Te Kinga.
Mate Dikovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Joseph Domanzich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Charles John Ellstrom ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Andrija Erceg ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Anton Herman Fohstrom	Battery hand ..	Waikino
Joseph Forstner ..	Fisherman ..	Paremata.
Joseph Grgich ..	Gum-digger ..	Muka.
Charles Heinrich Heines	Sawmill hand ..	Rongokokako, Eketahuna.
Marinus Jansen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston N.
Charles Jensen ..	Seaman ..	Kilbirnie S., Wellington.
James Koorey ..	Fancy-goods dealer	Napier.
Carl Larson ..	Labourer ..	Invercargill.
Johan Christian Nielsen	Laundry proprietor	Wellington.
Ivan Ozich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
William Petersen ..	Hospital porter ..	Waipukurau.
Charles Peterson	Bushfeller ..	Jerusalem, Wanganui.
Eric Fred Peterson ..	Bushfeller ..	Jerusalem, Wanganui.
Ernst Otto Rumpfer ..	Labourer ..	Port Ahuriri.
Peter Smith ..	Storekeeper ..	Manakau.
Joseph Wacked ..	Manufacturer ..	Christchurch.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Epsom Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

By-laws of the Body Corporate under the Name of "The Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District" made and enacted by the Epsom Road Board.

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," "The Public Works Act, 1908," and by all or any other statutes it hereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Epsom Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws (to come into operation on the gazetting thereof), namely:—

1. From and after the coming into operation of these by-laws the erection of any building within the boundaries of the Epsom Road District shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Clerk in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this by-law, and shall have obtained the permission herein mentioned authorising the erection of such building.

2. Such person shall at the time of making the said application lodge with the Clerk complete plans showing the block-plan and sections of the said site, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such dwellinghouse, as required by the provisions of the Board's by-laws. Such plan and sections shall be in ink and on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to the foot; provided always that if the work proposed to be carried out is of such a trivial nature as

in the opinion of the Building Committee not to require the preparation of such plans and sections, such committee may dispense with their production. If the Building Committee are satisfied that all conditions required by all the by-laws of the Board are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plan, and after payment of the fees set forth in the First Schedule hereto, a permit for the erection of the building shall be issued by the Clerk.

3. The erection of a building, dwellinghouse, or residence upon vacant land, or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any building, dwellinghouse, or residence pulled down to within 4 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a building, dwellinghouse, or residence of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into one or more buildings, dwellinghouses, or residences of a building originally constructed as one building, dwellinghouse, or residence only, or an addition or raising of an existing building, dwellinghouse, or residence (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), shall be deemed to be the erection of a building within the meaning of these by-laws.

4. Every chimney, shaft, or flue hereafter built, raised, or repaired, and belonging to or forming part of any building, must be carried up in brick, stone, or concrete to a height of not less than 3 ft. above the highest part of such portion of the roof, flat, or gutter adjoining thereto, measured at the point of junction of such roof, flat, or gutter with the said chimney, provided that no other higher roof, flat, or gutter (being part of the same building) is within a radius of 10 ft. from each chimney. In any case where the last-mentioned roof, flat, or gutter is distant less than 10 ft. from the said chimney the latter shall be erected or raised to a height of not less than 3 ft. above the top ridge of such roof, flat, or gutter.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Epsom Road District was affixed to the foregoing by-laws, this 8th day of December, 1908, in presence of—

W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
Chairman.
S. HESKETH,
Member.
WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THERE shall be paid in respect of every permit issued under clause 2 of the above by-laws the following fees:—

For any building of less than £100 in value, a fee of 5s.
For any building of the value of £100 and upwards, a fee of 10s.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Application for Permit.

The Clerk, Epsom Road Board.
I BEG to make application for a permit for the erection of a building for Mr. _____ on Lot No. _____ of Subdivision No. _____ of Section No. _____, having a frontage of _____ feet to _____ Street [Road] by a depth of _____ feet, and in accordance with plans now lodged.

The contract price is £ _____
Fee herewith, £ _____

Date: _____ Builder: _____
Address: _____

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Building Permit.

THIS permit is granted to Mr. _____, authorising him to erect a building for Mr. _____ on Lot No. _____ of Subdivision No. _____ of Section No. _____, having a frontage of _____ feet to _____ Street [Road] by a depth of _____ feet, in accordance with the plans lodged and approved by the Building Committee.

For the Epsom Road Board.

_____, Clerk.

Fee paid: _____
Date: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Epsom Road Board by special order, the resolution in respect of which was passed at a special meeting of the said Board convened for that purpose on the 10th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 8th day of December, 1908; and that all public notifications as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," have been duly complied with in respect of such special order.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908.

W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
Chairman of the Epsom Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board,
County of Wanganui.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

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 Mataongaonga Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorised to be raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Long Acre Road from the five-mile peg to Mr. G. W. Anderson's lower gate, the said Mataongaonga Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ikitara Special-rating District, being the whole of the property comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at a point on the south-west corner of Section 84, Block II, Ikitara Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, part of the eastern boundary of the said Section 88, and the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of Section 292, same block, and southern boundaries of Sections 293, 363, 365, 366, and 367, Block III; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Section 367 to the south-west corner of Section 334, Block IV; thence along the southern boundary of Section 334 to its south-eastern corner; thence to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 334; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 334, 335, and 336, same block, and Sections 339, 340, and 341, Block III, to the north-western corner of the said Section 341; thence in a south-westerly direction by the western boundary of the said Section 341 to its south-western corner; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 350, 351, and the northern and western boundaries of Section 352, and part of the eastern boundary of Section 361, Block III, to the south-eastern corner of Section 353, Block III; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundaries of Sections 353 and 354, Block III, to the north-western corner of Section 360, same block; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundaries of Sections 360 and 295, Block III, to the south-eastern corner of Section 359, same block; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundaries of Sections 359, 358, 357, and 356, Blocks III and II, to the south-eastern corner of Section 122a, Block II; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundary of Section 120, same block, to the point where it is intersected by the Mataongaonga Stream; thence in an easterly direction by the said Mataongaonga Stream to the point where it is intersected by the Kaimatira Road; thence in a south-easterly and southerly direction by the Kaimatira Road and Gordon Park Road to the point of commencement; 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 April of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the rate of interest on the said loan be 3½ per centum per annum; and that the cost of raising the loan and interest for the first year be paid out of loan-moneys.

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

D. BELL,
Clerk to Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor Guthrie,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 2 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1907," for metalling and formation on Mangoira and Hare's Roads within the special-rating area, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Mangoira Special-rating District, comprising Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Block III, 25, Block IV, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Block VII, Apiti Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £600.

I, Hilton Fowler, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th September, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 17th October, 1908.

HILTON FOWLER.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the County of
Masterton.*

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing headworks and distributing-races in connection with the water-supply in and for the Opaki Water-supply District, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Opaki Water-supply District comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the point of intersection of the Upper Opaki Road with the Opaki Loop Line, and proceeding in an easterly direction bounded by the said loop line to the westernmost corner of Section 7, Block XIII, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by the south-western and part of the south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 7 to the Waingawa to Camp Road; thence proceeding southwards by the said Waingawa to Camp Road to its intersection with the south-west boundary of the Wi Waka Native Reserve; thence by the south-west and south-east boundaries of the said Native Reserve to the northernmost corner of Lot 4 of Section 56; thence by Lots 7 and 8 of Sections 5 and 2 to the south-west corner of the said Lot 8; thence by a straight line across the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 74, folio 16, to the easternmost corner of Lot 5, and by the western boundaries of Lots 5, 4, and 3 of Section 2, Block XIII, Kopuaranga, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence by a right line through the easternmost corner of the piece of land set apart for a rifle range to the road shown as Fifth Street on the plan of the Lansdowne Estate, and by the said line produced to the southern side of the said road; thence by a straight line to the south-west corner of the Golf Links, and by the southern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Golf Links to the southern boundary of Lot 11 of Section 1; thence by a straight line to the terminus of Manuka Street on the said plan; thence by a right-of-way to Sub-

division 9 of Section 1; thence by the last-mentioned subdivision and by Section 3 to the Ruamahanga River, by the said river to the Masterton-Waimata Road; thence proceeding westwards by the Masterton-Waimata Road and by Gordon and Kitchener Streets to the point at which the eastern boundary of Lot 15, if produced in a southerly direction, would intersect the last-mentioned street; thence by a straight line to the south-east corner of the said Lot 15, by the eastern and northern boundaries of Lot 15, and by a straight line from the north-west corner of the said Lot 15 to the north-east corner of Lot 12 of Section 72, by the north boundary of the last-mentioned lot, and by the same produced westward to the western side of the Lansdowne Reservoir; thence proceeding southwards by the said reservoir, by Fourth Street, and by the Waingawa to Camp Road to its intersection with the south boundary of Section 63, by the last-mentioned boundary to the Wellington-Napier Railway line; thence proceeding northwards by the railway-line to a point to which the south-east boundary of Section 55 produced northwards would intersect the said railway-line; thence proceeding south by a straight line to the easternmost corner of said Section 55; thence by part of Section 56 to the Waipoua River, by the said river, and the Upper Opaki Road to the point of commencement; 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council this 10th day of November, 1908.

Confirmed this 8th day of December, 1908.

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

(L.S.) W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a high-pressure water-supply for the residents of Lansdowne, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lansdowne High-pressure Water-supply District comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 88, Adams Estate, and proceeding eastwards bounded by Section 63, Block XIII, Kopuaranga Survey District, to the Waingawa to Camp Road; thence by the said road, by Fourth Street, and by the Lansdowne Reservoir to Fifth Street; thence proceeding eastwards by Fifth Street to the boundary of the Opaki Water-supply District before described in the special order of even date herewith; thence proceeding southwards by a straight line to the south-west corner of the Golf Links, by the south boundary of the said Gold Links to a point at which the eastern boundary of Lot 15 of Sections 74 and 76, produced northwards, would intersect the same; thence by a straight line to the said north-east corner of Lot 15, by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned lot, and by the same produced southwards until it intersects the southern boundary of Kitchener Street; thence by Kitchener and Gordon Streets to the intersection of the last-mentioned street with the Masterton-Waimata Road; and thence proceeding westwards by the Masterton-Waimata Road to a point opposite the western boundary of Lot 11 of Section 86, by the last-mentioned boundary produced across the Masterton-Waimata Road; thence by an irregular line following the margin of the terrace forming part of E.R. 101 to the Waipoua River; thence proceeding in a westerly direction by the left bank of the Waipoua River, and by Subdivision 101 of Adams Estate to the point of commencement; 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed by the said Council this 10th day of November, 1908.

Confirmed this 8th day of December, 1908.

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

(L.S.) W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

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 Masterton 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 Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Weber Road Loan Special-rating District comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 2, Block XI, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding northwards bounded by the Waitawhiti Stream to its confluence with the Tiraumea River; thence continuing northwards by the Tiraumea River, by Sections 52-53, and 53, Block VII, by the north-eastern boundary of Section 12, and by that boundary produced to the western side of Saunders Road; thence proceeding westwards by that road, and by Section 20, Block VI, to the south-west boundary of Education Reserve No. 15, Block II; thence proceeding northwards by the said Reserve No. 15 to the public road forming part of the northern boundary of Section 21 in the last-mentioned block; thence proceeding eastwards by the said road and by the Puketoi Road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Section 24, Block III; thence proceeding north by a straight line across the Puketoi Road to the said corner of Section 24; thence by the said Section 24 to the Akitio County boundary; thence proceeding southwards by the Akitio County and Castlepoint County boundaries and by the Waitawhiti Stream to the point of commencement; 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 10th day of November, 1908.

Confirmed this 8th day of December, 1908.

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

(L.S.) W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Opunake Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OPUNAKE TOWN BOARD.

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, 1908," and the amendments thereof, the Opunake Town Board 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 Opunake Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the supply of light by means of acetylene gas to the residents, householders, occupiers, and others in and of all the sections in Blocks 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 39 in the Opunake Town District, and of erecting the necessary plant and constructing the necessary works for such light, the said Opunake Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in Blocks 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 39 in the Opunake Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made by the Opunake Town Board at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 3rd day of December, 1908.

W. C. DUDLEY,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Feilding Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 3102 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908 (No. 99).

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Feilding, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the special loan of £900 which became due on the 1st day of October, 1908, the said Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding, comprising the area within the following boundaries—namely, all that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 184, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District, from its south-western corner to the railway reserve; thence by the production of the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 184 to the eastern side of the Makino Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 162; thence by Sections Nos. 162, 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177 to Reid's Road Line; thence by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the last-named section to the north-eastern side of the said Reid's Road Line; thence by the north-eastern side of that road-line to the south-eastern side of Kimbolton Road; thence towards the east generally by the south-eastern side of the said Kimbolton Road to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Kiwitea Stream to the confluence of the said Kiwitea Stream with the Oroua River; thence by the said Oroua River to the railway reserve; thence towards the south generally by the said railway reserve to South Street; thence by the south side of South Street to Awahuri Road; thence by the east side of Awahuri Road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 85, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 85 for a distance of 796 links; thence towards the west generally by a right line bearing $345^{\circ} 11'$ (magnetic) to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 132; thence by that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 132; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 130, Block XIV aforesaid; and thence by the said Section No. 130 to the south-western corner of Section No. 184 aforesaid, the place of

commencement: 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off; but in lieu of the Council of the said borough collecting such special rate, the amount required to meet the half-yearly payments of interest on said loan shall be paid half-yearly out of the said Council's General Fund.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of December, 1908.

WM. JAMES B. TREWIN,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF TAURANGA.

Result of Poll for Proposed Special Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 11th day of November, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga County Council to the ratepayers whose properties are within the boundaries of the Waimapu, Te Puna, and Katikati Ridings, County of Tauranga, to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of metalting and grading main roads in the said ridings of the said county, and providing the necessary plant and material, and to make an annual-recurring special rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the said ridings as security for the interest in connection with such loan, the whole of the loan to be repayable at the expiration of forty-one years from the raising of the loan, and the interest to be paid being at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, 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 valid votes recorded at the poll of the ratepayers of those portions of the County of Tauranga was as follows: For the proposal, 88 votes; against the proposal, 12 votes.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I, John Alexander Murray Davidson, Chairman, Tauranga County Council, do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1908.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF TAURANGA.

Result of Poll for Proposed Special Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 11th day of November, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Tauranga County Council to the ratepayers whose properties are within the boundaries of the Maketu Riding, County of Tauranga, to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of grading and pumicing main roads within such riding, and to make an annual-recurring special rate of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Maketu Riding of said county as security for the interest

in connection with such loan, the whole of the loan to be repayable at the expiration of forty-one years from the raising of the loan, and the interest to be paid being at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, 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 valid votes recorded at the poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the County of Tauranga was as follows: For the proposal, 55 votes; against the proposal, 43 votes.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I, John Alexander Murray Davidson, Chairman, Tauranga County Council, do hereby declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1908.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

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

I, JOHN GALT, Mayor of the Borough of Mataka, do hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mataka was taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £1,300 from the Government under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for a period of thirty-two years, interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per centum per annum; and to make an annually recurring special rate of 2d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the repayment with interest of such loan; and also to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and interest for the first year for the following undertakings—the acquisition of Section 5 and part Section 54, Block III, Tuturau Survey District, containing 58 acres and 5 poles (more or less), for the purpose of a sewage farm and sanitary works under "The Public Health Act, 1908," and the erection of necessary buildings thereon, and the providing of suitable plant therefor; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 61; against the proposal, 14; informal, 2.

Now, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

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

JOHN GALT,
Mayor of the Borough of Mataka.

Establishment of an Abattoir for the City of Auckland and Neighbouring Districts.—Notice No. 1254.

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

IT is hereby notified, in terms of paragraph (c) of section 16 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," that an abattoir has been established at Westfield, near Otahuhu, of which the Auckland City Council is the controlling authority, and that such abattoir has been established to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the Auckland City Council, and the Birkenhead, Devonport, Grey Lynn, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Parnell, and Onehunga Borough Councils, and the Arch Hill, Point Chevalier, Eden Terrace, Mount Albert, Mount Roskill, Epsom, Remuera, One-tree Hill, Otahuhu, and Mount Wellington Road Boards respectively.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Pennyroyal declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Moa Road District.—Notice No. 1256.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th December, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Moa Road Board has, by special order, declared pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1908," in the district under the jurisdiction of the Board.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Hawera Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of Hawera County.—Notice No. 1255.

IN pursuance of section 15, paragraph (f), (i), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Hawera Borough Council for the district comprising the Borough of Hawera has, by agreement between the said Borough Council and the Hawera County Council, been made available for the purposes of the district comprising the part of the Hawera County described in the Schedule hereto; and that the Hawera Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land within the County of Hawera bounded on the west by the Waihi Stream; on the north and north-east generally by the Glover Road from the Waihi Stream to the Waihi Road; thence northward along the Waihi Road to junction with Fantham Street, thence by Fantham Street to junction with Turuturu Road, thence along Turuturu Road to the Tawhiti Stream, thence by Tawhiti Stream to junction with Whareroa Road; on the east and south-east by the Whareroa Road and a direct line in extension of the Whareroa Road to the Tasman Sea; and on the south by the Tasman Sea.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Agriculture.

Papaokarewa or Kawhia M Block.—Withdrawing Caveat against Registration of Dealings and Issue of Orders.

In the matter of the land known as Papaokarewa or Kawhia M Block, situate in the Land District of Auckland.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," as amended by section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint one or more Royal Commissioners to investigate, *inter alia*, the claims and allegations of certain Natives claiming to be interested in the said land, and that the said enactment shall operate as a caveat against the registration of any further dealings with the said land, or the issue of any orders still remaining in the custody of the Court, until Parliament has dealt with the recommendations of such Royal Commission or Commissions, or until the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* declares that the necessity for such caveat or non-issue of orders no longer exists either as to the whole or any portion of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, the Native Minister, in pursuance of the premises, and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that, in the case of the said land known as Papaokarewa or Kawhia M, the necessity for such caveat no longer exists, and that the said caveat against the registration of dealings and the issue of orders shall be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1908.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Lot 9, Section 2, Tahora 2c No. 2 Block, Block IX, Ngatapa Survey 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 road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 14th day of July, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 7th day of July, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 8	Lot 9, Section 2, Tahora 2c No. 2 Block	IX	Ngatapa..	R.10170	Pink.

In the Hawke's Bay 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.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice to Mariners No. 98 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

SOUTH COAST.—CAPE JAFFA LIGHTHOUSE.

MASTERS of vessels and others are warned that for a period of about three months, commencing on or about the 1st December next, the Cape Jaffa Lighthouse will be under repair, and that during that period the light may be somewhat irregular both in range of visibility and revolution and in other respects.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1014.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 12th November, 1908.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed at 9.30 p.m. on all working-days, and 10.50 p.m. on Saturdays, between the 21st of December, 1908, and the 2nd of January, 1909, inclusive: And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the City of Auckland:

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 the 21st day of December, 1908, to the 2nd day of January, 1909, all chemists' shops within the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 1st day of February, 1906, fixing closing-hours of chemists' shops is hereby varied accordingly. Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of December, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

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

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

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

concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Frankton Drainage District, County of Waipa:
Charles Ernest Hanson Allen.
Edward Francis Murphy.
Frederick Cooper Smith.
Frank Sigley.
Arthur Henry Tompkins.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 25th December, 1908, to the 7th January, 1909.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1908.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Friday, the 25th December, 1908, until Thursday, the 7th January, 1909, both days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Department of Lands,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
THORPE, JAMES..	Wanganui.
C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.	

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1908.

THE Star of Ohaeawai Lodge, situated at Ohaeawai, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 11th day of December, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1908.

THE Eastbourne Lodge, No. 68, situated at Rona Bay, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 15th day of December, 1908.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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 30th March, 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 23rd March, 1909, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must

be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

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

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

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the middle portion of Allotment 6, Parish of Mangatete, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by a road, 1380 links; on the north-east by other part of Allotment 6, 1850 links; on the south-east by other part of Allotment 6, 1920 links; on the south-west by other part of Allotment 6, 1670 links; and on the north-west by a road, 310 links and — links, to the point of commencement. The land was Crown-granted to John Cuttriss, described as of Auckland, stonemason, 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 11th day of December, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Election of Member of Otago Land Board.—Result of Poll.

I, DAVID BARRON, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with section 41 of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder, the result of the poll taken by me on the 4th day of December, 1908, for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
George Livingstone	751
Robert Logan	641
Thomas Barr	142
Alexander Fraser	53
Arthur Edwin Wilde	9
Number of valid votes	1,596
Number of votes rejected as informal	102
Total votes recorded	1,698

And I do hereby declare that GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Otago Land Board.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of December, 1908.

D. BARRON,
Returning Officer.

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Board of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways
(Head Office).

Wellington, 12th December, 1908.

THE following is the result of an election of a member to act as representative of the Second Division, Traffic and Stores Branch, on the Railway Board of Appeal for the North Island, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901":—

SECOND DIVISION.

Traffic and Stores Branch.—North Island.

Burrell, David	55
Lee, Martin	338
Mackenzie, Donald	224
Styles, Robert Thomas	76
Informal	—

I hereby declare MARTIN LEE duly elected to act as a member of the North Island Appeal Board.

R. W. MCVILLY,
Returning Officer.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, NOVEMBER, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.930	56.4	50.0	53.2	109	47	..	694	6	S.			
2	30.001	59.0	45.0	52.0	110	38	..	180	3	Calm			
3	29.980	62.0	46.2	54.1	114	39	..	266	5	N.			
4	29.850	63.0	55.0	59.0	111	53	6	472	5	N.			
5	29.670	63.8	48.4	56.1	112	44	..	598	5	N.			
6	29.534	62.2	50.0	56.1	107	45	15	502	4	S.			
7	29.860	59.8	43.2	51.5	120	36	..	134	3	N.			
8	29.890	60.8	54.8	57.8	107	50	..	614	10	N.			
9	29.934	58.2	50.8	54.5	97	48	..	572	10	Calm			
10	30.000	58.0	44.0	51.0	103	36	..	228	3	N.			
11	30.283	62.0	50.0	56.0	109	43	Trace	322	5	S.			
12	30.500	58.0	44.0	51.0	110	36	..	262	1	Calm			
13	30.581	60.0	44.4	52.2	107	38	..	166	4	Calm			
14	30.420	63.0	50.8	56.9	112	44	..	210	8	N.			
15	30.240	64.0	54.0	59.0	112	49	Trace	422	3	N.			
16	30.410	66.0	49.2	57.6	114	43	..	262	10	S.			
17	30.320	63.0	47.4	55.2	113	41	..	207	7	N.			
18	30.241	66.0	57.0	61.5	113	51	49	255	7	N.			
19	30.042	68.0	57.0	62.5	124	55	50	534	10	N.			
20	29.844	60.0	55.4	57.7	100	51	Trace	842	9	N.			
21	30.040	64.0	47.0	55.5	116	40	..	390	3	N.			
22	30.040	62.4	54.0	58.2	116	48	..	450	7	N.			
23	29.974	62.0	56.0	59.0	111	51	44	442	10	N.			
24	30.030	63.0	51.0	57.0	94	50	..	458	10	S.			
25	30.133	56.6	48.6	52.6	114	44	Trace	452	4	S.			
26	30.130	58.2	44.8	51.5	106	41	..	226	0	S.			
27	30.200	62.0	46.2	54.1	110	41	..	272	2	Calm			
28	30.221	70.0	56.0	63.0	118	50	..	288	10	N.			
29	30.160	65.0	56.2	60.6	118	55	3	482	10	S.			
30	30.300	58.2	49.8	54.0	105	45	..	442	1	S.			
..	30.092	61.8	50.2	56.0	110.4	45	167	388	5.8	..			
†	30.875	..	..	57.0	..	..	†361	†410	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Weather on the whole sunny and dry. Bright sunshine, 229 hr. 22 min.; and two sunless days. Earth temperatures rose—at 1 ft. from 52° to 56°, and at 3 ft. from 53° to 55° during the month, and the average temperatures at these depths were 54.9° and 54.4°, which is 0.1° less than last year, although the sunshine was 43 hours longer this year. Light hail fell on the 6th. Mean relative humidity, 74 per cent.; mean dew-point, 47.8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.333 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS. November, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 59.8	Deg. 65.2	Deg. 54.5	Points. 195	Dys. 6
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	60.8	69.8	51.7	169	9
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	58.9	68.9	49.0	226	11
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	58.6	67.1	50.1	232	16
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	57.8	66.0	49.6	176	10
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	59.9	68.6	51.2	311	11
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	57.7	65.6	49.9	156	6
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	55.6	64.1	47.0	280	12
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	53.1	68.5	38.1	200	7
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	60.2	71.8	48.7	60	4
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	57.7	68.1	47.3	104	5
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	56.0	61.8	50.2	167	6
..	Averages ..	58.0	67.1	49.0	190	8.6
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	59.1	71.7	46.5	213	10
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. A. Adams	55.7	67.7	43.8	272	11
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	56.5	67.5	45.5	50	7
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	56.2	67.0	45.3	72	6
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	57.8	69.1	46.6	47	5
96	TIMARU .. R. Ferguson	56.0	67.1	45.0	66	4
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	54.4	65.6	43.3	58	6
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	54.7	64.2	45.1	161	7
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	53.5	64.2	43.0	168	12
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	55.7	62.8	48.6	739	13
..	Averages ..	56.0	66.7	45.3	185	8.1

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER, 1908.

EXCEPT in the extreme north of the Dominion, the rainfall was everywhere below the average for the month in previous years, and in most cases from 40 to 60 per cent. less than the normal rainfall at the various stations. In Canterbury the returns show totals generally smaller than have been recorded for thirty years for November, and complaints were general as to the effects of dry weather. Barometric pressure was on the whole higher than usual and was somewhat free from disturbances, but during the first ten days a westerly area of low pressure caused some high winds and unsettled weather generally. At the Bluff on the 9th the barometer read 29.20 in. This low pressure was followed by an anticyclone, and on the 13th the barometer reached 30.50 in. at the Bluff and 30.61 in. at Cape Egmont. A small westerly area of low pressure with rain was experienced about the 19th, but more settled weather, with light and variable winds, succeeded until the end of the month. Some very high temperatures for November were recorded at different places and times, and sunshine records were remarkably high.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual. 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	334	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	410	4	165 on 25th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	558	9	231 on 25th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	283	12	116 on 24th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	337	8	125 on 24th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	F. M. Ramson	487	9	101 on 25th
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones	200	13	63 on 20th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	152	11	52 on 24th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	295	15	75 on 19th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	207	15	38 on 24th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	137	3	120 on 19th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	195	12	66 on 24th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	52	2	27 on 25th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	361	6	165 on 25th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	555	12	138 on 17th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	557	12	262 on 25th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	256	12	92 on 24th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	552	13	238 on 25th
Buatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	426	11	139 on 25th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager	103	9	25 on 20th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	215	11	100 on 19th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	236	11	91 on 19th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	310	11	172 on 24th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	513	12	394 on 19th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	187	9	52 on 23rd
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	130	4	41 on 20th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	217	12	102 on 19th
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Wahreu	209	12	75 on 25th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	260	10	94 on 19th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	308	8	80 on 20th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	319	10	116 on 20th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	440	12	167 on 19th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	969	17	362 on 19th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISSER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	130	9	90 on 23rd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	133	7	62 on 23rd
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	411	11	68 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	101	6	83 on 23rd
Patea	H. E. Adams	171	4	157 on 22nd
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	170	10	53 on 23rd
Taumatatani, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	336	7	140 on 24th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	405	10	115 on 19th and 23rd
Manunui	Miss L. Mason	343	11	94 on 25th
Makotote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. G. Wilson	460	17	88 on 23rd
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	184	9	92 on 23rd
Ohakune	R. King	199	11	66 on 23rd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	180	6	145 on 23rd
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	199	13	136 on 23rd
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	204	9	133 on 24th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	308	9	91 on 24th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mr. M. Caccia-Birch	175	8	60 on 23rd
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	224	12	90 on 23rd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	224	12	145 on 22nd
Awakilla, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	281	12	118 on 23rd
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	281	13	165 on 23rd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	236	10	125 on 23rd
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	177	9	107 on 23rd
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	157	7	97 on 23rd
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson .. .. .	..	..	..
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	196	8	130 on 23rd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	262	13	149 on 24th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	191	9	147 on 23rd
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	239	10	141 on 23rd
Waikanae	S. Duncan	308	11	149 on 23rd
Pukerua	A. H. McLennan
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	189	6	96 on 23rd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	158	6	..

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	113	7	68 on 25th
Tolaga Bay ..	Rev. W. R. Robinson ..	..	..	..
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	93	7	52 on 24th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	70	5	32 on 26th
Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ^(a) ..	L. G. Saxby ..	132	7	56 on 27th
Waerengaahika N. School ^(b) ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	79	4	64 on 24th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	75	3	45 on 24th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ^(c) ..	J. B. Graham ..	86	6	25 on 19th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	103	8	41 on 30th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	211	10	71 on 29th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	124	7	53 on 24th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	115	7	60 on 24th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	92	10	33 on 24th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	124	6	51 on 24th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	140	10	45 on 23rd
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	110	6	44 on 24th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	105	4	70 on 23rd
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	136	8	69 on 23rd
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	162	11	72 on 23rd
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	127	5	36 on 25th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	118	8	70 on 23rd
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	116	3	31 on 6th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	138	6	80 on 23rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	122	9	62 on 23rd
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	174	6	99 on 24th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	198	8	95 on 23rd
Dannevirke ^(d) ..	G. Harvey ..	237	9	91 on 23rd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	141	5	72 on 24th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	148	4	100 on 23rd
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	161	8	74 on 6th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	144	5	60 on 24th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	229	11	113 on 23rd
Pahiata ..	W. Tosswill ..	280	12	90 on 1st
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	134	8	40 on 23rd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	197	9	48 on 24th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	280	9	76 on 1st
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	138	11	36 on 5th and 24th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	84	6	35 on 23rd
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	124	9	48 on 22nd
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	131	8	45 on 6th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	96	7	45 on 23rd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	75	7	48 on 23rd
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	191	2	130 on 24th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	45	5	32 on 23rd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	506	9	114 on 16th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	182	6	87 on 19th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	181	8	100 on 19th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	267	7	131 on 19th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	186	6	58 on 18th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	138	6	47 on 19th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	432	7	225 on 18th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	61	5	29 on 18th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	132	7	84 on 19th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	321	5	221 on 18th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	166	4	123 on 18th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	96	5	63 on 23rd
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	102	3	50 on 18th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	55	5	28 on 7th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	316	5	150 on 20th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	51	6	19 on 29th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	55	5	27 on 2nd
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	207	5	80 on 18th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	60	6	20 on 19th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awarere ..	G. Shipley ..	139	8	38 on 19th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	160	4	75 on 18th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	505	11	162 on 17th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	428	15	150 on 1st
Westport ^(e) ..	M. Furneaux ..	327	19	91 on 18th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	366	9	141 on 18th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	453	17	95 on 5th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	1264	15	330 on 18th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
OCTOBER.				
^(a) Mangatakapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	385	14	102 on 8th
^(b) Waerengaahika N. School ..	Rev. M. W. Butterfield ..	333	16	85 on 4th
^(c) Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	459	17	88 on 24th
^(d) Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	543	21	65 on 21st
^(e) Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	155	23	22 on 3rd

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(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	86	9	48 on 1st
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northoote ..	31	4	15 on 23th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	44	6	11 on 6th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	30	5	11 on 23rd
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	78	7	30 on 23rd
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	229	11	128 on 18th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	21	4	10 on 4th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	26	5	8 on 23rd
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	59	3	27 on 4th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	42	2	32 on 2nd
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	50	4	19 on 28th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	..	..	..
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	27	3	17 on 11th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	60	5	22 on 23rd
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	73	8	26 on 24th
Windermere (*) ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	72	6	25 on 23rd
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	243	9	48 on 23rd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	144	7	61 on 23rd
Huntsman, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	91	7	30 on 23rd and 28th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	79	5	18 on 23rd and 24th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	66	5	22 on 23rd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	102	5	41 on 23rd
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	184	6	78 on 23rd
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	83	5	32 on 23rd
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	48	4	22 on 23th
Waratah, Albany ..	F. H. Smith ..	78	7	33 on 24th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	46	4	16 on 23rd
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	69	3	39 on 23rd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	1268	13	260 on 5th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	49	4	22 on 18th
Otekaika ..	G. Benstead ..	40	2	20 on 24th and 29th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	53	2	27 on 23rd
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	40	2	20 on 23rd and 28th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	83	6	29 on 29th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	74	5	21 on 28th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	85	4	47 on 28th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	48	5	30 on 28th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	87	7	54 on 28th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	60	5	30 on 28th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	129	8	60 on 28th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	75	7	35 on 28th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	94	6	27 on 27th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	63	6	22 on 28th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	..	..	..
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	56	5	29 on 28th
Gladbrook-St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	183	7	75 on 14th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	143	6	69 on 29th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	71	4	32 on 19th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	33	4	25 on 19th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	143	8	43 on 20th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	65	2	55 on 19th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	23	2	18 on 8th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	81	6	24 on 28th
Balcutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	121	8	34 on 6th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	204	12	65 on 5th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	374	19	56 on 20th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	209	11	46 on 6th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	304	15	48 on 19th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	313	9	116 on 4th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	144	8	43 on 19th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	248	14	49 on 5th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	204	12	42 on 5th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	391	14	71 on 19th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	768	19	134 on 18th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand
Late return—				
OCTOBER.				
(*) Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	262	18	55 on 11th

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Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1908:—

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	87	2	2	21	1	2	15	43	1.02	13.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.98
Devonport	5,871	13	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.85	7.25
Newmarket	2,495	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	24	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.30	9.47
Parnell	5,418	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.13	9.00
Northcote	1,116	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	162	2	2	23	2	3	20	52	0.71	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	165	6	..	14	3	..	16	39	0.58	11.45		
Karori	1,184	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84	9.50
Onslow	1,226	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.09
Miramar	1,525	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	178	6	..	15	3	..	16	40	0.56	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	120	5	2	23	1	..	16	47	0.87	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.61	8.38
New Brighton	1,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunmer	1,250	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	124	6	2	23	1	..	17	49	0.82	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	70	3	..	17	1	1	4	26	0.68	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	6.29
Mornington	4,350	7	1	1	1	1	..	2	6	1.38	8.33		
North-east Valley	4,667	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.07	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.35	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.35	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	106	4	1	24	3	1	8	41	0.69	12.02		

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.02	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.71
Wellington City	0.58	
and three suburban boroughs		0.56
Christchurch City	0.87	
and three suburban boroughs		0.82
Dunedin City	0.68	
and six suburban boroughs		0.69

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

Compared with November, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs	0.78	0.71
Wellington and suburbs	0.73	0.56
Christchurch and suburbs	1.01	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs	0.84	0.69

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 570, against 678 in October—a decrease of 98. The deaths in November were 182, a decrease of 34 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 108, females 74. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.78 per cent. of the whole number; 27 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 72, 75 (two), 76, 78 (two), and nine women, 66, 67, 76, 77, 78 (two), 79, 86, 87, died at Auckland; two men, 69, 82, and five women, 65, 72, 76, 79, 81, at Wellington; six men, 66, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82, and eight women, 65, 68, 73, 75 (two), 76, 78, 88, at Christchurch; and fourteen men, 66, 68 (two), 72, 73, 78, 79, 80, 82 (two), 83 (two), 90, 91, and five women, 76, 77, 80, 86, 90 at Dunedin.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever		1							1
6. Measles							2		2
7. Scarlet Fever		1							1
9A. Diphtheria						1			1
10. Influenza						2			2
B.—Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia				1					1
27. Phthisis		3		4		4		2	13
28. Tubercular Meningitis								1	1
30. Caries of Spine								1	1
33. Tubercular Arthritis								1	1
34. Tuberculosis, General								1	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital			1						1
40. Cancer of Liver, Stomach		1		1		1			3
41. " Rectum, Intestines		3		1					4
42. " Uterus		1				1		1	3
45. " Other Organs		1		2		1			4
46. Abdominal Tumour						1			1
47. Acute Rheumatism				1					1
50. Diabetes		2		1		1		1	5
51. Exophthalmic Goitre						1			1
54. Anæmia		1						1	2
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	2					2	1	1	6
62. Locomotor Ataxia								1	1
63. Paralysis, Spinal		1							1
64. Apoplexy		3				3		1	7
66. Paralysis								3	3
67. General Paralysis of Insane		1						1	2
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age)							1		1
74c. Tumour on Brain		1							1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis						1			1
79. Heart-disease		7	2	4		6		3	22
81. Arterio-sclerosis						1			1
82. Thrombosis				1					1
84. Status Lymphaticus	1								1
85. Hæmorrhage						2			2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Bronchitis, Acute	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
91. Bronchitis, Chronic	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	7
92. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1
93. Pneumonia	1	1	4	..	2	8
95. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1
97. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
104. Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
106. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	..	..	1
108. Obstruction of Intestines, Hernia..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
112. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
119. Appendicitis	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	5
124. Stricture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Prostatic Enlargement	1	..	..	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage	1	..	1	..	..	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
143. Furuncles	1	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Debility, Congenital	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	4	..	1	..	3	..	6	14
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
163. Suicide—By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowned	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Syncope	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	9	43	9	31	9	40	9	32	182

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,750	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.27	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	17	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.94	10.51
Napier	10,115	25	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.59	12.37
Wanganui	8,511	21	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.59	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	36	2	..	..	3	..	4	9	0.80	11.33
Masterton	5,412	14	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	0.55	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.57	19.71*
Nelson	8,305	24	1	..	8	1	..	5	15	1.81	16.40
Greymouth	4,836	9	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.24	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.25	24.28
Lyttelton	3,941	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.02	14.46
Timaru	7,935	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.38	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	10	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.35	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419†	30	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	0.52	13.11

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

† Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 14th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The State Forests Act, 1908," and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at this office, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 27th January, 1909, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Sections 30, 40, 41, and 41a, Parish of Oruru (Education Reserves):

61 KAURI-TREES, containing (approximately) 240,000 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

205 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 175,000 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

505 puriri-trees, containing (approximately) 350,000 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price for kauri and totara: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Section 12, Block X, Waipoua Survey District.

130 green and scorched and 3 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 296,713 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: Δ .

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Lot 3.

Section S.W. 95, Parish of Kohumaru.

22 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 55,962 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: \times .

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Time for removal: Six months.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

2 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded Δ F R, not included in this sale.

Lot 4.

Sections N.E. and S.W. 100, Parish of Kohumaru.

139 green and 5 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 209,196 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: J.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Time for removal: Six months.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

14 faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded Δ F R, not included in this sale.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Lot 5.

Section 2, Block XI, Kaeo Survey District.

482 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 564,111 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

675 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 605,735 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset prices: Kauri, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; totara, 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 6.

Part Block XI, Purua Survey District (Kaitara Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2).

63 green and dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 130,018 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: V.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

5 defective kauri-trees, branded F R Δ , not included in this sale.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 7.

Part State Forest Reserve, Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District.

12 green kauri rickers, containing (approximately) 4,893 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 361 green and scorched rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 242,572 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 327 green and scorched kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 463,624 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing brand thus: A.
 Upset price for kauri: 1s. per 100 sup. ft.
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.
 49 totara-trees, branded F R, not included in this sale.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Lot 8.

Crown Land, Part Block V, Whitianga Survey District (Kapowai Creek).

15 green and 37 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 46,494 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing brand thus: X.
 Upset price for kauri: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.
 Time for removal: Six months.
 Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

THAMES COUNTY.

Lot 9.

Crown Land, Part Block XI, Whitianga Survey District (Starvation Creek).

314 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 332,965 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Upset price: 1s. per 100 sup. ft.
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

CONDITIONS.

- Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tender.
- The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.
- No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered for kauri than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot; other timbers not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty in terms of the Timber Regulations.
- All timber on each lot, whether standing or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.
- The successful tenderers shall make and deliver to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, half-yearly, or at a period fixed by the Commissioner, a statement of the number of trees felled thereon; also the total quantity of timber felled and removed under each cutting license.
- In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.
- Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
- In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated hereon.
- No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed or permit bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.
- All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
- In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.
- The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

All such instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Poster plans with full particulars of sale may be seen at the District Lands Office, Auckland, and the principal post-offices throughout the Auckland Land District, or copies of same, together with forms of tender, will be forwarded on application to the said office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	II	A. R. P. 292 2 38	£ s. d. 3,270 0 0	£ s. d. 73 11 6
Altitude, from 480 ft. to 610 ft. above sea-level. Land flat and undulating, practically all ploughable mixed agricultural and pastoral land. Soil good, with a subsoil of clay on a papa formation. With the exception of a small patch of light bush, the land is clear and in English grasses. Watered by several streams. Access from Waipawa, about sixteen miles by good metalled road. The improvements which go with the section comprise 60 chains of fencing, valued at £30, and half-value of 120 chains of fencing along western and southern boundaries, valued at £30; total value, £60.				

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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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

LOCALITY OF RUNS.

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

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th 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 10th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 99, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District: 4 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 8th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Block.	Area.
Matiri	III	Acres. 96
Matiri	III	55

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, on the 26th day of January, 1909, 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, 1908-52.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
179	Tipene Tuhapo and Raumati Tuhapo	Whatitiri.
180	Tau Waa and others	Te Waiwhariki No. 1.
181	Iriwai Onio, Taura Whatarau, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 1.
182	Haika Waaka, Hemi Kiwikiwi, and Titore Tango	Waiwhariki No. 2.
183	Erika Kauwhata	Te Waiwhariki.
184	Mate Monoa, Eruera Pou, Akaripa Pou, and others	Tapapanui.
185	Mita Wepiha and others	Otara.
186	Hapurona Ruatara, Meri Wire Pihī, Tapioka, Ruatara, and Mihi- terina Waka	Te Karawa.
187	Hori Rakete	Punakitere No. 2.
188	Hemi Neri and others	Te Karetu.
189	Wire Roiho and Haara Wire	Kaingapokeno No. 3.
190	Rawiri te Ruru, Hirini Katene, and Hapurona Ruatara	Porotaka No. 3.
191	Hane Paratene and Waitapu Pokai	Motatau No. 2.
192	Murupaenga Winiana and others	Ruapekapeka No. 7E.
193	Tau Henare	Motatau No. 2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
194	Kipa Roera, Ngahuia Reene, Hara K. Roera, and others	Rawhiti No. 2 and Urupukapuka Island.
195	Huhana Paama, Hohepa Paama, Kahū Paama, and Henare Waata	Te Ruatahi No. 2.
196	Marara Hirini	Parahirahi.
197	Puke te Awa, Erana Wi Hongi, and Matiu Wi Hongi	Kotuku A.
198	Puke te Awa, Erana Wi Hongi, and Paratene Wi Hongi	Te Wawa.
199	Patari Kaire, More Kaire, Hohepa Kaire, Ripeka Kaire, Marara Kaire, and Wire Kaire	Porotaka No. 2.
200	Rawiri te Ruru (for Hone Pairama, Wiremu Karaka, and others)	Te Mania No. 2.
201	Pene Rameka, Hori Herena, and others	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2.
202	Kereama H. Tauī and Tuihana Rauhi	Taumata maukuuku.
203	Wiri Herengitana, Tao Makoare, Ngaurupa, Merepeka Kiwikiwi, Hamene Puanaki, and others	Ngaiotonga No. 1B1.
204	Hone Tautahi Pita (agent for Marara Pita, Morore Piripi, Katirina Tamati, and others)	Parimata-Mokau No. 1.
205	Hone Tautahi Pita (agent for Marara Pita, Morore Piripi, Katirina Tamati, and others)	Parimata-Mokau No. 2.
206	Puru Pita, Te Awhi P. Whareumu, Hohepa Pita, Waitai H. Pita, Iritana Reiha Pene, Reihana Pene, Ruiha H. Matenga, Harata Ngere, Hera Mohi, and others	Tutaematai A.
207	Te Kohe Tahere	Maungakawakawa.
208	Hetaraka Manihera, Rameka Kerepeia, Hirini Tauī, Marara Hirini, Akuhata Haki, and Hori Poi	Motatau No. 2.
209	Rewiri Hirini and Ngahune Potaka	Ipurua.
210	Re Irimana and others	Punakitere No. 2A.
211	Takutai H. Kaire and Hohepa Kaire	Hauhaupounamu.
212	Hauraki Niha, Hoterene Toeke, Hori Rewi, Hoapa Niha, and others	Motatau No. 2.
213	Maraea Akarana, Kake Akarana, and others	Ruapekapeka No. 4.
214	Hone Hapa (agent for Waitapu Marara)	Takou.
215	Pou Werekake, Wiremu Hori, Henare Hori, Kereama Hori, Riripeti Roo Kopa, Hurikino Hetaraka, Hone Puiaiti, Wiri Herengitana, Rewi Werekake, Henare Hemara, Raiha Pekama, Maata Herengitana, and others	Waikare.
216	Hori Rewi, Matiu Pakira, Patira te Taka, Mate Komene, and others	Maungakohatu (Maungapohatu).
217	Patu Hihira	Puhipuhi No. 4.
218	Marara Hirini, Hoki P. te Manuriki, and others	Mangakohara No. 2.
219	Renata Wirikake, Neko Renata, and Komene Paora	Porotaka No. 2.
220	Katerina Taiaki and Peti Watihana Hau	Otetao.
221	Irihapeti Tauaru Dalton	Tapapanui B.
222	Ringi Tauaru Dalton	Punakitere 2B No. 8.
223	Hone Nehua, Rehutai Nehua, and others	Puhipuhi No. 5.
224	Maata Hamo, otherwise Maata Hamiora Hau (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Ngawhitu.
225	Hetaraka Manihera, Hori Tane, Kaka Porowini, and Te Oi Tame- hana	Motatau No. 3.
226	Nau Paraone, Hori Reweti, and others	Motatau No. 4.
227	Nau Paraone, Hori Reweti, and others	Motatau No. 3.
228	Nau Paraone, Hori Reweti, and others	Motatau No. 1.
229	Kipa Roera (agent for Mereana Kihirini and others)	Manukau.
230	Hone Ngapua and Heremaia Pirika	Maungakawakawa.
231	Tamati Rapana	Parahaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
232	Hone Hau, Winiata te Rapu, Henare Tuporo, and others	Te Wiroa.
233	Hone Ngapua, Marara Hirini, Erana Nareta, Rekene Pehi, Henare Marino, Tete Mokaraka, and others	Rangihamama.
234	Ebenezer Robertson Cardno	Umuhapuku.
235	Heni Kipa and others	Te Karetu.
236	Hone Hau	Te Rawhiti.
237	Herepete Pure, Hare Pure, Pekaua Hau, Ngapea Wiremu, Tohu Nopere, Kaipo Hoterene, and Rika Hau	Taraire No. 1.
238	Maata Kuku (for herself and children)	Maungaturoto.
239	Himi Peru Whau	Puhipuhi No. 4B South.
240	Merina Kaire and others	Te Karawa No. 3.
241	Merina Honetini (Hohepa Kaire, agent) and others	Te Karawa No. 3.
242	Irihapeti Tauraru, Maata Eparama and others (by Hone Wepiha)	Puketaururu.
243	Himiona Maaka, Puke Maaka, and Ane Tupe	Kaingapiwai No. 1c.
244	Maraea H. Taurarua and others	Tapapanui (Patito).
245	Tuhingaia Tei	Rangihamama.
246	Raiha E. Mihaka and others	Pakonga No. 2.
247	Hemi Neri and others	Taurangakawau.
248	Te Hira Hohaia and others	Taraire Nos. 1 and 2.
249	Hema Paati, Poto Whena, and others	Te Touwai.
250	Hana Rawiri, Wiremu Karaka, and others	Maungaturoto.
251	Hana Rawiri, Wiremu Karaka, and others	Matawaia.
252	Teri Wetiwha and others	Karetu.
253	Putoto Kereopa, Mate Putote, and Naera Wii	Hauwai (Te Rawhiti Nama 3).
254	Pahemata Hauraki, Mitiu te Whareumu Harawene, and Topehauia Haremene	Ruapekapeka No. 6B.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

255	Murupaenga Reweti, Waitai Tipene, Heumate Tipene, Hohepa Kaingarua, Wi Kaingarua, Ngauma Rewiri, Parahi Ratahi, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani Ieti, and Rapata Hoterene	Pakohu No. 1.
256	Murupaenga Rewiri, Wi Kaingarua, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani te Iete, Waitai Tipene, Heumate Tipene, Pirimona Tipene, Tame Romana, Henare Romana, Rapata Hoterene, Paraha Ratahi, Ngauma Rewiri, Hakaraia Kaingarua, Hoto Hetaraka, Taka Keha, Hoterene Moih, Hoera Makoare, Wi Mihaka, and Mihaka Kingi	Te Pakohu No. 2.
257	Paora Wahapu, Tipene Renata, Pene Arano, Nopera Mumu or Kamariera, Eriha Wata, Hori Wata, and Ngahuka Arama	Te Kohanga No. 2.
258	Kihirini te Morenga, Timoti Puhipi, Waata Matiu, Rapihana te Maru, Kingi Wharewhare, Pene Arano, and Mihaka Kingi	Te Kohanga No. 1.
259	Matenga Paerata	Kareponia No. 1A.
260	Wharangi Hare Matenga, Mata Hare Matenga, Mete Waiaporo, and Hare Matenga	Kareponia.
261	Wi Tana Hamihana, Wairama Maihi, Mehana Maihi, and Pene Arano	Okakewai.
262	Wiremu H. Tana	Kareponia No. 1A.
263	Maraea Pene, Kiritiana Matiu, and others (by their agent, Pekamu te Rua)	Taumatakaramu, Lot 24, Ahipara
264	Hone Rewi, Hone to Pania, Ihimaera Mihipo, Merepae Paura, Tareha te Kowhai, Pene te Awha, Henare Tari Kuamate, Here Petera, and others (by their solicitor, John St. Clair)	Waimahana.
265	Wiremu Kohai, Poni Rewharewha, Wini Huta, Mio Tuauru, and Hera Miro	Waihapa 3B No. 2.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

266	Himiona Popata and Timoti Popata	Te Konoti B No. 1.
267	Te Rutene te Wa	Te Konoti B No. 3.
268	Ratima Aperahama	Okahu.
269	Keti Ropi	Peria No. 8 or No. 4.
270	Timoti Popata	Kareponia.
271	Hone Wi Kaitaia, Kingi Bakena, and Makinihi Kingi	Peria No. 6.
272	Hakaraia Karaka, Rauna Karaka, Rupene Himiona, and others	Konoti B No. 3.
273	Honetana te Ana	Okahu A No. 3.
274	Hoera Marupo, Ripene Kanara, and others	Oturu No. 1.
275	Ripene Kanara	Maimaru.
276	Pereiha M. Tathora and Maihi te Kaitoa	Peria No. 7.
277	Marara Ratima	Hauturu No. 4.
278	Wairama Maihi, Paora Wahapu, Rewi Ngapera, Mapere Kingi, Kamariera Nopera, Pomare Puhipi, Mehana te Rau, Pene Arano, Wiri Paratene, Karipa Wipatene, Hemi Whakamaui, Hori Wata, Pete Mare, and others	Ahipara.
279	Miria H. Keepa	Maimaru.
280	Riapo T. Puhipi, Horerora Aperahama, Henare Taumataiti, Hakaraia Awararau, and Merepeka Paraone	Maimaru D.
281	Merepeka Paraone, Anamaraea Henare Marino, Herepete Matenga, Karena Taumataiti, Henare Taumataiti, and Paraone Tuwhare	Matarau.
282	Himi Hapakuku, Okena Hapakuku, Wikitera Hapakuku, and others	Manukau.
283	Timoti Hetaraka, Reihana Ngatote, Pene Ngatote, Tini Heta, Ani Raharuhi, Riharu Rupapera, Raharuhi Ihala, and Hone Wi Kaitaia	Karikari No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
284	Timoti Hetaraka, Reihana Ngatote, Reihana Poharama, Makiraihi Kingi, Ani Raharuhi, and others	Merita.
285	Timoti Hetaraka, Reihana Ngatote, Pene Ngatote, Timi Heta, Ani Raharuhi, Rihirupapera, Moa Heta, and others	Whatuwhiwhi.
286	Pene Korako, Paki Haimona, Apikera Inoka, Rewiri Kaiwaka, Herewini Ruahine, and others	Muriwhenuatika.
287	Hakaraia Karaka, Rauna Karaka, Rupene Himiona, Nutona Whakarei, and others	Oharae.
288	Henare Kingi	Aputerewa No. 1.
289	Henare Kingi	Pukenui.
290	Henare Kingi	Peria No. 6.
291	Marara Ratima and others.	Whiwhero.
292	Ratima Aperahama (agent for Matenga Paerata)	Hauturu No. 3.
293	H. G. Shepherd (per Messrs. Parr and Blomfield)	Mahinepua.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
844	Patu Hihira	Puhipuhi No. 4b.
845	Repeka Tau	Waiwhariki.

CLAIMS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

846	Atama te Hara, Hohepa Kaka, Rapata Hupata, and others	Te Kao No. 2 (Parengarenga No. 2).
847	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote	Karikari.
848	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote	Whatuwhiwhi (Whatuwiwi).
849	Timoti Hetaraka, Tiini Heta, and Pene Ngatote	Merita.
850	Makinihi Kingi and Hemi Taba	Merita (Merita No. 1c).
851	Makinihi Kingi	Merita No. 1.
852	Ripene Kanara and others	Matarau.
853	Wairama Maihi (for Paora Wahapu and others)	Te Kohanga Nos. 1 and 2.
854	Murupaenga Rewiri, Wairama Maihi, and others	Pakohu No. 2B, No. 1, and No. 3.
855	Wairama (for Henare Pikahu)	Parapara.
856	Wairama Maihi (for Eru Aperahama and Tame Tipene)	Te Awapuku No. 4.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

857	Timoti Popata	Ahipara.
858	Timoti Popata	Maimaru.
859	Oti Tahana (Rihi te Teira, agent)	Hauturu No. 2.
860	Makerita Rongo	Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
861	{ Hemi Riwhi Mita Hape	{ Kaingapiwai No. 1c. Waihapa No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
862	Kaka Porowini (by his solicitor, Vernon H. Reed)	Ruatara Tauramoko.
863	Hapurona Ruatara	Ruatara Tauramoko.
864	Mita te Tai	Hori Winiana.
865	George Wilkinson and Reihana Ngatote Karaka	Kingi Rakena.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

866	Hone Heke	Te Pua	Application to nullify the order of the Native Land Court, dated the 26th day of June, 1903, confirming a transmission of the applicant's interest in the said land to the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.
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APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST DIGGING GUM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
867	Pane Peeni Henare, Peeni Henare, Kira Henare, Kiwi Hare Paraha, Pere Hare Paraha, Niha Henare, Timi Wa, Mereana Henare, and others	Motatau.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST DESTROYING FENCES, ETC.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
868	Hori Rakete	Punakitere 2B No. 9.
869	Rawinia Tamati Ho and others.. .. .	Matauri.

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
870	Ketetangariki B No. 2	Court to inquire and report whether Naka (or Ihaka) is the correct name of the person mentioned in the order for the said land. For inquiry and report as to which parcel (if any) the name of Hupata te Kaha has been omitted from.
871	Matarau A, B, and C	

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
872	The Minister for Public Works	Motatau	A. B. P. 44 2 6
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
873	The Minister for Public Works	Motatau No. 2	124 1 4
874	The Minister for Public Works	Ruapekapeka No. 3	9 0 20

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ROADS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
875	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 1	A. B. P. 1 0 27
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 2	1 1 23
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 3	1 1 9
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 4	1 1 25
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 5	1 0 6
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 6	5 1 24
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 13	2 0 23
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 14	1 1 30
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 15	0 2 8
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 16	6 1 15
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 17	0 3 36
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 2	0 2 2
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 3	0 0 30
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 4	0 0 25
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 16	0 2 14
	The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 2	0 2 2
The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 3	0 0 30	
The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 4	0 0 25	
The Hon. Minister for Public Works.. .. .	Rangaunu No. 16	0 2 14	

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
878	Hugh Munro Wilson	Waikokopu	A. R. P. 1,255 3 32	£ s. d. 67 14 0
879	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District	Hoahoahina	76 2 32	2 0 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
880	Percy Ward	Te Aute B	21 2 0	4 5 0
881	Percy Ward	Kareponia No. 1A	622 1 16	49 9 8
882	Percy Ward	Kareponia No. 1B	419 0 14	38 6 5
883	Percy Ward	Kareponia No. 2A	417 2 32	38 11 7
884	Percy Ward	Kareponia No. 2B	631 0 0	53 18 11
885	Percy Ward	Maimaru A	152 3 8	27 11 9
886	Percy Ward	Pukepoto No. 8	1,705 0 4	106 6 0
887	Percy Ward	Matarau B	22 2 0	16 9 6

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
888	Alfred Langham Foster	Tutaematai	17th October, 1899 ..	£ s. d. 110 16 0
NEW APPLICATION.				
889	Joseph Kedward Patrick	Ngaiotonga No. 4	14th January, 1905 ..	131 18 1

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.
890	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Ahuahu	£ s. d. 1 1 0
891	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Huiarau	6 0 0
892	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kaingapiwai No. 1	65 6 0
893	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Karaka-Huarua	29 3 0
894	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kaurinui No. 2	1 9 2
895	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kaurinui No. 3	87 3 9
896	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kiripaka	6 12 0
897	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Mangatawai No. 2	19 6 0
898	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Te Mangonui	2 0 0
899	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa North No. 1	7 12 0
900	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa No. 2	0 15 1
901	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 1	1 7 0
902	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 2	1 0 9
903	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 3	0 17 11
904	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 4	1 1 0
905	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 5	1 2 8
906	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 6	0 19 3
907	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Manurewa South B No. 7	0 14 9
908	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Matapouri	3 3 0
909	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Ngaiotonga	79 15 8
910	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2	87 8 0
911	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Ngamahanga	4 0 0
912	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Omaunu No. 2A	7 19 7
913	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakura No. 2	6 0 0
914	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri A No. 1	0 2 8
915	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri A No. 2	0 2 8
916	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri A No. 3	1 1 5
917	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri B	11 4 7
918	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri C	11 4 7
919	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Papakauri D	21 9 5
920	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Poike	37 10 0
921	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Porotaka	2 2 0
922	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Poukai A	0 10 6
923	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Te Putahoihoi	5 5 0
924	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Tauaki	1 0 0
925	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Towai or (Ruapekapeka)	3 15 0
926	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimaha	1 0 0
927	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti A	16 11 8
928	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti Ax	4 4 9
929	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti B	32 15 11
930	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti Bx	13 17 3
931	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti C	4 7 1
932	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti Cx	0 14 3

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due
933	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti D	£ s. d. 7 16 11
934	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti E	12 10 9
935	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti H	15 1 6
936	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti K	17 12 10
937	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti M1	22 13 9
938	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waimimiti M3	3 5 2
939	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Whangaruru (or Whakaturia)	2 0 0
940	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu A No. 1	5 12 1
941	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu A No. 2	5 12 1
942	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu A No. 3	3 1 8
943	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu A No. 4	2 10 6
944	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 1	5 12 1
945	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 2	4 9 9
946	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 3	2 4 10
947	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 3A	2 4 10
948	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 4	3 7 3
949	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 5	5 0 11
950	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 6	5 12 1
951	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Horotiu B No. 7	5 12 1

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952	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Otagaroa No. 1	55 0 0
953	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Parengarenga No. 3	17 5 9
954	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Parengarenga No. 4	5 12 1
955	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Parengarenga No. 5	574 0 9
956	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakohu No. 1	108 9 3
957	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakohu No. 2B	223 6 6
958	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakohu No. 3	66 8 10
959	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Pakohu No. 5	4 4 11

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.
			A.	R.	P.	
960	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Motatau No. 1	18,660	0	0	£ s. d. 45 9 3
961	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Motatau No. 2	35,500	0	0	86 10 0
962	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Motatau No. 3	4,900	0	0	11 18 9
963	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Motatau No. 4	3,330	0	0	8 2 3
964	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Motatau No. 5	22,035	0	0	53 13 9
965	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Taraira	6,080	0	0	89 6 10
966	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Te Tahuna	2,140	0	0	31 14 2
967	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Taporepore	125	0	0	1 17 1
968	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Puketaururu	390	0	0	5 15 7
969	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Rangihamama	408	0	0	6 0 11
970	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kohewhata	2,040	0	0	30 4 6
971	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Tawapuku	97	0	0	1 8 9
972	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Otuhi No. 1	780	0	0	11 11 2
973	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Otuhi No. 2	61	0	0	0 18 1
974	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Punakitere No. 4	1,845	0	0	27 6 9
975	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Te Wawa	907	0	0	13 8 9
976	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Whakakoro	53	0	0	0 15 8
977	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Waerergatua	152	0	0	2 5 0
978	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kotuku A	675	0	0	10 0 0
979	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Kotuku B	657	0	0	9 14 8
980	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Wharepoke	2,770	0	0	41 0 10
981	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Tawata	1,072	0	0	15 17 8
982	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Mataraua	4,880	0	0	72 6 1
983	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District	Maungakawakawa (Kirioko)	7,470	0	0	110 13 6

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
984	Mita Hepi Wepiha, Wepiha Reo, Mihi Wepiha Reo, Ngapera Taiawa, and Watihana Hau	Tutaematai B	A. R. P. 1,100 0 0	Bay of Islands.
985	Tamati Mokaraka, Morore Kaupeka, Takirihī Kaupeka, Merata Himiona, Kahawai Tana, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, and others	Tutaematai A	.. ..	Bay of Islands.
986	Takirihī Kaupeka, Morore Kaup-ka, Merata Himiona, Tamati Mokaraka, Taupiri Mihaka, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, and others	Karaka-Huarua A	.. ..	Bay of Islands.
987	Tamati Mokaraka, Taupiri Mihaka, Kahawai Tana, Hori Ngere, Harata Ngere, Waitai Pita, Pita Puru, and others	Waikokopu No. 3	.. ..	Bay of Islands.
988	Ngapera Taiawa, Peti Hau Wepiha, Mihi Reo, Mita Hepi Wepiha, Remo Wetere, and W. Mahanga	Karaka-Huarua B	.. ..	Bay of Islands.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.			District.
			A.	R.	P.	
989	Watihana Hau, Peti Wepiha Hau, Mihi Reo, Ngapera Talawa, Hohepa Watene, Hare Ngaika, Remo Wetere, and others	Tutaematai B	..	..	..	Bay of Islands.
990	Hone Tautahi Pita and others	Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4	4,000	0	0	Bay of Islands.
991	Noa Pakaraka and others	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 1	..	..	..	Bay of Islands.
992	Ngapera Mita Wepiha and others	Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga No. 4	4,000	0	0	Bay of Islands.
993	Makere Werengitana and others	Kirikiri-Pawhaca A	262	0	17	Bay of Islands.
994	Karipa Wi Patene and others	Muriwhenuatika No. 1..	2,984	0	0	Mangonui.
995	Kereama Hoori and others	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1B1 and 2B1	..	..	..	Bay of Islands.
996	Keita Hunia and others	Whangaruru	3,000	0	0	Bay of Islands.
997	Huhana Pama and others	Te Ruatahi No. 2	720	0	0	Bay of Islands.
998	Hohepa Watene and others	Otetao	566	0	0	Bay of Islands.
999	Kereama Hoori and others	Waihaha No. 2	200	0	0	Bay of Islands.
1000	Noa Pakaraka and others	Waikaramihi A	110	0	0	Bay of Islands.
1001	Noa Pakaraka and others	Te Ramaroa	160	0	0	Bay of Islands.
1002	Mita Wepiha and others	Maungakohatu	3,400	0	0	Bay of Islands.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF CLAUSE 9 OF THE MINING REGULATIONS OF THE 28TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1003	George Howe Cook	Maunganui No. 2	Applying for prospecting license over 1,400 acres of Native land in Maunganui No. 2 Block.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1005	Lease	15th February, 1904	Kamore No. 552N	Peri Wi Hongi, of Bay of Islands, to Robert Bruce Baker Willis, of Te Ahuahu, Bay of Islands, and Frederick Earl, of Auckland.
1006	Transfer	28th June, 1907	Otagaroa 1c No. 1	Meta Hape and Himi Kerenene Uru-roa to Tau Shepherd.

NOTICE.—If necessary the Court will, on the request of the Natives interested, adjourn to Mangonui to hear such cases as may be dealt with there.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolago Bay on the 12th day of January, 1909, 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.

[Gisborne, 1909-1.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
5	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera	To determine the former owners of the block and the amount of compensation due to them.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR INCLUSION OF NAMES IN TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Taare Wherehi and others	Anaura.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Harata te Hau and another	Anaura.
8	Hone Paerata	Anaura.
9	Rutene Potiti and others	Anaura.
10	Peta Toto	Anaura.
11	Ani Kirimana	Kaiaua No. 2D.
12	Ataera Waru and others	Kaiaua No. 2D.
13	M. Mullooly (for Erete Amaru)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D.
14	Ataera Waru and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D.
15	Ani Kirimana	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D.
16	Ataera Waru	Kourateuwhi No. 1B.
17	Nikora Tautau and others	Kourateuwhi No. 1E.
18	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 10.
19	Ruihi Hineawa and others	Mangahela No. 1B2A.
20	Hoani Piwaka	Mangahela No. 1B3B.
21	Keita Maurirere and others	Mangatokerau No. 1A2.
22	Honiana Tautau	Mangatuna No. 1H.
23	Karauria te Aruhe and others	Mangatuna No. 1C.
24	Mikaera Peiwhairangi and another	Mangatuna No. 2C.
25	Hone Paerata	Maraha.
26	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 2.
27	Tiopira Potango and others	Paremata No. 2.
28	M. Mullooly (trustee for Erete Amaru)	Paremata No. 2.
29	Aorere Matahiki	Tauwharepara No. 1B.
30	Peti Fairlie and another	Tawhiti No. 1B.
31	W. H. Potae and others	Tokomaru No. G3.
32	Erahia Matahiki	Tokomaru No. K4C.
33	Horiata te Rure	Tokomaru No. K4B.
34	Ataera Waru	Uawa No. 2E.
35	Pine Ngawaea	Waihoa No. 2.

MATTERS REFERRED TO BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
47	Mangatuna No. 1	Matter referred for inquiry and report by the Native Land Court under section 49 of the Act of 1895:— (1.) As to whether the survey agrees with the orders as laid down by the Court. (2.) As to whether the Official Assignee in bankruptcy has a valid title to any interests of certain bankrupt owners of the block.
48	Kopuni	Matter referred for inquiry and report by the Native Land Court under section 34 of the Act of 1907, concerning all matters referred to in the said section.
49	Kopuatarakihi No. 2B and 2C	Empowering a Judge of the Native Land Court to inquire and report under section 33 of the Act of 1907, concerning all matters referred to in the said section.
50	Kopuatarakihi No. 2	Application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Hemi Tutapu and Nikora Tautau for amendment of succession order to interest of Tiopira Ruahaunga.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Land taken.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
51	The Cook County Council	Paremata No. 4	A. R. P.	A public road.
52	The Cook County Council	Mangatuna and Kopuatarakihi	0 2 13	A public road.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
53	F. W. Nolan	Awherata Ahunuku.

APPLICATION FOR FRESH LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
54	Hapi Kahu	Katerina Ratapu.

(Applicant asks that a new administrator be appointed in place of Epeniha Ratapu, deceased.)

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
55	{ Tame Pahura Katerina Pahura	Mangarara C. Mangaheia 1B 2A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," TO CONSTITUTE THE OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREUNDER MENTIONED A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of District.
56	The Hon. the Native Minister	Mangahauini Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Uawa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.	
57	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 7	A. 2,467	R. P. 1 23	Tolago Bay.
58	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 10 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Tolago Bay.
59	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 11	117	3 0	Tolago Bay.
60	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 12	671	0 16	Tolago Bay.
61	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 14	169	0 0	Tolago Bay.
62	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 15	347	0 0	Tolago Bay.
63	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 16	644	2 6	Tolago Bay.
64	W. H. Potae and others	Mangahauini No. 17	715	2 35	Tolago Bay.
65	Harata Aratapu	Tauwharepara No. 1B.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Tolago Bay.
66	Houpara Konohi	Tauwharepara No. 1B.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Tolago Bay.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," TO ASCERTAIN THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	The East Coast Commissioner	Paremata.
75	The East Coast Commissioner	Paremata No. 3.
76	The East Coast Commissioner	Paremata No. 4.
77	The East Coast Commissioner	Mangaheia No. 2D.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 25 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908," FOR ORDERS REVESTING TITLES AFFECTED BY DECREES OF THE VALIDATION COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	Ruhi te Ngara, Pirihira te Kura, Himiona Kautuku, and others	Mangaheia No. 2 (exclusive of No. 2D and No. 2F).

Sitting of the Validation Court at Tolago Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Tolago Bay on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, 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 9th day of December, 1908.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
248	East Coast Commissioner	Paremata Nos. 3 and 4	Application for an order determining the trusts, terms and conditions upon which the lands are to be held and administered.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipawa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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 Waipawa on the 18th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1908-74.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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.
965	Areta Kerei	Tataira Raiha	Adoption by Areta Kerei, of Wairoa, of Tataira Raiha, the child of Raiha Toha, deceased.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
966	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Otawhao A	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to how shortage of area should be adjusted over the various subdivisions of the block.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th 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 Kaiapoi on the 18th day of December, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1908-75.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
364	Lease	14th December, 1907	Mangamaunu No. 2A, Subdivision 9, and Mangamaunu No. 2, Subdivision 8	Harawira te Keepa to William John McInnes.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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This case will not be heard before the 17th day of January, 1909. If the Court is not then sitting, it will stand adjourned *sine die*.

365	Hera te Ataotu (by her solicitor, A. W. Bishop)	Ihaia Poieke te Awanui.
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Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the lands known as Taita No. 58, Subdivision 10; and in the matter of an application by Kimi Matenga to the Chief Judge of the said Court, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the succession order made in respect of Ruhia Pote, deceased, herein.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the order made appointing successors to Ruhia Pote, deceased, in Taita No. 58, Subdivision 10, was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order made on the 6th day of March, 1902, granting succession to Ruhia Pote, deceased, in respect of Taita No. 58, Subdivision 10, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Kimi Matenga, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Teira Ihakara, m, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Te Wharemaru Ihakara, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Pirihiha Epiha, f, $\frac{1}{8}$ share; Peti Epiha, f, $\frac{1}{8}$ share; Ruiha Epiha, f, $\frac{1}{8}$ share.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1900.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 14th December, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Wirihana Tipene, of Tapairu, Waipawa, that he has taken Wiri-

hana Tipene, the child of Hare Nepe and Hinekatorangi Nepe, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.*Native Lands withdrawn from Leasing.*

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 7th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands, notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the 12th November, 1908; the 19th November, 1908; and the 26th November, 1908, as open for leasing by public tender closing on the 23rd instant, have been withdrawn from competition:—

Section 1. Whakaangiangi 6A2, 1A2, and 1B2 Blocks: Mangaoporo Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 503 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Section 2. Whakaangiangi 3B Block: Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 446 acres.

Section 3. Ahirau No. 2 Block (unsurveyed): Blocks XII and XVI, Matakaoa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 600 acres.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims:—

E. M. Pearson: First and final, 6s. 6d. in the pound.
E. J. Villers: 10s. 7d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 12th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HERBERT EDWARD BRUNTON, of Hastings, Bookseller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first), of 10s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims against the above estate.

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

Napier, 14th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates have been declared, and are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims, viz.:—

W. J. Pallant, of Palmerston North, Bootmaker: First and final dividend, 3s. 2½d. in the pound.

Thomas Halsall, of Palmerston North, Draper: First and final dividend of 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

Roland Spencer, of Palmerston North, Storekeeper: Second dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, Palmerston North, on all proved accepted claims, in the under-mentioned estates:—

Samuel Kirk, of Feilding, Boardinghouse-keeper: First and final dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

William Moorehouse, of Feilding, Dairyman: First and final dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH CLARKE, Fruiterer and Confectioner, of Masterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 14th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER THOMAS BLAIR, of Hokitika, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

December 7th, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that GRACE WESTCOTT, of Dunedin, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th December, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

THE VANGUARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

RESOLUTIONS passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Vanguard Gold-mining Company (Limited) held at the office of the company, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a second extraordinary general meeting held on the 4th day of December, 1908:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL, of Auckland, Company Secretary, be appointed the Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and is hereby empowered to transfer and sell to the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited) the whole of the business and property of the company (other than its cash, book-debts, and uncalled capital), in consideration of the issue and allotment to the said Liquidator, in trust for the members of this company, of 10,000 shares in the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), credited in the books of such company as paid up to 2s. 9d. per share.

3. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby empowered to distribute the said shares to be issued and allotted by the said May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited) *pro rata* amongst the shareholders of this company.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of December, 1908.

1074 J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

THE WOOLSHED CREEK COAL-MINES COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Ashburton on the 20th day of October, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed, and was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held at Ashburton on the 16th day of November, 1908:—

"That the Woolshed Creek Coal-mines Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

And at the same meeting Mr. WALTER PICKLES, of Ashburton, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

12th December, 1908. E. GATES,
Chairman.

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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.

4538. THOMAS WILLIAM WEATHERILL and CATHERINE WEATHERILL.—Part of Allotment 302, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 167 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

4679. ELLEN JACKSON.—Allotments 33, 35, and part 34, Parish of Pukete, containing 272 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4712. JAMES HARWOOD.—Allotments 85 and part 83, Parish of Pukete, containing 82 acres. Occupied by John Frederick Vercoe.

4727. FRANK DUNCAN McLEOD.—Lot 146 of Allotment 33, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 14½ perches. Occupied by Mary Cashel.

4743. ROBERT MILLEN.—Lot 5, Section 3, Small Lots, near Howick, containing 5 acres and 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4750. ISAAC COATES.—Allotments 80, 104, 105, 106, 107, Town of Hamilton East, containing together 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4761. GEORGE ALFRED HAYDON.—Part of Allotment 7, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing ½ perch. Occupied by Applicant.

4764. JEANNETTE ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE BUCHANAN.—Lot 2 of Allotment 29, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres and 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 12th day of December, 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 hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1170. Applicant, THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood 35·8 perches, being allotments numbered 81, 81b, 82, and 82b on the plan of the Fitzroy Township. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. (D.P. 2613.)

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,

Assistant District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 5677. THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT TO WILLIAM THOMAS NORTHCOTT, of Section 17 of Hua Village, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 111. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of title, on the application of the said School Commissioners, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1909.

Sublease 7919. MICHAEL O'BRIEN to JOHN HALL, of sections numbered 9, 27, and 29 of Blocks VII and VIII, Opunake Survey District, and being the whole of the land in Lease No. 3378 and part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 97. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of title, on the application of the said Michael O'Brien, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1909.

Lease 7008. PATRICK BOURKE (now John Harford Burke) to LESLIE FRASER, of subdivision numbered 2 of the Section 91, Town of Urenui, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 224. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of title, on the application of the said John Harford Burke, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1909.

Lease 3875. THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE TOWN OF PATEA to JAMES GRAHAM, of Lot 7 of the subdivision into allotments of sections numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block XL, on the plan of the Borough of Patea, being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 249. Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificate of

title, on the application of the said Corporation of the Mayor Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Patea, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1909.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,

Assistant 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 18th day of January, 1909.

4212. ROBERT THORBURN TURNBULL.—1,484 acres, Sections 47, 49, 51, 126, and parts Sections 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, and 110, Ohariu District. Occupied by L. Larsen (as Manager).

4255. HERRMAN LEWIS.—20·3 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Mr. Monkhouse.

4259. FRANCIS SIDNEY.—9 perches, part Section 127, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

4263. JAMES SALMONS FIELD.—202 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Sections 27 and 29, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

4265. CATHERINE MICKLEJOHN HERCOCK.—8 acres and 29·4 perches, part Sections 19 and 20, Town of Carterton. Occupied partly by Mary Gertrude Hewson and partly by George Saunders.

4276. ALICE MAUD MARY PALMER.—22 perches, part Section 726, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th 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 several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of January, 1909.

No. 620. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WELLINGTON.—20 acres, part 1 of Section 87, District of Kaikoura Suburban. Occupied by Walter Chapman.

No. 621. THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WELLINGTON.—1 acre, Section 299, Town of Kaikoura. Occupied by Benjamin Burland.

No. 622. JEREMIAH O'DONOGHUE.—74 acres and 20 perches, Section 15, District of Wairau West. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by James Holdaway.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 2718 of Section 4, Block VII, Heringa Survey District, in which mortgage, George Wilson Mills is the mortgagee, and evidence of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge by registration and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage as empowered by section 40 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged in this office on or before the 31st day of December, 1908.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim, the 14th day of December, 1908.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,

District Land Registrar.

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

1426. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—3 roods, part of Section 70, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,

Assistant 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10821. GEORGE MORGAN.—14 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 186, 881, 1922, and 2388, Block I, Goughs Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10844. JOHN CAMERON.—4,590 acres 2 roods, Sections 54, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 282, and 283, and parts of Sections 55, 56, 140, 262, 271, 272, 279, 280, 281, 288, 289, and 290, Square 90, and Sections 91 and 92, and parts of 58 and 90, Square 103, Blocks IX and XIII of the Culverden and XIII and XIV of the Mandamus Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10862. WILLIAM HENRY GEORGE SCHRADER and FRANK SYDNEY BEATON SCHRADER.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by State Coal Department.

10869. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—2 acres, Lot 25, Plan 1968, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 within one month from the publication hereof.

GEORGE HAY GILROY.—Section 8, Block IV, District of Inchlutha. Unoccupied. 4864.

WILLIAM HENRY FRITH.—Allotment 14, Subdivision of Application No. 1370 (France's Block), Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4865.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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.

REGINALD JOSEPH WHITE,
Attorney for the Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT NEIL GUTHRIE, M.B. Ch.B. (Glasgow) 1906, now residing in Lyttelton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th January, 1909, next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th December, 1908.

R. NEIL GUTHRIE,
M.B., &c.

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ROLLESTON SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1908, and was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

F. C. MURRAY,
Liquidator of Company.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, MARY JANE WRATHALL, heretofore called and known by the name of Mary Jane Coulson, of Eden Terrace, near Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Nurse, hereby give public notice that, on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Coulson and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Mary Jane Wrathall instead of the said name of Mary Jane Coulson; and I further give notice that by a deed-poll dated the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand in its Northern Judicial District, at Auckland aforesaid, on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Coulson, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Mary Jane Wrathall instead of Mary Jane Coulson, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of Mary Jane Wrathall exclusively.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1908.

MARY JANE WRATHALL.

Witness—R. P. Towle, Solicitor's Clerk, Auckland.

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OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Oroua County held on Friday, 7th day of August, 1908, the following resolution was adopted: "That from and after the 1st day of November, 1908, Part II of 'The Motor Regulation Act, 1906,' be, by this resolution, brought into operation within the Oroua County, and thereafter remain in operation within the said county."

A. SHERE,
County Clerk.

Feilding.

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GREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Grey County Council to take land under Sections 18 and 19 of "The Public Works Act, 1908." The lands proposed to be taken are required for a deviation of the Paparoa Road, and are hereunder described.

Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 1 5.5	3	2	Mawhera-nui.
1 2 12.6	2	2	"

All persons affected by the execution of the works or by the taking of the lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to such execution or taking, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Grey County Council. Plans showing the lands to be taken are deposited at the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Grey-mouth, and are open to inspection during office hours.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1908.

JAMES MARSHALL,
County Chairman.

1077

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. JOHN BEVERIDGE and AMBROSE JOHN HURN, in the business of Licensed Victuallers, in the Grand Hotel, Willis Street, Wellington, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will henceforth be carried on by Mr. John Beveridge, who will pay all accounts and receive all moneys due by or to the late firm of "Beveridge and Hurn" in

connection with the said business, and who is authorised to give valid receipts in the name of the late partnership for all moneys due to it.

As witness the hands of the parties this 30th day of September, 1908.

JOHN BEVERIDGE.
A. J. HURN.

Witness—P. R. Stansell, Law Clerk, Wellington. 1078

THE CLUTHA HACK RACING CLUB.

THE following regulations under the provisions of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1907," were made by the Clutha Hack Racing Club at a meeting of the club held on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

REGULATIONS.

1. No bookmaker shall be admitted to any race meeting held by the Clutha Hack Racing Club on the racecourse used by the club at Balclutha, or shall be allowed to carry on his business of a bookmaker at any such meeting, without a written permit under the hand of the secretary of the club.
2. The sum payable by any bookmaker holding such permit for the admission of himself and one clerk or agent to any such race meeting shall be fixed by the said club, but shall not exceed £3 per diem.
3. No bookmaker shall employ at any such race meeting more than one clerk or agent.

W. E. SANDERSON,
Secretary, Clutha Hack Racing Club.

The above regulations of the Clutha Hack Racing Club are hereby approved this 6th day of March, 1908.

1084 PLUNKET, Governor.

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Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

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By the Education Act, the education of deaf children between the ages of 7 and 16 is made compulsory. A child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at about the age of 6, but advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted:

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2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in an ordinary school.
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