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Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Wellington Land District.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The State Forests Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block III, Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north generally by the Makuri-Aohanga Road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 26, Block IV, and 25, Block III, Puketoi Survey District; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 9 and 23 of said Block III; and towards the north-west by Section No. 27 of said Block III: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58256/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of "The Land Act, 1892," which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be resumed.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Bordered on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 3.5	13	I	Aohanga	L. 16/6	Red

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, de-

posited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, 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 seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands in Otago Land District as a Village Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in so far as it relates to the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the said lands are hereby withdrawn from lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAIKOIKOI.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
10, 11	A. R. P. 4 1 2	24	A. R. P. 3 2 7
13	1 0 0	26	2 0 5
14	1 0 0	27	1 2 25
17	5 2 34		

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 eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations prescribing Terms under which Allotments in Native Townships under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, may be disposed of.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners

under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or amend regulations prescribing in what mode or under what terms or conditions allotments in such townships may be leased, sold, or exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner the said township shall be administered by the Board; and that all such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:

And whereas regulations under the provisions of the said section eleven were, by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, made and published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, each of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas such regulations made and published as aforesaid were, by further Proclamations published respectively in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the eleventh day of February and of the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, amended as therein set out:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said regulations as follows, that is to say,—

Regulation 9 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

9. All dealings with allotments other than reserves shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, at the best rent obtainable, and to that end every lease shall be offered either by public auction or public tender, as the Board thinks fit:

Provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Board, authorise the Board to sell, exchange, or mortgage any allotment or allotments. Any such sale, unless otherwise in such Order specified, shall be by public auction or public tender, when for the purpose of such sale the regulations for the time being in force in respect of the sale of lands vested in the Board shall apply. Any such exchange or mortgage shall be on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be in such Order set out.

9A. Any application to the Board for leave to surrender, wholly or in part, any lease for the purpose of subdivision shall be in writing, and shall state the number of leases which are desired to be issued in lieu of the surrendered lease. There shall also be attached to the application a plan showing the proposed subdivision of the original lease. Anything in any other regulation notwithstanding, the Board may thereupon accept a surrender of the whole or part of such original lease, and may issue to the lessee or to his nominee or nominees, approved by the Board, a new lease or new leases coterminous with such original lease. The rental under such new lease or leases shall be equal to the rental under the surrendered lease:

Provided that all costs, charges, and expenses incidental to the preparation of such surrenders and leases, and the execution, stamping, and registration thereof, shall be borne and paid by the applicant.

9B. If any lease is surrendered for any purpose other than subdivision, as in the preceding regulation is provided, then such lease shall be re-offered for public competition in accordance with Regulation 9, save that for the period of three years from the date of such surrender it shall not be competent for the lessee who has so surrendered to become the lessee under the new lease, either originally or by transfer, assignment, or sublease.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land in the Waimata Survey District set apart for a Railway Quarry Reserve.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that where any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time by Proclamation set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of the said Act in respect to the taking or setting apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas it is deemed desirable that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of Crown land, should be set apart as a railway quarry reserve:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land set apart.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 25 2 0	Waihirere No. 1 Block (Crown land)	X	Waimata.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24246, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Land in the Borough of Green Island taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Acting Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 2 14	Allotments 12 and 27, and part of Allotments 11, 13, 26, and 28, Block A, Township of Kingstone	Green	Borough of Green Island.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23973, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, Remaining Portion of Te Wera Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely, from Stratford to a point at or near Wangamomona (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 a further portion of the same—namely, remaining portion of Te Wera 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 further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 5, Block XI, Ngatimaru Survey District, which point is marked 22 miles 55 chains, and is also the terminating-point of the line of railway described in a Proclamation dated the 4th day of February, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 13th day of February, 1908; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 13 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following land—viz., Section No. 5, Block XI, Ngatimaru Survey District—and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of said Section No. 5, distant about 16 chains from the southernmost corner thereof, and marked 22 miles 68 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the

Ngatimaru Survey District, in the Land District of Taranaki: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24252, 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 eighteenth 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!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Midland Railway—namely, Glen Hope Section.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Midland Railway from a point about ten miles forty chains from Tadmor up the Tadmor Valley to the junction of the Hope and Buller Rivers (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1908": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same—Glen Hope 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 further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the southern boundary of railway reserve marked 51 miles 48 chains, and distant about 30 chains from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block X, Tadmor Survey District, which point is also the termination of the railway, as defined in a Proclamation dated the 5th day of December, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 14th day of December, 1905; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly and southerly direction for a distance of about 7 miles 47 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve, Crown land, railway reserve; Crown land in Block X, Tadmor Survey District; Crown land in Block XIV, Tadmor Survey District; Crown land in Block V, Tainui Survey District, and Block III, Hope Survey District; railway reserve; Sections Nos. 10, 8, 6, 5, 19, 34, and 30, in Block III, Hope Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 59 miles 15 chains situated on the southern boundary of Section No. 30, Block III, Hope Survey District, distant about 5 chains from the south-west corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Nelson: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24229, 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 eighteenth 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 Block X, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule here- to are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block X, Nuhaka Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 17.3	2	X	Nuhaka ..	R. 632	Neutral tint.
1 1 32.2	3	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 0 8.2	3	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 sixteenth 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 Block IV, Tuturau Survey District, Southland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tuturau 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 proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 38	28	IV	Tuturau ..	R. 10496	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 11	27 and 28	IV	Tuturau ..	R. 10496	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Blocks I and IV, Weld and Stonyhurst Survey Districts, Waipara Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Waipara Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Block I, Weld Survey District, and Block IV, Stonyhurst 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 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. 5 0 6.9	20045	{ IV I	Stonyhurst Weld	R. 10524	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 36.2	20045	{ IV I	Stonyhurst Weld	R. 10524	Green.

All in the Canterbury 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 eighteenth 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!

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 6r2b Block, No. 5342, 6r2b (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 ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninetieth 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 6r2b Block, No. 5342, 6r2b (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.

Native Land in Orahiri Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 23 2 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 3	Blue ..	X	Orahiri.
43 0 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 5	Red ..	X	Orahiri.
18 3 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 4	Yellow	X	Orahiri.
14 2 0	Section 8 ..	Purple	X	Orahiri.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24174, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Board of Appeal.—Regulations under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred, the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, certain regulations were made under "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," for matters respecting the Board of Appeal: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations, and to make others in lieu thereof in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the

regulations made by the Orders in Council hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations for the same purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "the Board" means the Board of Appeal constituted under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908"; "Minister" means the Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs; "Secretary" means the Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department.

Voting.

1. An alphabetical list of voters (hereinafter called "the electoral list"), comprising the officers of each branch of the Post and Telegraph Department, shall be prepared by the Secretary and retained at the General Post Office. Such list may be inspected prior to the date of election by officers entitled to vote.

2. All Postal officers shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Board to be elected by the Postal branch. Officers exclusively employed in Telegraph work, or connected with the Telegraph branch, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Board to be elected by the Telegraph branch. In the case of officers employed at combined post and telegraph offices, and performing combined duties, the officers may elect with which branch they will vote, and their names shall be entered in the electoral list accordingly.

3. The electoral list shall be divided into two separate Divisions, to wit, the Postal Division, containing the names of all officers entitled to vote for a member of the Board to be elected by the Postal branch, and the Telegraph Division, containing the names of all officers entitled to vote for a member of the Board to be elected by the Telegraph branch, and no officer shall be entered in both Divisions.

4. If any officer employed at a combined post and telegraph office, and performing combined duties, fails to notify to the Returning Officer in writing, before the closing of the electoral list as hereinafter provided, the Division in which he desires to be entered, he shall be entered in such Division as the Returning Officer thinks fit.

5. For the purposes of each election the electoral list shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the forty-second day before the day of the election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

6. The election shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Returning Officer.

7. The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. There shall be two Scrutineers—namely, the Assistant Postmaster of the Chief Post Office, Wellington, and the Assistant Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office, Wellington.

8. Candidates for election shall be nominated in writing by not less than three officers entitled to vote, and the nominations must reach the Returning Officer in Wellington not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the forty-second day before the day of the election.

9. Should there be only one nomination for either branch, the officer nominated shall be declared to be duly elected.

10. Should there be more than one nomination for either branch, an election shall be held on the day so appointed; and after the date for receiving nominations is past, the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers to be printed and supplied to every officer entitled to vote, in the form or to the effect following :—

BALLOT-PAPER for Election of Member of Appeal Board by the Officers of the Postal [*or, as the case may be, the Telegraph*] Branch, under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908."

Candidates.

[Set out in alphabetical order the full names of all candidates for election by the branch].

Directions.—The voter can vote for only one candidate, and must strike out the names of all the candidates except the one voted for.

If the voter strikes out all the names, or omits to strike out all the names except one, the ballot-paper will be void.

After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid, the voter must fold up the ballot-paper so that the contents cannot be seen, and transmit it to the Returning Officer in the manner prescribed thereon.

11. The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons nominated (and of no other persons), each name being inserted once only, and arranged alphabetically in the order of the candidates' surnames. Each paper shall have a

number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be written in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper by the Returning Officer, and the corner folded and gummed down before being sent out.

12. All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post on or before the day of election to the Returning Officer at Wellington, and must reach him not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the day of the election.

13. No officer shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, but the ballot-paper must be sent to the Returning Officer in all cases where a vote is not exercised.

14. Any candidate may withdraw, but not later than five clear days before the day of polling, by giving or transmitting to the Returning Officer a notice in the form of a letter witnessed by a classified officer of the Department.

15. The Returning Officer shall forthwith publish such notice in such manner as he deems best calculated to give full publicity to the same, and shall omit or erase from the ballot-papers the name of every candidate whose name is withdrawn.

16. Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall forthwith, in the presence of the Scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate, and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in the Official Circular, and shall declare the Postal candidate obtaining the majority of votes and the Telegraph candidate obtaining the majority of votes duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after counting, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny is demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two Scrutineers. The papers shall remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and shall then be destroyed. If a scrutiny is demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer within fourteen days after publication of the result as aforesaid.

17. Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

Board of Appeal.

18. The Board shall, subject to the provisions of these regulations, consider any appeal made by any officer, as defined by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," who is on the permanent staff of the Post and Telegraph Department, in reference to his or her classification or status. It shall not be competent for the Board to consider any appeal made by any officer on behalf of any officer other than himself, or on behalf of any section, class, or group of officers, whether the section, class, or group comprises himself or not.

19. No appeal shall be referred to the Board of Appeal which purports to take exception to any act otherwise constituting a ground of appeal if such act was done at a time earlier than one year and three months before the date fixed for the next meeting of the Board of Appeal.

20. The members of the Board (other than the elective members thereof) shall be such fit persons as the Governor from time to time by Warrant under his hand appoints.

21. The Chairman of the Board of Appeal shall be such non-elective member of the Board as the Governor from time to time appoints in that behalf: Provided that in the absence of the Chairman from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to act as chairman at that meeting. The member so selected shall, where practicable, be a non-elective member.

22. The Chairman of the Board shall have a casting-vote as well as a deliberative vote.

23. The Board of Appeal shall keep a minute-book, in which the official proceedings of the Board shall be recorded.

24. The minutes of each meeting shall be confirmed at the next subsequent meeting of the Board, and when confirmed, shall be signed by the Chairman.

25. The minute-book shall be in the custody of the Chairman, and shall be forwarded by him to the Minister with the report on each appeal dealt with by the Board.

26. The minute-book shall at all times be open to the Minister's inspection.

27. The Board shall meet in Wellington at such time or times as may be fixed by the Minister, who also shall notify, in the Official Circular, within what period appeals shall be lodged prior to any sitting of the Board.

28. In the event of the death, removal, suspension from office, or retirement of either of the elected members of the Board, his office shall become vacant, and a member shall be elected in his place with all reasonable speed; and every such election shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the same manner as in the case of the vacating member. The time and place of election shall be fixed by the Minister.

29. With respect to every appeal the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) Every appeal shall be commenced by notice of appeal addressed to the Secretary.

(2.) Such notice shall be in the form of an ordinary letter or such other form as is prescribed by the Minister.

(3.) The appeal shall be in the form of a case stated setting out the matter in respect of which the appeal is made, being in every case a matter personally affecting the appellant himself, which he has submitted to the Department for redress. The case shall also set out copies of the correspondence between the appellant and the Department showing the appellant's application for redress and the Department's reply thereto.

(4.) The appeal shall be written on the printed form supplied by the Department, and shall set forth the particulars specified in such printed form; otherwise the Board may decline to entertain the appeal. It shall be posted within twenty-one days from the receipt of the Department's reply to the notice of appeal, and shall be forwarded to the Board under cover to the Secretary at Wellington.

(5.) The Board shall decline to hear any appeal which does not comply with the foregoing conditions.

30. If any officer of the Department interviews or communicates with any member of the Board (either directly or indirectly) in reference to any appeal which such officer has made, or may be about to make, such appeal shall not be considered by the Board.

31. No frivolous appeal, nor any appeal preferred with the intention of damaging the character of an officer, will be entertained; and the Board shall be the sole judge of the fact in either of such cases.

32. On the hearing of an appeal the Board shall not hear any evidence of which the Department has not had reasonable notice; but the Board, if it thinks fit, may adjourn the consideration of the appeal to enable notice to be given.

33. No officer shall be permitted to be represented by counsel, solicitor, or agent before the Board.

34. No remuneration other than travelling-allowance not exceeding that which would be paid if the officer were travelling on departmental business shall be made to any member of the Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Section 3 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its Amendment.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908" (section seventeen), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth hereunder for the purpose of the said Acts, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

(1.) The special roll of the ratepayers in the rating-area for a loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," shall be prepared from the existing valuation roll by the local authority applying for the loan, and shall be in the form, and shall contain the particulars specified, in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The special roll shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the local authority for not less than seven days prior to the poll of the ratepayers being taken, and notice thereof shall be published on the first day of such deposit for at least two consecutive days thereafter in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district within which the rating-area is situated.

(3.) Any ratepayer who objects to any matter or thing contained in the said roll, and who desires that such objection shall be heard or considered, shall forward notice thereof in writing to the local authority within seven days after the last day on which the roll was deposited as aforesaid. Such notice shall be in duplicate, and shall state fully the grounds of objection and also the full name and address of any objector.

(4.) The local authority shall cause to be prepared a list of all objections (if any) to the said roll, and such list shall state the name and address of the objector, his number on

the special roll, and his reasons for objecting to the valuation.

(5.) Such list, or a certified copy thereof, together with the said roll, shall be submitted to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said district, and if there shall be more than one Stipendiary Magistrate for such district, then to the senior Stipendiary Magistrate for the same. The said Stipendiary Magistrate shall give at least seven days notice of the time and place appointed by him to hear such objections, and he shall have jurisdiction to hear and finally determine the same and all matters directly connected with such objections, and also to make all such alterations in the said roll as he may think proper, and shall initial all alterations, additions, or erasures so made by him, and shall sign the said roll.

(6.) The roll when so signed and initialled shall be the special roll for the portion of the district specified therein, and shall be delivered by the said Stipendiary Magistrate to the local authority as the complete special roll for the particular rating district or area to which the same relates.

(7.) Where no objections have been made to the said special roll, the Chairman of the local authority shall sign the said roll, and affix the seal of the local authority to the same, and such roll shall thereupon be deemed to be duly authenticated.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF SPECIAL ROLL TO BE PREPARED WHERE THE PART OF THE DISTRICT IS NOT A LEGAL SUBDIVISION.

Name.	No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Rateable Valuation.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," regarding the Importation into New Zealand of Pine-apples, Passion-fruit, or Bananas.—Notice No. 1259.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth also declare that the said regulations shall come into force and take effect on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette* :—

REGULATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the general regulations"), made by Order in Council on the 20th day of February, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the 27th day of February, 1908, it shall be lawful for any person to import into the Dominion from the Australian Commonwealth or the islands in the Pacific Ocean—

(a.) Pine-apples, passion-fruit, or bananas shipped in a green and thoroughly unripe condition, if accompanied by a certificate as set out in the First Schedule hereto, signed by the shipper setting forth the shipping-marks, the number of cases of each class of fruit shipped under each mark, the name of the grower of such fruit, the locality and the country or place where such fruit was grown, and certifying that such fruit was shipped in a green and thoroughly unripe condition:

Provided that if the Inspector at the port of entry on examination is of opinion that such fruit was not shipped in the condition as aforesaid, he may direct that such fruit, together with any packages, wrappings, &c., containing it, shall either be reshipped at once to a port or place beyond New Zealand by the person introducing

or attempting to introduce it, or be disinfected or destroyed at the port of entry, as provided for in section 9 of the said Act:

Provided further, however, that no such fruit, packages, or wrappings, &c., shall be reshipped without the consent of an Inspector under the said Act first had and obtained.

(b.) Pine-apples or passion-fruit, other than green and thoroughly unripe pine-apples or passion-fruit as hereinbefore mentioned, if accompanied by a certificate as set out in Form No. 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, signed by the shipper, setting forth the shipping-marks, the number of cases of each class of fruit shipped under each mark, the name of the grower of such fruit, and the locality and the country or place where such fruit was grown; also by a certificate as set out in Form No. 2 of the said Second Schedule, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, or other Department performing the functions or duties relating to horticulture, in the country or place where such fruit was grown, certifying that such fruit is clean and free from disease:

Provided that in the event of any pine-apples, passion-fruit, or bananas infected with any of the diseases named in the Tenth Schedule, or with any of the fruit-flies named in the Eleventh Schedule, of the general regulations being introduced or attempted to be introduced from the Australian Commonwealth or the islands in the Pacific Ocean, they shall, together with any packages, wrappings, &c., containing the same, be dealt with as hereinafter provided, namely,—

(i.) In the case of pine-apples, passion-fruit, or bananas infected with any of the diseases named in the said Tenth Schedule, such fruit or things shall be held and fumigated under the direction of the Inspector or other officer authorised by him in this behalf at the port of entry before being handed over to the owner or person in charge thereof.

(ii.) In the case of pine-apples, passion-fruit, or bananas infected with any of the fruit-flies named in the said Eleventh Schedule, such fruit or things shall be seized and destroyed by the Inspector or other officer authorised by him in this behalf at the port of entry, as provided for in section 9 of the said Act.

2. In the event of the fumigation or destruction of such fruit, packages, wrappings, &c., as aforesaid, the fee for such fumigation or destruction as provided for in the general regulations shall be paid by the owner or person in charge thereof on demand.

3. So much of the general regulations as is inconsistent with these regulations is hereby revoked or modified in so far as such inconsistency exists, but not further or otherwise.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

"The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908" (New Zealand).

Shipper's Certificate to accompany Green Pine-apples, Passion-fruit, or Bananas to New Zealand.

I, [Full name and address of shipper], hereby certify that the undermentioned packages, consigned by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee], per [Name of vessel], contain fruit which was grown by [State name of grower] at [State locality and country], and that such fruit was shipped in a green and thoroughly unripe condition :—

Number, Mark, and Description.	Number, Mark, and Description.

Signature:

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

"The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908" (New Zealand).

Shipper's Certificate to accompany Pine-apples or Passion-fruit (not green) to New Zealand.

I, [Full name and address of shipper], hereby certify that the undermentioned packages, consigned by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee], per [Name of vessel], contain fruit which was grown by [State name of grower] at [State locality and country] :—

Number, Mark, and Description.	Number, Mark, and Description.
Signature: _____ [Form No. _____]	
<i>Inspector's Certificate to accompany Pine-apples or Passion-fruit (not green) to New Zealand.</i>	
I HEREBY certify that I have duly inspected the above-mentioned fruit, and have found it to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from disease.	
Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.	
Signature: _____ Official Designation: _____ Address: _____	
ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council	

Regulations under "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908," prohibiting the Importation of Fruit or Plants infected with Tomato Fruit-fly (Lonchaea splendida) or Shot-hole Fungus (Phyllosticta prunicola and Phyllosticta circumcissa).—Notice No. 1260.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth also declare that the said regulations shall come into force and take effect on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903" (hereinafter called "the general regulations"), made by Order in Council on the 20th day of February, 1908, and published in the *Gazette* of the 27th day of February, 1908.
2. The introduction into New Zealand of fruit or plants infected with either tomato fruit-fly (*Lonchaea splendida*) or shot-hole fungus (*Phyllosticta prunicola* and *Phyllosticta circumcissa*), or in or on which either of the said diseases is or has been present in any form or stage of development, is absolutely prohibited.
3. If any fruit or plant hereby prohibited be introduced or attempted to be introduced it shall, together with any packages, wrappings, &c., containing the same, be dealt with as hereinafter provided, namely,—
 - (a.) In the case of fruit, plants, or things infected with the tomato fruit-fly as aforesaid, such fruit, plants, or things shall be seized and destroyed by the Inspector or other officer authorised by him in this behalf at the port of entry, as provided in section 9 of the said Act; and the fee for such destruction as provided in the general regulations shall be paid by the owner or person in charge thereof on demand.
 - (b.) In the case of fruit, plants, or things infected with shot-hole fungus as aforesaid, such fruit, plants, or things shall be held and dipped under the directions of the Inspector or other officer authorised by him in this behalf at the port of entry before being handed over to the owner or person in charge thereof; and the fee for such dipping as provided in the general regulations shall be paid by such owner or person on demand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth hereunder respecting registry and incorporation under the said Act, the inspection of documents kept by the Registrar, and the duties and powers of the Registrar under the said Act, and generally for carrying into full effect the provisions of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY application to the Registrar to incorporate a society under "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908," shall be in the form of the First Schedule to the said Act, and shall be printed or typewritten at the head of the rules accompanying such application. The rules shall also be printed or typewritten.
2. Such application and rules must be submitted in duplicate, and duly signed by not less than fifteen persons being members of the society, and every such person shall add to his signature his description and address. The signatures of each applicant must be attested by a witness who is not an applicant, and such witness must add his occupation and address. Together with the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Act, a declaration in Form A in the Appendix hereto, made by an officer of the society or a solicitor, that the majority of the members consent to the incorporation, must be furnished with the application.
3. The Registrar may revise or peruse provisional rules in duplicate if accompanied by the fee and signed by the secretary or other principal officer of the society.
4. If any corporate body be a member of a society applying for incorporation under the Act, the seal of such corporate body must be affixed to the application; and in estimating the number of persons required by sections 4 or 7 of the Act to subscribe to the application, every such corporate body shall count as three members or subscribers.
5. The Registrar on receipt of the application and rules in duplicate, together with the fee and declaration, if satisfied that the requirements of the Act have been complied with, shall proceed as in section 8 of the Act; the certificate of incorporation to be in the Form B in the Appendix hereto. In affixing his seal to the rules on registration the Registrar shall sign and date the rules immediately below his seal.
6. In submitting any alteration of rules of an incorporated society for registration two copies of every such alteration, printed or typewritten, and duly signed or sealed by at least three members of the society, must be forwarded to the Registrar, accompanied by the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule of the Act, and a statutory declaration in Form C in the Appendix hereto, made by the solicitor to or an officer or a member of the society, to the effect that the alteration is in accordance with the rules of the society.
7. The Registrar shall, if satisfied that the rules as altered conform in all respects to the Act, proceed to register the alteration in the rules by sealing the copies with his seal and dating and signing the same. He shall return one copy of the alteration to the applicants.
8. Any alteration in the name of the society shall be effected as an alteration in the rules, and in such cases the request to register the alterations must be accompanied by the amount required to publish the same in terms of section 21, subsection (5), of the Act, and in the Form D in the Appendix hereto.
9. In case of doubt the Registrar may refer the rules submitted with the application for incorporation to the Revising Barrister for the time being under the Friendly Societies Act for his report as to whether the rules of the applicant society are in conformity with law. There shall be payable by the applicant society in respect of every such report as aforesaid the fee of ten shillings, of which five shillings shall be returned to the society if the registration be refused. Rules submitted for alteration may in like manner also be referred to the Revising Barrister aforesaid, if the Registrar desires his opinion thereon.
10. The list of the names, addresses, and occupations of the members of societies required by section 22 of the Act to

be furnished to the Registrar on application shall be accompanied by a declaration in the Form E in the Appendix hereto.

11. Every society incorporated under the said Act shall deliver annually to the Registrar, in such form as he may require, a statement, accompanied by a certificate signed by an officer of the society that the statement has been submitted to and approved by the members of the society at a general meeting, containing the following particulars:—

- (1.) The income and expenditure of the society's last financial year;
- (2.) The assets and liabilities of the society at the close of the said year;
- (3.) All mortgages, charges, and securities of any description affecting any of the property of the society at the close of the said year.

12. There shall be a register, to be called "The Register of Incorporated Societies." Such register shall contain the particulars set out in Form H hereto.

13. Subject to any express provisions in its rules, a society may be wound up voluntarily if the society at a general meeting of its members passes a resolution requiring the society to be wound up, and the resolution is confirmed at a subsequent general meeting called for that purpose and held not earlier than thirty days after the date on which the resolution to be confirmed was passed.

A voluntary winding-up shall be deemed to commence on the passing of the resolution authorising such winding-up.

The society in general meeting shall appoint such persons or person as it thinks fit to be liquidators or liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the society and distributing its assets, and may fix the remuneration to be paid to them or him.

14. (1.) Except where otherwise especially provided in the rules of the society, a resolution passed by a society shall be deemed to be a "special resolution" if—

- (a.) Passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members of the society entitled under the rules of the society to vote as are present in person at any general meeting of which notice stating the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given; and
- (b.) Confirmed by a majority of such members for the time being entitled according to the rules of the society to vote as are present in person at a subsequent general meeting of which notice has been duly given, held at an interval of not less than thirty days nor more than two months from the date of the meeting at which such resolution was first passed.

(2.) At any meeting for winding up a society voluntarily, unless a poll is demanded by at least five members, a statutory declaration of the chairman that any resolution has been carried shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the same.

Notice of any special resolution passed for winding up a society voluntarily shall be published for at least three successive days in some newspaper circulating in the district where the society carries on operations or has its principal office or place of business.

15. The declaration made and published by the Registrar that a society is dissolved on the grounds that it is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets shall be in the Form F, and any declaration revoking the declaration of dissolution shall be in the Form G in the Appendix hereto.

APPENDIX.

FORM A.—DECLARATION BY AN OFFICER OF A SOCIETY OR A SOLICITOR THAT A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS CONSENT TO INCORPORATION, AND THAT THE SEALED RULES ARE THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That a majority of the members of the _____ Society [or as the case may be] have consented to the application for the incorporation of the said society, and that such consent has been obtained [State mode in which consent has been obtained].

2. That the rules accompanying the application signed and sealed by the subscribers are the rules of the society.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor.

FORM B.—CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

I CERTIFY that the _____ is incorporated under "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908." Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ [Seal.] _____ Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

FORM C.—DECLARATION BY A MEMBER OF A SOCIETY OR A SOLICITOR THAT THE ALTERATION IN THE RULES IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the alteration of the rules of the _____ Society as set out in the document, marked "A," hereto annexed has been made in accordance with the rules of the _____ Society. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor.

FORM D.

I HEREBY give notice, pursuant to the power conferred upon me by "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908," that by an alteration of the rules of the _____, duly authorised by the members thereof, the name of the _____ has been altered to _____ as from the _____ day of _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

FORM E.—DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY A LIST OF THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OCCUPATIONS OF MEMBERS OF AN INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying document, marked "A" and signed by me, is a complete list of the names, addresses, and occupations of the members of the _____ Society, compiled from the register kept in pursuance of section 22 of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

Signature of declarant: _____ Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor.

FORM F.—DECLARATION BY THE REGISTRAR DISSOLVING A SOCIETY.

I, _____, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the _____ Society is [State grounds of dissolution], the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

FORM G.—DECLARATION REVOKING THE DISSOLUTION OF A SOCIETY.

I, _____, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that the declaration made by me on the _____ day of _____ dissolving the _____ Society was made in error, and the said declaration is accordingly hereby revoked in pursuance of section 28, subsection (3), of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____ Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

FORM H.—REGISTER OF INCORPORATED SOCIETIES UNDER "THE INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT, 1908."

Register No. and Date of Entry.	Name of Society.	Date of Incorporation.	Registered Office.	Remarks.	Index.

ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for the purposes following:—

- (a.) For directing the use of tables fixing the rates of premium to be charged in connection with accident-insurance contracts;
- (b.) For defining the nature and extent of the risks to be covered under contracts entered into by the Commissioner under the said Act; and
- (c.) Generally for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, and providing for the efficient administration thereof, and the proper conduct of the accident-insurance business:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke all existing rules and regulations made under the Acts consolidated by "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908," and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the rules and regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto: Provided that such revocation shall not be deemed to alter or affect any contract, act, matter, or thing duly made in accordance with and subject to such revoked rules and regulations.

And, in further exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby order and direct that the rates in the several tables set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be the rates to be used for the purposes of the particular classes of policies referred to in the said tables, until other provision is lawfully made in that behalf.

And, lastly, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these rules and regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

- "Accident" means accident resulting in loss of life or in bodily injury by violent, accidental, external, and visible means, not self-inflicted, and in the case of an employer's policy, or a mortgagee's insurance policy, includes diseases arising out of employment under section 10 of "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908."
- "Accidental death" means death as the direct result of accident, happening within three calendar months from the occurrence of the accident.
- "Agent" means a person duly appointed under these rules and regulations to receive proposals for the purposes of the said Act and these rules and regulations.
- "Commissioner" means the Government Insurance Commissioner appointed or holding office under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908."
- "Department" means the Government Insurance Department of the General Government of New Zealand, carrying on the business of insurance under the authority of "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908," and the said Act.
- "Employer's policy" means a policy which indemnifies the employer against risks for which he is liable under "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908," and at common law, subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be contained in such policy.
- "Minister" means the person for the time being holding the office of Minister of Finance, and includes any member of the Executive Council from time to time having charge of the Government Insurance Department on his behalf.
- "Mortgagee's insurance policy" means a policy which indemnifies the mortgagee against the liability of charges under section 41 of "The Workers' Compensation Act, 1908," having priority over the mortgage as the result of an accident causing personal injury or death to a worker.

"Permanent general disablement" means the permanent disablement of the assured (when such disablement is a continuation of temporary total disablement, and arises from the same accident), but does not relate to injuries which occasion permanent partial disablement or permanent total disablement as defined by these rules.

"Permanent paralysis" means complete and permanent paralysis of all the limbs caused by disease.

"Permanent partial disablement" means the loss by physical separation, within three calendar months from the occurrence of an accident, of one hand or one foot, or the complete and irrecoverable loss, within the said period, of the sight of one eye, as the result of such accident.

"Permanent total disablement" means the loss by physical separation of both hands or both feet, or a hand and a foot, or the complete and irrecoverable loss of sight of both eyes, or the loss of one hand or one foot accompanied in either case with the total and irrecoverable loss of sight of one eye, as the result of an accident: Provided that such loss of sight or limb take place within three calendar months from the occurrence of such accident.

"Personal accident-insurance policy" means a policy which indemnifies the person insured against the result of an accident happening to him -elf, or against disease, subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be contained in such policy.

"Railway accident" means an accident to a railway-train or other land conveyance using steam, electricity, or cable as the motive power in which the person insured is at the time travelling as an ordinary passenger.

"Temporary partial disablement" means that the injury sustained by the person insured is not such as to occasion permanent total or permanent partial disablement, or to occasion or continue to occasion temporary total disablement, but the direct effect thereof, independently of all other causes, is (either originally from the date of such injury or after the recovery of the assured from temporary total disablement as the result of the same injury) to partially disable him so that he is unable to perform one or more important daily duties pertaining to his occupation.

"Temporary total disablement" means that the injury sustained by the person insured is not such as to occasion permanent total or permanent partial disablement, but the direct effect thereof, independently of all other causes, is such as to necessarily, immediately, and continuously totally disable and prevent him from attending at his place of business or to business of any kind.

"Total blindness" means total and irrecoverable blindness of both eyes caused by disease.

PLACE OF BUSINESS.

2. The office of the Commissioner shall be in the Government Insurance Buildings, situated on the Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, which is hereby appointed for that purpose.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS.

3. The Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous consent of the Minister, appoint agents to receive proposals for any contracts authorised by the said Act, and to such extent as they are authorised by their letters of appointment, to receive any premiums or payments to the Department in respect of such contracts, and to give valid and sufficient receipts for the same; and may from time to time, with such consent as aforesaid, revoke or alter such appointments.

POSTMASTERS MAY BE AGENTS.

4. The Postmaster at any post-office may, with the previous consent of the Postmaster-General, and subject to the like limitation, be appointed by the Commissioner as an agent for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in the immediately preceding regulation, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Act.

AGENTS' AUTHORITY LIMITED.

5. Agents shall have no authority to enter into, alter, or discharge contracts made under the said Act or under these regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, other than as such agents are specially empowered so to do by their letters of appointment or by these rules and regulations.

FORM OF MAKING PROPOSALS.

6. Any person desiring to enter into any contract under the said Act (herein referred to as "the proposer") shall make his proposal for the same in a form applicable thereto, and shall make and sign such declaration or declarations in connection therewith prior to the issue of the policy, or on any renewal thereof, as the Commissioner may require.

POLICY TO BE ISSUED.

7. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any proposal accepted by the Commissioner, the Commis-

sioner shall cause to be issued and delivered to the proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

POLICY NOT IN FORCE UNTIL PAYMENT OF PREMIUM.

8. No policy issued under the provisions of the said Act shall be in force as against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder by or on behalf of the assured has been actually paid.

PROOF OF DEATH OR DISABLEMENT.

9. Death or disablement may be proved by the production of such evidence as the Commissioner deems necessary, having regard to the form of policy and to the circumstances of the case.

PROOF OF IDENTITY.

10. The Commissioner may require a statutory declaration, or other evidence, as to the identity of the person killed or injured with the person insured under the policy.

PROOF OF CLAIM TO BE PRODUCED.

11. All powers of attorney, probates, letters of administration, exemplifications, or other formal proofs, orders of Courts, and other instruments evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy shall be produced to the Commissioner, or to such person as he in each case appoints. All proofs shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

REGULATIONS NOT TO APPLY TO LIFE BRANCH.

12. These regulations shall not apply to policies issued under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLES.

(a.) PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Table L.—Improved "Compound" Policy.

To insure a sum in case of accidental death, or in case of permanent partial or permanent total disablement, or in case of total blindness or permanent paralysis, with weekly allowance during temporary total disablement caused by accident or by any of the following diseases—viz., appendicitis, Asiatic cholera, blood-poisoning not the result of any surgical operation, bubonic plague, carbuncle, diabetes, diphtheria, erysipelas, measles, meningitis, peritonitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, scarlet fever, smallpox, tetanus, typhoid or typhus fever—or temporary partial disablement caused by accident, and an annuity in the event of permanent general disablement caused by accident.

Benefit.	Compensation.		Annual Premium.		
	Weekly Allowance limited to Twenty-six Weeks.	Sum Insured.	Class I. Ordinary Risks.	Class II. Medium Risks.	Class III. Hazardous Risks.
For Temporary Partial Disablement.	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ 500	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0
For Temporary Total Disablement.	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ 250	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0	£ s. d. 5 10 0
For Permanent Partial Disablement.	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ 125	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 7 6	£ s. d. 2 15 0
For Permanent Total Disablement.	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ 1,000	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0
For Annuity for Permanent General Disablement.	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ 7 10 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0

NOTE.—In case of accidental death or injury caused by a railway accident, the amount of compensation given above will be doubled.

Table N.—Improved "Regular" Policy.

To insure a sum in case of accidental death or in case of permanent partial or permanent total disablement, with

weekly allowance during temporary total disablement or temporary partial disablement caused by accident.

Benefit.	Compensation.		Annual Premium.		
	Weekly Allowance limited to Twenty-six Weeks.	Sum Insured.	Class I. Ordinary Risks.	Class II. Medium Risks.	Class III. Hazardous Risks.
For Temporary Partial Disablement.	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ 500	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0
For Temporary Total Disablement.	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ 250	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0
For Permanent Partial Disablement.	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ 125	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 2 7 6
For Permanent Total Disablement.	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ 1,000	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0

Table N^w.—Worker's Policy.

To insure a sum in case of accidental death, or in case of permanent partial or permanent total disablement, with weekly allowance during temporary total disablement or temporary partial disablement caused by accident. If the accident causing the death or disablement of the person insured is such that he is entitled to compensation from his employer (because the accident has arisen out of, and in the course of, his ordinary employment and not in his own time) no claim shall arise under this class of policy.

Benefit.	Compensation.				Annual Premium.
	Weekly Allowance, limited to Twenty-six Weeks.		Sum Insured.		
	For Temporary Partial Disablement.	For Temporary Total Disablement.	For Permanent Partial Disablement.	For Accidental Death or Permanent Total Disablement.	
3	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ 500	£ 1,000	£ s. d. 4 0 0
4	0 15 0	3 0 0	250	500	2 0 0
5	0 7 6	1 10 0	125	250	1 0 0

Table P.—"Temporary Disablement" Policy.

To insure a weekly allowance during temporary total disablement, or temporary partial disablement, caused by accident.

Benefit.	Compensation, limited to Twenty-six Weeks.		Annual Premium.		
	Weekly Allowance for Temporary Partial Disablement.	Weekly Allowance for Temporary Total Disablement.	Class I. Ordinary Risks.	Class II. Medium Risks.	Class III. Hazardous Risks.
1	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0
2	2 5 0	9 0 0	5 12 6	6 15 0	8 12 6
3	1 10 0	6 0 0	3 15 0	4 10 0	5 15 0
4	0 15 0	3 0 0	1 17 6	2 5 0	2 17 6
5	0 7 6	1 10 0	0 18 9	1 2 6	1 8 9

Table Q.—“Death and Permanent Disablement” Policy.

To insure a sum in case of accidental death, or in case of permanent partial or permanent total disablement caused by accident.

Benefit.	Compensation.		Annual Premium.		
	Sum insured		Class I. Ordinary Risks.	Class II. Medium Risks.	Class III. Hazardous Risks.
	For Permanent Partial Disablement.	For Accidental Death or Permanent Total Disablement.			
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	500	1,000	3 5 0	4 5 0	5 10 0
4	250	500	1 12 6	2 2 6	2 15 0
5	125	250	0 16 3	1 1 3	1 7 6

For the purposes of the foregoing tables relating to personal accident insurance the following classification of occupations shall apply: Provided that where a proposer has more than one occupation that of the greatest hazard shall govern as to classification; and provided further that this regulation shall not prevent the Commissioner from varying such classification in any case that he may consider necessary, or from declining any proposal. Proposals shall be divided into three classes, according to the various risks—that is to say, “ordinary,” “medium,” and “hazardous.”

Class I (ordinary) includes professional and mercantile men and the public generally who incur only ordinary liability to accident in respect of their occupations.

Class II (medium) includes master tradesmen engaged in the building and similar trades, and others who superintend and direct their workmen, but who take no active part in their operations.

Class III (hazardous) includes the mechanical and operative classes generally.

(b.) EMPLOYER'S POLICY.

Table S.

For all policies effected or renewed on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the rates of premium shall be computed upon the amount spent in wages, and shall be fixed by the Commissioner, having regard to the nature of the risk; provided, nevertheless, as follows: (a.) In the case of each policy the minimum premium shall not exceed 10s. (b.) Subject to the aforesaid minimum, the premium shall not exceed in respect of every £100, or fraction thereof, paid in wages, the rate shown in the subjoined table, according to the category in which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the risk should be classified.

		£	s.	d.
1. Clerical staffs	..	0	3	6
2. Wholesale and retail dealers—				
Light.	Class A ..	0	4	6
	“ B ..	0	5	6
	“ C ..	0	7	0
	“ D ..	0	8	0
	“ E ..	0	9	0
Medium.	“ A ..	0	11	0
	“ B ..	0	12	6
Heavy.	“ A ..	0	16	6
	“ B ..	1	2	0
	“ C ..	1	7	6
	“ D ..	1	13	0
3. Handicrafts and factories—				
Light.	Class A ..	0	4	6
	“ B ..	0	5	6
	“ C ..	0	7	0
	“ D ..	0	8	0
	“ E ..	0	9	0
Medium.	“ A ..	0	11	0
	“ B ..	0	12	6
	“ C ..	0	13	6
	“ D ..	0	14	6
Heavy.	“ A ..	0	16	6
	“ B ..	0	18	0
	“ C ..	1	2	0
Extra heavy.	“ A ..	1	7	6
	“ B ..	1	13	0
	“ C ..	1	18	6
	“ D ..	2	4	0
	“ E ..	2	15	0
	“ F ..	3	6	0
4. Engineering, construction, and mining—				
Building trades	..	1	2	0
Gold-slucing, road, tram, and railway construction (excluding bridges and tunnels)	..	1	13	0
Sewer-construction	..	1	18	6
Dismantling	..	2	4	0

4. Engineering, construction, and mining— <i>ctd.</i>	£	s.	d.
Gold and coal mining	2	9	6
Dock, pier, and wharf construction	2	15	0
Gold-dredging. Class A	2	15	0
“ B	3	17	0
Tunnels	3	17	0
Bridge-building	4	8	0
Quarries. Class A	1	13	0
“ B	3	6	0
5. Timber trades—			
Sawmills and timber-merchants, including woodworking, but no timber-getting, bush-work, or breaking-down	1	2	0
Sawmills and timber-merchants, including woodworking and breaking-down, but no bush-work or timber-getting	1	13	0
Sawmills, including bush-work and timber-getting, but excluding contractors and their workmen	2	15	0
Timber-getting only, including bush-contracting	4	8	0
6. Transport and marine risks—			
Land transport. Class A	1	2	0
“ B	1	13	0
“ C	1	16	6
“ D	1	18	6
“ E	2	4	0
Steamboats and sailing-vessels. Class A	1	7	6
“ B	1	13	0
“ C	1	18	6
“ D	2	15	0
“ E	3	6	0
“ F	3	17	0
“ G	4	8	0
“ H	5	10	0
“ I	6	12	0
“ J	7	14	0
7. Local authorities—			
Hospitals, Education Boards	0	5	6
Benevolent and charitable institutions	0	11	0
Acclimatisation societies	0	16	6
Municipal Corporations	1	7	6
Tramways	1	13	0
Drainage Boards	1	18	6
Harbour Boards. Class A	1	7	6
“ B	1	18	6
“ C	2	9	6
Fire brigades. Permanent hands	2	4	0
Lunatic asylums	2	15	0
8. Farming industries—			
General, without bushfelling	0	11	0
Clearing and stumping land (no explosives)	1	13	0
Agricultural-machine tenders	1	18	6
Scrub-cutting, billhook or slasher only, virgin country (no bushfelling)	2	9	6
Clearing stumps by blasting	4	8	0
Bushfelling and clearing virgin country	4	13	6
9. Sports and amusements. Class A	0	11	0
“ B	0	12	6
“ C	1	2	0
“ D	3	6	0
“ E	5	10	0

The above rates shall, if the Commissioner so determines, equally apply to the unexpired period of any policy existing on the 1st day of January, 1909, if the holder thereof desires it to be extended to cover the extra liabilities under “The Workers’ Compensation Act, 1908”; provided that in the case of each such policy it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioner as to whether such extra premium shall be charged where the amount collectible is less than 10s.

(c.) MORTGAGEE'S INSURANCE.

Table Y.

To indemnify mortgagees against the operation of section 41 of “The Workers’ Compensation Act, 1908.” The premiums shall be charged according to the amount of the mortgage, but shall not exceed the rates shown in the subjoined table:—

Up to £1,700	..	1s. per cent., with a minimum of 5s.	
	£	s.	d.
£1,800 to £2,000	0	17	6
£2,100 to £2,500	1	0	0
£2,600 to £3,000	1	2	6
£3,100 to £4,000	1	5	0
£4,100 to £5,000	1	7	6
£5,100 to £6,000	1	10	0
£6,100 to £8,000	6d.	per cent.	
Over £8,000	2	0	0

For the purpose of computing the premium on an amount containing a fraction of £100, the fraction may be disregarded.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted,—

- (a.) Direct the use of tables approved from time to time by him for determining the values of all annuities under the provisions of the said Act, and of tables so approved for payment of sums of money at death and otherwise under those provisions; and such tables respectively shall be valid and effectual so long as the same remain in force:
- (b.) Discontinue, after notice in the *Gazette* in such form and manner as he deems fit, the granting of any annuities or of sums of money payable at death or otherwise under the provisions of the said Act, if he thinks it advisable so to do:
- (c.) Fix the maximum and minimum limits for the amounts of the several annuities and payments on death and other payments, to be contracted for under the said Act:
- (d.) Regulate the mode and form of making contracts under the said Act, and the conditions precedent to such contracts in respect of medical certificates, and of extra rates of premium or fines in case of badness of lives or other contingencies declared by the regulations to be special risks:
- (e.) Prescribe the mode of proving the age and identity and the existence or death of persons, and the mode of paying sums of money payable under the said Act, and the management of the accounts required to be kept:
- (f.) Prescribe beforehand the terms upon which premiums paid under contracts for payments to be made at death or otherwise shall be returned to any person beneficially interested in the contract, and determine beforehand the cases or classes of cases in which no premium shall be returned:
- (g.) Appoint the place where the office of the Commissioner shall be:
- (h.) Make rules respecting the loan of moneys under the said Act on the security of the surrender value of policies, and for the effectual recovery of principal and interest accruing on such loans:
- (i.) Make rules and regulations generally for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, and impose fines not exceeding twenty pounds for breach of such rules:
- (j.) Alter the forms in the schedules to the said Act for the purpose of better carrying into effect the objects of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that certain of the rules and regulations now in force should be revoked, and that new rules and regulations should be made in lieu thereof, in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke all existing rules and regulations made under the Acts consolidated by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1908" (except those contained in the Order in Council of the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one), and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the rules and regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto: Provided that such revocation shall not be deemed to alter or affect any contract, act, matter, or thing duly made in accordance with and subject to such revoked rules and regulations. And, in further exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth order and direct that the several tables set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be the tables to be used for the purposes of the said Act until other provision is lawfully made in that behalf. And, lastly, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these rules and regulations, and in all policies or instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder, if not inconsistent with the context,—

- "Agent" means a person duly appointed under these rules and regulations to receive proposals for the purposes of the said Act and these rules and regulations:
- "Charge on policy" includes overdue premiums and interest thereon; shortages of premium consequent upon understatement of age at time of proposal, and interest thereon; loans advanced by the Commissioner on security of policy, and interest thereon:
- "Commissioner" means the Government Insurance Commissioner appointed or holding office from time to time under the said Act:
- "Minister" means the person for the time being holding the office of Minister of Finance, and includes any member of the Executive Council from time to time having charge of the Government Insurance Department on his behalf:
- "Policy" means an instrument in writing, or partly in writing and partly printed, containing any contract whatever made under these regulations dependent upon the contingencies of human life:
- "Life-insurance policy" means a "Whole-life insurance policy," an "Endowment insurance policy," or a "Double-endowment insurance policy":
- "Whole-life insurance policy" means a policy the sum assured by which is payable upon the death of the person whose life is insured whenever that event happens:
- "Endowment insurance policy" means a policy the sum assured by which is payable at a certain date, or upon the death of the person whose life is insured if it happens before such date:
- "Double-endowment insurance policy" means a policy the sum assured by which is payable upon the death of the person whose life is insured if he dies before a certain date, and double the sum assured is payable if he survives such date:
- "Premium" means the periodical or other payment for any policy, or the purchase-money for such policy.

PLACE OF BUSINESS.

2. The office of the Commissioner shall be in the Government Insurance Buildings situated on the Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, which is hereby appointed for that purpose.

COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT AGENTS.

3. The Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous consent of the Minister, appoint agents to receive proposals for insurance of lives or the grant of endowments or annuities, or for any other policies authorised by the said Act, and (to such extent as they are authorised by their letters of appointment) to receive any premiums payable upon such policies or any payments in respect of such endowments or annuities, and to give valid and sufficient receipts for the same respectively; and may from time to time, with such consent as aforesaid, revoke or alter such appointments.

POSTMASTERS MAY BE AGENTS.

4. The Postmaster at any post-office may, with the previous consent of the Postmaster-General, be appointed by the Commissioner as an agent for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in the immediately preceding regulation, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Act.

AGENTS' AUTHORITY LIMITED.

5. Agents shall have no authority to enter into, alter, or discharge contracts made under the said Act or under these regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, other than as such agents are specially empowered so to do by their letters of appointment, or by these rules and regulations.

FORM OF MAKING PROPOSALS.

6. Any person desiring to enter into any contract under the said Act (herein referred to as "the proposer") shall make his proposal for the same in a form applicable thereto, and shall make and sign the declaration or declarations required by the Commissioner.

WHEN MEDICAL EXAMINATION NECESSARY.

7. Every person whose life is proposed for insurance shall, when required by the Commissioner, present himself for medical examination by a legally qualified medical practitioner duly authorised by the Commissioner for the purpose of such examination. Such medical examination shall be conducted according to a form supplied by the Commissioner and applicable to the special transaction.

PROPOSER TO CERTIFY TO TRUTH OF PERSONAL STATEMENT.

8. The answers given by the person examined to the questions set forth in the form above referred to shall be reduced to writing by the Medical Examiner, and shall be read over to the person examined, and signed by him; and he shall at the same time make and sign a declaration of the truth of his statements in the presence of the Medical Examiner.

PAPERS TO BE SENT TO THE COMMISSIONER.

9. The report of the Medical Examiner and all other papers connected therewith shall, so soon as the same have been duly completed, be transmitted to the Commissioner; and such report, together with the proposal and other papers, shall be reported on by the Chief Medical Officer or by a Board from time to time to be appointed by the Governor; and the report or recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer or Board in each case shall be laid before the Commissioner.

TABLES ONLY TO SPECIFY RATES APPLICABLE TO FIRST-CLASS LIVES.

10. All tables of premiums shall only specify the rate of premium for first-class lives.

COMMISSIONER TO FIX EXTRA RATE.

11. The rate of extra premium for each proposal, if any, shall in every case be fixed by the Commissioner in proportion to the ineligibility of the life proposed, after consideration of the proposal and papers connected therewith and of the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer or Board: Provided that (except as otherwise determined under these rules and regulations) no life shall be accepted at a less rate than that fixed for a first-class life.

DEDUCTION IN CASE OF MINISTERS OF RELIGION.

12. In the case of life-insurance policies effected under the said Act on the lives of ministers of religion whose names are duly registered under "The Marriage Act, 1908," deductions shall be made from the rates of premium as follows:—

- (a.) Whole-life insurances: A deduction at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, calculated upon the whole premium.
- (b.) Endowment insurances: A deduction at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, calculated upon the temporary insurance pure premium only.
- (c.) Double-endowment insurances: No deduction.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE.

13. The sum assured on any one life, either by way of ordinary or joint life assurance or endowment insurance, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand pounds.

THIRTY DAYS TO BE ALLOWED FOR COMPLETION OF PROPOSAL.

14. If the Commissioner elects to accept the proposal, he shall determine the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction; and within thirty days thereafter the proposer shall pay or cause to be paid the said premium; and if he fails to do so, the proposal shall be deemed to be abandoned, unless the Commissioner otherwise determines.

POLICY NOT IN FORCE UNTIL PAYMENT OF PREMIUM.

15. No policy made under the provisions of the said Act shall be in force against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder by or on behalf of the assured has been actually paid.

POLICY TO BE ISSUED.

16. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any accepted proposal, the Commissioner shall cause to be issued and delivered to the proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

FORM OF CONTRACTS.

17. The forms of policy and other contracts now in use in the Government Insurance Department shall, subject to such modifications in form as may be necessary by these regulations, be the forms of policy and contract to be used by the Commissioner under the said Act and these rules and regulations.

CONDITIONS OF POLICIES TO BE INDORSED.

18. Life-insurance policies shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall, so far as they are applicable to the particular contract, be indorsed on all such policies issued by the Commissioner.

Conditions.

(a.) Policies shall become void if the statements of the proposer as set forth in the proposal, or of the person or persons examined by a Medical Examiner as set forth in the medical examination, or any of such statements respectively, be knowingly untrue; or if any other paper or statement furnished by the proposer, on the faith of which the policy may have been issued, is at any time found to contain any wilfully untrue statement; or if there is at any time on the part of the proposer any fraudulent concealment from the Commissioner of any important particular.

(b.) Policies shall become void if payment of the annual or other premium is not made within the days of grace—namely, thirty days from the date stipulated in the policy; but such policies may be revived at any period not exceeding twelve calendar months after the expiry of the said days of grace, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is insured, and on payment of the premiums then in arrear and interest thereon as at the due date of each premium accumulated at a rate not exceeding seven pounds per centum per annum, provided that no charge for interest shall be less than one shilling.

(c.) Provided that no policy which has acquired a surrender value shall be absolutely forfeited by reason of such non-payment of premium so long as the charges on the policy are not in excess of the surrender value for the time being: Provided further (with respect to policies on which the premiums are payable yearly or half-yearly) that no such policy shall be absolutely forfeited so long as the surrender value for the time being, after deduction of the charges on the policy, suffices to meet at least one-quarter of such yearly or one-half of such half-yearly premium; and any such policy may

also be revived at any time not exceeding twelve calendar months after the date of forfeiture as above determined, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is insured, and on payment of the premiums in arrear and interest thereon as at the due date of each premium, accumulated at a rate not exceeding seven pounds per centum per annum, provided that no charge for interest shall be less than one shilling.

(d.) The sum assured under any policy will be paid in case of the death of the person whose life is insured during either the thirty days of grace mentioned in section (b) of these conditions, or, in the case of policies which have acquired a surrender value, while the surrender value for the time being is in excess of all charges on the policy of whatever nature, notwithstanding the non-payment of premium or premiums due; but the amount of premiums remaining unpaid, with interest as aforesaid, shall be deducted from the sum assured before payment.

(e.) Policies shall become void if the person whose life is insured dies by suicide, whether sane or insane, within six months from the date of the policy: Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, in his absolute discretion, to pay the sum assured if he is satisfied, after careful inquiry, that the person whose life is insured had not at the date of the policy any suicidal intention.

(f.) Policies shall be exempt from forfeiture in all cases except fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or concealment of facts, or non-payment of premium.

(g.) Unless the age of the life assured has already been admitted by the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall be entitled to require at any time reasonable proof of the date of birth.

(h.) On the death of the person whose life is insured, notice in writing of such death shall be immediately given to the Commissioner.

(i.) Payment of the sum assured shall not be due until the expiration of one calendar month after the time when the proofs of identity and death of the person whose life is insured have been supplied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, nor until the policy, duly discharged, has been delivered to the Commissioner or to a duly appointed officer; but it shall be competent for the Commissioner, if he thinks fit, to pay the said sum at any time after such proofs have been supplied to him.

COMMISSIONER MAY INSERT OTHER CONDITIONS OF POLICIES.

19. In addition to the terms and conditions which, pursuant to the said Act and these regulations, any policy is subject to, the Commissioner may, at the time of issuing the policy, cause to be inserted in or indorsed thereon any other terms and condition or conditions he thinks fit, and in that case such policy shall be deemed subject to such other terms and conditions as fully and effectively as if they had been specifically imposed by the said Act or these regulations.

TERMS ON WHICH CONTRACTS MAY BE VARIED.

20. The terms and conditions on which contracts entered into under the said Act may be varied, either by way of exchange or otherwise, shall be such as are mutually agreed upon by the Commissioner and the policyholder.

ANNUITY INSTALMENT.

21. Before payment of any instalment of an annuity the annuitant shall furnish such proofs of identity and survival as the Commissioner requires.

DEFERRED ANNUITY OR ENDOWMENT CLAIM.

22. Before any moneys payable in respect of any deferred annuity or endowment are paid under any policy in that behalf, the Commissioner may require satisfactory evidence of the age, identity, and survival of the person on whose life the policy is effected.

PROOF OF AGE.

23. In every case where the age of the person whose life is insured has not been admitted by the Commissioner, the age may be proved by furnishing to the Commissioner either—

- (a.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the birth; or
- (b.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit, stating that no register or other official record of the birth is to be found; and a declaration, affirmation, or affidavit, by some person other than the insured, stating with particularity the belief of such person as to the age of the person whose life is insured, and the grounds of such belief. Such declarations, affirmations, or affidavits must be made in such form and manner that the persons making them would, under the law of the place where they are made (if there is any such law), be criminally responsible if any statement therein is false to their knowledge.

PROOF OF DEATH.

24. Death may be proved by the production of the following evidence:—

- (a.) A certificate under the hand of the medical attendant (if any) of the deceased during his last illness, stating the date, and place, and cause of death; and
- (b.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the death or burial; or
- (c.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating the time, place, and circumstances of death, and that no official record of the death or burial is to be found; such declaration, affirmation, or affidavit to be made in such form and manner that the person making it would, under the law of the place where it is made (if there is any such law), be criminally responsible if any statement therein is false to his knowledge.

PROOF OF IDENTITY.

25. The identity of the deceased with the person whose life is insured shall be proved by declaration, affirmation, or affidavit made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations, affirmations, or affidavits as to proof of death, and stating the knowledge or belief of the person making the same as to the identity of the deceased, and giving with particularity the grounds of such knowledge or belief.

OTHER PROOFS OF AGE, IDENTITY, AND DEATH MAY BE RECEIVED.

26. The Commissioner may accept, and shall be entitled to demand, proofs of age, identity, and death other than as aforesaid where they appear to him substantially sufficient for any of the aforesaid purposes.

PROOF OF CLAIM TO BE PRODUCED.

27. All powers of attorney, probates, letters of administration, exemplifications or other formal proofs, orders of Courts, and other instruments evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy shall be produced to the Commissioner or to such person as he in each case appoints. All proofs shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

POLICY MAY BE SURRENDERED AFTER CERTAIN DURATION.

28. Any life-insurance policy, except as hereinafter mentioned, may be surrendered after it has been in force for a period of not less than two years: Provided that any double endowment insurance policy having a period of not more than fifteen years may be surrendered after it has been in force for not less than one year: Provided further that any life-insurance policy fully paid up at the date of issue may be surrendered at any time after such date of issue: Provided further that, in the case of policies other than as aforesaid, the terms of surrender shall be such as are from time to time determined by the Commissioner. The methods upon which surrender values shall be calculated shall be such as the Commissioner from time to time determines.

COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

29. The Commissioner may, upon the application of any policyholder whose policy has been in force for two years prior to the date of the loan, advance to him, by way of loan, any sum not exceeding nine-tenths of the then surrender value of the policy: Provided that no loan on any policy shall be for a less sum than five pounds.

POLICY TO BE DEPOSITED WITH COMMISSIONER, WITH MORTGAGE SIGNED BY BORROWER.

30. In every case in which a loan is so granted the policy shall be deposited with the Commissioner, and the borrower shall thereupon sign a mortgage of policy in the form or to the effect set forth in the Eleventh Schedule to "The Life Insurance Act, 1908."

RATES OF INTEREST.

31. The interest chargeable in respect of any such loan shall be in accordance with the following scale, and shall be payable half-yearly at any office where the business of the Department is conducted:—

Amount of Loan and Interest thereon unpaid.	Rate of Interest.
When the loan and interest (if any) unpaid, or balance thereof, is under £100	6 per cent.
When the loan and interest (if any) unpaid, or balance thereof, is £100 or over	5 per cent.

COMMISSIONER MAY REFUSE LOANS ON POLICIES.

32. The Commissioner may refuse to make any loan on a policy without being required to assign any cause for such refusal.

REGULATIONS NOT TO APPLY TO ACCIDENT BRANCH.

33. These regulations shall not apply to policies issued under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908."

REVENUE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

34. The Second and Third Schedules of the said Act are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

Revenue Account of the Government Insurance Department for the Year ended 31st December,	
£	s. d.
Amount of funds on 1st January	Death claims under policies; assurance, including bonus additions
Renewal premiums—Assurance, annuity, and endowment	Endowment assurances matured, including bonus additions
New premiums (including instalments of first year's premiums falling due in the year) ..	Endowments matured
Single premiums—Assurance and endowment ..	Premiums returned on endowments
Consideration for annuities	Bonuses surrendered for cash
Interest	Annuities
Other items of income	Surrenders
	Loans released by surrender
	Commission, new*
	" renewal
	Land and income tax
	Expenses of management
	Other items of outgo
	Amount of funds on 31st December ..
£	£

* Including agents' allowances.

Balance-sheet of the Government Insurance Department on 31st December,

Liabilities.		Assets.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total assurance, annuity, and endowment funds (as per Revenue Account)	Loans on policies	Investments (classes of securities to be specified)	Overdue premiums on policies in force ..
Claims admitted, proofs not yet completed ..	Overdue interest	Overdue interest due but not overdue ..	Interest accrued but not due
Annuities	Agents' balances	Sundry accounts owing	Cash in hand and on current account ..
Commission	Other assets		
Medical fees			
Premium and other deposits			
Other funds or liabilities			
£	£	£	£

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

35. The form referred to under heading No. 6 in the Fourth Schedule of the said Act is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

Consolidated Revenue Account of the Government Insurance Department for the Period commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December,

£		s. d.	
Amount of funds on 1st January	Death claims under policies; assurance, including bonus additions	Endowment assurances matured, including bonus additions	Endowments matured
Renewal premiums—Assurance, annuity, and endowment	Premiums returned on endowments	Bonuses surrendered for cash	Annuities
New premiums (including instalments of first year's premiums falling due in the year) ..	Consideration for annuities	Annuities	Surrenders
Single premiums—Assurance and endowment ..	Interest	Loans released by surrender	Commission, new*
Other items of income		" renewal	Land and income tax
		Expenses of management	Other items of outgo
		Amount of funds on 31st December ..	
£	£	£	£

* Including agents' allowances.

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Class of Assurance, with Participation in Profits.		Endowment Assurances.—To secure £100, payable at age 80, or at death, if prior.		Endowment Assurances.—To secure £100 at the end of the term indicated, or at death, if prior.	
Age	Age nearest Birthday.	A	Bs	C	
15.	15.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16.	16.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17.	17.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18.	18.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19.	19.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20.	20.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21.	21.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22.	22.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23.	23.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24.	24.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25.	25.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26.	26.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27.	27.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28.	28.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29.	29.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.	30.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31.	31.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32.	32.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33.	33.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
34.	34.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35.	35.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36.	36.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37.	37.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38.	38.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
39.	39.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40.	40.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

SCHEDULE.

PREMIUMS.

Age nearest Birthday.	Term of Years.	Age nearest Birthday.	Term of Years.
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Age 25.	£ s. d. 1 19 11	Age 25.	£ s. d. 1 19 11
Age 26.	£ s. d. 2 0 11	Age 26.	£ s. d. 2 0 11
Age 27.	£ s. d. 2 2 0	Age 27.	£ s. d. 2 2 0
Age 28.	£ s. d. 2 3 1	Age 28.	£ s. d. 2 3 1
Age 29.	£ s. d. 2 4 3	Age 29.	£ s. d. 2 4 3
Age 30.	£ s. d. 2 5 5	Age 30.	£ s. d. 2 5 5
Age 31.	£ s. d. 2 6 8	Age 31.	£ s. d. 2 6 8
Age 32.	£ s. d. 2 7 11	Age 32.	£ s. d. 2 7 11
Age 33.	£ s. d. 2 8 14	Age 33.	£ s. d. 2 8 14
Age 34.	£ s. d. 2 9 17	Age 34.	£ s. d. 2 9 17
Age 35.	£ s. d. 2 10 20	Age 35.	£ s. d. 2 10 20
Age 36.	£ s. d. 2 11 23	Age 36.	£ s. d. 2 11 23
Age 37.	£ s. d. 2 12 26	Age 37.	£ s. d. 2 12 26
Age 38.	£ s. d. 2 13 29	Age 38.	£ s. d. 2 13 29
Age 39.	£ s. d. 2 14 32	Age 39.	£ s. d. 2 14 32
Age 40.	£ s. d. 2 15 35	Age 40.	£ s. d. 2 15 35
Age 41.	£ s. d. 2 16 38	Age 41.	£ s. d. 2 16 38
Age 42.	£ s. d. 2 17 41	Age 42.	£ s. d. 2 17 41
Age 43.	£ s. d. 2 18 44	Age 43.	£ s. d. 2 18 44
Age 44.	£ s. d. 2 19 47	Age 44.	£ s. d. 2 19 47
Age 45.	£ s. d. 2 20 50	Age 45.	£ s. d. 2 20 50
Age 46.	£ s. d. 2 21 53	Age 46.	£ s. d. 2 21 53
Age 47.	£ s. d. 2 22 56	Age 47.	£ s. d. 2 22 56
Age 48.	£ s. d. 2 23 59	Age 48.	£ s. d. 2 23 59
Age 49.	£ s. d. 2 24 62	Age 49.	£ s. d. 2 24 62
Age 50.	£ s. d. 2 25 65	Age 50.	£ s. d. 2 25 65
Age 51.	£ s. d. 2 26 68	Age 51.	£ s. d. 2 26 68
Age 52.	£ s. d. 2 27 71	Age 52.	£ s. d. 2 27 71
Age 53.	£ s. d. 2 28 74	Age 53.	£ s. d. 2 28 74
Age 54.	£ s. d. 2 29 77	Age 54.	£ s. d. 2 29 77
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Age 56.	£ s. d. 2 31 83	Age 56.	£ s. d. 2 31 83
Age 57.	£ s. d. 2 32 86	Age 57.	£ s. d. 2 32 86
Age 58.	£ s. d. 2 33 89	Age 58.	£ s. d. 2 33 89
Age 59.	£ s. d. 2 34 92	Age 59.	£ s. d. 2 34 92
Age 60.	£ s. d. 2 35 95	Age 60.	£ s. d. 2 35 95
Age 61.	£ s. d. 2 36 98	Age 61.	£ s. d. 2 36 98
Age 62.	£ s. d. 2 37 1 01	Age 62.	£ s. d. 2 37 1 01
Age 63.	£ s. d. 2 38 1 04	Age 63.	£ s. d. 2 38 1 04
Age 64.	£ s. d. 2 39 1 07	Age 64.	£ s. d. 2 39 1 07
Age 65.	£ s. d. 2 40 1 10	Age 65.	£ s. d. 2 40 1 10
Age 66.	£ s. d. 2 41 1 13	Age 66.	£ s. d. 2 41 1 13
Age 67.	£ s. d. 2 42 1 16	Age 67.	£ s. d. 2 42 1 16
Age 68.	£ s. d. 2 43 1 19	Age 68.	£ s. d. 2 43 1 19
Age 69.	£ s. d. 2 44 1 22	Age 69.	£ s. d. 2 44 1 22
Age 70.	£ s. d. 2 45 1 25	Age 70.	£ s. d. 2 45 1 25
Age 71.	£ s. d. 2 46 1 28	Age 71.	£ s. d. 2 46 1 28
Age 72.	£ s. d. 2 47 1 31	Age 72.	£ s. d. 2 47 1 31
Age 73.	£ s. d. 2 48 1 34	Age 73.	£ s. d. 2 48 1 34
Age 74.	£ s. d. 2 49 1 37	Age 74.	£ s. d. 2 49 1 37
Age 75.	£ s. d. 2 50 1 40	Age 75.	£ s. d. 2 50 1 40
Age 76.	£ s. d. 2 51 1 43	Age 76.	£ s. d. 2 51 1 43
Age 77.	£ s. d. 2 52 1 46	Age 77.	£ s. d. 2 52 1 46
Age 78.	£ s. d. 2 53 1 49	Age 78.	£ s. d. 2 53 1 49
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Age 82.	£ s. d. 2 57 1 61	Age 82.	£ s. d. 2 57 1 61
Age 83.	£ s. d. 2 58 1 64	Age 83.	£ s. d. 2 58 1 64
Age 84.	£ s. d. 2 59 1 67	Age 84.	£ s. d. 2 59 1 67
Age 85.	£ s. d. 2 60 1 70	Age 85.	£ s. d. 2 60 1 70
Age 86.	£ s. d. 2 61 1 73	Age 86.	£ s. d. 2 61 1 73
Age 87.	£ s. d. 2 62 1 76	Age 87.	£ s. d. 2 62 1 76
Age 88.	£ s. d. 2 63 1 79	Age 88.	£ s. d. 2 63 1 79
Age 89.	£ s. d. 2 64 1 82	Age 89.	£ s. d. 2 64 1 82
Age 90.	£ s. d. 2 65 1 85	Age 90.	£ s. d. 2 65 1 85
Age 91.	£ s. d. 2 66 1 88	Age 91.	£ s. d. 2 66 1 88
Age 92.	£ s. d. 2 67 1 91	Age 92.	£ s. d. 2 67 1 91
Age 93.	£ s. d. 2 68 1 94	Age 93.	£ s. d. 2 68 1 94
Age 94.	£ s. d. 2 69 1 97	Age 94.	£ s. d. 2 69 1 97
Age 95.	£ s. d. 2 70 1 100	Age 95.	£ s. d. 2 70 1 100
Age 96.	£ s. d. 2 71 1 103	Age 96.	£ s. d. 2 71 1 103
Age 97.	£ s. d. 2 72 1 106	Age 97.	£ s. d. 2 72 1 106
Age 98.	£ s. d. 2 73 1 109	Age 98.	£ s. d. 2 73 1 109
Age 99.	£ s. d. 2 74 1 112	Age 99.	£ s. d. 2 74 1 112
Age 100.	£ s. d. 2 75 1 115	Age 100.	£ s. d. 2 75 1 115

SCHEDULE—continued.

PREMIUMS.

Age nearest Birthday.

		Age 48.		Age 49.		Age 50.		Age 51.		Age 52.		Age 53.		Age 54.		Age 55.		Age 56.		Age 57.		Age 58.		Age 59.		Age 60.																																																																			
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SECOND

TABLES OF

JOINT LIVES.

Annual Premiums required to secure £100, payable on the failure of either Life. (With Profits.)

Age of Younger Life (nearest Birthday).	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AGE OF ELDER AND YOUNGER LIFE.					
	0 Years.	2 Years.	4 Years.	6 Years.	8 Years.	10 Years.
20	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	2 14 11	2 16 1	2 17 4	2 18 10	3 0 7	3 2 6
22	2 16 0	2 17 2	2 18 7	3 0 2	3 2 0	3 4 0
23	2 17 2	2 18 4	2 19 10	3 1 6	3 3 5	3 5 6
24	2 18 3	2 19 7	3 1 2	3 2 11	3 4 11	3 7 1
25	2 19 6	3 0 11	3 2 7	3 4 5	3 6 6	3 8 9
26	3 0 11	3 2 5	3 4 2	3 6 0	3 8 2	3 10 7
27	3 2 4	3 3 11	3 5 9	3 7 9	3 10 0	3 12 6
28	3 3 11	3 5 7	3 7 5	3 9 6	3 11 10	3 14 7
29	3 5 6	3 7 3	3 9 2	3 11 4	3 13 10	3 16 8
30	3 7 2	3 9 0	3 11 0	3 13 4	3 15 11	3 18 10
31	3 8 11	3 10 9	3 12 11	3 15 4	3 18 1	4 1 2
32	3 10 8	3 12 8	3 14 11	3 17 5	4 0 4	4 3 8
33	3 12 7	3 14 8	3 17 0	3 19 8	4 2 9	4 6 3
34	3 14 6	3 16 9	3 19 2	4 2 0	4 5 3	4 9 0
35	3 16 7	3 18 11	4 1 6	4 4 6	4 7 11	4 12 0
36	3 18 10	4 1 3	4 4 0	4 7 1	4 10 10	4 15 2
37	4 1 2	4 3 8	4 6 6	4 9 11	4 13 11	4 18 6
38	4 3 7	4 6 2	4 9 3	4 12 11	4 17 2	5 1 11
39	4 6 1	4 8 11	4 12 2	4 16 0	5 0 6	5 5 7
40	4 8 9	4 11 8	4 15 3	4 19 4	5 4 1	5 9 5
41	4 11 7	4 14 9	4 18 6	5 2 11	5 7 10	5 13 6
42	4 14 7	4 18 0	5 2 0	5 6 8	5 11 10	5 17 10
43	4 17 10	5 1 6	5 5 9	5 10 7	5 16 2	6 2 7
44	5 1 4	5 5 3	5 9 9	5 14 10	6 0 9	6 7 7
45	5 5 1	5 9 2	5 13 11	5 19 4	6 5 8	6 13 0
46	5 9 0	5 13 5	5 18 5	6 4 2	6 10 11	6 18 9
47	5 13 3	5 17 10	6 3 1	6 9 3	6 16 6	7 4 11
48	5 17 8	6 2 6	6 8 1	6 14 9	7 2 6	7 11 5
49	6 2 3	6 7 5	6 13 5	7 0 6	7 8 9	7 18 4
50	6 7 2	6 12 8	6 19 2	7 6 8	7 15 6	8 5 9
50	6 12 5	6 18 3	7 5 2	7 13 3	8 2 8	8 13 7

IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.

Showing the Sum to be paid for an Immediate Annuity of £10, payable by Half-yearly Instalments.

Age last Birthday.	MALE.		FEMALE.		Age last Birthday.	MALE.		FEMALE.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
60	£ 113	7 6	£ 125	12 6	60	£ 113	7 6	£ 125	12 6
79	51 10 10	55 10 0	59	117 0 0	129 7 6	59	117 0 0	129 7 6	
78	53 19 2	58 5 0	58	120 12 6	133 3 4	58	120 12 6	133 3 4	
77	56 9 2	61 1 8	57	124 2 6	136 17 6	57	124 2 6	136 17 6	
76	59 0 0	64 0 0	56	127 10 10	140 11 8	56	127 10 10	140 11 8	
75	61 12 6	67 0 10	55	130 16 8	144 4 2	55	130 16 8	144 4 2	
74	64 7 6	70 2 6	54	134 0 10	147 14 2	54	134 0 10	147 14 2	
73	67 5 0	73 5 10	53	137 4 2	151 4 2	53	137 4 2	151 4 2	
72	70 3 4	76 10 10	52	140 5 0	154 12 6	52	140 5 0	154 12 6	
71	73 5 0	79 17 6	51	143 5 0	157 19 2	51	143 5 0	157 19 2	
70	76 8 4	83 5 10	50	146 4 2	161 4 2	50	146 4 2	161 4 2	
69	79 12 6	86 16 8	49	149 0 10	164 10 0	49	149 0 10	164 10 0	
68	82 17 6	90 11 8	48	151 16 8	167 15 0	48	151 16 8	167 15 0	
67	86 2 6	94 9 2	47	154 10 10	170 18 4	47	154 10 10	170 18 4	
66	89 7 6	98 8 4	46	157 5 0	174 0 10	46	157 5 0	174 0 10	
65	92 12 6	102 0 4	45	159 17 6	177 0 10	45	159 17 6	177 0 10	
64	96 0 0	106 7 6	44	162 8 4	179 19 2	44	162 8 4	179 19 2	
63	99 9 2	110 6 8	43	164 19 2	182 16 8	43	164 19 2	182 16 8	
62	102 18 4	114 4 2	42	167 9 2	185 11 8	42	167 9 2	185 11 8	
61	106 7 6	118 0 0	41	169 18 4	188 5 10	41	169 18 4	188 5 10	
61	109 16 8	121 15 10	40	172 6 8	190 18 4	40	172 6 8	190 18 4	

TEMPORARY ASSURANCES.

Premium to be paid for assuring £100 on a Single Life. (Without Profits.)

Age nearest Birthday.	Annual Premium for 1 Year.		Annual Premium for 3 Years.		Annual Premium for 5 Years.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
25	1 0 0	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
25	1 0 8	1 0 11	1 1 4	1 1 4	1 1 4	1 1 4
26	1 0 10	1 1 4	1 1 10	1 1 10	1 2 4	1 2 4
27	1 1 3	1 1 10	1 2 5	1 2 5	1 2 10	1 2 10
28	1 1 10	1 2 5	1 3 5	1 3 5	1 3 10	1 3 10
29	1 2 5	1 2 11	1 4 3	1 4 3	1 4 9	1 4 9
30	1 3 0	1 3 5	1 5 3	1 5 3	1 5 11	1 5 11
31	1 3 5	1 3 10	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 7	1 6 7
32	1 3 10	1 4 3	1 6 8	1 6 8	1 7 3	1 7 3
33	1 4 2	1 4 8	1 7 4	1 7 4	1 7 10	1 7 10
34	1 4 8	1 5 3	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 5	1 8 5
35	1 5 3	1 6 0	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 9 0	1 9 0
36	1 6 0	1 6 8	1 9 6	1 9 6	2 0 4	2 0 4
37	1 6 8	1 7 4	2 0 5	2 0 5	2 1 3	2 1 3
38	1 7 5	1 8 0	2 1 1	2 1 1	2 2 0	2 2 0
39	1 8 0	1 8 6	2 2 1	2 2 1	2 3 1	2 3 1
40	1 8 6	1 8 11	2 3 11	2 3 11	2 4 2	2 4 2
41	1 8 11	1 9 6	2 4 2	2 4 2	2 5 3	2 5 3
42	1 9 5	1 10 3	2 5 3	2 5 3	2 6 4	2 6 4
43	1 10 3	1 11 3	2 6 4	2 6 4	2 7 5	2 7 5
44	1 11 2	1 12 7	2 7 5	2 7 5	2 8 6	2 8 6
45	1 12 6	1 14 1	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 9 7	2 9 7
46	1 14 1	1 15 8	2 9 7	2 9 7	3 0 8	3 0 8
47	1 15 9	1 17 3	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 1 9	3 1 9
48	1 17 3	1 18 10	3 1 9	3 1 9	3 2 10	3 2 10
49	1 19 0	2 0 5	3 2 10	3 2 10	3 3 11	3 3 11
50	2 0 6	2 2 1	3 3 11	3 3 11	3 4 12	3 4 12
51	2 2 1	2 3 11	3 4 12	3 4 12	3 5 13	3 5 13
52	2 3 11	2 6 1	3 5 13	3 5 13	3 6 14	3 6 14
53	2 6 2	2 8 7	3 6 14	3 6 14	3 7 15	3 7 15
54	2 8 7	2 11 3	3 7 15	3 7 15	3 8 16	3 8 16

DOUBLE-ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES.

(WITH PROFITS.)

For the Assurance of £100 in the event of Death during the Term, and an Endowment of £200 in the event of the Life assured surviving the Term.

Term.	Annual Premium.	
	£	s. d.
10 years	£ 17	12 0
15 "	11	0 0
20 "	7	14 0
25 "	5	16 0
30 "	4	12 0
35 "	3	15 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

PREMIUMS.

TABLE VI.

**ENDOWMENTS
FOR
CHILDREN
AND OTHERS.**

Rates of Premium to secure £100 in the event of Survival to End of Term. Premiums returned in the event of Death.

(WITH PROFITS.)

Term of Years.	Single.		Annual.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	74 10 0	8 13 1		
11	72 5 0	7 15 1		
12	70 1 0	7 0 1		
13	67 19 0	6 7 5		
14	65 18 0	5 16 7		
15	63 19 0	5 7 3		
16	62 0 0	4 19 1		
17	60 4 0	4 11 11		
18	58 8 0	4 5 7		
19	56 14 0	3 19 11		
20	55 1 0	3 14 10		
21	53 9 0	3 10 3		
22	51 17 0	3 6 1		
23	50 8 0	3 2 4		
24	48 18 0	2 18 10		
25	47 9 0	2 15 8		

TABLE VI.P.

**ENDOWMENTS
FOR
CHILDREN.**

Annual Premiums to secure £100 in the event of Survival of Nominee to End of Term. Premiums returned (less 10 per cent.) in event of Death of Nominee during the Term. The Policy becomes paid up in the event of Death of Purchaser during the Term.

(WITH PROFITS.)

Term of Years.	Age of Purchaser at nearest Birthday.			
	Under 30.	30-39.	40-44.	45-49.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	9 6 1	9 10 5	9 19 1	10 7 8
11	8 6 9	8 10 7	8 18 4	9 6 1
12	7 10 7	7 14 1	8 1 1	8 8 1
13	6 17 0	7 0 2	7 6 6	7 12 11
14	6 5 4	6 8 3	6 14 1	6 19 11
15	5 15 4	5 18 0	6 3 4	6 8 9
16	5 6 6	5 9 0	5 13 11	5 18 11
17	4 18 10	5 1 1	5 5 8	5 10 4
18	4 12 0	4 14 2	4 18 5	5 2 8
19	4 5 11	4 7 11	4 11 11	4 15 11
20	4 0 5	4 2 4	4 6 1	4 9 10
21	3 15 6	3 17 3	4 0 10	4 4 4
22	3 11 0	3 12 8	3 16 0	3 19 4
23	3 7 0	3 8 7	3 11 8	3 14 10
24	3 3 3	3 4 9	3 7 8	3 10 7
25	2 19 10	3 1 3	3 4 0	3 6 10

Premiums payable oftener than yearly are obtained in the following manner:—

Half-yearly.—The annual premiums are increased by 2½ per cent., and divided by 2.

Quarterly.—The annual premiums are increased by 5 per cent., and divided by 4.

Monthly.—The annual premiums are increased by 7½ per cent., and divided by 12.

Four-weekly.—The annual premiums are increased by 7½ per cent., and divided by 13.

General Regulations under "The Products Export Act, 1908," regarding the Grading and Export of Hemp.—
Notice No. 1263.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Products Export Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made under "The Products Export Act, 1908," on the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and seven, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and seven, and the regulations thereby made, and doth in lieu thereof hereby make the following regulations, and doth also declare that such last-named regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and nine:—

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of these regulations,—

"Grade" when applied to stripper-slips means pass for export.

"Grader" means any hemp-grader appointed under the said Act.

"Hemp" means the dressed fibre of the plant *Phormium tenax*, but does not include tow or stripper-slips.

"Mill" means any premises in which hemp, tow, or stripper-slips is baled for export.

"Miller" means the occupier of a mill, and includes the occupier's agent or manager, and also includes in the case of a company the managing director, manager, secretary, or other principal officer of the company in New Zealand.

"Owner" means any owner, shipper, or consignor of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips, and includes the agent of any such owner, shipper, or consignor, and also includes in the case of a company the managing director, manager, secretary, or other principal officer of the company in New Zealand.

Stripper-slips" means the waste fibre produced during the process of stripping *Phormium tenax*,

"Tow" means the waste fibre produced during the process of scutching *Phormium tenax*.

2. (1.) All hemp, tow, or stripper-slips for export shall be packed in bales approximately of the following dimensions and weight after leaving the press:—

	Length.	Width.	Depth.	Weight not exceeding
Hemp	4 ft.	2 ft.	..	4 cwt.
Tow	4 "	2 "	3 ft.	2½ "
Stripper-slips ..	4 "	2 "	3 "	2½ "

(2.) No bale of hemp shall contain any hank exceeding 5 lb. in weight.

(3.) Each bale of hemp shall be securely bound with five bands neatly made of hemp or tow, and each bale of tow or stripper-slips with either four or five such bands.

(4.) If the bands are made of tow their total weight per bale shall not exceed 3 lb. for five bands, or in proportion.

(5.) The bands shall be an even distance apart, the outer ones being 5 in. from the ends of the bale.

3. (1.) Every miller shall cause to be placed in each bale of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips baled by him for export, before it leaves his mill, a piece of wire about 2 ft. long, with tags attached to the ends thereof, as indicated in diagram No. 1 of the First Schedule hereto, as follows:—

(a.) In the middle of the bale a tin tag 4½ in. long and 2½ in. wide, and of the shape shown in diagram No. 2 in the said First Schedule; and

(b.) Outside the bale a tag made of unstained skirting leather free from grease, 5 in. long by 2½ in. wide, and of the shape shown in diagram No. 3 in the said First Schedule. The end of the wire after passing through the leather tag shall be tightly twisted round the main wire for a distance of at least 3 in. from the end of the leather in the manner indicated in diagram No. 3 in the said First Schedule.

(2.) The tags shall have clearly impressed into them, in letters ½ in. in height, the registered brand of the mill where the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips was baled, and a consecutive number, which shall be deemed the number of the bale. In the case of the leather tag the brand and number shall be impressed in black ink. The said numbers shall run consecutively to the 30th day of June inclusive in each year, but in no case shall the consecutive number exceed 999, unless an extension of the numbers beyond that limit is approved by the Chief Fibre Expert of the Department of Agriculture.

(3.) A space measuring 2½ in. by 1½ in. shall be left on the right-hand bottom corner of the leather tag to enable the grader to affix the grade-mark in the position indicated in diagram No. 3 in the said First Schedule:

Provided that, where it is necessary for the purpose of transit from his mill, any miller may forward his hemp, tow, or stripper-slips to the appointed grading-store in packages of less dimensions or weight than prescribed in clause 2 hereof, and with the registered brand as provided for in clause 4 hereof attached in any suitable and conspicuous manner. Such packages shall, as soon as possible after arrival at the appointed grading-store, be repacked into bales in accordance with clause 2 hereof, and shall at the same time have wire and tags inserted in accordance with subclauses 1, 2, and 3 of this clause.

4. (1.) Every miller shall, in respect of each mill of which he is the occupier, apply to the said Chief Fibre Expert for registration of the brand or brands intended to be used by him in compliance with clause 3 of these regulations, and no miller shall use any such brand until he has been advised by the said Chief Fibre Expert that it has been registered. Every such application for registration shall be in or to the effect of the form numbered 1 set out in the Second Schedule hereto. Forms can be obtained free of charge from the said Chief Fibre Expert. No brand shall be registered which, in the opinion of the said Chief Fibre Expert, is likely to lead to mistakes or confusion.

(2.) Brands which have been registered in accordance with the regulations made on the 5th day of August, 1907, shall be deemed to have been registered in accordance with these regulations.

(3.) Any brand already registered for hemp, or to be registered in accordance with these regulations, may be used for hemp, tow, or stripper-slips.

(4.) Any miller disposing of the mill in respect of which any brand has been registered as provided in this clause may, by writing addressed to the said Chief Fibre Expert, transfer his right to such brand to the person to whom he has disposed of the mill, and the said Chief Fibre Expert shall thereupon alter the register accordingly.

(5.) No fee will be charged for the registration or transfer of millers' brands.

(6.) The said Chief Fibre Expert may at any time, after giving any miller one month's notice in writing, cancel his brand if satisfied that it has not been used during the preceding three years.

5. The stores (herein called "appointed grading-stores") occupied by the undermentioned companies or bodies at the respective ports indicated are hereby appointed the only stores in New Zealand for the examination and grading therein of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips:—

At Auckland—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Napier—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).

At Foxton—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Wellington—

The Wellington Harbour Board.

At Picton—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).

At Blenheim—

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Lyttelton—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Port Chalmers—

John Mill and Co.
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Bluff—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

6. For the purpose of examination and grading, all hemp, tow, or stripper-slips for export shall be stored by the owner thereof in one of the appointed grading-stores at least four clear days before the grading thereof is required to be done.

7. (1.) The owner shall at the same time submit the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips for grading by giving the grader at the appointed grading-store in which the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips is being stored written particulars in or to the effect of the form numbered 2 set out in the Second Schedule hereto

(2.) Where there is any noticeable difference in the quality of the hemp or tow forwarded to an appointed grading-store in one lot and under one brand, the owner shall submit such hemp or tow in separate parcels of a uniform quality, with a distinguishing-mark on the back of the leather tag of each bale in each such parcel except the best, and the advice to the grader as provided for in the last preceding subclause shall show the distinguishing-mark of each such parcel.

(3.) Forms for the notification of such particulars may be obtained from the Government Printer, Wellington, at the rate of 9d. per book of fifty forms.

(4.) Every person who wilfully supplies false information on such advice as aforesaid commits a breach of these regulations.

8. (1.) No hemp, tow, or stripper-slips will be graded unless all the foregoing provisions have been complied with.

(2.) Any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips which on being opened for grading is found to be in a wet or damp condition will not be graded, but such hemp, tow, or stripper-slips may be dried and resubmitted for grading. The charge for grading provided by clause 14 of these regulations will, however, be made in respect of each lot of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips found to be in a wet or damp condition, and a separate charge made when the same lot is resubmitted for grading.

9. Every owner of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips sending the same to any of the appointed grading-stores must make his own arrangements for the transit of the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips to and from the store, and also for its shipment, including receiving, storage, opening of bales, and drawing of hanks for examination, rebaling, packing, delivery, and any other service, including insurance and protection from damage or loss of any kind, as the Government undertakes no such duty and incurs no liability in any such connection.

10. (1.) In grading hemp the following will be the maximum points for allotment:—

For stripping	..	..	..	25 points.
For scutching	..	..	..	25 "
For colour	..	..	..	25 "
For strength	..	..	..	25 "
Total	..	..	..	100 "

(2.) The following will be the standards on which the grades of hemp will be determined:—

A grade ("Superior")	..	90 to 100 points, both inclusive.
B " ("Fine")	..	80 to 89 " "
C " ("Good Fair")	..	70 to 79 " "
D " ("Fair")	..	60 to 69 " "
E " ("Common")	..	50 to 59 " "
F " ("Rejected")	..	Under 50 " "

Provided, however, that no grader's certificate, as provided for in clause 15 hereof, shall be issued in respect of any hemp which in the grader's opinion has been so badly treated as to make it useless for the purpose of manufacture or for any other trade purpose.

11. (1.) The following will be the standards on which the grades of tow will be determined:—

No. 1 grade	..	80 to 100 points, both inclusive.
" 2 "	..	60 to 79 " "
" 3 "	..	40 to 59 " "

(2.) No grader's certificate, as provided for in clause 15 hereof, shall be issued in respect of any tow scoring less than 40 points.

12. Stripper-slips shall be examined only for the purpose of determining whether each parcel is suitable for export. The grader's certificate shall not show points or grade, but shall be clearly marked "Stripper-slips, passed for export":

Provided that no certificate shall be issued for any parcel which in the opinion of the grader is not suitable for export.

13. The grade of each parcel of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips submitted for grading shall be determined by the grader upon opening 5 per cent. of the bales, and such further number as he deems necessary, and also, in the case of hemp, upon drawing hanks from as many additional bales as he considers advisable.

14. The charge for grading hemp, tow, or stripper-slips shall be 1d. per hundredweight or part of a hundredweight, calculated on the actual weight, when the price of hemp free on board at New Zealand ports is £25 per ton or over. No charge shall be made when the price of hemp is less than £25 per ton as aforesaid. The charge shall be computed separately on each parcel submitted for grading, and shall be payable by the owner on demand. Any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips resubmitted for grading in accordance with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be treated as a separate parcel.

15. As soon as possible after grading any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips the grader shall stamp the leather tag attached to each bale thereof with a mark (herein called a "grade-mark") as shown in diagram No. 4 of the First Schedule hereto, indicating the grade of such hemp, tow, or stripper-slips as determined in accordance with clauses 10, 11, and

12 hereof; and shall also, if he is satisfied that the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips is intended for export, in the case of hemp or tow sign and deliver to the owner a certificate of the said grade (herein called a "grader's certificate") in or to the effect of the form numbered 3 set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and in the case of stripper-slips sign and deliver to the owner a grader's certificate as provided for in clause 12 hereof. He shall also, if requested, sign and deliver a report on the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips to the miller whose brand it bears.

16. In the event of the hemp in any parcel being noticeably of less than average length the grader shall insert the words "Short" or "Very short," as the case may be, on the grader's certificate.

17. On the request of the owner any grader shall substitute for separate certificates issued at the time of grading one inclusive certificate for two or more parcels shipped by the same vessel. Blank forms for this purpose will be supplied on application to any grader, and must be filled in by the owner and submitted to the grader for his signature. The separate certificate issued at the time of grading must in every case be returned before the inclusive certificate is given.

18. (1.) Owner's marks, which may be affixed to bales in the appointed grading-stores by owners, will be registered on application to the Chief Fibre Expert, but no such mark shall be used until the owner has been advised by the said Chief Fibre Expert that the mark has been registered. In no case shall the miller's brand be removed or in any way interfered with. In every instance the owner shall notify the grader immediately before affixing such marks.

(2.) No fee will be charged for the registration of owner's marks.

19. No person shall remove from an appointed grading-store, except for the purpose of immediately shipping it, any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips in respect of which a grader's certificate has been issued, unless such certificate is first surrendered to a grader.

20. No hemp, tow, or stripper-slips, in respect of which the certificate has been or ought to have been surrendered in accordance with the last preceding clause shall be exported until it has been resubmitted for grading and a new certificate has been issued in respect thereof.

21. No person shall export, or attempt to export, or be concerned in exporting, any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips unless it bears distinctly impressed on the leather tag provided for in clause 3 hereof the miller's brand, the number of the bale, and the grade-mark, and unless a grader's certificate in respect of such hemp, tow, or stripper-slips has been issued and is still in force. A grader's certificate which has been surrendered, or which ought to have been surrendered in accordance with any of the provisions of these regulations, shall for all purposes be deemed to be cancelled and to be no longer in force.

22. In the case of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips for export that, in the opinion of any grader, has become damaged or deteriorated after grading and before shipment, the owner thereof shall, when directed by such grader to do so, submit such hemp, tow, or stripper-slips at an appointed grading-store for re-examination, and shall surrender to the grader the certificate issued in respect thereof. If the grade is altered on re-examination, all charges shall be payable by the owner as in the case of an original examination.

23. The decision of any grader as to the quality, condition, or grade of any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips shall be conclusive, and no action or other proceeding shall lie against any grader, or against any other officer of the Crown, or against the Crown, in respect of any erroneous decision of a grader as to such quality, condition, or grade.

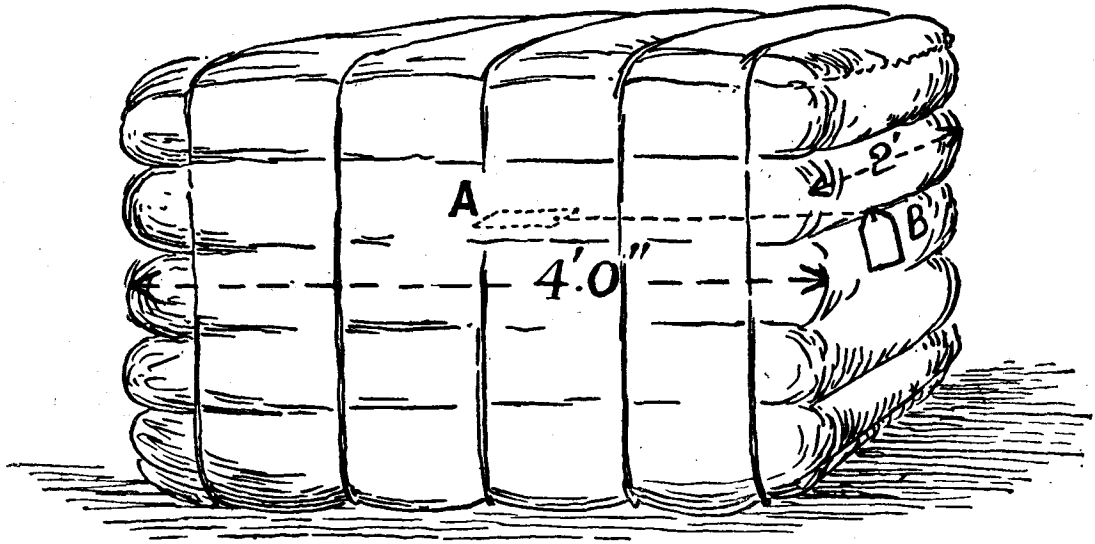
24. Except to dry, redress, or rebale the hemp, tow, or stripper-slips, or to use the same for manufacturing or other trade purposes, no person other than a grader in the execution of his duties shall remove, or cause to be removed, wholly or partially, any miller's or owner's tag, brand, or mark, or any grade-mark, from any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips.

25. No person shall alter or obliterate, wholly or partially, or cause to be altered or obliterated, any miller's or owner's tag, brand, or mark on any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips; nor shall any person counterfeit any such tag, brand, or mark, or improperly impress or otherwise mark on any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips any mark purporting to be the brand or mark of a miller or owner, either with the proper marking instrument of the miller or owner or with a counterfeit imitation thereof; or empty, or partially empty, or otherwise interfere with, any bale of hemp, tow, or stripper-slips branded by a miller in order to put therein or substitute any other hemp, tow, or stripper-slips; or use for the purpose of branding any hemp, tow, or stripper-slips any old tag bearing any miller's brand or any grade-mark.

26. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DIAGRAM No 1.—BALE OF HEMP.



A. TIN TAG IN INTERIOR OF BALE. B. LEATHER TAG.

DIAGRAM No. 2.—TIN TAG.

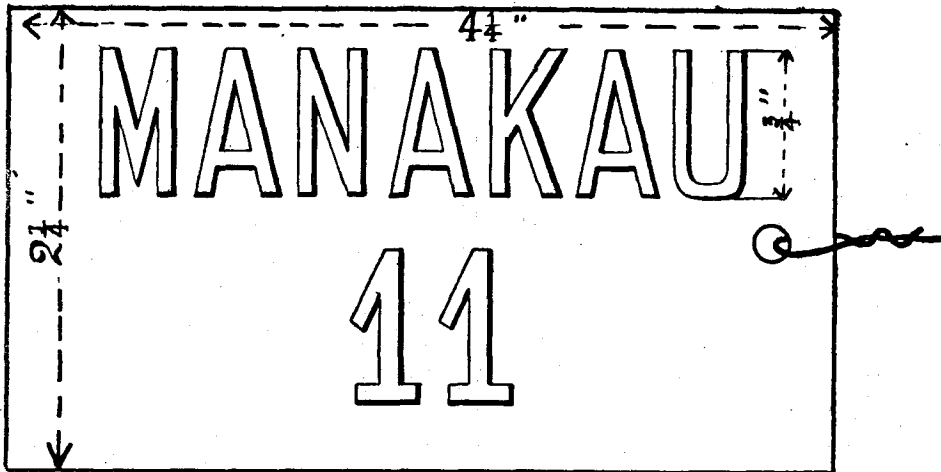


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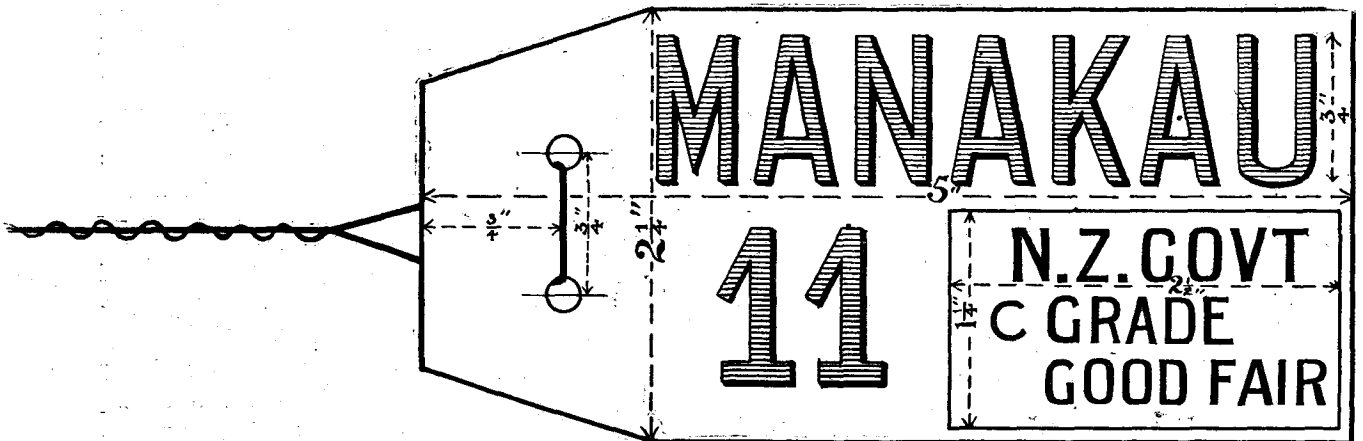


DIAGRAM No. 4.

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For "Superior" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. A GRADE. SUPERIOR.
For "Fine" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. B GRADE. FINE.
For "Good Fair" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. C GRADE. GOOD FAIR.
For "Fair" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. D GRADE. FAIR.
For "Common" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. E GRADE. COMMON.
For "Rejected" grade hemp ..	N.Z. GOVT. F GRADE. REJECTED.
For No. 1 grade tow ..	N.Z. GOVT. No. 1 GRADE.
For No. 2 grade tow ..	N.Z. GOVT. No. 2 GRADE.
For No. 3 grade tow ..	N.Z. GOVT. No. 3 GRADE.
For stripper-slips ..	N.Z. GOVT. STRIPPER-SLIPS. PASSED FOR EXPORT.

ADVICE - NOTE SUBMITTING HEMP OR TOW FOR GRADING.
The Hemp-grader, Department of Agriculture,
In accordance with the regulations made under "The Products Export Act, 1908," the undernoted parcel of [State whether hemp, tow, or stripper-slips] is hereby submitted for grading at the appointed grading-store belonging to at the Port of . Please send the certificate to .

Number of Bales.	Total Weight.			Mark.	Numbers on Bales.	Miller's Name.	Miller's Address.
	Tons	cwt.	qr.				

Signature of Owner or of Owner's Agent:

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GRADER'S CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY certify that I have graded the undermentioned [Number in words] bales of [State whether hemp, tow, or stripper-slips], and have stamped, according to grade, the tag attached to each:—

Miller's Brand.	Number of Bales.	Distinctive Nos. on Bales.	Total Points awarded.	Grade.	Grader's Official No.

, Hemp-grader.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting certain Officers in the Customs Department from the Operation of Section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seven-teenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section five of "The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if the Governor is of opinion that any office is of such a nature that it ought in the public interest to be exempted from the operation of section four of "The Civil Service Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), he may by Order in Council gazetted exempt that office therefrom accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the hereinafter mentioned offices in the Customs Department should be exempted from the operation of section four of the principal Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby exempt from the operation of section four of the principal Act the offices in the Customs Department included in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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| Tide-surveyors. | Night-watchmen. |
| Searchers. | Coast-waiters. |
| Lockers. | Magazine-keepers. |
| Tide-waiters. | |

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HEMP-MILLER'S BRAND.

To the Chief Fibre Expert,
Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

I, [WE], [Name], hemp-miller, of [Address], do hereby request you to register the undermentioned brand for use by me [us] in branding bales at my [our] mill situated at , in accordance with the regulations under "The Products Export Act, 1908," regarding the grading and export of hemp.

Particulars of Brand.

Signature:

Usual postal address:

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

Validating the Voting-paper used in connection with a Loan of £3,000 to the Eketahuna Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Eketahuna Borough Council in or about the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, proposed to raise a loan of three thousand pounds for the purpose of installing an electric-light plant in the borough to light the public streets and places and to supply electricity to the inhabitants: And whereas the voting-paper used in taking the poll of ratepayers on the said proposal was not in the form prescribed by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the material parts of the said voting-paper being in the following form:—

“ For the proposal ..	
“ Against the proposal	

“ Directions.

“ If the voter desires to vote for the proposal he must mark a cross in the square at the end of the line for the proposal.

“ If he desires to vote against the proposal he must mark a cross in the square at the end of the line against the proposal”:

And whereas, notwithstanding such irregularity, it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled thereby, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said voting-paper shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though at the date of such poll it had been in the form prescribed by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments; and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the said irregularity.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating the Chairman's Declaration as to Signatures to the Form of Consent in respect of the Waiapu Loan of £500 applied for by the Waiapu County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Waiapu County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing one hundred and twenty chains of the Waiapu Road, including two bridges over the Mangaroa Stream: And whereas the statutory declaration by the chairman as to signatures to the consent by the required proportion of ratepayers is not in the form prescribed by the regulations made under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in that behalf: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the said declaration:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said declaration

and doth hereby declare that such declaration shall be as valid as if the same had been made in the prescribed form, and that the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the defect or irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

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

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever for any public work, is not required for such public work the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Raglan County Council (hereinafter called "the said Council"), accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was purchased for the purposes of the erection of offices thereon: And whereas the said land as described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Council for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Council desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8	56, Township of Newcastle, Ngaruawahia Town District	VI	Newcastle	R. 10559	Pink.

In the Land District of Auckland; 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.

Declaring Road in Waimarino County to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government Road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in the Road.	Being portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 0 9	Part 1, Run 25	VII	Makotuku	R.4047	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said road 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.

Declaring Okotuku Road in the County of Patea to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Patea County, known as Okotuku Road, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 460, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District, and running in a north-westerly direction along the frontage of the said Section 460 to a point 17 chains south-east of the junction with Okahutiria Road, being a distance of 1 mile 7 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 786 and coloured red, 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.

Declaring Aruhetorongo Road, Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Aruhetorongo Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ARUHETORONGO ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, known as the Aruhetorongo Road, commencing at its junction with the Springs to Waikokopu Road, and continuing thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 30 chains to where it ends at a point in Section 2, Block XX, Nuhaka North Survey District; as the

said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9596, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Mangaone Road, Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, known as the Mangaone Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangapahi Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 19 chains, and ending at a point about 15 chains from the south-east corner of Section 4, Block XIII, Nuhaka North Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3878, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Rokai Whana Road in Dannevirke County to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ROKAI WHANA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Rokai Whana Road, commencing at its junction with Smith's Road at the southernmost corner of Section 2, Block XV, Norsewood Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction to a point about 8 chains from the most northern corner of Section 17, Tamaki No. 1 Block, being a distance of 40 chains more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9265, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Waiapu Inland Road, Cook County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road in the Cook County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, known as the Waiapu Inland Road, commencing at its junction with the Gillies Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east boundary of Section 8, Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, for a distance of about 2 miles 15 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 602, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Block V, Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Clifton County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited 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 consent to the closing of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land contained in Road to be closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 2 3 16	65, part 66, part 42, and 67	V	Waitara	R. 6581	Green.

In the Taranaki 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.

Exempting Eglinton Road, in the Borough of Mornington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Council of the Borough of Mornington, the local authority having control of the street known as Eglinton Road, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Borough of Mornington, known as Eglinton Road, commencing at its junction with Haywood Street and abutting on Subsections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of Section 99, Block VI, town district, being a distance of 363.5 links; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1938, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Roads in Blocks I and II, Hawksbury Survey District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Waihemo County Council, the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 14, Block II, Hawksbury Survey District, and running in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, in the said block and survey district, and thence through Section No. 1 and part of Section No. 2, Block I, Hawksbury Survey District, to the northern boundary of the said Section No. 2.

Also all that road commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 24, Block II, Hawksbury Survey District, and running in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 24 and part of the southern boundary of Section No. 27, in the said block and survey district; thence in a south-easterly direction through Section No. 28, in the said block and survey district, to the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 28.

Also all that road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 31, Block II, Hawksbury Survey District.

Also all that road commencing at the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I, Hawksbury Survey District, and running in a south-easterly direction through the said Section No. 2; thence easterly along part of the southern boundary of Section No. 3, in the said block and survey district, to its terminus.

All in the Otago Land District: as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10472, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Amending Order in Council imposing Export Duties on Timber.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Timber Export Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Order in Council imposing export duties on timber, dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, is hereby amended by omitting the item—

"Flitches, any width and not exceeding ten inches thick Three shillings per hundred superficial feet"

in that part of the said Order in Council relating to white-pine and kahikatea timbers, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

"Flitches, exceeding twelve inches in width and four inches in thickness or its equivalent, and less than the equivalent of ten inches in width and ten inches in thickness Three shillings per hundred superficial feet."

"Provided that no duty shall be levied on flitches unless they exceed four inches in thickness."

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Mangahao Survey District, together containing 406 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, known as Pahiatua Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, and comprised in four separate partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 25th day of August, 1904.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

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

Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waipawa and Huangarua Survey Districts, containing 1,492 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern bank of the Huangarua River where the south-western boundary-line of Ngawakaakupe No. 2 intersects such bank: thence upstream on the north-west by the said Huangarua River to the north-eastern boundary-line of Ngawakaakupe A: thence on the south-west by Ngawakaakupe A for a distance of 14473.3 links on a bearing of 318° 35': thence on the south-east by other part of the Ngawakaakupe B Block, 552 links, bearing 68° 44'; 838.2 links, bearing 178° 56'; 2849.3 links, bearing 235° 7'; 1231.9 links, bearing 268° 24'; 1535.3 links, bearing 26° 34'; 1976.6 links, bearing 49° 14'; 1088 links, bearing 165° 41'; 1370.6 links, bearing 244° 29'; 522.2 links, bearing 240° 18'; 3641.1 links, bearing 154° 4' 20'; and 1539 links, bearing 249° 16'; to Windy Peak: thence on the north-east by Ngawakaakupe No. 2 for a distance of 11549 links, on a bearing of 302° 53' 3", to the point of commencement: and being part of the land known as Ngawakaakupe B, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 122, folio 126, of the register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Belmont Survey District, containing 14 acres and 19 perches, more or less, known as Wairere No. 2E, Section 1, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of April, 1908, in favour of Wakarau Hipirimi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Raupo Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, appointing the Raupo Drainage Board a Domain Board to have control of the Raupo Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE RAUPO DRAINAGE BOARD

to be the Raupo Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Raupo Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Saturday, the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Raupo, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RAUPO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 58, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 57, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District, 2245.1 and 1500 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 2245.1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 58469/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Turakina Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act,

1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Turakina Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

THE LETHBRIDGE TOWN BOARD

to be the Turakina Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Turakina Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Lethbridge Town Board Office, Turakina, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TURAKINA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 191, Block I, Koitiata Survey District, Rangitikei County. Bounded towards the north by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River; towards the east generally by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River, and by Section No. 192, Block I, Koitiata Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 190 of said Block I; and towards the west by road reserve along the southern bank of the Turakina River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48252, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Eketahuna Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Eketahuna Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Eketahuna Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Eketahuna Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Office, Eketahuna, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

EKETAHUNA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 40 and Section No. 40D, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15, towards the north-east by Section No. 39, towards the east by Section No. 40c, towards the south by Alfredon Road, towards the west by Lot No. 2 of Section No. 40, all of Block VI, Mangaone Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 36053A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections Nos. 35467, 35468, and part of Selwyn River bed, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of Reserve No. 2407, a road-line, and the southern boundary of Reserves Nos. 2408 and 1288; on the south and south-west by the main branch of the Selwyn River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1100/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KUROW DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 13-8 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2A of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurow Survey District, Waitaki County. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 1A of said subdivision; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Allotment No. 3A of said subdivision; and towards the west by part of Section No. 16, Block IV, Kurow Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1125/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACKBALL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1237, Block II, Mawheranui Survey District, Grey County. Bounded by a line commencing at a point marked "A" on the plan hereinafter referred to (the said point being on the south side of the public road forming the south-eastern boundary of the Blackball Township), and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 3° 17' W., a distance of 1242.8 links, to a point marked "B" on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence again in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 60° W., a distance of 610 links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 39° 38' W., a distance of 162.5 links; thence again in a north-westerly direction along a line bearing N. 2° 23' W., a distance of 425 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 49° 30' E., a distance of 250 links; thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 28° 25' E., a distance of 250 links; and thence again in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 60° 12' E., a distance of 568.1 links, to point A aforesaid, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 40128/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CULVERDEN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less,

being Reserve No. 3758, situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement), Amuri County. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Christchurch-Culverden Railway line and Culverden Railway-station yards; towards the south-east by the North Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 13, Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement): as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1116/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 92a, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by a public road; towards the east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 266, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 42496, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARSLAND HILL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2340 and part of Section No. 2343, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-west by Fulford Street; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 762, 776, Brougham Street, Bulteel Street, Sections

Nos. 790, 802, the abutment of Baine's Terrace and the Huatoki Stream; towards the south by the other part of Section No. 2343, 583'4 links; and towards the west generally by Section No. 2342 and Robe Street: excluding Section No. 2341: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 46827/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Arrowtown Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1908.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for bridge and ford purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XXXVI, Town of Arrowtown; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57693/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for the Herekino 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

JOHN ARCHIBALD FORD and
CHRISTOPHER BLUCOWE NOBLE DUNN

to be Trustees, in the place of William Beecher Baker and Edward Harvey, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Herekino Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Charlton Powell, Randal Bell Curling, and David William Pearce, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Midhirst Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Peter Andersen, Alexander Brown, Dominick Fischer, William Hathaway, and Samuel Milne Porritt.	MIDHIRST. All that area in the Taranaki Land, District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part Section No. 3, Block XIII, Huiroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of the aforesaid Section No. 3, 250 links; towards the east by Section No. 4 of said Block XIII, 400 links; towards the south by Beaconsfield Road, 250 links; and towards the west by other part of the said Section No. 3, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1566, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Amending Regulations prescribing Terms under which Allotments in the Turangarere Native Township, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, may be disposed of.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori Land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas by Proclamation dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* as aforesaid, the Governor declared that the block of land situate in the Maungakaretu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and known as Raketapauma 2b No. 8, should be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board (hereinafter called "the said Board") as a site for a Native township, and by the said Proclamation assigned the name of "Turangarere" to such township:

And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or amend regulations prescribing in what mode or under what terms or conditions allotments in such township may be leased, sold, or exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner the said township shall be administered by the Board; and that all such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Governor made regulations as aforesaid, which said regulations were published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* of the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven:

And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, do hereby supplement, amend, and alter such regulations in the following manner, that is to say:—

By substituting the word "ten" for the word "twenty" in paragraph (b) of Regulation 8:

By repealing paragraph (e) of Regulation 8, and by substituting therefor the following:—

"(e.) The remainder of the purchase-money may be payable at such intervals and in such periodic instalments as shall be specified in the memo-

randum of agreement referred to in paragraph (b) hereof. The sale shall be completed on the whole of the purchase-money being paid."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land in the Mangahao Survey District, together containing 406 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, known as Pahiatua Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, and comprised in four separate partition orders of the Native Land Court dated the 25th day of August, 1904, subject to the restriction that the said lands shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Native Minister.

Authorising the Rotoroa Inebriates' Institution under "The Police Offences Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-seven of "The Police Offences Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant gazetted, authorise any institution to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act in any place under its control mentioned in the Warrant: And whereas it is desirable that the institution hereinafter described should be so authorised:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the institution known as "the Rotoroa Inebriates' Institution" to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act, in the place or building known as "the Rotoroa Inebriates' Institution," and situated on Rotoroa Island in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a municipal endowment, 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 public recreation-ground, 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 twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 569, Town of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the north-east by Wordsworth Street, towards the south-east by Tennyson Street, towards the south-west by Raleigh Street, and towards the north-west by Scott Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5216/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Nightsoil Depot 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 nightsoil depot.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2A, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2B, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District; towards the north-east generally by the Main South Road to Taumarunui; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block XIII aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by a road along the Ongarue River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5324/2, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 Waitaki Bridge Township, Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that

the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 3 to 17, Block IV, Town of Waitaki Bridge. Bounded towards the north by Terrace Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block IV, Town of Waitaki Bridge; towards the north-east by Section No. 2 aforesaid; again towards the south-east by Barr Street; and towards the south-west by Cross Street: excluding from the above-described boundaries part of Maclean Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19330/182, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved for Sites for Public Cemeteries in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 74, Block I, Paterson Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the shore of Horse Shoe Bay; towards the east and south by Section No. 73, Block I, Paterson Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 55 of the said block, and by the public road along the shore of Horse Shoe Bay aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1567/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I, Paterson Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road along the shore of Half-moon Bay; towards the east and south by Section No. 8, Block I, Paterson Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 129 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1567/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Post-office in the Marlborough 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 Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 30A, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 30, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5906/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Town of Ranfurly, Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XIV, Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XIV, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Dungannon Street; towards the south by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 of said Block XIV; and towards the west by Reade Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58153/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer, Piako County, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STANLEY HANNA,

of Te Aroha, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Councillors of the Council of Piako County as redivided into six ridings by Proclamation dated the 3rd day of December, 1908, under "The Counties Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM JOYNT, Esq., and
EDWARD TREGEAR, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, as constituted under "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1908."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
Frederick George Crampton	Waipara.
Ruby Kathleen Pulham	Tairua.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Mackaytown Domain Board appointed.

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

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

DAVID LEACH

to be a member of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in the place of Robert Bennett McDuff, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Dairy Instructor appointed.—Notice No. 1257.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PEDERSEN

to be a Dairy Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture). The appointment to date from 1st December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Rabbit Agent appointed.—Notice No. 1258.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EVAN TREVOR HUGHES

to be a Rabbit Agent in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture). The appointment to date from 23rd November, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1261.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY HENRY USSHER

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, and Masterton Branding Registration Districts in terms of "The Stock Act, 1908," vice F. G. Wayne, transferred. The appointment to date from 16th December, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Agriculture.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JOSEPH SHERIDAN, of Gisborne, and
WILLIAM COOPER, of Nuhaka,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

HENARE TAARE M. OTONORE, of Wellington,

to act as an Interpreter 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.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN LESLIE TRESSIDER

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, from the 1st day of December, 1908, vice F. O. R. Phillips, resigned; and

WILLIAM ECKFORD WILSON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 2nd day of December, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN BAILEY ROBSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 7th September, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Works.

Member of Courtenay Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALFRED WILLIAM COLEE

to be a member of the Courtenay Domain Board, in the place of William James Jenkins, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Orari Park Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN HENDERSON

to be a member of the Orari Park Domain Board, in the place of David Stewart.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Eketahuna Domain Board resigned.

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

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

FRANCIS CALISON TURNOR,
FRANK DEERING PELLING,
ALFRED HENRY HERBERT,
JULIUS SEPTIMUS TRIFE, and
FREDERICK HENRY WISE

as members of the Eketahuna Domain Board.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Turakina Domain Board resigned.

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

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

ALFRED FRANKLIN,
WILLIAM GLASGOW,
THOMAS EDWARD KIERNAN,
FREDERICK SISSON,
BENNET PERCY LETHBRIDGE, and
MARAE MARAE REUPENA

as members of the Turakina Domain Board.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK OLIVER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Te Puke, *vice* David Walsh. The appointment dates from the 1st December, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEVENS REID

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Morrinsville, *vice* H. E. Burrell. The appointment dates from the 5th November, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Matamata.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DICKINSON, of Cambridge,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"; section 14, subsection (4), of "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereof; and section 37, subsection (4), of "The Rating Act, 1904," the Hokianga 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 Hokianga County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for bridging, metalling, forming, and compensation of roads within the special area, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waimanaku District, comprising the northern boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IX, Waoku; the eastern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid; the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 10, Block X, Waoku; a portion of the eastern boundary of Section 11; thence by the southern boundary of Section 12; a portion of the western boundary of Section 15; the northern boundary of that section; also the northern boundary of Sections 14 and 18, Block X, Waoku; the northern boundary of Section 21, Block XV; the eastern boundary of Section 21, and a portion of Section 1, Block XV; the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 22, Block XV, Waoku; the southern boundaries of Sections 22 and 1, Block XV; and Sections 6 and 9, Block XIV, running in a line to the intersection of an extended line drawn parallel with the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XIV aforesaid, and the southern boundary of Section 8, and a portion of the western boundary of the same section; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 10, 12, and 13, Block XIV; a portion of the western boundary of Section 13 aforesaid to the intersection of the southern boundary of Section 12, Block XIII; thence by the southern boundary of that section and the southern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block XIII; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 5, 2, and 1, Block XIII, Waoku; thence by the southern boundaries of Section 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, and the western boundary of the aforesaid Section 2, Block IX, to the starting point: 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of which is to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of September, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

GEORGE T. CLENDON,
Chairman of the Hokianga County Council.
FRED. ANDREWS,
Councillor.
E. MCLEOD,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order duly passed by the Hokianga County Council.

GEORGE T. CLENDON,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Patea County Council held at the county offices on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1908, it was resolved,—

That, in pursuance of a petition presented by the ratepayers of a special district in Kapara Riding of the Patea County called the "Okutuku Special-Riding District," such petition being signed by three-fourths of the ratepayers in such district the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said district is collectively greater than the capital value of those ratepayers who do not so consent, praying that a loan of £99 be raised for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangatingi and Okutuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming the road, and rendering the same fit for traffic, the Patea County Council, by way of special order, proposes to raise the said sum of £99 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, such loan to be for a period of forty-one years from the date of the raising of the said loan. It is proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest on the loan, during the construction

of the said work, and to levy an annually recurring rate over such district of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said district, to be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan.

This resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Patea County Council held on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1908.

E. C. HORNER,
Clerk.

SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

Commencing at the point where the confiscation-line crosses the Whenuakura River; thence generally in a northerly direction along the east bank of Whenuakura River to the Wharariki Road; thence easterly along the Wharariki Road to the Moeawatea Valley Road; thence northerly along the said Moeawatea Valley Road to the Opaku Road; thence easterly along the Opaku Road to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Opaku Survey District; thence south-easterly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 6 to the northern boundary of Section 9, Block V, Kapara Survey District; thence easterly and south-easterly along the northern boundary of said Section 9 and the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block V, Kapara Survey District, and the north-eastern boundary of Section 3A, Block V, Kapara Survey District, to the Ridge Road; thence south-easterly along the Ridge Road, and south-westerly along the Mataimoana Road to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block XII, Opaku Survey District; thence south-easterly along the said eastern boundary of Section 6 to the confiscation-line; and thence north-westerly along the confiscation-line to the point of commencement.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Waipa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipa 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 Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying 5 per cent. of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton known as "the Hamilton Traffic Bridge," directed to be paid by a Warrant under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," signed by His Excellency the Governor, and dated the 11th day of August, 1908, the said Waipa 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 in the Waipa County, as constituted under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886"; 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-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 13th day of October, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of November, 1908.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman.
CHAS. BOWDEN,
Clerk.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000 borrowed by the said Council to pay their share of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton be paid out of the General Fund of the county, such loan being secured by a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waipa

County, as constituted under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 13th day of October, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of November, 1908.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman.
CHAS. BOWDEN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Masterton hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for new buildings, manufacturing plant, extension of mains and services, meters, stoves, fittings, and contingencies for the Masterton Corporation Gasworks, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising all that area the boundaries whereof are defined in an Order of the Governor in Council gazetted the 31st March, 1904; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly by equal instalments on the 1st day of April and on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of eighteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Masterton held on the 14th day of July, 1908, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1908.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1908.

PHILIP L. HOLLINGS,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of grading and metalling roads and erecting a bridge in the Rangiaohia Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Rangiaohia Riding; 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-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 10th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of December, 1908.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman.
CHAS. BOWDEN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Waipa 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 said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of grading and metalling roads in the Mangapiko Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapiko Riding; 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-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 10th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of December, 1908.

JOHN FISHER,
Chairman.
CHAS. BOWDEN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Taungata Special District.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under clause 15, sub-section (d), of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a bridge known as the Taungata Bridge, Otaki Gorge, in the Taungata Special-rating District, comprised in the following sections—viz., part 1b and 1c, Waiohenga; 16 and 17, Block VIII, Kaitawa; 18 and 19, Block V, Taungata; and 15, Block VIII, Kaitawa—the Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Taungata Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and the plan on which the area and sections are delineated and coloured red; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June 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. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 12th day of December, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order passed at a special meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 7th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1908.

J. McCULLOCH,
Clerk to the Horowhenua County Council.

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Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Waikato.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Orders.

No. 1.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 219 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," dated 11th August, 1908, the Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the Waikato County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic Bridge, the said Waikato County Council hereby authorises the raising of a loan of £5,000 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for forty-one years.

No. 2.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 219 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," dated the 11th day of August, 1908, the Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Waikato County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Waikato County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic Bridge, such loan to be at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, the said Waikato 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 within the boundaries of the Waikato County; 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.

I hereby certify that the above special orders were duly made at a special meeting of the Waikato County Council held on the 22nd day of October, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 25th day of November, 1908.

And the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikato was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. P. BAILEY,
Chairman.
T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TUMU-KAITUNA DRAINAGE 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 Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,050, authorised to be raised by the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and improving the following drains—Maketu Outlet drain, £10; Matthew's drain, £40; main drain to west end of Education section, £90; Otaiparia outlet, £50; main drain south end of Section 5, Block V, £120; Vercoe's outlet, £60; main drain from Section 5 to Worth's outlet, £50; drain from the junction of the main

drain and Worth's drain to Paterson's back boundary, £225; main drain from Worth's outlet to Kaituna River, £225; new outlet between Sections 1 and 2, Block V, £40; and for the purpose of providing the cost and charges connected with the raising of the said loan, £50—the said Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, comprising Sections 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block III, and Sections 14 and 15, Block IV, Maketu Survey District, together with Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block V, Te Tumu Survey District, together with Section 1 (Education reserve) and Section 2, Block VI, Te Tumu 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 November and the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest aforesaid to be paid being at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board held on the 7th day of November, 1908, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Dated at Te Puke, this 14th day of December, 1908.

ROBERT KING,
Chairman, Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Special Order striking Separate (Sanitation) Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and by "The Public Health Act, 1908," the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood hereby resolves as follows: That, in order to meet the expenses of removing refuse from that part of the Borough of Inglewood confined in the undermentioned sections, the said Council hereby makes and levies (by way of special order) a separate (sanitation) rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value on the valuation roll of the undermentioned rateable property within the said borough on the basis of the capital value; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and shall be for the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1909, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1910, and shall be payable at the office of the said Council situate in Rata Street, Inglewood, on the 25th day of July, 1909.

Sections comprised in Separate Rating-area.

Sections 339, 325, 313, 301, 288, 278, 261, 262, 269, 270, 260, 205, 198, 191, Subdivision 1 of 179, 208, 206, 189, 190, 188, 186, 187, 238, 245, 251, 252, 257, 259, 268, 277, 287, 300, 312, 336, 324, northern moiety of Sections 338, 311, 299; all of Town of Inglewood.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 18th day of November, 1908, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 18th day of December, 1908.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood was affixed to the above-written special order in the presence of—

H. B. CURTIS,
Mayor.

G. W. BENNETT,
Councillor.

W. OGIER,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Returning Officer of the Elliot Road District, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELLIOT ROAD DISTRICT.

Result of Poll of Proposed Loan under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll held on the 28th day of November, 1908, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 at 3½ per centum interest per annum for a period of forty-one years (at the expiration of which period the liability of the Elliot Road District in respect of such loan shall cease without further payment), applicable in the following sums for the following purposes,—

- (1.) £200 for the purpose of forming, kerbing, and metalling the footpath and constructing requisite channelling for a length of 4½ chains (more or less) along the northern side of the Elliot Road from Cutfield Road to the western boundary of Soleville;
- (2.) £800 for the purpose of completing the grading, formation, and metalling of the Elliot Road through to its junction with the Frankley Road at the Frankley Road School,—

the Board proposes to pledge as a security for the loan of £1,000 and the interest thereon an annually recurring special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the Elliot Road District. The Board proposes to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same.

The result was as follows: For the proposal, 46 votes; against the proposal, 11 votes; total, 57 votes.

The number of votes cast for the proposal being in excess of three-fifths of the total recorded, the proposal is hereby declared carried.

H. STOCKER,
Returning Officer.
New Plymouth, 28th November, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of December, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Miramar Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar for (a) raising a special loan of £5,000, and (b) confirming the deed dated the 21st day of September, 1908, made between the Wellington Harbour Board and the Corporation of the Borough of Miramar. The purpose for which the special loan is required is the payment of the sum of £5,000 to the said Board in terms of the above-mentioned deed.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 88; against, 2; informal, nil.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated the 16th day of December, 1908.

C. J. CRAWFORD,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £4,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, and metalling of roads and streets generally within the limits of the Borough of Northcote, on which a poll was taken on the 16th day of December, 1908.

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 178; against the proposal, 22; informal, 4.

And I hereby declare that in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being a majority of the total valid votes recorded at the poll, that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of December, 1908.

H. CADNESS,
Mayor.
C. A. CAWKWELL,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £2,000 for the purposes of grading, forming, and metalling of roads and streets generally within the limits of the Borough of Northcote, on which a poll was taken on the 16th day of December, 1908.

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 159; against the proposal, 42; informal, 3.

And I hereby declare that in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being a majority of the total valid votes recorded at the poll, that the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of December, 1908.

H. CADNESS,
Mayor.
C. A. CAWKWELL,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Notice of Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of December, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Kaikoura County Council to the ratepayers of the Peninsula Riding, County of Kaikoura, for the raising of a special loan of £500 for the purpose of erecting public baths for Kaikoura.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was: For the proposal, 19; against the proposal, 31.

I therefore declare the proposal defeated.

F. J. MONK,
Chairman of the County of Kaikoura.
17th December, 1908.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Notice of Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that, on the 16th day of December, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Kaikoura County Council to the ratepayers of the County of Kaikoura for raising a special loan of £3,000 for completing the erection of the new wharf, erecting goods-shed, and putting down moorings.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 75; against the proposal, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

F. J. MONK,
Chairman of the County of Kaikoura.
17th December, 1908.

Tenders.

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

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister of Public Works.

ERECTOR OF COURTHOUSE AT CAMBRIDGE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Potts, F., Cambridge	..	1,044	3	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Julian, J. T., Auckland	..	1,249	0	0
Clarke, W. A., Auckland	..	1,259	2	4
Morris, E., Auckland	..	1,577	0	0

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT MORRINSVILLE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Humphreys, R. C., Hamilton	..	1,270	16	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mackie and Sons, Te Aroha	..	1,368	8	0
Sheldon, S. J., Hamilton	..	1,451	4	3
Moody, A., Hamilton	..	1,472	12	9
Watts, J. C. R., Morrinsville	..	1,474	0	0
Aitken, J. J., Frankton	..	1,477	14	6
Radcliff and Burton, Auckland	..	1,509	13	0
Kay, R., Auckland	..	1,659	0	0
Whiting, F. G., Auckland	..	1,796	0	0

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

ERECTOR OF SCHOOL OF MINES BUILDING AT WESTPORT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
J. H. Carew, Westport	..	1,912	5	10
<i>Declined.</i>				
S. M. Galbraith, Nelson	..	2,314	19	6
John Marshall, Westport	..	2,350	0	0
John Watt, Westport	..	2,392	9	6

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, acting for Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 3rd day of January, 1909 :—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.—WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Insert—

The suburban fares appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th November, 1908, will apply also as under :—

From or to
Wellington (Thorndon) .. To or from
Ngaio, Khandallah, and Johnsonville.

The workers' weekly ticket rates appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th November, 1908, will also apply between Wellington (Thorndon)—Johnsonville, and intermediate stations.

PART III.—GOODS : CLASSIFIED RATES.

The classified rates for Class K for distances 155 miles and over are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Distance.	K.	Distance.	K.	Distance.	K.
Miles.	Per 100 Superficial Feet. Rate.	Miles.	Per 100 Superficial Feet. Rate.	Miles.	Per 100 Superficial Feet. Rate.
155 ..	s. d. 3 8	240 ..	s. d. 4 5	325 ..	s. d. 5 1
160 ..	3 9	245 ..	4 5	330 ..	5 2
165 ..	3 9	250 ..	4 6	335 ..	5 2
170 ..	3 10	255 ..	4 6	340 ..	5 3
175 ..	3 10	260 ..	4 7	345 ..	5 3
180 ..	3 11	265 ..	4 7	350 ..	5 4
185 ..	3 11	270 ..	4 8	355 ..	5 4
190 ..	4 0	275 ..	4 8	360 ..	5 5
195 ..	4 0	280 ..	4 9	365 ..	5 5
200 ..	4 1	285 ..	4 9	370 ..	5 6
205 ..	4 1	290 ..	4 10	375 ..	5 6
210 ..	4 2	295 ..	4 10	380 ..	5 7
215 ..	4 2	300 ..	4 11	385 ..	5 7
220 ..	4 3	305 ..	4 11	390 ..	5 8
225 ..	4 3	310 ..	5 0	395 ..	5 8
230 ..	4 4	315 ..	5 0	400 ..	5 9
235 ..	4 4	320 ..	5 1		

For each additional ten miles or fraction thereof beyond 400 miles, 1d. per 100 superficial feet will be added.

REGULATIONS.

(6.) Class K.

Insert—

Oregon timber will be charged rate and a half.

Cancel Regulations 41 and 42, and insert—

(41.) Native Brown Coal.

New Zealand brown coal will be charged at the rates for Class Q up to 75 miles, and at the following rates for the distances specified below:—

Miles.	Per Ton.	Miles.	Per Ton.	Miles.	Per Ton.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
76	6 11	118	7 8	200	9 8
77	6 11	119	7 8	205	9 10
78	6 11	120	7 8	210	10 0
79	7 0	121	7 9	215	10 1
80	7 0	122	7 9	220	10 2
81	7 0	123	7 9	225	10 3
82	7 0	124	7 9	230	10 4
83	7 0	125	7 9	235	10 5
84	7 1	126	7 10	240	10 6
85	7 1	127	7 10	245	10 7
86	7 1	128	7 10	250	10 8
87	7 1	129	7 10	255	10 9
88	7 2	130	7 10	260	10 10
89	7 2	131	7 11	265	10 11
90	7 2	132	7 11	270	11 0
91	7 2	133	7 11	275	11 1
92	7 3	134	7 11	280	11 2
93	7 3	135	7 11	285	11 3
94	7 3	136	8 0	290	11 4
95	7 3	137	8 0	295	11 5
96	7 4	138	8 0	300	11 6
97	7 4	139	8 0	305	11 7
98	7 4	140	8 0	310	11 8
99	7 4	141	8 1	315	11 9
100	7 4	142	8 1	320	11 10
101	7 5	143	8 1	325	11 11
102	7 5	144	8 1	330	12 0
103	7 5	145	8 1	335	12 1
104	7 5	146	8 2	340	12 2
105	7 5	147	8 2	345	12 3
106	7 6	148	8 2	350	12 4
107	7 6	149	8 2	355	12 5
108	7 6	150	8 2	360	12 6
109	7 6	155	8 3	365	12 7
110	7 6	160	8 4	370	12 8
111	7 7	165	8 6	375	12 9
112	7 7	170	8 8	380	12 10
113	7 7	175	8 10	385	12 11
114	7 7	180	9 0	390	13 0
115	7 7	185	9 2	395	13 1
116	7 8	190	9 4	400	13 2
117	7 8	195	9 6		

For each additional five miles or fraction thereof beyond 400 miles, 1d. per ton will be added.

(42.) Native Anthracite or Bituminous Coal.

New Zealand coal, anthracite and bituminous, will be charged at the rate for Class P up to 75 miles, and at the following rates for the distances specified below:—

Miles.	Per Ton.	Miles.	Per Ton.	Miles.	Per Ton.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
76	9 4	118	10 0	200	11 10
77	9 4	119	10 1	205	12 0
78	9 4	120	10 1	210	12 2
79	9 5	121	10 1	215	12 4
80	9 5	122	10 1	220	12 6
81	9 5	123	10 1	225	12 8
82	9 5	124	10 2	230	12 10
83	9 5	125	10 2	235	13 0
84	9 6	126	10 2	240	13 2
85	9 6	127	10 2	245	13 4
86	9 6	128	10 2	250	13 6
87	9 6	129	10 3	255	13 8
88	9 6	130	10 3	260	13 10
89	9 7	131	10 3	265	14 0
90	9 7	132	10 3	270	14 2
91	9 7	133	10 3	275	14 4
92	9 7	134	10 4	280	14 6
93	9 7	135	10 4	285	14 8
94	9 8	136	10 4	290	14 10
95	9 8	137	10 4	295	15 0
96	9 8	138	10 4	300	15 2
97	9 8	139	10 5	305	15 4
98	9 8	140	10 5	310	15 6
99	9 9	141	10 5	315	15 8
100	9 9	142	10 5	320	15 10
101	9 9	143	10 5	325	16 0
102	9 9	144	10 6	330	16 2
103	9 9	145	10 6	335	16 4
104	9 10	146	10 6	340	16 6
105	9 10	147	10 6	345	16 8
106	9 10	148	10 6	350	16 10
107	9 10	149	10 7	355	17 0
108	9 10	150	10 7	360	17 2
109	9 11	155	10 8	365	17 4
110	9 11	160	10 9	370	17 6
111	9 11	165	10 10	375	17 8
112	9 11	170	10 11	380	17 10
113	9 11	175	11 0	385	18 0
114	10 0	180	11 2	390	18 2
115	10 0	185	11 4	395	18 4
116	10 0	190	11 6	400	18 6
117	10 0	195	11 8		

For each additional five miles or fraction thereof beyond 400 miles, 2d. per ton will be added.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Insert—

Timber, other than white-pine, consigned from Matapuna and stations south thereof to Auckland, Mount Eden, Onehunga Wharf, and intermediate stations will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH, AND HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTIONS.

Class K.—Timber.

Maximum rate for white-pine timber:—

Cancel—

For every additional mile $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 100 superficial feet will be added.

Insert—

Where the distance exceeds 80 miles the charge will be—for each mile from 81 to 180 miles (inclusive), $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 100 superficial feet added to the rate for 80 miles; and for every additional mile beyond 180 miles, $\frac{1}{10}$ d. per 100 superficial feet added to the rate for 180 miles.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

Timber from sawmills in Southland consigned to Kensington and Dunedin will be charged 1s. and to Pelichet Bay, Orari, and intermediate stations, including branches, 9d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

Insert—

Timber from sawmills in Southland consigned to Kensington and Dunedin will be charged 1s. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

Timber from sawmills in Southland consigned to stations north of Dunedin will be charged as follows:—

Distance from sawmill—

Not exceeding 160 miles, 9d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

Over 160 miles and not exceeding 220 miles, 8d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 220 miles and not exceeding 230 miles, 7d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 230 miles and not exceeding 235 miles, 6d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 235 miles and not exceeding 240 miles, 5d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 240 miles and not exceeding 250 miles, 4d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 250 miles and not exceeding 255 miles, 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 255 miles and not exceeding 260 miles, 2d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

Over 260 miles and not exceeding 270 miles, 1d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rate.

CLASS V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

Insert—

Timber, Oregon pine, sawn or balk. Owner's risk. Rate and a half.. Class. K.

As witness my hand, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. G. WARD,
Acting for Minister of Railways.

*Restrictions as to Foreign Vessels landing in Simpsonshafen,
German New Guinea.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1908.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No. 178.)

Downing Street, 23rd October, 1908.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of landing restrictions in German New Guinea.

I have, &c.,
CREWE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Date.	Description.
1908, 3rd October ..	From H.M. Ambassador, Berlin, to Foreign Office.

No. 441 (35238).

Berlin, 3rd October, 1908.

STR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith translation of a decree of the Governor of German New Guinea of the 30th of June last, published in the *Kolonialblatt* of the 1st instant, prohibiting foreign vessels from landing anywhere in Simpsonshafen except at the south side of the Lloyd Pier.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRANK C. LASCELLES.

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., &c.

(Enclosure.)

TRANSLATION OF ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF GERMAN NEW GUINEA REGARDING SHIPPING IN SIMPSONSHAFEN, OF 30TH JUNE, 1908.

In virtue of section 15 of the Protectorate Law (*Reichs-Gezetzbl.*, 1900, p. 513) and of section 5 of the Imperial Chancellor's decree of September 27th, 1903 (*Deutsches Kolonialblatt*, 1903, p. 509), the following is ordered for Simpsonshafen:—

1. It is prohibited for vessels which undertake the communication with ships coming from abroad to lie immediately alongside the land. The southern side of the Lloyd Pier is fixed for them as the exclusive mooring-place. The Customs authorities may on demand permit exceptions.

2. Infringements of this provision are punished by a fine not exceeding 150 marks or by arrest.

(Signed) HAEL,
The Imperial Governor.

Herbertshohe, 30th June, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 101 of 1908.

NEW BEACONS ERECTED IN POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st December, 1908.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that two new beacons have been erected on the south side of Waipapa River for the use of vessels anchoring in Poverty Bay when a southerly gale is blowing. These beacons, when in line, bear S. 70° W. (magnetic), and are on the same bearing from Tuahine Point.

The Board recommend anchoring with the beacons in line, and Young Nick's Head bearing S. 11° E. (magnetic), which will give 9 fathoms of water. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart, No. 1663; New Zealand Pilot, seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iv, page 150.

J. A. MILLAR,

Notice to Mariners No. 102 of 1908.

NEW LIGHTS AND BEACONS FOR ENTERING WAIMAKARIRI HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd December, 1908.

THE Waimakariri Harbour Board have notified that, on and after the 5th day of January, 1909, a white light

will be shown from a temporary flagstaff on the north bank of the river when vessels are expected or are leaving. This light should be visible at a distance of five miles.

Two leading beacons have been erected to mark the channel over the bar, and bear when in line S. 66½° W. (magnetic). On and after 5th January, 1909, a red light will be exhibited from the outer beacon 15 ft. in height, and a white light from the inner beacon 20 ft. in height, when vessels are expected or are leaving. Vessels coming in are recommended to keep the white light of the flagstaff on the bearing N. 68° W. (magnetic) till Godley Head light bears S. 32° E., which will bring them in line with the beacons; then keep the beacons in line till the bar is crossed. During the last few years the river has worked to the southward, so that the Admiralty chart does not show any opening at the present entrance. It is liable to shift either to the north or south with any freshet.

Masters of vessels crossing the bar must keep steadily to the line of beacons, which will be kept as near as possible to the best course over the bar.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii, page 274.

J. A. MILLAR.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Masterton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 5 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 p.m.: And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 4th day of January, 1909, all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Masterton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of every working-day at the hour of 11 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all confectioners' shops within the Borough of Hastings:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 24th day of December, 1908, all confectioners' shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd 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, 21st December, 1908.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Waitoa 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.

Waitoa Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako:

Thomas Bellamy.
Matthew Henry.
William John Corrigan.
Ronald Matheson.
Hugh Magill.

Members of the House of Representatives elected.—General Election.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 31st October, 1908, for the election of members of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz. :—

Bay of Islands :
Vernon Herbert Reed.
Marsden :
Francis Mander.
Kaipara :
John Stallworthy.
Waitemata :
Leonard Richard Phillipps.
Auckland West :
Charles Henry Poole.
Auckland Central :
Albert Edward Glover.
Auckland East :
Frederick Ehrenfried Baume.
Grey Lynn :
George Fowlds.
Eden :
John Bollard.
Parnell :
Frank Lawry.
Manukau :
Frederic William Lang.
Franklin :
William Ferguson Massey.
Thames :
James McGowan.
Ohinemuri :
Hugh Poland.
Waikato :
Henry James Greenslade.
Tauranga :
William Herbert Herries.
Bay of Plenty :
William Donald Stuart Macdonald.
Gisborne :
James Carroll.
Hawke's Bay :
Alfred Dillon.
Napier :
John Vigor Brown.
Waipawa :
Charles Hall.
Pahiatua :
Robert Beatson Ross.
Masterton :
Alexander Wilson Hogg.
Wairarapa :
Walter Clarke Buchanan.
Taumarunui :
William Thomas Jennings.
Egmont :
Bradshaw Dive.
Taranaki :
Henry James Hobbs Okey.
Patea :
George Vator Pearce.
Stratford :
John Bird Hine.
Rangitikei :
Arthur Edward Remington.
Wanganui :
James Thomas Hogan.
Oroua :
David Henry Guthrie.
Palmerston :
David Buick.
Manawatu :
Edward Newman.
Otaki :
William Hughes Field.
Hutt :
Thomas Mason Wilford.

Wellington North :
Alexander Lawrence Herdman.
Wellington Central :
Francis Marion Bates Fisher.
Wellington East :
David McLaren.
Wellington South :
Robert Alexander Wright.
Wellington Suburbs :
John Pearce Luke.
Nelson :
John Graham.
Motueka :
Roderick McKenzie.
Buller :
James Colvin.
Grey :
Arthur Robert Guinness.
Westland :
Thomas Edward Youd Seddon.
Wairau :
John Duncan.
Hurunui :
George William Forbes.
Kaiaipoi :
David Buddo.
Avon :
George Warren Russell.
Riccarton :
George Witty.
Christchurch North :
Thomas Edward Taylor.
Christchurch East :
Thomas Henry Davey.
Christchurch South :
Henry George Ell.
Lyttelton :
George Laurenson.
Ellesmere :
Robert Heaton Rhodes.
Selwyn :
Charles Albert Creery Hardy.
Ashburton :
William Nosworthy.
Geraldine :
Thomas Buxton.
Timaru :
James Craigie.
Waitaki :
Sir William Jukes Steward.
Oamaru :
Thomas Duncan.
Tuapeka :
Robert Scott.
Chalmers :
Edward Henry Clark.
Dunedin North :
George Malcolm Thomson.
Dunedin West :
John Andrew Millar.
Dunedin Central :
James Frederick Arnold.
Dunedin South :
Thomas Kay Sidey.
Taieri :
Thomas Mackenzie.
Bruce :
James Allen.
Clutha :
Alexander Scott Malcolm.
Mataura :
George James Anderson.
Wakatipu :
William Fraser.
Wallace :
John Charles Thomson.
Invercargill :
Josiah Alfred Hanan.
Awarua :
Sir Joseph George Ward.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALFRED BURTON HARDY, Esq., of 27 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the

2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1908.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Importation of Fowls from New Zealand, Fiji, and Tonga to Samoa prohibited.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

THE following translation of an Order of the Governor of Samoa, prohibiting the importation of fowls from New Zealand, Fiji, and Tonga, is published for general information.

R. CARTER,
For Secretary and Inspector.

TRANSLATION OF ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF SAMOA REGARDING THE PROHIBITION TO IMPORT FOWLS FROM NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, AND TONGA, OF 21ST JULY, 1908.

In virtue of section 15 of the Protectorate Law (Reichs-Gesetzbl 1900, p. 813), and in connection with section 5 of the decree of the Imperial Chancellor of 27th September, 1903 (Kolonial-blatt, p. 509), regarding the powers of the "Seemannsamt" and the Consulates, and the rights of the authorities in the Protectorates of Africa and the South Sea to issue orders, the following is hereby ordered:—

Section 1: The importation of fowls from New Zealand, Fiji, and Tonga is prohibited till further notice.

Fowls arriving in July or August of this year from the above-named countries may, on the demand of the recipient, be isolated by the Police Authorities. The recipient must bear the costs.

Section 2: Contraventions will be punished as infractions of the law.

Section 3: This order comes into force at the time of its announcement.

For the Imperial Governor.

(Sgd.) SCHULTZ.

Apia, 21st July, 1908.

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.]

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 19th December, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
08/2746	A. & m.s., viz.:— Metal mounts, unplated, for bags, whips, walking-sticks, and umbrellas	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
08/2740	Mouthpieces, unthreaded, for tobacco-pipes			
08/669	Pitch paper, 45 in. wide, in rolls, for making cartridge-cases			
08/2547	Screws for manufacture of tobacco-pipes			
08/2855	Wooden thumb-screws for oil-holes in plough-wheels	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) ..	Free.	
08/2786	Boot-lacers, “Ellis,” for drawing eyelet-holes together so that boot may be lasted			
08/2759	Brass unions specially suited for water-meters, when imported attached thereto	As parts of water-meters (410) ..	Free.	
08/2637	Cargo sling-hooks	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2542	† Educational apparatus, viz.:— Models specially suited for teaching drawing, physics, mechanics, building-construction, or engineering			
08/2914	Electric motor for linotype machine, whether attached to machine or not	As electric motors (183)	10 per cent.	5 per cent.
†08/2808	Electricians' portable testing sets to include: portable testing ammeters, galvanometers, ohmmeters, voltmeters, power-factor meters, and combinations thereof; also portable testing generators, accumulator cells, or battery cells, for use with same	As electricians' portable testing sets (381)	Free.	
08/2743	Filter pulp, or paper, in sheets			
08/2744	Honeycomb buckets, or baskets, of tin ..	As tinware n.o.e. (201)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
08/2744	Honey-gates	As hardware n.o.e. (192)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2924	“Lignine,” or wooden carvings, for making furniture	As woodenware n.o.e. (215)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2787	† Machinery, dairying, viz.:— Tray and carriage for use with combined churn and butter-worker (claimed as parts of churns)	As dairying machinery (400) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/2816	Machine tools, metal-workers', viz.:— Machine for weaving wire fencing ..	As metal-workers' machine tools (384)	Free.	
08/2859	† Machinery n.o.e., viz.:— Brush scouring wheels for boot-makers' machines	As machinery n.o.e. (parts of), (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2788	Oil, Vacuum bloomless (Vacuum Oil Company's), if found not to exceed 0.870 in specific gravity at 60° F.	As refined mineral oil not exceeding in specific gravity 0.870 at 60° F. (440)	Free.	
08/2893	Oil, santal, in capsules	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (84) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/669	Paper for making cartridge-cases, with name of manufacturer printed thereon	As wrapping-paper, printed (154) ..	3d. the lb. ..	3d. the lb.
08/2712	Shades, glass, for electric lamps	As glassware (133)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2430	Ships' stern-lamps, of similar construction to head-lights	As head-lights for ships (331) ..	Free.	
08/2485	“Skeleton steel” reinforcements, “Sankeys,” for concrete lintels (expanded metal in the form of a light girder)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2820	Stoppers and cork rings for jars, packed separately	As plain unornamental stoppers for jars (456)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/2854	† Surgical goods, viz.:— Leg and arm baths	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†05/2242	Tin tops, lever, for bottles	As plain unornamental stoppers for bottles (456)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/2615	Wire netting, triangular, for reinforcing concrete floors and walls	As metal wove wire (407)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/2881	Woollen linings for woolpacks, imported separately	As textile piecegoods n.o.e. (95) ..	20 per cent.	

NOTE.—M.O. 883—“Flowers artificial”: this includes the vases containing same.

Minister's Order No. 893.]

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1908-9.—Notice No. 1262.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Live Stock and Agriculture),
Wellington, N.Z., 21st December, 1908.

THE collection of the statistics began on the 12th October and continued until the 7th day of November. The following is an interim return of the acreage under corn and green crops, and the amount of grain, &c., on hand.

WHEAT.											
Area returned for threshing,—										Acres.	
1908-9	250,278
1907-8	192,684
Increase										57,594	
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—											
1908-9	824
1907-8	837
Decrease										13	
Total increase, 57,581 acres.											

OATS.											
Area returned for threshing,—											
1908-9	401,034
1907-8	386,626
Increase										14,408	
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—											
1908-9	327,977
1907-8	291,016
Increase										36,961	
Total increase, 51,369 acres.											

The following table shows the increases and decreases in acreage for the year, in respect to the crops dealt with in this return:—

Increases.											Decreases.										
Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Peas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Linseed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Turnips	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vetches or tares	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other corn crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other green crops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangolds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carrots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Net increase, 160,303 acres.

The attached tables show the areas under corn and green crops, also the grain, &c., on hand.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Interim Return, 1908-9.—Notice No. 1262—continued.
 CORN AND GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

District.	Wheat.				Oats.					Barley.				Rye.				Maize.					Peas.				Beans.			Vetches or Tares.				Linseed.		Hops.		Other Crops.					
	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity of Grain now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Bushels.	Acreage.			Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	Acreage.		Quantity now on Hand, in Pounds.	Acreage.			Quantity now on and, in Bushels.												
	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage and for Feeding down with Stock.		For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.		For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.	For Feeding down with Stock.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	For Ensilage.	For Feeding down.						
AUCKLAND (1908-9)	2,577	46	4	335,192	1,626	40,932	137	735	44,564	1,214	31	96	2,445	120	6	61	696	8,317	63	1520	38,603	217	12	12	3,765	25	..	656	18	2	20	23	2	267,538	3	15,167	83	1	27	691	1381		
1907-8	1,361	88	9	21,856	2,282	33,824	38	530	68,617	749	37	95	3,271	89	27	62	517	6,816	177	1360	54,802	164	9	21	2,471	18	12	12,572	5	..	20	2	..	34,481	..	9,117	10	15	28	1	29	1	3
HAWKE'S BAY (1908-9)	668	42	1	19,992	8,719	22,907	95	606	32,116	3,451	40	267	2,011	639	..	4	5,970	2,804	..	24	6,887	109	..	1	185	24	..	147	87	226	1	4,716	3	9,001	13	22	45		
1907-8	352	131	5	2,762	8,343	15,168	129	465	45,503	2,069	161	339	4,321	1224	22	12	1,314	1,705	127	114	19,358	75	3	6	225	45	1	80	88	18	7,035	11	5,704	7	1	480			
TARANAKI (1908-9)	756	36	35	10,082	3,168	3,888	391	1,651	12,054	1,269	34	107	1,018	51	141	161	69	363	351	55	3	19	254	16	4	194	8	6,178	..	2,512		
1907-8	387	1	6	5,010	3,775	3,243	558	1,646	10,340	893	67	85	2,564	51	3	28	46	130	47	111	534	16	..	1	123	32	..	220	1	..	2	20	1	2,868	..	1,980	7		
WELLINGTON (1908-9)	5,953	70	4	100,065	19,597	25,906	92	1,129	97,332	1,638	44	292	27,817	343	64	150	1,165	182	34	59	2,181	604	16	16	3,219	386	8	1,131	17	..	8	114	7	15,715	..	38,356	2	1	10	19	100		
1907-8	3,996	41	4	37,234	19,333	18,287	119	1,122	108,038	600	65	237	8,199	54	..	25	2,502	98	13	33	3,211	350	2	16	3,320	285	..	1,897	35	..	24	127	1	25,077	..	4,807	3		
MARLBOROUGH (1908-9)	1,904	11,090	4,675	16,361	26	661	17,381	13023	44	332	4,429	82	1	177	..	10	1	..	3	644	24	10	717	28	..	28	4	312	5	25			
1907-8	1,190	46	12	8,091	2,792	13,105	6	228	4,426	10732	281	519	1,966	19	8	60	88	10	959	74	1	4,186	19	1	156	4	..	23	11	..	15	2	7	318	..		
NELSON (1908-9)	1,071	12	..	9,418	3,836	13,915	16	184	6,329	3,934	10	1	108	19	1	8	8	18	9	4	152	454	45	5	50	11	..	20	9	13	3	..	14	400	677	37,620	3	3	..		
1907-8	891	4	..	3,705	3,650	12,083	1	92	7,485	3,817	27	..	2,688	20	2	13	2	4	5	5	201	462	15	1	96	6	..	7	13	1	3	24	..	20	839	44,194	4	4,500		
WESTLAND (1908-9)	7,116	..	401	38	321	2,412	14	1	30	16	1	150	24	2200	..	3,660	..	853			
1907-8	618	5	286	63	241	2,446	24	6	78	170	..	1	2	99	1	..	30	50	..	2,570	..	556			
CANTERBURY (1908-9)	181040	381	66	890,938	176042	85,405	23	12679	864,504	17270	284	1561	76,815	1085	71	1471	1,062	1	294	4,538	4	195	35700	239	..	10230	282	3	10	573	18	17,600	..	62,172	1	15	1	111	..		
1907-8	139449	290	21	710,701	170536	86,638	156	9,360	341,129	11901	42	2163	73,133	506	42	214	2,390	2	6	3	90	6,009	14	353	31607	743	..	7,463	60	..	6	86	246	77,322	..	71,601	21	..	6	16	7,438		
OTAGO (1908-9)	56,309	107	20	372,406	183371	97,424	17	2,037	1123972	6,673	18	509	66,007	1210	15	1098	17923	161	273	1	42	400	3	..	16	6	..	6	54	186	4,958	..	117418	50		
1907-8	45,058	109	70	315,274	175910	91,701	258	1,669	494,262	4,691	167	790	96,268	942	132	717	383	60	281	363	..	70	229	1	..	845	234	4	6	215	125031	..	98,677	25			
TOTALS (1908-9)	250278	694	130	1756293	401034	307139	835	20003	2200664	48472	505	3165	180664	3549	158	2970	26995	11493	176	1971	48,148	6,895	105	300	44440	732	12	12446	336	18	142	3190	228	121077	688	283124	99	17	41	846	1576		
1907-8	192684	710	127	1105254	386626	274335	1328	15353	1082246	35452	819	4228	192434	2905	236	1137	7320	8765	375	1686	78,647	8,398	118	471	42356	1,150	3	13270	120	35	82	403	481	274404	861	634332	92	17	41	336	12421		
INCREASE	57,594	..	3	651,045	14,408	32,804	..	4,650	1118418	13020	644	..	1833	19675	2,728	..	285	2,084	..	9	..	216	..	60	2787	7	510	..		
DECREASE	..	16	493	314	1063	11,770	..	78	199	10845	..		

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Interim Return, 1908-9.—Notice No. 1262—continued.

GREEN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON.—SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—continued.

Districts.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.	Beet.	Carrots.	Other Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
AUCKLAND* .. {1908-9	4,933	49,197	672	7,155	35	416	2,580
.. {1907-8	4,653	45,285	842	6,898	69	412	4,589
HAWKE'S BAY .. {1908-9	2,223	16,568	1,215	24,007	2	95	1,221
.. {1907-8	1,688	19,392	1,319	17,156	198	123	1,683
TARANAKI .. {1908-9	576	16,163	1,564	3,884	7	807	343
.. {1907-8	665	14,197	1,186	3,284	11	658	314
WELLINGTON .. {1908-9	2,467	24,735	1,034	32,229	84	190	583
.. {1907-8	2,194	26,992	844	25,130	22	158	510
MARLBOROUGH .. {1908-9	651	6,058	434	8,256	..	31	480
.. {1907-8	577	5,156	97	5,924	12	30	205
NELSON† .. {1908-9	867	5,489	132	1,859	5	53	48
.. {1907-8	822	4,076	167	789	..	53	83
WESTLAND .. {1908-9	120	346	6	35	..	26	6
.. {1907-8	99	515	7	6	..	46	..
CANTERBURY .. {1908-9	9,325	166,985	4,209	99,254	237	320	4,656
.. {1907-8	8,724	191,363	3,642	81,479	181	417	5,764
OTAGO .. {1908-9	8,382	240,616	2,518	36,286	38	75	87
.. {1907-8	7,505	235,468	1,432	21,271	41	63	191
TOTALS .. {1908-9	29,544	526,157	11,784	212,965	408	2,013	10,004
.. {1907-8	26,927	542,444	9,536	161,937	484	1,960	13,344
INCREASE	2,617	..	2,248	51,028	..	53	..
DECREASE .. ..	..	16,287	..	..	76	..	3,340

* The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. † The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

Notice by the Public Trustee under Section 89, Part III, of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

WHEREAS by section 89 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the Gazette, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred on him by virtue of Part III of the above Act:

Now this is to notify that the Public Trustee intends to administer the estate of Victor A. Appleyard, formerly of Poerua Settlement, in the Provincial District of Westland, but now of New Westminster, British Columbia, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on him under section 87 of the said Act, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Hokitika on the 1st day of September, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

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

Maher, George Edward, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, saddler. Filed on the 26th day of November, 1908.

Doolan, Kathleen Bridget, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, a minor. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1908.

Tregoweth, William Crago, late of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mine-manager. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1908.

Peck, Richard, late of Whakatane, in the Provincial District of Auckland, saddler. Filed on the 3rd day of December, 1908.

Brooke, Florence (also known as Phyllis), late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, barmaid. Filed on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Dean, Charles, late of Winton, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Bland, Annie, late of Waitati, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Jackson, Frederick, late of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, station hand. Filed on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Johnson, Christian William, late of Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of December, 1908.

Wood, Lucy Ellen, late of Amberley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 15th day of December, 1908.

Gallagher, James, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of December, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of December, 1908.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barton, Henry Samuel	Woodleigh, Auckland..	England	5 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
2	Baynes, Charles H.	Kimbolton .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1908	Probate.
3	Bennett, John	Kawhia .. ..	.. ..	4 Dec., 1908	Probate.
4	Brooke, Florence, or Phyllis	Napier .. ..	.. ..	25 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
5	Buckingham, James	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
6	Budge, James	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	4 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
7	Clark, Samuel Albert	Hastings	New South Wales	3 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
8	Closs, James Gunning	Alexander South .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
9	Cooper, Charlotte	Cheviot .. ..	.. ..	19 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
10	Davis, James	Havelock	England	25 Nov., 1908	.. ..
11	Dean, Charles	Winton	England	8 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
12	Dixon, Benjamin	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	19 Nov., 1908	Probate.
13	Everard, James Talbot Cockburn..	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	24 Nov., 1908	Probate.
14	Ferguson, John	Wellington	Scotland	14 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
15	Gallagher, James	Christchurch	Ireland	24 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
16	Gunn, Robert Alexander	Coromandel .. ..	.. ..	11 June, 1908	.. ..
17	Horwood, Thomas	Greymouth	England	25 Nov., 1908	Probate.
18	Howard, Charles	Christchurch	England	16 Nov., 1908	Probate.
19	Jackson, Frederick	Te Awaite, Martin-borough	.. ..	8 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
20	Jardine, Alexander R.	Moawhango	Scotland	3 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
21	Johnson, Christian William	Riverton	Denmark	10 Nov., 1908	.. ..
22	Johnson, John	Waihopai	Nova Scotia	5 Dec., 1908	.. ..
23	Jones, Sarah Rebecca	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
24	Keane, Roger	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	23 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
25	Major, John	Dunedin	Australia	5 Dec., 1908	Probate.
26	Mansfield, Joseph Bolton	Christchurch	England	27 Nov., 1908	Probate.
27	Marr, James	Fairfax .. ..	.. ..	3 Nov., 1908	Probate.
28	Meyer, John Christian	Te Kuiti .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
29	Michael, John	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	30 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
30	McCarthy, Michael	Napier .. ..	.. ..	18 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
31	McKenzie, Kenneth	Tauherenikau .. ..	.. ..	19 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
32	McLaren, Hugh	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	2 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
33	Odell, France Henrietta	Waikumete	England .. ..	.. ..	Probate.
34	Reid, Christina	Stirling	Scotland	28 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
35	Roughan, Edward James..	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
36	Ryan, Edward	Koraha .. ..	.. ..	21 Nov., 1908	.. ..
37	Ryan, John Michael	Napier .. ..	.. ..	25 Nov., 1908	Probate.
38	Sheather, Lewis..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1908	Probate.
39	Steele, Robert	Auckland	Ireland.. ..	22 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
40	Stewart, William	Whitianga .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1908	.. ..
41	Sweetly, Michael	Blenheim	Sweden	21 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
42	Taylor, George	Ranfurly .. ..	.. ..	18 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
43	Wallace, Thomas	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	22 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
44	Watt, Alexander	Christchurch	Scotland	9 Oct., 1908	Probate.
45	Wedgewood, George Henry	Orepuki .. ..	.. ..	16 Sept., 1908	Probate.
46	Wilson, Thomas James	Alford Forest	Ireland	11 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
47	Wood, Lucy Ellen	Amberley	England	16 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1908.

Regulations under "The Nurses Registration Act, 1901."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section eleven of "The Nurses Registration Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations in respect of hospitals acting as training-schools for nurses:—

A general hospital shall be eligible for recognition as a training-school under the following conditions:—

1. The Matron or Superintendent of Nurses shall be a certificated and registered nurse of the Dominion of New Zealand.

2. The curriculum of study shall be of not less than three years' duration.

3. The nurse shall receive practical instruction in the wards of the hospital by the Matron, or her deputy, who must also be a certificated and registered nurse.

4. Nurses shall attend a course of lectures on the subjects laid down in the syllabus for examination, delivered by duly qualified and registered medical practitioners and trained and registered nurses.

5. The course of lectures shall as nearly as possible be given at regular intervals during the three years of study, and the minimum number in each year shall be twelve for the first year, eighteen for the second year, and twenty-four for the third year.

6. An examination in elementary anatomy and elementary physiology to be held during the term of training after the end of the first year, to be arranged by the hospital authorities, and certificates of having passed that examination must be produced with application to sit for the final

State examination at the end of the third year. The Registrar of Nurses reserves the right of approving the standard of this examination at any time, or of holding the examination in the smaller hospitals if he deems it advisable.

7. For State registration, candidates will be examined in general nursing, medical nursing, surgical nursing, and hygiene according to the syllabus issued. The examination will be written, oral, and practical.

8. A course of instruction in invalid cookery must be arranged for the pupil-nurses during their term of training by a qualified teacher approved by the Registrar of Nurses, and certificate of having passed a satisfactory examination in this course must also be produced with application to sit for the final State examination in nursing.

9. The hospital authorities shall yearly report to the Registrar of Nurses, on forms supplied by him for the purpose,—

- (a.) The daily average of occupied beds during the year.
- (b.) The names of the teaching staff.
- (c.) The subjects of lectures and the number of lectures delivered in each course.
- (d.) (1.) The names of the nurses attending lectures;
(2.) The date each nurse entered upon her studies; and
(3.) A certificate that she has attended at least three-fourths of the lectures delivered in each subject.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	605	363	104	131	1,208	54	26	8	3	91
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	516	238	45	33	832	126	71	13	15	225
New South Wales	1,656	746	94	85	2,581	708	301	47	38	1,094
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	117	47	6	9	179	90	40	5	8	143
Fiji	34	22	3	4	63	18	9	7	2	36
Other British possessions	9	16	4	3	32*	16	4	1	..	21†
Pacific islands	41	21	5	4	71‡	3	3	..	..	6§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2||	13	3	..	1	17¶
Totals, November, 1908	2,978	1,454	261	270	4,963	1,028	457	81	67	1,633
Totals, November, 1907	2,309	1,000	186	161	3,656	961	489	85	55	1,590

* From Norfolk Island, 19; Ocean Island, 3; British Columbia, 1; Cape Town, 9. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 19; Navigator Islands, 24; Society Islands, 26; Surprise Island, 2. § For Friendly Islands, 1; Navigator Islands, 2; Society Islands, 3. || From United States of America. ¶ For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,282	126	905	503	1,408	552	58	410	200	610
Wellington	2,021	276	1,501	796	2,297	606	49	465	190	655
Invercargill	917	93	683	327	1,010	327	41	234	134	368
Dunedin	212	36	150	98	248	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, November, 1908	4,432	531	3,239	1,724	4,963	1,485	148	1,109	524	1,633
Totals, November, 1907	3,809	347	2,495	1,161	3,656	1,450	140	1,046	544	1,590

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 1. Departures—From Auckland, 2; Wellington, 28.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	2	XV	Tadmor	308 acres ..	A. C. Biggs.
L.I.P.	3	XV	Tadmor	495 acres ..	A. C. Biggs.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 18th December, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
M.D.L.O. . .	40	XV	Mokihinui . .	A. R. P. 5 2 27	Mansel James.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.P. . .	420	12	Ph.	Purangi . .	W. J. Palmer . .	Executor's request.
O.R.P. . .	3255	6	XVI	Piako . .	M. Hubbard . .	Declined to sign license.
" . .	2607	N.W. 25	Ph.	Omanais . .	T. W. Baker . .	Selector's request.
" . .	3330	S.E.M. 8	Ph.	Ruatangata . .	W. Puttick . .	"
" . .	3250	S.W. 9	Ph.	Owhiwa . .	F. W. Henderson . .	"
" . .	3450	10	XIII	Opuawhanga . .	E. G. Turner . .	"
" . .	2882	3	II	Rotoma . .	G. D. Toogood . .	Abandoned.
" . .	2680	427, &c.	Ph.	Waiohahi . .	V. Hickford . .	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
" . .	2913	271	Ph.	" . .	J. Moorby, jun. . .	Ditto.
" . .	1361	364	Ph.	Waipu . .	A. M. McKay . .	"
" . .	2813	S.E. 33	Ph.	Awita . .	E. T. Lamb . .	"
" . .	2133	1	XIV	Tutamoe . .	G. Rooks . .	"
S.G.R. . .	50	66	XVI	Tapapa . .	J. Cannon . .	Selector's request.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
R.L. (L. for S.)	1	VIII	Tutaki . .	872 acres . .	H. McClinton.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	552	1, 2, 4	XIII	Linkwater . .	879 acres . .	H. Newman.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st 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 Thursday, the 14th January, 1909, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part of Blocks III and VI, Hokianga Survey District, and I and V, Waoku Survey District (National Endowment).

41 KAURI-TREES, containing (approximately) 28,608 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

48 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 32,861 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

305 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 396,535 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset prices: Kauri, 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.; rimu and kahikatea, 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded $\hat{F}R$ —namely, 4 kauri, 13 rimu, and 20 kahikatea.

Lot 2.

Crown Land, Part Blocks XII and XIV, Waoku Survey District (Part National Endowment).

630 green and 22 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,747,005 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 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.

31 kauri-trees, branded $\hat{F}R$, not included in this sale.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 3:

Section 21 (Reserve), Block XII, Mangakahia Survey District.

63 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 51,859 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: $\hat{A}F$.

Time for removal: Six months.

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

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

Faulty trees not included in this sale, branded $\hat{F}R$ —namely, 5 kahikatea and 2 totara.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 4.

Part of Blocks III and VII, Tangihua Survey District, and Part of Blocks VIII and XII, Maungaru Survey District (Tangihua State Forest).

Subdivision 5.

313 green and 14 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 923,055 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: One year.

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

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

Subdivision 6.

354 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,064,723 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 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.

Subdivision 8.

91 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 242,375 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Time for removal: One year.

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

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. The aforementioned 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 herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. 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.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.

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

8. 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 herein.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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 and full particulars of sale will be forwarded on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "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, the 10th February, 1909, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

Part Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Lot 3, Omahuta State Forest).

1,317 green and 33 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 4,131,738 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

21 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 11,794 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

268 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 266,686 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

74 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 143,579 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: V.

Time for removal: Three years.

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

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

Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded \uparrow FR—viz., 60 kauri, 10 totara, 16 rimu, and 4 kahikatea.

Lot 2.

Part Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Lot 4, Omahuta State Forest).

1,398 green kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 3,341,617 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

192 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 120,149 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

835 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 791,146 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

64 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 136,808 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: II.

Time for removal: Three years.

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

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

Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded \uparrow FR—viz., 36 kauri, 37 totara, 130 rimu, and 10 kahikatea.

Lot 3.

Part Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Lot 5, Omahuta State Forest).

1,004 green and 71 dry kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 2,980,742 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

7 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 5,305 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

137 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 127,882 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

237 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 364,211 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: X.

Time for removal: Three years.

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

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

Faulty and undersigned trees not included in this sale, branded \uparrow FR—viz., 50 kauri, 1 totara, 14 rimu, and 10 kahikatea.

Lot 4.

Part Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Lot 16, Omahuta State Forest).

367 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 1,142,390 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

10 totara-trees, containing (approximately) 8,419 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

319 rimu-trees, containing (approximately) 250,699 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

196 kahikatea-trees, containing (approximately) 334,782 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: \rightarrow .

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 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.

Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale, branded \uparrow FR—viz., 23 kauri, 4 totara, 26 rimu, and 10 kahikatea.

Lot 5.

Part Block XVI, Maungataniwha Survey District (Lot 17, Omahuta State Forest).

25 kauri-trees, containing (approximately) 64,701 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand: A.

Time for removal: Six months.

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

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. The aforementioned 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 herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered for kauri and totara than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot; other timbers not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty, in accordance with the timber regulations.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The successful tenderer 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.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements.

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

8. 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 tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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 ls.

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, together with full particulars of sale, may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 138 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st 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 Joseph Meek, under section 138 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Woodland Survey District: 160 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st 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 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 71, Block II, Table Hill Survey District: 5 acres 2 roods.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
R.L.	7	6, 7	I	Tutamoe ..	H. Haxby.
L.P.	2358	2	V	Upper Rangitaiki	E. W. Hutt.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st 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 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
15	VII	Kawatiri ..	A. B. P. 11 2 16

F. W. FLANAGAN,
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.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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, 2nd December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Okoroire.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Okoroire on the 8th 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, 1908-53.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puipui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others	Waotu South D No. 3.
2	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puipui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others.	Te Waotu South D No. 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
3	Hare Taimana, Pouawha te Manea, Nikorima te Haunga, and others	Waotu North No. 3B.
4	Hare Taimana, Pouawha te Manea, Nikorima te Haunga, and others	Waotu North No. 3C.
5	Hare Taimana, Pouawha te Manea, Nikorima te Haunga, and others	Waotu North No. 3E.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
17	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Kakume te Aotawhirangi	Te Waotu South B No. 2.
18	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, and others ..	Te Waotu South C No. 9.
19	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Aotawhirangi, Hirini Watene	Te Waotu South D No. 2.
20	Te Hinga Tawhio, Aperahama te Rangitutia, Pareturanga, Kamariera Heretaunga, Te Huiatahi Puipui, Hoani Makaho, Hamahona Heretaunga, Kararaina Hamahona, and others	Te Waotu South D No. 6.
21	Te Hinga Tawhio and others	Te Waotu South D No. 8.
22	Matene Nirai, Nirai te Awarua, and others	Te Waotu South B No. 1.
23	Hare Teimana	Waotu South D No. 6, Opohea.
24	Hare Teimana and others	Waotu South B No. 1, Waimahoe.
25	Hare Teimana	Waotu South B No. 2, Waimahoe.
26	Hare Teimana	Waotu North No. 3E.
27	Hare Teimana	Waotu South C No. 9.
28	Hare Teimana	Waotu South D No. 8.
29	Makuini te Whakarehu	Waotu South A No. 1.
30	Makuini te Whakarehu, Wahanui Makuini, and others ..	Waotu South A No. 2.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 8th day of October, 1906, the Native Land Court is authorised, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to exercise, in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners, or any of them; and, for the purpose aforesaid, to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by the said subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that at a sitting to be held at Okoroire, on the 8th day of January, 1908; and succeeding days, the said Court will proceed to inquire into the above case in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Provincial District.
		A. R. P.	
31	Waotu South D No. 1	20 0 0	Auckland.
	Waotu South D No. 2	77 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 3	219 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 4	121 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 5	250 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 6	432 0 0	
	Waotu South D No. 8	4,293 1 0	
	Waotu South D No. 4A	94 0 0	
32	Waotu South B No. 1	465 0 0	Auckland.
	Waotu South B No. 2	349 0 0	
33	Waotu South C No. 9	731 0 0	Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 8th 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.

[Wellington, 1908-76.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	9th December, 1899 ..	Nukumaru No. 2 ..	Mata Tiria and others to William Handley.
2	Lease	21st April, 1900 ..	Kaungaroa No. 2 ..	Hone Hira te Wharetiti and others to Archibald McDonnell.
3	Lease	10th October, 1903 ..	Paranuiamata No. 8..	Rora Korako to Alexander Donald.
4	Lease	25th June, 1904 ..	Kai Iwi 6H No. 1 ..	Hariata te Rapu to Charles Edward Billinghurst.
5	Lease	15th December, 1902	Aramoho Native Reserve, Subdivision 8, part Subdivisions 2, 3, 5, and 6	Weta Puna and others to Joseph Edward Moosman and another.
6	Lease	1st February, 1906 ..	Taraketi No. 2G ..	Peeke Potaka to Tauaiti Potaka.
7	Lease	31st May, 1905 ..	Te Karetu No. 2 ..	Paora Paihana and Ngamekemeke Ramiha to William Glasgow.
8	Transfer	14th July, 1906 ..	Pohouiatane 3D No. 1A	Nehu Tahu Paetaha to Frederick William Lock.
9	Lease	9th December, 1907 ..	Té Uauā No. 2B ..	Raimapaha te Ihirangi to Jeremiah Moran.
10	Lease	8th April, 1908 ..	Waipū 4A No. 3B ..	Pahau Waitere to Alexander Glasgow.
11	Deed of dedication of public road	6th August, 1908 ..	Part of Kaiate No. 1..	Waata Wiremu Hipango to the public of New Zealand.
12	Lease	6th August, 1908 ..	Te Kirikiri No. 39N ..	Waata Wiremu Hipango to Alexander Donald.
13	Mortgage	22nd August, 1908 ..	Mairekura A ..	Tukino Pauro to Eruera Whakaahu.
14	Lease	10th May, 1907 ..	Awarua 3D No. 3, Subdivision 7	Hirata Ngapaki and another to Robert Woods.
15	Lease	19th June, 1908 ..	Wairoa Survey District, Block VIII, Section 398	Maata Tiria and Tupuha Tiria, alias Mata Hihina, to Mary Ann Kennedy.
16	Lease	19th June, 1908 ..	Wairoa Survey District, Block VIII, Section 396	Maata Tiria and Tupuha Tiria, alias Mata Hihina, to Nora Mary Kennedy.
17	Transfer	10th August, 1908 ..	Okehu No. 4 ..	Hawira Puhaki and others to Eliza Catherine Collier.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
25	Heremia te Rapahiku	Te Auroa No. 1.
26	Hara te Huiareti	Awarua 2c No. 13H.
27	Whareherehere te Awaroa	Awarua 1DB No. 2.
28	Utiku Potaka and Pape Epiha Potaka	Awarua 1A No. 2 West.
29	Whareherehere te Awaroa	Awarua 1A No. 3 South.
30	Whareherehere te Awaroa	Awarua 2c No. 7.
31	Kawa Pine	Awarua 2c No. 11.
32	Tutunui Rora	Awarua 3D No. 16.
33	Tarana Utiku Marnimaru	Carnarvon Section 150.
34	Tarihira McDonnell.. .. .	Haukaretu.
35	Takotahi and others	Kahakaha No. 3B.
36	Hone Tamango	Kahakaha No. 1.
37	Raita Tukia	Kahakaha No. 3B.
38	Kahukaka and Tiweka Tahupotiki	Kai Iwi No. 6c.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
39	Arapeta Tamumu	Kai Iwi No. 6A.
40	Tarewa Peina	Kai Iwi No. 6A.
41	Ruihi Wunu	Karetu No. 3A.
42	Aterea Tawhati	Kauwaeroa.
43	Nika Waiata and Rapera Waiata	Kawhae-o-Tawhaki.
44	Taiuru te Rango	Kawatau.
45	Ripeka Ngahuia and others	Kumuiti No. 4.
46	Terou Raniera	Kumuiti No. 4.
47	Mere Ngataapu	Te Maire.
48	Nika Waiata and others	Mairehau.
49	Tukino Pauro	Mairekura A.
50	Te Waonuiatane te Makohe and Ngawini te Wao	Manganuiateao.
51	Weraroa Kingi and Te Kaharoa	Mangawhero West No. 1.
52	Pukunui Rangiao	Maputahi No. 1.
53	Kii Hoani Keepa and others	Maraekowhai.
54	Moetu Aitua	Maraekowhai.
55	Te Huia Kotuku	Maraekowhai A No. 3.
56	Te Kahotuanui and Waitapu Tewateri	Maraekowhai No. 2.
57	Mihipeka Ngahu	Maraetata No. 1D.
58	Arapeta Tiwini	Maraetata No. 4B.
59	Tongi Hoani and Ramari Erana	Maraetata No. 3B.
60	Rihari Pakatua	Maramaratotara.
61	Eruera Taika and Mere Ngareta	Matatora No. 1.
62	Ria Poma	Maungaporau.
63	Erueti Taraua and Mata Ihaka	Morikau No. 1.
64	Nika Waiata and others	Morikau No. 1.
65	Nika Waiata and others	Morikau No. 2.
66	Wikohikapirangi	Motukawa 2B No. 3.
67	Heperi Pikirangi	Motukawa 2B No. 3.
68	Monika te Whare	Murimotu 3B No. 1c.
69	Teone Teehi, agent for the descendants of Tawewe	Ngapakihī.
70	Atiria te Kahukoka	Ngapakihī.
71	Turongo-ti Paraone and Te Oro Kairakau	Ngapakihī.
72	Te Iwi Hekenui	Ngapakihī.
73	Atiria H. Materoa	Ngaporo.
74	Ngatoka te Manihera and others	Ngaporo.
75	Weraroa Kingi	Ngarakauwhakarara.
76	Nika Waiata and others	Ngarakauwhakarara.
77	Puteruha Paki	Ngatarawa No. 2A.
78	Hohi Matene and others	Ngaurukehu A No. 6, Section 2.
79	Imaima Pitangitohu, otherwise Rangiapoa Waikari	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 2.
80	Metiria Tuaurere and Ripeka Ngareta	Nukumaru No. 2.
81	Hereiba Ngatara	Oahurangi.
82	Riria te Huruhuru	Ohinepuhiawe.
83	Te Katene Tima	Ohinepuhiawe.
84	Nika Waiata and Rapera Waiata	Ohotu No. 8.
85	Hawira Rehe and E. te Wiki	Ohotu No. 4.
86	Teone Potaka	Ohotu No. 6c.
87	H. Pukehika and W. W. Hipango	Ohotu No. 7.
88	Nika Waiata and others	Ohotu No. 7.
89	Rapera Waiata	Okehu No. 4.
90	Henare Tamehana	Omurihore No. 3.
91	Rapera Tua	Omurihore No. 4B.
92	Hakopa te Ahunga	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1t.
93	Kirihiro Wimaihi	Oruamatua No. 3c.
94	Te Ata Rangiao	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1.
95	Rawea Utiku	Otamakapua No. 1k.
96	Ngamako te Rango	Otamakapua No. 2a.
97	Nika Waiata and Rapera Waiata	Otiranui.
98	Utiku Potaka	Otumore No. 1.
99	Haira Hinemanu	Otumore No. 2.
100	Hakopa te Ahunga	Owhaoko No. 7.
101	Wikitoria Keepa	Paranuiamata No. 2.
102	Kokiri Rangihakahotu	Parapara 2B No. 2e.
103	Riwai Huai	Pakaraka 1r No. 2.
104	W. Kauika	Piraunui No. 1.
105	Nepia Tauri and others	Puketarata No. 4.
106	Tarate te Pari	Puketarata No. 4.
107	W. W. Hipango and Ema Hipango	Puketotara No. 2c.
108	W. W. Hipango and Ema Hipango	Puketotara No. 2d.
109	Te Pohe Iraia and others	Raetihi 2B No. 1.
110	Tame Karipa	Raetihi, Subdivision 2.
111	Niha te Kakahi	Raetihi, Subdivision 2B.
112	Ngawai Ngataapapa and others	Raetihi, Subdivision 4.
113	Hira Akapita and others	Raetihi, Subdivision 5.
114	Ruihi Wunu	Rakautata 1A No. 2.
115	Nika Waiata and others	Ranana.
116	Raihanua Takapa and Kerei te Hokowhitu	Ranana.
117	Te Hirata Ngapaki	Rangipo-Waiu No. 1.
118	Tio Ria Maaka	Rangitatau No. 1.
119	Te Aniwaniwa and others	Rangitatau 1D No. 2B.
120	Waitere Rangitauru	Rangitatau No. 5 (Manganuiotahu).
121	Monika Ruke	Rangiwaia 4E No. 2.
122	Reti Tahana (Reti te Pikiumuumu)	Rangiwaia 4E No. 2B.
123	Kerei te Hokowhitu	Rangiwaia 4F.
124	Taiuru te Rango	Rangiwaia-Tarere.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
125	Ruiha Wiripo	Rangiwaee 4F No. 16, Section 4.
126	Atiria Kahukoka	Rangiwaee 4F No. 17, Section 4.
127	Wiari Rangikauruora	Rangiwaee 4F No. 16, Section 2.
128	Ngataua Hiramena	Rangiwaee 4F, Section 2.
129	Atiria te Kahukoka	Rangiwaee 4F, Section 2.
130	Hura Kumeroa and others	Reureu No. 1.
131	H. M. Downs	Reureu No. 1.
132	Henare te Aro	Riria-te-Hore No. 3B.
133	Ratana Ngahina	Ruatangata No. 1C.
134	Haimona te Utupoto	Ruatangata No. 1A.
135	Harapeta Maioro	Ruatangata 1B No. 4.
136	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi	Ruatangata.
137	Taraua Utiku Marumaru	Ruatangata No. 2, Section 2G.
138	Waaka Hakarala	Takahangapounamu No. 5.
139	Hoani Nahona	Takahangapounamu.
140	H. M. Downs (trustee for Kehu Ngakaraihi Downs and Harry Downs)	Taraketi No. 2F.
141	Rawea Utiku	Taraketi No. 1.
142	Tuka Matairangi	Tauakira No. 2Bq.
143	Hoone Potaka	Tauakira No. 2M.
144	Anihaka Natanahira	Tauakira No. 2P.
145	W. W. Hipango and others	Taumatamahoe No. 2.
146	Tepore Nukuraerae and others	Taumatamahoe.
147	Tourewarewa and others	Taumatamahoe No. 2B.
148	Rangi Whakateka and Tarewa Heremaia	Tawhitinui.
149	W. W. Hipango and Ema Hipango	Tawhitinui No. 4.
150	Reremoana Tohikura	Tiniwaitara No. 2.
151	Maremare Reupena	Tiniwaitara.
152	Wii te Kahi Maire Tairapanga	Te Tuhi No. 1B.
153	Te Pura Makirika	Te Tuhi No. 4.
154	Raimapoha te Irirangi	Te Uaua No. 1A.
155	Te Iwi Hekenui	Urewera No. 2.
156	Tuatini te Waiho	Urewera No. 2.
157	Te Iringa Pikikotuku	Waimarino.
158	Henare Paparua	Waimarino A No. 21.
159	Ema Hipango and W. W. Hipango	Waimarino B.
160	Te Iwi Hekenui	Waimarino B.
161	Hoani Tataroa	Waimarino B.
162	Tarihira McDonnell and Rangimohia Kuratau	Waimarino B.
163	Te Puhī Opetini and others	Waimarino No. 3.
164	Te Kuramaene te Atawaho	Waimarino No. 3M.
165	Tarihira Kereti McDonnell	Waimarino 5B No. 2.
166	Inia Ranganui	Waimarino F.
167	Te Uta Ngahiwi	Waipu 1A No. 5B.
168	Eruera te Kahu	Waipu 4A No. 3E.
169	Waaka Hakaria	Waipu 4A No. 3E.
170	Te Uta Ngahiwi	Waipu 4A No. 5B.
171	Paora Paihana	Waipu 4B No. 1.
172	Taitaha Apera	Waiwhakapou No. 8.
173	Whakaapa te Haecana	Whakaihūwaka C.
174	Hone Tumango	Whakaruawaka.
175	Kikirua Hoani Keepa and another	Whitianga No. 2.
176	Mereana Takerei	Whitianga.
177	Waka Taranui	Whitianga.
178	Te Huiā Kotuku	Whitianga.
179	Te Manawanui Potango	Whitianga No. 2.
180	W. W. Hipango and Ema Hipango	Whitianga No. 2.
181	Teone Kere	Wanganui D.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1084	Wiki Keepa	Ngatarua No. 6 (Putiki).
1085	W. Kauika	Pakaraka No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
1086	Maata Pohau	Ohotu Nos. 1 and 3	Hira Parahi.
1087	Bullock and Currie	Papahawe No. 4B	Te Uru Wikimoa, Hori Wikimoa, Hirita te Tua, Rankura te Tua, Peti te Tua, Te Roi Anikanara, Niho Tereare, Roha Tereare, and Wiki Hawira.
1088	Bullock and Currie	Otiranui Nos. 4E1, 4E3, and 4G	Roka Kairi Tihema, Te Whakahi Tihema, Patohe Makitonore, Tuahui Wiari, Riparata Wiari, Kahutaiki Makirini, Maate te Whetu Tauri, and Kuotoihi Tauri.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
1039	Bullock and Currie	Papahawe No. 1	Ngawai Mete Kingi, Ngene Mete Kingi, and Tame Mete Kingi.
1040	Bullock and Currie	Papahawe No. 3	Kopare Neta, Roka Kairi, Patehe Makitonore, Paora Matenga, Rore Matenga, Taare Wharangi Matenga, Pura Patapu, Moari Maraea, Ngawai Maraea, Ateara Teranoa, Amiria Teranoa, and Mere Amiria Teranoa.
1041	William Fox	Ohotu No. 4 and Matahiwi	Ru Reweti.
1042	Tini te Peco	Ohotu No. 7	Raina Tini and Mare Tini.
1043	Wahitawa Rupuha	Papahawe No. 2 and other lands	Tinirau te Mapere and Nini Ngamongo, otherwise Wahitawa.
1044	Rangihopu Henare	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52	Pohe Poihaere.
1045	Rangihopu Henare	Rangitoto A No. 21	Te Manea Rangihopu and Tahauti Rangihopu.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
1046	Whatarangi te Kiria	Rangiwaea-Tarere No. 2	Whatarangi te Kiria.
1047	W. H. Borlase	Raetihi 2B No. 3	Puke Perata and Raukawa Perata.
1048	Bullock and Currie	Ngaurukehu A No. 9 and other lands	Wiari Topia (imbecile).
1049	Tanginoa Tapa	Ohotu Nos. 1 and 3	Wiwi Meri Parae.
1050	Hera Taputono	Whakaihukawa	Taurarewa Taputoro, Te Rua Taputoro, Kopare Taputoro, Wharematapihi Taputoro, Manu Taputoro, and Ruihi Taputoro.
1051	Taapu Kingi	Ohotu Nos. 1, 3, and 8	Wanikau, Whanganui, Tamehana Kingi.
1052	Park and Mete Kingi .. .. .	.. .. .	Turi Rangihuea, Te Oranga Rangihuea, Mare Rangihuea, Ngapomare Toho, Raerangi te Waaka.
1053	Ngarangi Akiaki	Murimotu 3B No. 2	Te Waora Akiaki and Ngaki Akiaki.
1054	Marshall and Hutton	Te Tuhi 4C No. 1D	Irihapeti Ranginui.
1055	Barnicoat and Treadwell	Ohotu No. 7	Tumoumou Raukura and Ngahau-tokorua Raukura.
1056	Arama Tinirau	Papahawe No. 2	Tinirau te Mapera.
1057	Parearohi Tahana	Waipakura	Wiari Tahana.
1058	Eruera Taika	Taonui No. 1D	Henry McDonnell (Henry Taika).

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.
1064	Te Pura Makirika	Te Tahiti No. 2.
	Mereana Huaki	Ngaurukehu A No. 6.
1065	Heeni Scott	Otiranui 4E No. 1.
	Wikitoria Keepa	Paranuiamata No. 2.
1066	Mary Spooner	Raketapauma No. 1E, Section 2B.
	George Kingi Manson	Whakaihukawa.
1067	Tarihira Kereti	Ngongohau No. 4 (Putiki).
	Ngahina Reupena	Ngongohau No. 3 (Putiki).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
1068	Ihaka te Haupaimarire	Katarina Hiratukiterangi Bennett and others	Adoption by Ihaka te Haupaimarire, of Taihape, of Katarina Hiratukiterangi Bennett, Te Hau Paimarire Bennett, and Pou Bennett, the children of Henry Dargaville Bennett and Hera te Huiarei Bennett.
1069	Tamehana Kohiti and Ripeka Ngahuia	Wi Tamehana and others	Adoption by Tamehana Kohiti and Ripeka Ngahuia, of Kauangaroa, of Wi Tamehana, the child of Tamehana Rihimona and Marata Raniera; Heta Kingi, the child of Kingi te Puata and Mere Taapu; Mere Ngahuia, the child of Maehe Ranginui and Ani Erena; and Te Tawheta Panapa, the child of Panapa Tamehana and Ripeka Taimona.
1070	Henare Tamehana	Henare Peina	Adoption by Henare Tamehana, of Kauangaroa, of Henare Peina, the child of Taare Peina and Ngapikitanga Hawira.
1071	Hihhi Huriwaka	Huriwaka Winiata	Adoption by Hihhi Huriwaka, of Pipiriki, of Huriwaka Winiata, the child of Kuri and Ngamihi Winiata.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1088	Charles William Reardon	Awarua 3D No. 3, Subdivision 17B	£ s. d. 2 10 0
1089	Charles William Reardon	Awarua 3D No. 3, Subdivisions 14a and 14c	13 11 0
1090	Charles William Reardon	Awarua 3D No. 3, Subdivision 19B	10 13 0
1091	Charles William Reardon	Ruanui 2B No. 1	81 8 0
1092	Eruera Whakaahu	Waipu 4A No. 3D	5 3 0
1093	Eruera Whakaahu	Waipu 2A No. 4	4 0 3
1094	Eruera Whakaahu	Waipu 1C No. 2	8 11 9
1095	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipapa	37 17 5
1096	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Whataroa No. 2	43 0 9
1097	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ahuahu E	5 5 6
1098	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ahuahu A	2 6 4
1099	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura L	16 8 9
1100	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura K	16 10 2
1101	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura G	32 3 1
1102	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura F	26 17 3
1103	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mairekura D	32 16 0
1104	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Murimotu No. 1	8 9 7
1105	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngaurukehu B No. 2E	1 0 6
1106	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Oahurangi	41 8 0
1107	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Matapohe No. 2 (Putiki)	3 0 11
1108	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Paranuiamata (Putiki)	4 0 0
1109	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohotu No. 6B	65 3 1
1110	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohotu No. 6c	24 12 3
1111	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohotu No. 6f	35 7 5
1112	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maratatau No. 2B	6 19 5
1113	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Maratatau No. 1E	1 11 11
1114	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Tuhi No. 2B	25 6 7
1115	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Tuhi No. 3B	14 9 2
1116	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Te Tuhi No. 5	9 14 1
1117	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohotu No. 4	183 1 0
1118	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ohotu No. 5	98 19 9
1119	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ruatangata 1B No. 3	6 18 0
1120	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ruatangata 1B No. 2	3 2 11
1121	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 1C No. 7	8 18 6
1122	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 1D No. 4c	6 0 4
1123	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 2A No. 1	9 14 2
1124	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 3B No. 2	4 18 4
1125	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 4A No. 3A	8 11 4
1126	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 4A No. 3B	7 11 10
1127	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waipu 4A No. 3E	12 9 10
1128	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 7A	3 10 10
1129	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia Nos. 2c and 2d	2 13 3
1130	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 18	9 14 3
1131	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 17	57 12 1
1132	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 15	44 16 10
1133	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 13	8 3 1
1134	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangiwaia 4F No. 9	3 13 0
1135	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitatau 1D No. 5	46 10 3
1136	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 5c No. 2A	4 2 5
1137	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 2B No. 4	8 19 10
1138	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 1E2 No. 2B	24 16 5
1139	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 1E2 No. 1	24 16 4
1140	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Raketapauma 3A No. 2	20 2 5
1141	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otiraniui No. 1B	18 8 9
1142	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otumauma	6 5 0
1143	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Piraunui No. 1B	18 15 0
1144	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Piraunui No. 1A	18 15 0
1145	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Popotea No. 2	36 0 0
1146	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pohonuiatane 3D No. 2	8 4 7
1147	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pohonuiatane 3D Nos. 1B and 1C	14 12 7
1148	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pohonuiatane 3D No. 4	16 8 0
1149	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pohonuiatane No. 2c	2 17 6
1150	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngapukewhakapu No. 1B	21 18 2
1151	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 31	14 6 9
1152	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 19A	6 3 3
1153	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 11	6 18 9
1154	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 6	7 9 3
1155	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 4	8 1 9
1156	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Parawanui No. 2	14 19 9
1157	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otamakapua No. 2c	6 0 0
1158	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otakapou	1 17 6
1159	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangaohane 1A	31 5 0
1160	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangaohane 1C	36 17 6
1161	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangaohane 1E	18 13 6
1162	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangaohane 1F	51 8 4
1163	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12d	1 1 5
1164	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 8	17 2 10
1165	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 7	42 1 2
1166	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 5	6 9 11
1167	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 4	6 9 11
1168	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 3c	1 10 5
1169	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 3b	115 4 9
1170	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 8D3 No. 10	5 1 8
1171	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 8D3 No. 9	30 1 9

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
1172	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 7	£ s. d. 4 19 10
1173	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 6	4 19 0
1174	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 5	14 6 10
1175	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 1	5 11 9
1176	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 19	11 19 4
1177	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 18	8 10 6
1178	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 17	33 4 3
1179	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 16	9 8 1
1180	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 15	1 6 7
1181	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3D3 No. 11	2 17 2
1182	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2J	34 10 9
1183	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2I	7 13 11
1184	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2E	11 19 3
1185	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B No. 2G	3 8 6
1186	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2K	122 0 4
1187	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3A No. 2B	18 6 6
1188	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 3	23 5 10
1189	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 9	140 14 7
1190	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 12B	9 12 0
1191	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 10	45 7 3
1192	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 12C	0 6 0
1193	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 13	20 1 6
1194	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Motukawa No. 1B	41 17 10
1195	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangipo-Waiu No. 1B	88 3 4
1196	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Motukawa No. 2F2	25 12 6
1197	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Motukawa No. 2E2	9 5 9
1198	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Motukawa No. 2B22	5 16 2
1199	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Motukawa No. 2A5	12 17 1
1200	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Puketarata No. 4	71 18 3

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.
1201	Te Haururu te Ikawairangi	Maraekowhai	36,000 acres	Ohura.
1202	Te Warahi te Whiutahi and others	Urewera	8,700 acres	Ruapehu.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 28 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1203	Hon. the Native Minister	Ranana.
1204	Hon. the Native Minister	Morikau No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE WHANGANUI RIVER TRUST ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1893."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1205	Hone Mete Kingi and others	An application under section 3 of the above-named Act, that the Court ascertain the names of the persons who are entitled to compensation for earth, stone, boulders, sand, or gravel taken from the Whanganui River by order or authority of the trust constituted under "The Whanganui River Trust Act, 1891."

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1206	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Raetihi 2B No. 2	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.
1207	Chief Engineer, Roads Department	Raetihi No. 2B	For assessment of compensation for gravel and stones taken from a gravel-pit.
1208	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Te Tuhi 3B No. 3	For assessment of compensation for land taken for public buildings.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1209	Atiria Kahukoka	Rangiwaea 4r No. 16, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1210	Raupī Tanguru	Awurua No. 3.. .. .	Application for an injunction restraining C. W. Reardon from removing timber from the land.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1211	Louis Cohen (solicitor for Wereta Roru, Tiotini Pirere, and others)	Taraketi No. 2E	Application issued in pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 17th day of February, 1904, authorising the said Court to ascertain who are the owners, and to define the interests of such owners, and to inquire into the nature of a trust (if any) affecting the said land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1212	Te Huia te Whetu and others	Maraekowhai No. 2B	For cancellation of partition order.
1213	Pikihua Hokotoki	Waimarino No. 5	Re the succession to Haukomanawa, deceased.
1214	Poma Haunui (by Rangitohitu).. .. .	Morikau No. 1	That the order on investigation of title, dated the 25th day of April, 1899, be amended by inserting the name of the applicant.
1215	Rangikoe Kumeroa.. .. .	Waimarino E.. .. .	Re the succession to Matuahu Wharerangi and Wharerangi Matuahu, deceased.
1216	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Wiremu Tauwhiro and others)	Te Maire	Re the succession to Ngahita Tima, deceased.
1217	Ritihona te Rangiamaia	Mangatipona Hauauru F	Re the succession to Miriama Heirangi, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1218	Roku Ropiha (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Maata Ropiha.
1219	The Public Trustee (by his solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Taimona Tamaihukia.
1220	W. W. Hipango and Tuka Matairangi (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Weta Puna.
1221	Reweti te Rua Whakahoro and Maraea te Rua Whakahoro (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Apera te Keunga.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 15th day of January, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1908-78.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
498	Transfer	20th October, 1894 ..	Wakapua No. 2 ..	Meropa Tamati Tima and others to Hakaraia te Whena.
494	Transfer	17th September, 1908	Titokitoki 3H No. 1 ..	Hori te Waru and Heni Mahina to Robert James Staveley.
495	Transfer	3rd October, 1908 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C5A No. 4	Wiremu Rikihana to Thomas Bevan, jun.
496	Transfer	20th October, 1894 ..	Waiariki No. 1B ..	Taipō Hoani Kuti and another to Hakaraia te Whena.
497	Transfer	26th June, 1900 ..	Wakapua No. 2 (part of)	Hakaraia te Whena to Frederic Horton Bright.
498	Transfer	30th April, 1904 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 1, Subdivision 20 ..	Wiremu Matakatea to Mary Ann Keasberry.
499	Mortgage	7th April, 1906 ..	Shannon, Town Section No. 60	Patihona Cook to Niels Andrew Anderson.
500	Lease	10th July, 1906 ..	Horowhenua No. 11A, Section No. 10	Himiona Kohai to Thomas Bevan, jun.
501	Lease	19th March, 1907 ..	Mangatainoka K, No. 2A	Meihana Taorangi to Walter John Simpson.
502	Lease	7th July, 1900 ..	Ngarara West No. 1A, Section No. 33	Hipiri Riki to Henry Walton.
503	Lease	13th August, 1907 ..	Williamstown, Block XI, Subdivision 26A of Section No. 8	Te Hore Raumati to George Richards and Kate Wilson.
504	Mortgage	30th August, 1907 ..	Mangatainoka J 4A No. 1	Maata Apirana to D'Auverne de Jersey Grant.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
505	Mata Ranginui	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 1, Section 3.
506	Henūhenū Kireona	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Section 69E.
507	Wilford and Levi (by their solicitors, Nicholas Reid and Donald Nicholas Reid)	Haukaretu B, part Section 175, Hutt.
508	Terina Hoani	Horowhenua 11A No. 6.
509	Iraia te Whaiti	Te Kawakawa No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
523	Erenora Tungia	Takapuwahia, Sections 50 and 51.
524	Kerei Pukekohatu	Wairau, Block XII, Section 2.
525	Kerei Pukekohatu	Wairau, Block XII, Section 6.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
526	Maria Carmont, Riria Erena Wanui, Ani Patihona ..	Titokitoki A	£ s. d. 21 0 0
527	Hana te Awhitu	Belmont Survey District (Williamstown), Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 12	16 18 2
528	Henare Pumipi	Belmont Survey District (Williamstown), Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 11	44 2 8
529	Hana te Awhitu	Belmont Survey District (Williamstown), Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 25	110 19 3

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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 11th day of January, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1908-59.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
367	Ria Nihoniho and others	Kaiapoi, Section 86.
368	Rakera Korokamu and Miriama Kere	Kaiapoi, Section 87.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu, Taupo.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Tokaanu, Taupo, on the 11th day of January, 1909, has been adjourned to the 10th day of February, 1909, at the same place.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Ratima Hakopa, of Korongata, Hastings, that he has taken Pokaitara Wharemahihi, the child of Te Mako Wharemahihi and Te Mihiroa Hakopa, 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.

[This notice is in substitution for that published in *Gazette* of 10th December, 1908.]

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1908.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Te Tura Poutama, of Kuku, Ohau, that she has taken Tangatokino Poutama, a grandson of the said Te Tura Poutama, to be her 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.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STEWARDSON, JOHN WILLIAM WOODHEAD, and WILLIAM HENRY BIRKENHEAD, trading together under the style of "Stewardson, Woodhead, and Co.," of Stanley Street, Auckland, Iron and Brass Founders, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th December, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of H. AND B. ANDREW (LIMITED), of Pukekohe, Storekeepers and Contractors.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 14th day of December, 1908, this Court has ordered that the above-named H. and B. Andrew (Limited) shall be wound up under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and I further give notice that all claims against the said company must be lodged with me at my office, Customs Street West, on or before the 27th day of January, 1909.

E. GERARD,
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 15th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY HARRIS TIRRELL, of Hamilton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, at 2 p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK MARSDEN, trading together with Harry Rainger as "Marsden and Rainger," of Auckland, Indent Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALBERT EDWARD RENDELL, of Waverley, Dairy-farmer, 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 p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BEDDIE, of Napier, Marine Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 12th November, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CHARLES SIMPSON, of Waipukurau, Stationer and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 15th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HAWKINS, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 19th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE NICHOLAS JENSEN, of Martinborough, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Featherston, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 16th December, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK PEARCE, Farmer, of Featherston, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 19th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT YARROW, of Wellington, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE ARTHUR WILTON, late of Wellington, Draper and Importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PETLEY and EDWARD YOUNG, of Miramar, Builders and Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st December, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1908.

Joseph Tinnetti, of Goldsbrough, Labourer.
Henry Loddon Thomas, of Arapura, Labourer.
David James Watson, of Hokitika, Mill Hand.
Frederick James Mardon, of Koiterangi, Flax-miller.
Maria Jane Mardon, of Hokitika, Flax-miller.
James Robert Cooper, of Hokitika, Carpenter.
John Muir, of Three-mile, Mill Hand.
Henry Arnold Thompson and Robert McMillan, of Hokitika, Contractors and Undertakers.
Mary Mabel Dodson, of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper.
Arthur Mahan, of Hokitika, Draper.
John Whittall, of Hokitika, Carpenter.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TIMMS, of Lismore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th December, 1908.

MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Commission Agent, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 30th November, 1908; No. 73972.

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

Dated at Clyde, this 1st day of December, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Tiger Hill Survey District. Commencing in Moa Creek at a point about 10 chains above Charles Aston's house; thence through Sections 10 and 9, Block IX, Tiger Hill Survey District, the freehold property of Charles Aston, about one mile; thence through Section 8, Block IX, Tiger Hill Survey District, the freehold property of William Brady, about a quarter of a mile; thence through the Ida Valley Station, about two miles; and terminating at ground applied for by applicant this day as a prospecting area. Width of strip required for deposit of soil, maintenance, &c., 6 ft. on lower side. Pegs marked W.

Length and intended course of race: Three miles and a quarter; easterly.

Point of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £300.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Three.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license; Forty-two years.

J. A. YULE

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

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11 a.m., 1st December, 1908.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 2nd December, 1908.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 18th January, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Black's.

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

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F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1257. JAMES GIBSON.—1 rood, Section 332, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by Poverty Bay Co-operative Supply Association (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1097

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1169. Applicant, JOHN THOMAS SCANDLYN.—18 acres 2 roods 6 perches, being the subdivisions numbered 2 and 3 on plan of section numbered 26, Bell District. Occupied by Frank Salway.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. (D.P. 2604.)
Dated this 15th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.
1090

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of January, 1909.

1368. Applicant, MARY GUY.—3 acres 1 rood 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, portions of Suburban Section 37 of the Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.
1095

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 23rd day of January, 1909.

4218. SARAH JANE HUMPHREY.—3 roods 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, parts Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by —.

4238. JOHN DWYER.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 261, City of Wellington. Occupied by Silas Harlen.

4277. MAURICE DANIEL PAULMEIR.—2 roods 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 31, Karori District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
1099

APPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 289 of Block No. VII, Okuru Survey District, registered in my books in Vol. xi, folio 11, in the names of ADAM ROBERT GEORGE CRON and THOMAS EDWARD CRON, both of the Haast, Settlers, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

Dated at Hokitika, this 19th day of December, 1908.
R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.
1098

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, CHARLES ERNEST HOWDEN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1907, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1908, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 14th day of January, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the Office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of December, 1908.
CHARLES ERNEST HOWDEN,
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.).
1087

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

NOTICE is hereby given that as the above-named company, in accordance with notice already gazetted, intends to cease carrying on business within New Zealand, the creditors in New Zealand of the said company are required to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to Messrs. SLEWRIGHT, JAMES, and NICOL, solicitors for the said company, High Street, Dunedin, before the 30th day of January, 1909.

A. W. RODGER, JUNR.,
Attorney.
Birchwood, Southland, New Zealand. 1088

NOTICE is hereby given,—

(1.) That the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, MAY BUTTON and ELIZABETH DOIG, carrying on business as Hair Specialists, at No. 3 Brown, Ewing, and Co.'s Buildings, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Dominion Hair Specialists," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 17th day of December, 1908.

(2.) That the said business will be carried on at the said address by the said May Button under the style of "The Dominion Hair Specialist," and that the said May Button will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1908.
MAY BUTTON.
ELIZABETH DOIG.
Witness—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1091

TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT DICKISON and ROBERT SPRAY, who carried on business as Restaurant-keepers under the style of "Dickison and Spray," at the Central Dining-rooms, Manse Street, Dunedin, has this day been dissolved, and the business will be continued at the same place by the said Robert Dickison in his own name.

Dated this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT SPRAY.
ROBERT DICKISON.
Witness to the signatures of Robert Dickison and Robert Spray—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1092

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908,"
NOTICE is hereby given that WUNDERLICH (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand; and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be at the company's factory, Adelaide Road, Wellington.
Dated at Wellington, the 4th day of December, 1908.

MILTON JAY,
Attorney for the Company
(Wunderlich, Limited).
1093

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

By an order made by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the above matter, dated the 14th day of December, 1908, on the petition of R. and W. Hellaby (Limited), of Auckland, a creditor of the above-named H. and B. Andrew (Limited), it was ordered that the said H. and B. Andrew (Limited) be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1908."

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.
1094

In the matter of Moa Flat Estate Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, High Street, Dunedin, on the 2nd day of December, 1908, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 18th day of December, 1908, was duly confirmed, namely:—

Resolved, That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ROBERT DAVID NIMMO be, and he hereby is, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.
Dated at Dunedin this 18th day of December, 1908.

DONALD MACDONALD,
Chairman.
1096

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Malfroy Hogarth Company (Limited).

THE members of the above company resolve hereby that they require the company to be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANK RAE HOGARTH, of Wellington, Timber-merchant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said company.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1908.

FRANK RAE HOGARTH,
Managing Director.
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