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Change of Name of Borough of Eastbrook to Borough of Wanganui East.

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

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred

and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, setting apart additional lands for Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 4, Block III, Ohura Survey District: Area, 3 roods 3 perches.

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 first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XII, Wairoa Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(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," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," for scenery-preservation purposes:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation 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 scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ERRATUM. — On page 281, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of 28th January, 1909, among the names of candidates numbered 549 (equal, Civil Service Junior list) for "McLean, Alexander," read "McLaren, Alexander."

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 44 0 19	Section 102	XII	Wairoa	Red.
11 0 0	Section 103A, portion of Section 103	XII	Wairoa	Blue.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23656, 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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block XVI, Lyell Survey District, Inangahua County.

(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 a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XVI, Lyell Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4	9	XVI	Lyell	R. 5935	Red.

In the Nelson 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.

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Tokatoka Survey District, Okahu Parish, Hobson County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 25.4	5 and 6	III	Tokatoka	R. 8409	Pink.
0 2 13.48	8A	"	"	"	Blue.
1 3 4.95	6	"	"	"	Pink.
1 0 16.88	4	"	"	"	"
0 2 16.81	41	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 0.89	41	"	"	"	"
3 0 25.78	50	"	"	"	Pink.
0 2 28.68	S.W. 56	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 10.75	S.M. 56	"	"	"	"
	S.W. 56	"	"	"	"
0 2 34.1	N.E. 44	"	"	"	Pink.
0 1 31.66	45	"	"	"	"
0 3 29.42	S.W. 57	"	"	"	"
0 1 0.37	66	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 22.22	45	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 1.88	66	"	"	"	Purple.
0 2 29.82	45	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 39.85	66	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 28.54	45 and 46	"	"	"	Pink.
0 1 10.47	66 and 68	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 15.37	46	"	"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32.71	41	III	Tokatoka	R. 8409	Green.
2 0 31.24	41, S.W. 42, and 50	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	N.E. 42	"	"	"	"
0 0 30.3	N.E. 56 & 45	"	"	"	"
1 1 22.66	S.W. 57, 45, and 66	"	"	"	"
0 0 19.04	66	"	"	"	"
0 3 0.1	66 and 45	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.45	45	"	"	"	"
0 1 4.17	45	"	"	"	"
0 0 30.24	66	"	"	"	"
0 1 0.07	46	"	"	"	"
0 2 39.67	46 and 68	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 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 twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and VIII, Wharekawa Survey District, Thames and Waikato Counties.

(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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Thames and Waikato County Councils, being the local authorities in whose districts the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Wharekawa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby 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 7.3	80 and 81, Koheroa Parish	VI	Wharekawa	R. 7910	Blue.
4 0 1.1	Waitakaruru 3c No. 1, 6269 C1 (red)	VI and VIII	"	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or adjoining Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 34.4	Waitakaruru 3c No. 1, 6269 C1 (red)	VI and VIII	Wharekawa	R. 7910	Green.

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

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

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Maraetaua 1f Block, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING 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 a road in Maraetaua 1f Block, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District:

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 road; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 18	Maraetaua 1f Block	XIV	Ngamatea	R. 8000	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Kawamutu Block, Block VIII, Thames Survey District, Thames County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block VIII, Thames Survey District:

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 road; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eighth day of March, 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 3 8	4756 (red), Kawamutu	VIII	Thames	R.10563	Neutral tint.

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 taken for the Purposes of a Road in Orahiri "X," No. 6168x, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING 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 a road in Orahiri "X," No. 6168x, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District:

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 road as from the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	Orahiri "X," No. 6168x	VIII	Orahiri	R. 8909	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 taken for the Purposes of a Road in Ahikouka No. 2b Block and Reporua No. 3 Block, Block XIV, Waiapu Survey District, Waiapu County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 a road in Ahikouka No. 2b Block and Reporua No. 3 Block, Block XIV, Waiapu Survey District:

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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road; and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12	Ahikouka No. 2b Block	XIV	Wa'apu	R. 9874A	Blue.
0 0 4	Reporua No. 3 Block	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 39	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 33	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for a Road, Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, and Blocks IX and XIII, Waiapu Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 a road in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, and Blocks IX and XIII, Waiapu Survey District:

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 road; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 3	Ngawhakatutu Block	XVI	Mangaoporo	R. 9874	Red.
8 1 0	Kai Inanga Block	IX, XIII	Waiapu	"	Blue.
18 0 31	Ahikouka No. 1c			"	"
0 2 30	Ahikouka No. 2b	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 30	Wairoa Block No. 1b	"	"	"	Blue.

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School and Access thereto at Rakaunui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedules hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school and access thereto:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Awaroa A No. 3 Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908," maps have been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such maps are hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said maps and described in the Schedules hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school and access thereto; and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULES.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
FIRST SCHEDULE.				
<i>Rakaunui Native School Site.</i>				
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Awaroa A No. 3 Block	XIV and XV	Kawhia North	14416
SECOND SCHEDULE.				
<i>Access to Rakaunui Native School Site.</i>				
1 1 13	Awaroa A No. 3 Block (No. 6100A)	XIV	Kawhia North	14560

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Land in Maori Land Board under Section 24 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that any portion of any block of Maori land, not exceeding in any one case an area of five acres, which in the opinion of the Native Minister is suitable as a site for a fruit-preserving factory, dairy factory, cheese-factory, or creamery, or for any building required for any

religious, charitable, educational, or public purpose, may be dealt with as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is suitable as a site for a cheese-factory:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners, and in accordance with the provisions of the said section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being part of Ruatoki No. 1 Block, situated in Block II, Waimana Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a right line bearing 85° 28', distance 669.4 links; towards the east by a right line bearing 190° 21', distance 299.9 links; towards the south by a right line bearing 265° 24', distance 669.3 links; and towards the west by a right line bearing 10° 16', distance 300.5 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 14834A, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Auckland, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers in and by the said Act him thereto enabling, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, did, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, make certain rules and regulations (hereinafter called "the original regulations") for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of Division II, Part II, of the said Act:

And whereas the original regulations were gazetted on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to amend the original regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of all and single the herein-before-recited powers, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend and extend the original rules and regulations in manner appearing in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ORIGINAL Regulations 10 to 21 (both inclusive) shall be deemed to be directory, and not mandatory.
2. If there be any non-compliance with original Regulations 10 to 21, or any other irregularity in the nomination, election, or constitution of a committee, the Court may inquire into the same before making its order under original Regulation 20.
3. If the Court ascertains that such irregularities or non-compliance took place, it may nevertheless issue its order under said Regulation 20, and such order shall be valid; or the Court may in lieu thereof direct that the nomination and election of the committee be commenced *de novo*.
4. Where it has been directed that a committee be nominated and elected *de novo*, the original regulations and these regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such new proceedings, save and except only that in computing the time for holding the general meeting the same shall be computed from the date of such direction for the proceedings *de novo*, instead of from the date of the order of incorporation.
5. If in such proceedings *de novo* there be any further non-compliance or irregularities, the Court may, notwithstanding such irregularities or non-compliance, issue its order under original Regulation 20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Block X, Linkwater Survey District, Marlborough County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

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 Portions of Road to be declared as Government Road.	Fronting Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Showz on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 3 4 4 2 37	1 and 45 1	X "	Linkwater.. "	R. 1290 "	Green. "

All in the Marlborough 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Okaka Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

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.

OKAKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Okaka Road, commencing at a point 34 chains west of the boundary between Sections 12 and 20, Block XIV, Maungakaretu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction fronting Sections 9, 8, and 7, Block XIV aforesaid, and terminating at the junction with the Turakina Valley Road, being a distance of 1 mile 37 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6251, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Mangamahoe Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

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.

MANGAMAHOE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangamahoe Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction along part frontage of Section 24 and frontage of Section 23, Block XIV, Maungakaretu Survey District, and terminating at a point about 2½ chains north of the boundary between Section 23, Block XIV aforesaid, and Section 11, Block XV, Maungakaretu Survey District, being a distance of 68½ chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9170, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Maruia Road, Inangahua County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

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.

MARUIA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Inangahua County, commencing at the northern boundary of Section 1, Block XII, Burnett Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 1 to north-west corner of Section 2, Block XII, Burnett Survey District, and thence in a southerly direction along western boundary of said Section 2 to north-western corner of Section 3, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along western boundary of said Section 3 to north-western corner of Section 4, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along western boundary of said Section 4 to north-western corner of Section 7, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along western boundary of said Section 7 to northern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-easterly and south-westerly direction along western boundary, and through said Section 1 to north boundary of Section 2, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 2 to north boundary of Section 5, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 5 to north boundary of Section 1,

Block IV, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 1 to northern boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along east boundary of said Section 5 to north-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IV, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 2 to north-eastern boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Rahu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 6 to western boundary of Section 1, Block III, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction through said Section 1 to Station Creek; thence across Station Creek to north-western boundary of Mining Reserve, Block IV, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction through said Mining Reserve to north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction through and along south-western boundary of said Section 1 to north-western boundary of Section 2, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District; thence along south-western boundary of said Section 2 to north-western boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along western boundary of said Section 3 to north-western corner of Section 10, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along western boundary of said Section 10 to north-western corner of Section 11, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along western boundary of said Section 11 to north-western corner of Section 6, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, a distance of about 10 miles 20 chains, more or less; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 8763, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon, and lettered B.C.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Takaka-Collingwood Inland Road, in Collingwood County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1909.

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.

TAKAKA-COLLINGWOOD INLAND ROAD.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Collingwood County, known as the Takaka to Collingwood Inland Road, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 63, Milnthorpe Suburban, Block I, Waitapu Survey District, and proceeding in a general north-westerly and south-westerly direction through Sections 63, 64, and 70, Milnthorpe Suburban, Block I, Waitapu Survey District, to a point on the north-western boundary of Section 70, Milnthorpe Suburban, Block I, Waitapu Survey District, a distance of 60 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5427, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured thereon red, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Whangamomona to Wanganui River Road, in the County of Whangamomona, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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.

WHANGAMOMONA TO WANGANUI RIVER ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as the Whangamomona to Wanganui River Road, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 12, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, and running in a southerly direction along the frontage of Sections 14 and 21, Block I, and part Section 5, Block V, all in Mahoe Survey District, to its junction with the Poarangi Road, being a distance of 1 mile 68 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7620, 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 a Road in the County of Waimea to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and three of "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.

Approximate Area of the Road referred to.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 2.2	5	VII	Tadmor ..	Sepia.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on sheet No. 6 of the plan marked P.W.D. 22398, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Eastbrook.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Eastbrook cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fees to be taken by Registrars under "The Land Transfer Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may prescribe the fees to be taken by District Land Registrars under the said Act, and may make such regulations as may be necessary or expedient for regulating the practice and conduct of business under the said Act:

Now, therefore, 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 fix and prescribe the fees specified in the Schedule hereto as the fees to be taken by Registrars under the said Act, subject to the regulations in the said Schedule contained, as from the date of the coming into operation of the said Act—namely, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

FEES PAYABLE TO DISTRICT LAND REGISTRARS UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1908."

	£	s.	d.
For bringing land under the provisions of this Act (over and above the cost of advertisement),—			
When the title consists of a Crown grant and none of the land included therein has been dealt with	0	2	0
When the title is of any other description and the value exceeds £300	1	0	0
When the title is of any other description and the value exceeds £200 and does not exceed £300	0	15	0
When the title is of any other description and the value exceeds £100 and does not exceed £200	0	10	0
When the title is of any other description and when the value does not exceed £100	0	5	0
Contribution to Assurance Fund, upon first bringing land under this Act, in the pound sterling	0	0	0½
Other fees,—			
For every application to bring land under the Act	0	5	0
For every certificate of title on transfer where the consideration does not exceed £100	0	10	0
For every other certificate of title	1	0	0
Registering memorandum of transfer, mortgage, encumbrance, or lease	0	10	0
Registering transfer, or discharge of mortgage or of encumbrance, or the transfer or surrender of a lease	0	5	0
Registering proprietor of any estate or interest derived by settlement or transmission	0	10	0
For every power of attorney deposited	0	10	0
For every registration abstract	1	0	0
For cancelling registration abstract	0	5	0
For every revocation order	0	10	0
Noting caveat	0	10	0
Cancelling or withdrawal of caveat, and for every notice relating to any caveat	0	5	0
For every search	0	2	0
For every general search	0	5	0
For every map or plan deposited	0	5	0
For every instrument declaratory of trusts, and for every will or other instrument deposited	0	10	0
For registering recovery by proceeding in law or equity, or re-entry by lessor	0	10	0
For registering vesting of lease in mortgagee consequent on refusal of trustee in bankruptcy to accept the same	0	10	0
For entering notice of marriage or death	0	10	0
For entering notice of writ or order of Supreme Court	0	10	0
Taking affidavit or statutory declaration	0	5	0
For the exhibition of any deposited instrument, or for exhibiting deeds surrendered by applicant proprietor	0	5	0
For certified copy not exceeding five folios	0	5	0

Other fees—continued.

	£	s.	d.
For every folio or part folio after first five	0	0	6
For every notice to produce deeds or instruments	0	5	0
For every outstanding interest noted on certificate of title	0	5	0
When any instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one grant or certificate of title, for each registration memorial after the first	0	2	0

REGULATIONS.

All fees under the Act shall be due and payable in advance. Where several properties are included in one form of application, there shall be charged in respect of each property an application fee and a fee for bringing the land under the Act. Land included within one outer boundary shall be deemed one property for the purpose of this regulation.

In all cases a fee of £1 is hereby prescribed as the charge to be made for advertising notice of application: Provided that whenever it is necessary that unusual publicity shall be given to any application the District Land Registrar may require payment of such additional sum as shall, in his judgment, be sufficient to defray the cost of such advertisements.

In all cases where application is made to bring land under the Act, and the certificate of title is directed to issue and is issued in the name of the applicant, the fees for bringing such land under the Act, with the exception of the application fee, may, at the request of the applicant, remain unpaid until such land is dealt with by him as registered proprietor. The District Land Registrar shall retain any such certificate of title until the fees due upon the same have been paid, and, until such payment, shall not register any dealing with the land included in such certificate of title.

Printed forms for use under the Act are supplied by the Stamp Department at a charge of 1s. each. Solicitors, land-brokers, and others having forms printed for their own use, and at their own expense, shall, on approval of such forms by the Registrar, be entitled to have the same sealed free of charge.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Library Reserve in the Beaumont Athenæum (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a public library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Beaumont Athenæum (Incorporated):

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 Beaumont Athenæum (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XXIII, Town of Dunkeld. Bounded towards the north-east by Eastferry Street, 125 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 250 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 125 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of the aforesaid block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53998/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Wallace County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Wallace County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 32A, Block IX, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north and east by the right bank of the Aparima River, and towards the south and west generally by a lagoon, and by Section No. 32, Block IX, Jacob's River Hundred; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5242/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—*Extension of Time for the Employment of a Temporary Officer of the Department of Lands, 1908.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of section sixteen of the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the temporary employment of Jack Alan Montgomerie, Cadet, Reefton, of the Department of Lands, was extended from six months to twelve months: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the employment of the said Jack Alan Montgomerie be further extended from twelve months to twenty-four months:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment of the said Jack Alan Montgomerie for twenty-four months in lieu of twelve.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."—*Period of Employment of a Temporary Officer extended.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of "The Public Service Classification and Super-

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annuation Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of section sixteen of the said Act:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the period of the temporary employment of Annie McGowan, shorthand-typiste, in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, should be extended from six months to twelve months:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power 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 authorise the temporary employment of the said Annie McGowan, shorthand-typiste, in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, for twelve months in lieu of six months.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL 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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Whatapaka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WHATAPAKA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Manukau County, Auckland Land District, being the southern portion of Section No. 56 of the Parish of Waiau, and containing by admeasurement 123 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road and Section No. 2 of the Parish of Waiau, 4212 links; towards the south-east by the north-west portion of Section No. 55 of the same parish, 4655 links; towards the west and north-west generally by the Whatapaka Inlet and a stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1182, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby

brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of *Leavington Domain*, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Waipa County, 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. 5318/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Patutahi Town Domain Board revoked.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, certain powers were delegated to the Patutahi Town Domain Board in respect of the Patutahi Town Domain therein described: And whereas it appears expedient to revoke the said Order in Council:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Marsland Hill Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

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

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to be the Marsland Hill Domain Board, having the control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, King Street, New Plymouth, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

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. 46827/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Flax on Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided that where any instrument of alienation or partial alienation of flax or other indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed prior to the passing of the said Act, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation:

And whereas on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, application was made to the Aotea District Maori Land Board for its approval of an alienation under license to cut flax, dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, from Matarena Enoke and others to Alexander Arnold Natrass, and transferred by the said Alexander Arnold Natrass to the Kariel Flax Company (Limited), authorising the licensees to cut flax on the block of Native land known as Rangiwaia 4r16 No. 33 for the term of twenty-one years from the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the royalty rates and subject to the conditions in the said license expressed:

And whereas, after due inquiry, the said Board has reported to the Native Minister that such alienation should be permitted, subject to the following modifications, that is to say: (1) That the flax-cutting rights be limited to an area of two hundred and thirty-nine acres, to be defined by partition; (2) that the royalties to be paid be at the rate of twelve pounds per annum for the right to cut flax, with a further payment of four shillings per ton on all green flax cut; (3) that all royalties be paid to the Native owners:

And whereas the Native Minister has approved such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the above-in-part-recited 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 authorise the said Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said license ordering such alienation before mentioned, modified in accordance with the report of the said Aotea District Maori Land Board as hereinbefore mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Maori Land Board to approve of Alienation of Flax on Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is provided that where any instrument of alienation

or partial alienation of flax and other indigenous usufructs upon Native lands has been executed prior to the passing of the said Act, any party thereto may apply to the Maori Land Board of the district in which such lands are situate, within two months of the passing of the said Act, for its approval of such alienation :

And whereas on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, application was made to the Aotea District Maori Land Board for its approval of an alienation under license to cut flax, dated the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, from Himu Materoa and others to Ralph Lullen Natrass and Luke Nelson Natrass, and transferred by the said Ralph Lullen Natrass and Luke Nelson Natrass to the Karioi Flax Company (Limited), authorising the licensees to cut flax on part of the block of Native land known as Rangiwaea 4r16 No 2 for the term of twenty-one years from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, at the royalty rates and subject to the conditions in the said license expressed :

And whereas, after due inquiry, the said Board has reported to the Native Minister that such alienation should be permitted, subject to the following modifications, that is to say: (1) That the flax-cutting rights be limited to an area of eight hundred and one acres, to be defined by partition; (2) that the royalties to be paid be at the rate of fifteen pounds per annum for the right to cut flax, with a further payment of four shillings per ton on all green flax cut; (3) that all royalties be paid to the Native owners :

And whereas the Native Minister has approved such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council, as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the above-in-part-recited 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 authorise the said Aotea District Maori Land Board to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said license ordering such alienation before mentioned, modified in accordance with the report of the said Aotea District Maori Land Board as hereinbefore mentioned.

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Lands being taken for a Road through Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-four of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any pa, village, or cultivation, or any buildings, gardens, orchards, plantations, or any burial or ornamental grounds, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas a Warrant has been issued for the taking and laying-off of a road from and out of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and it is necessary that the said road should pass through land occupied by a Native cultivation :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers 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 taking, under the authority of section ninety-three of the said Act, of so much of the land occupied by the said cultivation within the land described in the Schedule hereto as is required for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Block and Survey District.	Area of Block.
Ohura South G. No. 3	I, Piopioatea ..	A. R. P. 113 2 29

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Classification of Ammonal Explosives upon Importation into New Zealand.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Explosive and Dangerous Goods 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 order that the explosives known as "Ammonal Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5," and "Grain-ammonal," shall, for the purposes of importation into New Zealand, be classified as hereafter specified under the respective Schedules and classes of the regulations under the Explosives Acts, made by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and gazetted on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall be deemed to form part of such Schedules and classes, namely:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CLASS 2.—NITRATE-MIXTURE.

AMMONAL Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, and grain-ammonal, consisting of—

Nitrate of ammonium	} In varying percentages.
Metallic aluminium	
Charcoal	

CLASS 3, DIVISION 2.—NITRO-COMPOUNDS.

Ammonal No. 4, consisting of—

Nitrate of ammonium	} In varying percentages.
Metallic aluminium	
Charcoal	
Trinitro toluol ..	

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation of Concentrated Fluid Preparations of Opium.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by section ninety-three of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any fluid preparation of opium containing a greater quantity of extractive matter than tincture of opium prepared according to the Pharmacopœia of the United States of America.

ALEX WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Time for Preparation of Lake County Roll under Section 46 of "The Rating Act, 1908," extended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the County Council of the Lake County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Lake County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as required by section forty-six of "The Rating Act, 1908," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll, as hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of the said "Rating Act, 1908," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Lake County under "The Rating Act, 1908," until the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the said Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, and forming portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1899, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 24th day of August, 1899. Bounded towards the north generally by a road; towards the east by Section No. 8 of said Block VI; and towards the south and west by Section No. 4 of the aforesaid Block VI: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58465/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the said Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situated in Totara Parish, and being portion of Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated the 26th day of June, 1899, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 29th day of June, 1899. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road; towards the south by Sections Nos. 124, S.E. 123, and N.W. 123 of Kohumaru Parish; and towards the north-west by other part of Totara Kauri-gum Reserve Extension aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5246/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a reserve for the deposit of road material, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut, being a reserve within the said Class I :

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut under Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IX, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block IX, Tiriraukawa Survey District; towards the east by the Turakina Valley Road; and towards the south and west by Section No. 1 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5249/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for the deposit of road material, being a reserve within Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut and office, being a reserve within the said Class I:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a roadman's hut and office under Class I of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 21, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 2, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District; towards the south-east by the Turakina Valley Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3 of the said Block V: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5249/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Giving to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts the Powers of the Maori Council within certain Portions of the Town of Rotorua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subsection two of section four of "The Rotorua Town Act, 1907," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in its corporate capacity, in respect of the Town of Rotorua, shall have and may exercise within Tarewa and other Native reserves or holdings, and in the Villages of Ohinemutu and Whakarewarewa, included within the boundaries of the said town, all the powers now possessed by the Maori Council.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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TAURANGA AND ROTORUA COUNTIES.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
8	XIV	332	0 0	335	0 0
Weighted with £30, valuation for bushfelling and grassing. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; 15 acres felled and grassed, balance heavy mixed					

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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fores, comprising tawa, rimu, and rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub; soil of good quality, on volcanic cement; indifferently watered by surface stream. Situated about nineteen miles from Tauranga—eighteen miles by Tauranga-Rotorua coach-road, balance by formed bridle-track, formed 5 ft. wide.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAINUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
4	X	273	0 0	205	0 0
Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The greater part of the section is flat and undulating; about 50 acres steep along Omanawa Stream; all covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, pukatea, hinau, and miro, with heavy undergrowth; rimu too scattered to be of commercial value; soil of good quality, on volcanic-cement formation; well watered. Situated about four miles and a half from Ngawaro Post-office two miles by main coach-road, balance bridle-track, formed 5 ft. wide.					

Weighted with £30, valuation for bushfelling and grassing. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Broken to undulating country; 15 acres grass, balance covered with mixed forest, comprising tawa, rimu, and rata, with thick undergrowth of scrub; rimu scattered and of no value commercially; soil of good quality, on volcanic-cement formation. Situated about four miles from Ngawaro Post-office—two miles by Rotorua-Tauranga Main Road, balance by bridle-track, formed 5 ft. wide.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Southland County.—Mataura Hundred.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
19	III	78	1 20	590	0 0
Situated at Menzies' Ferry, between Edendale Settlement and the Mataura River, about three miles from Edendale Railway-station. Access by good road. This section is conveniently situated, and would make a splendid little dairy farm. It will also grow grain and root crops; soil good. Fronts Mataura River.					

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Lindhurst Hundred.

A. R. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
32	I	175	1 7	90	0 0
Weighted with £14, valuation for fencing. Situated about five miles and a half from Hedgehope Railway-station, and fifteen miles from Woodlands Railway-station, by formed road. Land open; soil inferior; well watered.					

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9, 13, 17, and 20	V	454	3	13	230	0	0	4	12	0
22, 28, and 31	"	580	1	0	365	0	0	7	6	0

Open agricultural and pastoral country; portions suitable for growing turnips and oats if properly worked. The sections are situated about two miles and a half from Brydone Railway-station, and partly adjoin Edendale Settlement. Access by good road.

Stewart Island County.—Paterson Survey District.

151	I	70	0	0	35	0	0	0	14	0
152	"	109	1	0	55	0	0	1	2	0

Weighted with valuation for improvements, £5 each section, for clearing of boundary-lines.

Situated about four miles from Half-moon Bay. Access by good road from Oban Township. Land hilly, and covered with bush, most of which has been worked by a sawmill. Soil peaty; well watered. Altitude, 50ft. to 100ft. above sea-level.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF KHIKIHI.		
<i>Town Land.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
59	1 0 1	25 0 0
60	1 0 33	25 0 0
61	1 0 0	25 0 0
64	1 0 0	25 0 0

Level land; mostly in grass; part under cultivation. Kihikihi is situated 104 miles from Auckland.

NOTE.—The owner of the fences on the above sections will be allowed one month from the date of sale in which to remove them.

WAIOTAHU PARISH.

Rural Land.

218	7 3 37	5 0 0
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Undulating land; mostly ploughable. Distant fourteen miles from Opotiki.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Otago Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown

land which is subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that all land acquired by the Crown by any such exchange shall become Crown land and be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908":

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule, and the owners of the land described in the second column of the said Schedule have agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section one hundred and forty-two, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of those areas of land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Lands authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing 1,600 acres, more or less, being portion of Pastoral Run 236b, situated in Tarras and Cluden Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: From the intersection of south-west boundary of Run 236b and Lindis Burn, along said south-west boundary for about 130 chains; thence in a north-east direction at right angles to this for about 120 chains; thence again at right angles and parallel to first line to the Lindis Burn; thence south-west along Lindis Burn to starting-point: the distances to give the required area, subject to all roads found necessary on survey: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 50972/209, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing in the aggregate by admeasurement 1,187 acres 3 roods 80 perches, more or less, being Pre-emptive Rights A, B, C, and D on original Run 235; Pre-emptive Rights A, C, D, and G on original Run 236; Pre-emptive Rights A, B, C, and D on original Run 237; Pre-emptive Rights A, B, and C on original Run 238; Section 1, Block XVI, Tarras District; and Section 2, Block I, Cluden District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 50972, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that all land acquired by the Crown by any such exchange shall become Crown land, and be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908":

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule, and the owners of the land described in the second column of the said Schedule have agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section one hundred and forty-two, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple those areas of Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of those areas of land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 9 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in Block IX, Norsewood Survey District, being Section 31A. Bounded towards the north by Section 31, 370 links; towards the east by Section 25, 2314.9 links; towards the south by Section 32, 532.6 links; and towards the west by the Mangatera Stream.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 8 acres and 3 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Lots 1 and 2 of Section 25 and Lot 1 of Section 21 on Plan No. 2198, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the south and west by other parts of Sections 21 and 25, 2830.6 links, and towards the east by the Mangatera Stream.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 3 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Section 37A. Bounded towards the north by Section 37, 650 links; towards the east by Section 31, 622.4 links; towards the south by Section 38A, 480.4 links; and towards the west by the Mangatera Stream.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Lots 1 and 2 of Section 19 on Plan No. 2198, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the west and south by other part of Section 19, 998.4 links, and towards the east by the Mangatera Stream.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Section 38A. Bounded towards the north by Section 37A, 480.4 links; towards the east by Section 31, 380 links; towards the south by Section 38, 340 links; and towards the west by the Mangatera Stream.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre and 13 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Lot 1 of Section 18 on Plan No. 2198, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the south and west by other part of Section 18, 771 links, and generally towards the east by the Mangatera Stream.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Section 40A. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 928.9 links; towards the east by Section 40, 460 links; and towards the south by the Mangatera Stream.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9 on Plan No. 2198, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the south by Section 8, 10.8 links; towards the west by other part of Section 9, 1248.6 links; and generally towards the east by the Mangatera Stream.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 3 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Section 44A. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 44, 920 links; towards the east by a public road, 619 links; towards the south by Section 47, 888.5 links; and towards the west by the Mangatera Stream.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 3 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, and being Lot 1 of Section 6 on Plan No. 2198, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the south and west by other part of Section 6, 1086.1 links; towards the north by Section 7, 1119.7 links; and towards the east by the Mangatera Stream.
As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 41510, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 41510, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that all land acquired by the Crown by any such exchange shall become Crown land and be subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908":

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule, and the owners of the land described in the second column of the said Schedule have agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section one hundred and forty-two, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of those areas of land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Crown Land authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 56, Block X, Norsewood Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Te Ohu Block, 50 links; towards the east by the Matamau Stream; and towards the south and west by a public road, 13724 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19377/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 13 acres, more or less, situated in Block X, Norsewood Survey District, and being part of Lot 41 on Plan No. 1533, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Napier. Bounded towards the north and west by other part of Lot 41, 844.6 and 918.4 links respectively; towards the east by Lot 40, 1786.8 links; and towards the south by a public road, 1614 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19377/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
MATAMATA COUNTY.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.—MATAMATA TOWNSHIP.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IV	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
2	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9
3	"	0 1 0	35 0 0	0 15 9

Section	Block	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Altitude, 210 ft. above sea-level. All in grass, and level; soil of a good light loamy nature. Fronts Tower Road, about quarter-mile from Matamata Railway-station.

EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	2 0 29	140 0 0 | 3 3 0

Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for two roomed cottage. Altitude, 100 ft. to 120 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, nearly level; all in grass; soil a stiff loam, on clay subsoil; general quality of section is good. Access from Avondale by formed metalled road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAMATA SETTLEMENT.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
134, 135	2956 0 0	740 0 0 16 13 0

Weighted with £676, valuation for six-roomed house, 382 chains fencing, shed, and 20 acres grassing.

Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Covered with fern and manuka; 300 acres to 400 acres level and undulating, balance undulating to broken. Soil of fair to medium quality, and well watered by permanent streams. Fronts main road from Matamata to Cambridge. Eight miles from Matamata by good formed cart-road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Thursday, the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTEKAIKE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18A & 20A	31 3 30	256 0 0 5 15 2

Improvements (included in capital value) consist of fencing, valued at £5 5s. 5d.

Flat land; soil a black loam, on a clay subsoil.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PUTARURU VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	12 2 29	140 0 0 3 3 0

Altitude, about 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, covered with fern and manuka; soil of a sandy nature, but fair quality. Distant within a quarter of a mile of Putaruru Railway-station by well-formed cart-road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—MAUNGA-TAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	91 2 35	70 0 0 1 8 0

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements, consisting of 15 acres grassing, 46 chains fencing, and small shed.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and level land; 15 acres grass, balance fern and manuka. Soil of a sandy nature, medium quality. Watered by a small stream. Situated about eight miles from Putaruru Railway-station by fairly good cart-road.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 12 of Waimana Settlement, situated in Block III, Waimana Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6, Waimana Settlement, 405 links; towards the south-east and south by Section No. 5, Waimana Settlement aforesaid, 405 links each; and towards the north-west by a public road, 405 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1574/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 92B, Block XIII, Apati 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, Apati Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58818, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-third section of "The Licensing Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council ..	Marsden.
Hobson County Council ..	Kaipara.
Waitemata County Council ..	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council ..	Auckland.
Grey Lynn Borough Council ..	Grey Lynn.
Waitemata County Council ..	Eden.
Parnell Borough Council ..	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council ..	Manukau.
Waikato County Council ..	Franklin.
Coromandel County Council ..	Thames.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	Ohinemuri.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	Waikato.
Tauranga County Council ..	Tauranga.
Whakatane County Council ..	Bay of Plenty.
Gisborne Borough Council ..	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council ..	Napier.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Pahiatua.
Masterton County Council ..	Masterton.
Wairarapa South County Council ..	Wairarapa.
Clifton County Council ..	Taumarunui.
New Plymouth Borough Council ..	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council ..	Egmont.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Stratford County Council ..	Stratford.
Wanganui County Council ..	Rangitikei.
Wanganui Borough Council ..	Wanganui.
Feilding Borough Council ..	Oroua.
Palmerston North Borough Council ..	Palmerston.
Foxton Borough Council ..	Manawatu.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council ..	Hutt.
Wellington City Council ..	Wellington.
Wellington City Council ..	Wellington South.
Wellington City Council ..	Wellington Suburbs.
Nelson City Council ..	Nelson.
Waimea County Council ..	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council ..	Buller.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	Grey.
Westland County Council ..	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council ..	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board ..	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council ..	Kaipoi.
Avon Road Board ..	Avon.
Riccarton Road Board ..	Riccarton.
Christchurch City Council ..	Christchurch.
Lyttelton Borough Council ..	Lyttelton.
Akaroa County Council ..	Ellesmere.
Selwyn County Council ..	Selwyn.
Ashburton County Council ..	Ashburton.
Geraldine County Council ..	Geraldine.
Timaru Borough Council ..	Timaru.
Waimate County Council ..	Waitaki.
Oamaru Borough Council ..	Oamaru.
Tuapeka County Council ..	Tuapeka.
Port Chalmers Borough Council ..	Chalmers.
Dunedin City Council ..	Dunedin.
Dunedin City Council ..	Dunedin South.
Taieri County Council ..	Taieri.
Bruce County Council ..	Bruce.
Clutha County Council ..	Clutha.
Southland County Council ..	Mataura.
Lake County Council ..	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council ..	Wallace.
Invercargill Borough Council ..	Invercargill.
Southland County Council ..	Awarua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Powers delegated to the Signal Hill Scenic Board under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section thirteen of "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Signal Hill Scenic Board, namely,—

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District (*ex officio*);

Thomas Ross, J.P., Ravensbourne;
William Barclay, J.P., St. Leonards;
Isaac Stevenson, St. Leonards;
James Farquharson, J.P., Signal Hill; and
Augustus Marshall, North-east Valley

(herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust for the preservation of scenery, and subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each of the months of March, May, August, and November in every year, at three o'clock p.m., at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

OFFENCES.

9. Every person is liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds who, without the written consent of the Minister of Lands first obtained,—

- (a.) Lights a fire within the limits of the reserve; or
- (b.) Cuts or removes any timber or bush thereon; or
- (c.) In any way interferes with or damages the scenic or historic features thereof.

10. No person shall, within the limits of the reserve, without the written consent of the Board first obtained,—

- (a.) Take, carry, or use firearms, or any fireworks, or any explosive, or any axe, tomahawk, weapon, or instrument of a dangerous nature;
- (b.) Shoot, snare, or destroy any bird, or take or destroy the nests or eggs of any birds;
- (c.) Shoot, kill, or injure any animal, or remove any animal therefrom;
- (d.) Damage any fence, gate, or barrier, or other property belonging to or in the custody of the Board;
- (e.) Destroy, deface, or injure any inscription, or any label attached to or connected with any article, or tree, or shrub, or other plant, or copy of these conditions hung up or affixed at any entrance to or in any part of a reserve.

11. No horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed within the limits of the reserve without the written consent of the Board thereto being first obtained by the owners of such animals.

12. Any Inspector or person authorised for that purpose by the Board may drive any animal or animals trespassing in the reserve to the nearest public pound and there impound the same, and any such animal or animals shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving-fees and poundage charges. Nothing in this regulation contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

13. Wild cattle or horses trespassing within the limits of the reserve shall only be destroyed by persons authorised by the Board to do so, and such persons may be authorised to use firearms for that purpose.

14. No person shall, within the limits of the reserve, use any obscene or profane language, or commit any breach of the peace, act of indecency, or other impropriety, or insult or annoy any person.

15. No persons of bad repute, disorderly persons, or vagrants shall be allowed within the limits of the reserve.

16. Every person who commits any breach of Regulations Nos. 10 to 15 is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

SCHEDULE.

SIGNAL HILL SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 209 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 of 27, 3 of 27, 65, part of 1 of 29, 2 of 29, 31, 1 of 32, 57, 58, 59, and 66, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; Allotment No. 104 and part of No. 114, Township of Maia; Allotment No. 13 and an unnumbered allotment, Block III, Township of Upper Rothesay. Commencing at the northern corner of Section No. 1 of 27, Block IX; thence bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of 27 and by the crossing of Signal Hill Road, 3069 links; towards the north-west by said Section No. 2 of 27, 500 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 2 of 27, 1822.1 links; thence by a line through part of Section No. 31, Block IX, bearing 48° 39', 996.7 links; bearing 52° 10', 965.7 links; again towards the south-west by part of said Section No. 31, 973.1 links; again towards the north-west by the abutment of Signal Hill Road, 30 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 32, Block IX, 1354 links; by lines through said Section No. 1 of 32, bearing 30° 5' 30", 649 links; bearing 122° 50', 521.4 links; bearing 141° 14', 829.2 links; bearing 28° 30', 282 links; and bearing 118° 30', 29.6 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of Forth Street in the Township of Burkestown, and by Sections Nos. 15 to 26, Block IX, 5518.9 links; again towards the south-west by part of Allotment No. 112 and Allotment No. 113, Township of Maia, 870.8 links; again towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 113, 203.8 links; thence by lines through Allotment No. 114 in the said township, bearing 318° 39', 154.7 links; bearing 282° 30', 252.2 links; bearing 234° 49' 30", 273 links; bearing 141° 10' 30", 233.6 links; and bearing 194° 40', 282.1 links, to the southern corner of said Allotment No. 114; again towards the south-east by the crossing of Babsie Road, 60 links, and Allotment No. 105, Township of Maia, 904.5 links; again towards the north-east by said Allotment No. 105 and part of Allotment No. 106 in the said township, 883 links; thence by lines through Section No. 1 of 29, Block IX, bearing 249° 27', 124.2 links; bearing 260° 44', 455.8 links; and bearing 248° 14', 536.5 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 29, 713.6 links; again towards the north-west by part of said Section No. 1 of 29, 869.1 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 60, Block IX, 31.5 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 24, 16, 15, and 14, Block III, Township of Upper Rothesay, 1137.5 links; again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 14, Block III, 183.9 links; again towards the south-east by Albany Street, in the said township, 103.4 links; again towards the south-west by Allotment No. 12, Block III, 185.1 links; again towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 12, 11, 10, and 9, Block III, 413.6 links; again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 9, Block III, 189.8 links; again towards the south-east by Albany Street aforesaid, 103.4 links; again towards the south-west by Allotment No. 8, Block III, 191 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block III, 827.2 links; again towards the south-west by part of Section

No. 56, Block IX, 638 links; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 56, 1346.5 links; again towards the north-east by part of said Section No. 56, 722.4 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block I, Township of Ravensbourne, and by the abutment of a public road, 1419 links; again towards the south-west by Section No. 54, Block IX, and by lines through Sections Nos. 66 and 2 of 29, bearing 343° 7', 811.5 links; bearing 30° 41', 889.2 links; bearing 65° 7', 1126.4 links; by part of Section No. 2 of 29, 75.8 links; again by lines through said Section No. 2 of 29, bearing 35° 25', 1513.5 links; bearing 72° 34', 349.8 links; again towards the north-east by the abutment of a road, 130.2 links; again towards the north-west by said road, 50 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 29, 1129.9 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 1 of 29, 996.4 links; again towards the south-west by said Section No. 1 of 29, 205 links; again towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of 28, 1829.7 links; again towards the south-west by said Section No. 1 of 28, by the crossing of Signal Hill Road, and by Section No. 2 of 28, 3259.3 links; and again towards the north-west by part of Section No. 46, Block IX, 1697 links, being the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting out of the above boundaries the Signal Hill Road and two other roads for which allowance has been made in the above-described area.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1 of 32, Block IX, North Harbour and Blue-skin Survey District. Commencing at the northern corner of aforesaid section; thence bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, by the crossing and abutment of a road, 1530 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7, the crossing of a road, and by part of Section No. 8, 713.7 links; thence by lines through aforesaid Section No. 1 of 32, bearing 302° 13', 313 links; bearing 293° 7' 30", 427.7 links; bearing 252° 52' 1/2", 175.5 links; bearing 311° 20', 369.6 links; bearing 317° 30 1/2', 472 links; bearing 32° 44 1/2', 313.3 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 40, all of aforesaid block and district, 330.4 links, being the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting out of the above boundaries a road-line for which allowance has been made in the above-described area.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 53782/49, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JAMES BOLAND

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hutt.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN JOSEPH PICKETT	Tauranga.
IVY GRANT RUSSELL	Winton.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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.
ALFRED HENRI DE TOURETTES	Tauranga.
JAMES PETER McWILLIAM	Winton.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR HERBERT CLARIDGE, Esq., M.B., Bach. Surg., 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Waitara, *vice* Dr. E. J. Goode.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Apiaries appointed.—Notice No. 1272.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GIBB

to be an Inspector of Apiaries in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture); the appointment to date from 23rd December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Assistant Meat Inspector appointed.—Notice No. 1273.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY ROUNTREE

to be an Assistant Meat Inspector in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture); the appointment to date from 13th December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Rabbit Agent resigned.—Notice No. 1274.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

GEORGE GEE

has retired from the position held by him as a Rabbit Agent in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 31st January, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Members of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 3 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage, been pleased to approve of

HUGH RANKIN,
JAMES MCKAY, and
THOMAS KEATING,

who retired in accordance with the said regulations, and were re-elected, being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee; to act in conjunction with William Francis Bennetto, James Okane, William Tweedie, and Thomas Favel, previously appointed.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Member of Loburn Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

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

ARTHUR EDWARD COOK

to be a member of the Loburn Domain Board, in the place of David Robertson, who has left the district.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Public Auditor appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST W. HUNT,

of Wellington, to be a Public Auditor under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Clerk appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TIWEKA ANARU,

of Auckland, to be a Clerk in the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, as from the 3rd day of February, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

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

ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE,
CHARLES BOWDEN, and
FREDERICK JOHN HEALEY

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR.

Auditors under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," appointed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the 5th section of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GIBB, JUN., of Oamaru, and
ARTHUR OAKLEY, of Wellington,

to be Public Auditors for the purpose of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAWFORD STROUD BARRACLOUGH and
JAMES REID STEWART

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawera.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1909.

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

JOHN HAWDON DAVISON

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1909.

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

JOHN THOMAS RICHARD DELANEY, Esq.,

of Kamaka, Co. Grey, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Lower Hutt,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," in lieu of the Courthouse previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROWLAND THOMAS BAILEY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated 2nd day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MAITAUARA.

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 Maitaura Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorised to be raised by the Maitaura Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the acquisition of Section 5 and part Section 54, Block III, Tuturau Survey District, containing 58 acres and 5 perches, more or less, for the purpose of a sewage-farm and sanitary works, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," and the erection of necessary buildings thereon, and the providing of suitable plant therefor, the said Maitaura Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property of the whole of the said borough; 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 September and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan during a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of January, 1909.

JOHN GALT,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LEVIN 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," and its amendments, the Levin Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £18,000, authorised to be raised by the Levin Borough Council, under sections 7 to 13 and 16 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the Borough of Levin, the said Levin Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by special order) a special rate of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property of the whole of the said Borough of Levin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made at a special meeting of the Levin Borough Council held on the 4th day of May, 1908, the same being duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 1st day of June, 1908.

BASIL R. GARDENER,
Mayor.
P. W. GOLDSMITH,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1903," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Hastings Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings for raising a special loan of £30,000 for the purpose of sewer-extension, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 278; against the proposal, 349; informal, 25.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.

T. J. THOMPSON,
Mayor of the Borough of Hastings.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAKI ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Otaki Road Board to the ratepayers of the Special District No. 9 for raising a special loan of £200 for the purpose of metalling and forming streets and footpaths of Bell, Kirk, and Lemon Streets, Otaki Extension, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: Total votes on

roll, 45; total votes for the proposal, 11; total votes against the proposal, 4.

I therefore declare the said proposal duly carried.

T. C. JONES,
Chairman, Otaki Road Board.
Otaki Road Board, 28th January, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

PROPOSAL to raise a special loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the construction of yards, buildings, fittings, and approaches for a market for the sale of cattle and other property.

A poll of the ratepayers of the Te Awamutu Town District on the above proposal was taken on the 7th day of January, 1909, when the votes recorded were as follows: For the proposal, 62; against the proposal, 9.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

J. B. TEASDALE,
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.
Te Awamutu, 8th January, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 27th day of January, 1909, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of extending and enlarging the borough gasworks, and for the purpose of laying mains, &c., to supply gas within the Borough of Wanganui, the Borough of Wanganui East, and the Town District of Gonville, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 110; against the proposal, 21; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.
Wanganui, 1st February, 1909.

Authorising the Laying-off of Hall Street, in the Township of Napier South Subdivision No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Hall Street, in the Township of Napier South Subdivision No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Plunket Street, in the Township of Bowden Extension No. 1, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of Plunket Street, in the Township of Bowden Extension No. 1, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Thames School.</i>																				
H. J. Baker ..						58														
C. Bateman ..	16					74		61												
T. A. Bowden ..																				
S. P. Crawford ..							20													
T. H. Crawford ..						39														
H. Cropp ..	49		58				61	77												
W. S. Johnston ..							25													
A. J. Newman ..																				64
J. P. Rickard ..						82														
F. Sawyer ..						41														
L. Stevenson ..				52																
A. Turner ..																15*				36*
A. Watson ..																87				
Olive Wylie ..						58														
Elsie Sykes ..						70														
C. Poulgrain ..						75														
L. H. Lowe ..						68														
F. Ellis ..						80														
<i>Waihi School.</i>																				
A. C. Anderson ..						49						61								
A. N. Andersen ..											54					85	82*	65		
Alex. Aitken ..		64									60						53*			
T. T. Andrews ..											60									
Oswald Bell ..											78	82					60†			
N. Carless ..							56	52			69									
R. K. Cowles ..						72														21*
J. M. Corbett ..																69				
P. J. Cooney ..																				56*
J. Dunstan ..																				
C. G. Farrelly ..																	17†			
J. Goosman ..						64					86									
F. G. Guyatt ..									60			59	65	58	59	37	84†			
J. H. Halliday ..						60											60†		77	
E. G. Houghton ..																				65*
R. G. Hall ..																				
Charles Kingsford ..						14														74
J. S. Langford ..																				61*
W. J. Lane ..																				
C. Milne† ..	75		72								92	79	94		75	65	75	80		
L. Murray ..						54												70		
A. Katz ..																70				
B. Pfundt ..																68				
J. S. Ritchie ..											65						37†			
F. Roering ..																				73*
A. Scott ..																				85*
E. Slevin ..																				63*
J. R. Spearing ..	48											83		76	62	66	63†			
S. H. Walmsley ..						49														
J. Colebrook ..																			75	
P. Melrose ..																			68	
C. Swears ..																			54*	
<i>Karangahake School.</i>																				
A. McClymont ..							24													37†
G. Venables ..							60													40+
F. Jackson ..							44													43+
J. Shore ..							56													
T. McCollum ..							44													
G. Hyde ..							60													47†
A. Hill ..	4																			43†
R. Hutchison ..																				
J. A. Deerness ..																15*				
R. Schulzki ..																30*				

* Junior.

† Practical.

‡ Scholarship candidate.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metalurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Coromandel School.</i>																				
A. N. Baker	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90+	..	..	..
D. Syme	27+	..	..	..
G. Wells
A. J. Notman	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Uncles	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. P. Prescott	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. L. Broadgate	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24*	..	..	..
<i>Waikato School.</i>																				
A. W. Harris	37	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21*	..	..
L. Wilson	47*	52	..
S. G. Fuller	32*	51	..
R. L. Birks	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Frearson	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. J. Harman	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. J. Mayberry	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. A. Armstrong	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. A. Williams	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Squire	69
C. Kenny
S. West	78	..
P. Farmer	75	..
..	45	..
<i>Westport School.</i>																				
D. Hunter	0*	..	..
H. Kelly	17+	..	..
P. Haldane	7+	..	..
S. Hayes	60	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..
T. Murray	65
G. N. Taylor	52	..
<i>Reefton School.</i>																				
G. Nicholl	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Stewart	18*	..
D. F. Smith	50*	..
R. Muir	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Turnbull	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Junior. † Practical.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

DENNISTON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 833, of the 16th day of February, 1907.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 897.]

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through No. 2a3 and No. 2d, Mangapoike Block, Blocks II and III, Opoiti Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 2nd day of October, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 24th day of August, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 18	No. 2a3, Mangapoike Block	II and III	Opoiti	R. 10618	Pink.
0 0 21	No. 2d, Mangapoike Block	III	"	"	"
0 0 37	Ditto	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Waipapa Block, Block VII, Purua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Waipapa Block, Block VII, Purua Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Whangarei, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister in Charge of Roads Department, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 16	Waipapa Block	VII	Purua	R. 10641	Pink.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Reserve 157, Block II, Akaroa Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block II, Akaroa Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Little River, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister in Charge of Roads Department, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26	157	II	Akaroa..	R. 6568	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Taihape under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring

that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Thursday (statutory half-holiday), 1 p.m., and open from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. for the supply of medicine and surgical appliances only; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all chemists' shops in the Borough of Taihape:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 8th day of February, 1909, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Taihape under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taihape:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 8th day of February, 1909, all hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Avondale Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Avondale Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the road district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Thursday, 6.30 p.m.; Friday, 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Avondale Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the road district:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 8th day of February, 1909, all shops in the Avondale Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Howick Township Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Howick Township Road District has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the road district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at 9 p.m.; Thursday, at 1 p.m.; Friday, at 9 p.m.; Saturday, at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Howick Township Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the road district:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Wilson Hogg, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 8th day of February, 1909, all the shops in the Howick Township Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd January, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	71	8	79	82	6	88
2nd Class	679	582	1,261	485	534	1,019
Total	750	590	1,340	567	540	1,107
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16	..	..	4
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	6
Total	..	..	25	..	..	17
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	116	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	116	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	67	..	..	48
Merchandise	..	..	135	..	..	129
Minerals	..	..	72	..	..	57
Total	..	..	285	..	..	274
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	64 16 2	..	..	54 17 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 6 5	..	..	10 12 10
Goods	..	..	83 3 7	..	..	72 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 5	..	..	2 14 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£158 2 7	..	..	£142 7 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,085	880	1,965	1,104	854	1,958
2nd Class	4,401	6,090	10,491	2,766	5,032	7,798
Total	5,486	6,970	12,456	3,870	5,886	9,756
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	262	..	..	211
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	15
Total	..	..	271	..	..	227
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	34	..	..	29
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	48
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	1,833	..	..	4,673
Grain	..	..	170	..	..	119
Merchandise	..	..	356	..	..	277
Minerals	..	..	6,499	..	..	7,090
Total	..	..	8,960	..	..	12,303
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	469 4 7	..	..	378 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	38 8 1	..	..	37 14 3
Goods	..	..	1,485 13 3	..	..	2,075 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	18 1 2	..	..	32 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	23 14 4	..	..	31 12 7
Total	..	..	£2,035 1 5	..	..	£2,555 19 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	44	86	130	78	164	242
2nd Class	1,326	2,748	4,074	1,481	2,358	3,839
Total	1,370	2,834	4,204	1,559	2,522	4,081
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	170	..	..	211
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	8
Total	..	..	205	..	..	226
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	382	..	..	961
Grain	..	..	35	..	..	39
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	113
Minerals	..	..	50	..	..	..
Total	..	..	650	..	..	1,179
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	190 0 11	..	..	186 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	29 3 2	..	..	25 19 5
Goods	..	..	146 0 6	..	..	242 14 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 0 7	..	..	0 7 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 16 5	..	..	21 16 4
Total	..	..	£387 1 7	..	..	£477 6 2

GISBORNE SECTION.						
	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	270	490	760	270	220	490
2nd Class	2,757	6,788	9,545	2,741	4,686	7,427
Total	3,027	7,278	10,305	3,011	4,906	7,917
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	294	..	..	196
Horses	..	..	13	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	39	..	..	38
Total	..	..	346	..	..	234
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9,937	..	..	111
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	9,941	..	..	126
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	439	..	..	401
Firewood	..	..	258	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	225	..	..	207
Grain	..	..	142	..	..	174
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	193	..	..	415
Total	..	..	1,428	..	..	1,375
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	587 0 5	..	..	448 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	43 0 10	..	..	35 15 7
Goods	..	..	541 15 3	..	..	397 13 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 17 2	..	..	5 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 3 0	..	..	27 2 0
Total	..	..	£1,214 16 8	..	..	£914 0 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	216	566	782	173	816	989
2nd Class	2,454	10,392	12,846	2,750	11,318	14,068
Total	2,670	10,958	13,628	2,923	12,134	15,057
Season Tickets	9	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	510	..	..	515
Horses	10	..	..	16
Carriages	2	..	..	3
Dogs	23	..	..	27
Total	545	..	..	561
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	1	..	..	5
Calves	1	..	..	1
Sheep	4	..	..	760
Pigs	9	..	..	..
Total	16	..	..	767
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 114	..	..	Tons. 54
Wool	237	..	..	199
Firewood	216	..	..	510
Timber	407	..	..	297
Grain	469	..	..	328
Merchandise	381	..	..	314
Minerals	618	..	..	406
Total	2,442	..	..	2,108
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	712 0 1	..	..	772 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	97 8 5	..	..	108 19 2
Goods	915 3 8	..	..	822 3 0
Miscellaneous	50 17 8	..	..	64 15 4
Rents and Commission	116 8 8	..	..	138 2 1
Total	£1,891 18 6	..	..	£1,906 18 9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	514	3,022	3,536	625	3,106	3,731
2nd Class	2,406	11,970	14,376	2,399	11,950	14,349
Total	2,920	14,992	17,912	3,024	15,056	18,080
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	294	..	..	276
Horses	..	..	21	..	..	28
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	44
Total	..	..	359	..	..	349
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	11
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	5,044	..	..	5,639
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5,047	..	..	5,652

PICTON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	1,158	..	348
Wool	..	602	..	742
Firewood	..	144	..	264
Timber	..	232	..	174
Grain	..	305	..	344
Merchandise	..	457	..	401
Minerals	..	747	..	575
Total	..	3,645	..	2,848
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	..	992 5 3	..	999 8 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	78 12 1	..	86 15 2
Goods	..	1,010 2 7	..	908 2 1
Miscellaneous	..	100 19 6	..	64 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	88 0 0	..	66 11 0
Total	..	£2,269 19 5	..	£2,125 6 0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	128	1,816	1,944	145	2,354	2,499
2nd Class	264	1,814	2,078	226	1,718	1,944
Total	392	3,630	4,022	371	4,072	4,443
Season Tickets	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	471	..	..	554
Horses	42	..	..	21
Carriages	1	..	..	1
Dogs	7	..	..	5
Total	521	..	..	581
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	8	..	..	25
Calves
Sheep	14	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	22	..	..	25
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 90
Wool	100	..	..	46
Firewood	6
Timber	33	..	..	50
Grain	97	..	..	27
Merchandise	137	..	..	114
Minerals	48	..	..	71
Total	457	..	..	404
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	510 14 8	..	..	544 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	80 18 9	..	..	81 8 9
Goods	171 1 11	..	..	159 16 10
Miscellaneous	3 7 11	..	..	Cr. 0 8 5
Rents and Commission	Cr. 3 15 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	£762 8 3	..	..	£787 2 3

Railway Department, 2nd February, 1909.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 2nd January, 1909.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	158 2 7	1,474 11 4	201 9 10	2,655 3 6	180.06	239 12 4	431 9 4
Whangarei ..	23	2,035 1 5	24,049 6 0	902 17 10	9,591 1 3	39.88	1,359 6 2	542 2 1
Kaihu ..	17	387 1 7	3,298 3 5	330 14 11	3,526 13 3	106.93	252 4 3	269 13 8
Gisborne ..	23	1,214 16 8	7,702 5 6	528 16 9	5,357 3 7	69.55	448 10 2	311 19 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,080	141,058 6 3	963,494 6 0	74,912 6 1	701,498 7 1	72.81	1,361 10 8	991 6 0
Total ..	1,101	144,853 8 6	1,000,018 12 3	76,876 5 5	722,628 8 8	72.26		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	111,796 18 7	922,826 4 7	66,101 9 1	733,822 5 2	79.52	931 13 11	740 17 6
Westland ..	180	9,672 9 6	94,736 5 4	5,753 15 10	63,934 15 2	67.49	967 16 8	653 3 3
Westport ..	31	6,520 0 8	77,874 3 4	3,023 2 0	33,789 1 7	43.39	3,265 13 10	1,416 19 2
Nelson ..	48	1,891 18 6	15,441 19 10	1,315 4 7	12,296 10 4	79.63	464 3 0	369 12 1
Piçon ..	34	2,269 19 5	18,129 6 8	1,970 13 7	17,244 13 2	95.12	693 3 7	659 7 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	762 8 3	4,173 11 1	396 6 9	3,912 8 11	93.74		
Total ..	1,542	132,913 14 11	1,133,181 10 10	78,560 11 10	864,999 14 4	76.33		
Grand total ..	2,643	277,767 3 5	2,133,200 3 1	155,436 17 3	1,587,628 3 0	74.42		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	143 7 8	1,449 15 4	170 19 9	2,256 7 3	155.64	235 11 9
Whangarei ..	23	2,555 19 6	23,346 0 3	782 7 4	9,292 9 2	39.80	1,319 11 2
Kaihu ..	17	477 6 2	3,529 11 5	390 10 7	3,730 9 9	105.69	269 18 2
Gisborne ..	20	914 0 7	6,095 18 7	264 0 1	4,610 15 8	75.64	405 7 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	885	113,762 14 2	891,939 16 7	60,065 13 7	615,599 10 8	69.02	1,312 18 8
Total ..	953	117,852 8 1	926,361 2 2	61,673 11 4	635,489 12 6	68.60	
SOUTH ISLAND,—							
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,288	106,932 9 3	901,693 11 7	67,194 16 10	701,247 15 11	77.77	910 1 11
Westland ..	125	10,015 9 4	90,923 4 10	5,107 10 10	58,677 11 3	64.54	946 14 9
Westport ..	31	5,437 9 10	74,323 5 7	2,912 19 10	33,056 0 3	44.47	3,116 15 8
Nelson ..	43	1,906 18 9	15,198 6 0	1,483 3 8	12,937 1 10	85.12	459 9 8
Piçon ..	34	2,125 6 0	18,754 3 11	1,228 9 6	12,929 11 11	68.94	717 1 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	787 2 3	4,413 5 8	471 19 8	4,128 3 8	93.54	
Total ..	1,521	127,204 15 5	1,105,305 17 7	78,399 0 4	822,976 4 10	74.46	
Grand total ..	2,474	245,057 3 6	2,031,666 19 9	140,072 11 8	1,458,465 17 4	71.79	

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 2nd January, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1909	S. 330,552	R. 924,402	S. 1,757,489	R. 4,714,194	7,226,637	141,799	697,785	14,529	1,944	38,141	752,399	1699	114,920	10,678	2,884,546	76,967	3,088,810
1908	317,649	855,390	1,697,884	4,377,486	7,248,409	136,099	693,429	13,984	2,054	35,683	745,150	1927	107,511	12,284	2,606,249	75,927	2,808,898
Inc.	12,903	69,012	59,605	336,708	478,228	5,700	4,356	545	..	2,458	7,249	..	7,409	..	278,297	1,040	284,912
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	228	..	1,606	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1909 ..	Tons 143,438	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 76,138	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 80,418	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 468,535	c. qr. 13 0	Tons 593,069	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 531,562	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 1,783,903	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 3,677,064	c. qr. 14 0
1908 ..	132,735	0 0	68,124	8 0	84,299	0 0	476,683	14 0	514,608	17 0	559,832	19 0	1,783,469	2 0	3,619,753	0 0
Increase	10,703	0 0	8,018	12 0	..	..	78,461	0 0	..	..	434	0 0	57,311	14 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	3,881	0 0	8,148	1 0	..	..	28,270	17 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1908, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	57,802	0 0		
Whangarei	177,996	0 0	38,388	0 0		
Kaihu	67,891	0 0	..	..
Auckland	3,645,173	0 0	645,321	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka	149,059	0 0	25,516	0 0		
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,580,650	0 0	823,581	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	27,022	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,997,562	0 0	264,174	0 0		
Westland	1,391,167	0 0	222,820	0 0		
Westport	490,044	0 0	24,359	0 0		
Nelson	334,399	0 0	44,823	0 0		
Picton	358,387	0 0	43,823	0 0		
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	90,966	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	39,118	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	8,445	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	24,365,647	0 0	2,369,493	0 0		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd February, 1909.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

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.
08/2907	Advertising-matter, viz.:— Booklets showing insurance tables ..	As printed advertising-matter n.o.e. (154)	3d. the lb.	‡d. the lb.
09/115	Book on Nobel's explosives ..			
09/98	Books containing incomplete pieces of music and songs			
08/3007	Stearn's Almanac and Guide to Health ..	As hardware n.o.e. (192) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/3015	Belt-fasteners, lagrelle (claimed as rivets or bolts and nuts)			
08/3060	Bicycle-chain adjusters	As finished parts of bicycles n.o.e. (184)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/83	Book, viz.:— Queen Alexandra's Christmas-gift Book ..	As printed books n.o.e. (360) ..	Free.	10 per cent.
09/52	Cages, wire-cloth, for handling bees and giving demonstrations	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	
08/2713	Camera-cases, specially suited for carrying camera and plates	As camera-covers (340)	Free ..	10 per cent.
08/3029	Cloth-cleaning balls, Senier's	As chemical preparations n.o.e. (80)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/69	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Demonstration lantern, prismatic compass, and gyroscope, for schools, on declaration that they will be used for teaching purposes only	As educational apparatus (445) ..	Free.	
08/3078	Hot-air motor and ice-crushing machine for school laboratory, on declaration that they will be used for teaching purposes only			
09/45	Envelopes of corrugated strawboard for bottles	As cardboard or paper cut for boxes, wrappers, &c. (163)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
08/2999	Filter-pads of cotton-wool for “Ulax” milk-purifier	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
08/2969	Foresters' costumes and top-boots ..	As regalia for registered friendly societies (505)	Free.	
09/103	Gluten-meal, claimed under item 266 ..	As provisions n.o.e. (35)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/104	Indiarubber tubing, in short lengths, specially made for Westinghouse brakes	As automatic air-pressure brakes (parts of) (398)	Free.	
08/2946	Launches, fittings for, viz.:— Sockets for awnings, sprayhood sockets, grommet and pigtail hooks, and curtain-toggles	As shiphandlery n.o.e. (476) ..	Free.	
09/80	Machines, agricultural, viz.:— Hay-stacking outfit, specially constructed carrier and hook for Hay-stacking outfit, cordage and other apparatus for	As agricultural machines n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
08/2785	Machine tools, metal-workers':— Stamper-base for making Wunderlich metal ceilings	As metal-workers' machine tools (parts of) (384)	Free.	
08/3069	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Bag-tallying machine for counting automatically bags of flour or other produce as they pass down a shoot	As machinery n.o.e. (196) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/3028	Petrol-motor locomotive			
09/36	Power-scraper for removing earth, sand, &c. (claimed as mining machinery)			
08/3069	Sack-cleaning machine			
08/3070	Rock-drill, pump, hoisting-apparatus, and derrick for use with	As machinery n.o.e. (196) or manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2351	Rock-drill, all iron tubing for, whether accompanying the drill or imported separately	As wrought-iron boring-tubes, &c. (394)	Free ..	20 per cent.
09/17	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Spectroscope and spectrograph, Dr. Watt's	As scientific apparatus (288) ..	Free.	
08/3017	Soap, olive-oil	As soap n.o.e. (263)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
08/2906	Steel, in flat narrow strips for making lead calins (claimed as metal wire, plain)	As bar steel (395)	Free ..	20 per cent.
08/3013	Sundials	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/58	Surgical appliances, viz.:— Leucodescent therapeutic lamp ..	As surgical appliances (287) ..	Free.	
09/93	Sweetening solution containing soluble saccharin	1s. 6d. per ounce on estimated quantity of saccharin (76).		
09/149	“Tartaralime,” a substitute for cream of tartar	As chemicals n.o.e. (80)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
08/2887	“The Studio on Colour Photography,” a book of detachable pictures	As pictures (147)	20 per cent.	
08/3016	Tuck's “Panorama” series of folding toy-books	As fancy goods (139)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/92	Watch-bracelets, taken to pieces to avoid preferential duty	As jewellery (141)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1908.

			Males.	Females.	Total.			
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1907	..	..	492,649	436,835	929,484			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Births registered in 1908	..	..	13,369	12,571	25,940	..	..	..
Deaths registered in 1908	..	..	5,324	3,719	9,043	..	..	..
Excess of births over deaths	..	..	..	..	..	8,045	8,852	16,897
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1908	..	..	29,342	15,628	44,970	..	..	..
Departures from the Dominion during 1908	..	..	19,707	11,002	30,709	..	..	..
Excess of arrivals over departures	..	..	..	..	..	9,635	4,626	14,261
Total increase during 1908	..	..	..	..	..	17,680	13,478	31,158
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1908	..	..	510,329	450,313	960,642	..	..	..
Maori population, Census, 1906	..	..	25,538	22,193	47,731	..	..	..
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1906	..	..	6,224	6,116	*12,340	..	..	..
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1908	..	..	542,091	478,622	1,020,713	..	..	..

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1908, was estimated to be 2,998, of whom 61 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 31,158, or at the rate of 3.36 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 16,897, and excess of arrivals over departures 14,261.

The birth-rate for the Dominion in 1908 was 27.45 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.57, as against 27.30 and 10.95 respectively in 1907, the latter having been exceptionally high.

The deaths in 1908 (9,043) were less than the number registered in 1907 (10,066) by 1,023, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 10.95 to 9.57.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1908 is estimated at 8,220, giving a rate of 8.70 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 8.192 and 8.91, the actual number and rate in 1907.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under :—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.83
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.70*

* Subject to revision.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1909.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

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

Hebrew Congregations.
The Reverend Adolph Treitel Chodowski.
E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1908-9.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1909.

THE list of candidates that passed the Civil Service Junior Examination of December, 1908, published in the Gazette of the 28th January, 1909, is hereby amended by inserting the name of Regnault, Leonard Francis, Chatham Islands, as No. 746 (equal) in the order of merit, after the name of Milne, Alexander Charles Harry, Hawera.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Ex-

aminers Act, 1908," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board :—

Surveyor.	Address.
DAVIES, RICHARD HUTTON	Wellington.
HOULT, CHARLES MICHAEL	Nelson.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 300 acres, more or less, being the south-western part of Allotment 87, Allotment 88, and the north-eastern part of Allotment 89, in the Parish of Aotea, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Thomas March, described as of Newton, brickmaker, who cannot now be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Otago Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	Area.	Description.
26 (comprising original Runs 26 and 35, and part 36)	Acres. 7,360	Situated in Lake County, Shotover District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 27 and Macetown Commonage; on the north-east and south-east by Arrow River to the junction of Bush Creek; thence along Bush Creek to a fence; thence in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement at Coronet Creek.
27 (comprising original Runs 27 to 31 and 33, and part Run 36)	50,700	Situated in Lake County, Polnoon, Skipper's Creek, Soho, and Shotover Survey Districts. Starting from a point on Shotover River west of Trig. E, Shotover Survey District; thence in a northerly direction by the Shotover River to junction of Rapid Creek; thence east along Rapid Creek to boundary of original Runs 34 and 31; thence in a north-easterly direction to Polnoon Burn; thence along Polnoon Burn to north boundary of original Run 31; thence generally in a southerly direction to Mount Hyde; thence along Arrow River to Macetown; thence generally along the boundary of Macetown Commonage to Coronet Creek; thence along fence at Coronet Creek at boundary of Run 26 to Bush Creek; thence generally along west boundary of Arrowtown Endowment and Section 17, Block XVII, Shotover District; thence along a road to north-east boundary of Section 11, same block; thence generally in a westerly direction by surveyed sections in Blocks XVII, XVI, and XIX, Shotover District, to north-west corner of Section 61, Block XIX; thence by a line in a westerly direction to point of commencement.
8	10,400	Situated in Lake County, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by right-hand branch of Moke Creek; on the east by Section 30, Block VI, Moke Lake, surveyed sections, and Bush Creek; on the south by surveyed sections and recreation reserve in Block IV, Mid-Wakatipu District; and on the west by Runs 9A and 9.
12	18,140	Situated in Lake County, Glenorchy, Skipper's Creek, Mid-Wakatipu, and Shotover Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 346D and 13, and by commonage; on the east by Shotover River; on the south by Moke Creek and Moonlight Creek; and on the west by Run 12A.
12A	4,760	Situated in Lake County, Glenorchy and Mid-Wakatipu Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Run 346D; on the east by Runs 12 and 11; on the west by Runs 346A and 346D.
18	43,700	Situated in Lake County, Earnslaw, Skipper's Creek, and Forbes Survey Districts. Bounded on the east by Runs 20 and 17; on the south by Run 14 and surveyed sections in Block II, Earnslaw District; on the west by Rees River, Section 4, Block IX, Earnslaw District, and straight line to starting-point.
345 (being original Runs 345, 345A, 330B, and part 339)	88,000	Situated in Lake and Vincent Counties, Kawarau, Nevis, Lorn, and Coneburn Survey Districts. Commencing on Kawarau River at north-east corner of Block XII, Coneburn District; thence in an easterly direction along Kawarau River to bridge; thence by surveyed sections to Kawarau River; thence in a south-easterly direction along Kawarau River to junction with Nevis River; thence in a southerly direction along Nevis River; thence in a north-westerly direction by straight line to summit of Hector Mountains; thence in a northerly direction by Hector and Remarkable Mountains to Double Cone; thence in a westerly direction to Block XII, Coneburn District; thence north to starting-point.
330A (being original Run 330A and part 330)	30,000	Situated in Vincent County, Nevis, Bannockburn, and Cromwell Survey Districts. Commencing at junction of Bannockburn Creek with Kawarau River; thence south along Bannockburn Creek to a fence-line; thence in a westerly direction along fence-line to Nevis River; thence in a northerly direction along Nevis River to a fence-line; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction along fence-line to Kawarau River; thence along Kawarau River to starting-point.
331	31,910	Situated in Lake County, South Wakatipu, Coneburn, and Nevis Survey Districts. Starting at mouth of Staircase Creek; thence north by Lake Wakatipu to surveyed sections; thence by surveyed sections to Block XII, Coneburn District; thence east to Double Cone; thence in a southerly direction by Remarkable and Hector Mountains to James Peak; thence by Staircase Creek to starting-point.
433	24,600	Situated in Vincent County, Upper Hawea, Mid-Hawea, Longslip, and Longslipside Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 99A and 94; on the east by Runs 429A and 233; on the south by Run 335B; and on the west by Lake Hawea and Hunter River.
235 (being original Runs 235, 235A, part 226E, 233A, 236, part 236F, part 236G, 236H, 237, 237A, part 237B, 335A, and 335D)	187,000	Situated in Vincent and Waitaki Counties, Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Ahuriri, Lower Hawea, Lindis, Tarras, Cluden, and St. Bathans Survey Districts. Commencing at mouth of Timaru River; thence in a north-easterly direction along the river to the boundary of Run 233; thence in an easterly direction by boundary of said run to Longslip Creek; thence south-westerly by Longslip Creek to Lindis Pass; thence south-easterly by boundary of Run 201 to fence-line meeting Dunstan Creek; thence generally in a westerly direction by fence-line over Dunstan Pass to Lindis Burn; thence in a northerly direction by Lindis Burn to Lindis Pass Road; thence north-westerly to Lindis Peak; thence in a south-westerly direction to Trig. O; thence west to surveyed sections; thence northerly by surveyed sections and by Small Grazing-runs 236E and 236F to Grand View Mountain; thence in a north-westerly direction by fence-line to western boundary of Block I, Lower Hawea District; thence by surveyed sections, Town of Gladstone, and Lake Hawea to starting-point.
354	29,130	Situated in Vincent County, Lorn, Lornside, and Obelisk Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Runs 339 and 339A; on the east by Run 437; on the south by Runs 436 and 432; and on the west by Nevis River.

D. BARRON,
WM. DALLAS,
JOHN TOUGH, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Southland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run No.	Area.	Description.
143A, 143B, 415D, and 156A1	Acres. 17,180	Situated in Takitimo and Wairaki Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Run 415c; towards the north-east by Telford Burn; towards the north-west by the Wairaki River; towards the east by Run 187c and a road-line; towards the south generally by Sections 82, 80, 75, 30, 1, and 27, Wairaki District; towards the west generally by Section 32, Wairaki District, a road-line, Sections 74, 31, and a road-line to the Wairaki River; again towards the north by that river; and again towards the west by Run 415B.
350	19,100	Situated in Von and Mid-Wakatipu Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Run 350A; towards the east generally by Lake Wakatipu; towards the south and south-west generally by Von River and Runs 324A, 350B, 389A; towards the west by Run 431: excepting Section 8, Block XV, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District.
350A	9,400	Situated in Von and Upper Wakatipu Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Greenstone River and the edge of the bush; towards the north-east generally by Lake Wakatipu; towards the south by Run 350; and towards the west by Run 431: excepting a recreation reserve surrounding Rere Lake.
2a, 3a	15,530	Situated in Mid-Wakatipu and Eyre North Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by Lake Wakatipu; towards the east by a road-line, and by Section 14, Block III, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District; again towards the north generally by a road line, Lake Wakatipu aforesaid, and Sections 21 and 39, Block IX, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District aforesaid; towards the east and south-east by Runs 2A and 3; towards the south generally by Lochy River and Section 4, Eyre North Survey District; and towards the west generally by Run 438, Afton Creek, Afton Burn, and Section 17, Block II, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District aforesaid.

E. H. WILMOT,
JOHN MCLEAN,
JAMES KING, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon rural lands in Westland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run 34: Kawhaka River; situated in Westland County, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded on the north by Crown land. Bounded on the east by Crown land and Pastoral Run No. 32. Bounded on the south by Pastoral Run No. 428. Bounded on the west by Reserve No. 145 to Trig. N.D., thence by Crown land to the Kawhaka River.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL-AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run 9: Kokatahi and Toaroha Rivers; area, 33,000 acres; Westland County, Kanieri and Toaroha Survey Districts. Bounded on the north from north-east corner of Section 761 by Crown land. Bounded on the east by Crown land and Pastoral Run No. 85. Bounded on the south by Pastoral Runs Nos. 86 and 62. Bounded on the west by Crown land to north-west corner of Section 2386, thence by that section to the Toaroha River, thence by the north bank of that stream to Section 2384 and 2384A, thence by Crown land to the Kokatahi River, thence by north bank of that river to south-east corner of Section 2148, thence by that section to the Styx River, thence by that river for 110 chains, thence by Crown land to the south-east corner of Section 761.

Run 13: Little Wanganui; area, 15,000 acres; situated in Westland County, Wataroa and Poerua Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by Crown lands to Poerua River, thence by the west bank of that river for 235 chains to south-west corner of Education Endowment Reserve No. 121, thence by that reserve to Ferguson's Creek, and by that stream to south-east corner of Section 2501, thence by Crown land to south-west corner of Section 2259, thence by

Sections 2259, 2260, 345, 162, 161, 2167, 158, 171, and 209. Bounded on the east by Pastoral Run No. 88, 20 chains below the timber-line on the Wilberg Range, to the Poerua River. Bounded on the south and west 20 chains below the timber-line on the Adams Range and by Pastoral Run No. 63.

Run 15: Totara and Waiho Rivers; area, 7,000 acres; situated in Westland County, Survey District of Waiho. Bounded towards the north and east by Company Creek for 280 chains, commencing 40 chains from the sea-coast, thence by Crown land to Trig. I.L., thence by a direct line to the Atupau River. Bounded towards the south and west by the Atupau and north bank of the Waiho River; also to include that area bounded on the north and east by Sections 2192, 2191, and Crown land. Bounded on the south by Crown land to the Atupau River, thence by that river for a distance of one mile, thence by Crown land and Arthur Creek to the Callery River. Bounded on the south and west by the Callery River to the Waiho River, thence by that river for 60 chains, thence by a direct line to the south-east corner of Section 2192.

Run 17: Waikukupa River; area, 10,500 acres; situated in Westland County, Waiho Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by Crown land, Section 901, and Pastoral Run No. 16. Bounded on the south and west by Crown land and Pastoral Run No. 443, excluding an area of 150 acres between junction of Paddy Creek and Waikukupa River.

Run 61: Waiho River; area 5,500 acres; situated in Westland County, Waiho Survey District. Bounded on the north and east by Sections 2196, 2569, 2570, and Docherty Creek to south-west corner of Section 2197, thence by Sections 2197 and 2199, thence by a south line for 120 chains. Bounded on the south by Crown lands to Pastoral Run No. 16. Bounded on the west by Pastoral Run No. 16 to south-east corner of Section 2419, thence by Section 2419 and Reserve 928, thence by Crown lands to north-west corner of Section 2196.

Run 65: Moeraki; area, 14,000 acres; situated in Westland County, Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded on the north by Pastoral Runs Nos. 48-50, Lake Paringa, Cattle-resting Reserve No. 361, and Crown land. Bounded on the east by Pastoral Runs Nos. 20 and 57. Bounded on the south for 120 chains by Crown land, thence by the north bank of the Moeraki River for 510 chains to the Main South Road. Bounded on the west by Main South Road to south-east corner of Cattle-resting Reserve No. 330, thence by that reserve and Crown land.

G. W. ROBERTS,
J. S. LANG,
ANDREW CUMMING, } Commissioners.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th January, 1909.

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J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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Run.	Area.		Description.
	A.	R. P.	
308c	16,000	0 0	Inclusive of Section 3, Block VII, Upper Taieriside District. Situated in Upper Taieri, Upper Taieriside, Manorside, Long Valley, and Serpentine Survey Districts, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 261G, 261F, and Totara Creek; on the east by Section 1, by the south and east boundaries of Section 8, by right line to north-east corner of Section 9, Block XII, Upper Taieri, and by Section 9 to intersecting road; thence south-west along road to Section 4, Block VII, Upper Taieriside District, and by north-west boundary of Section 4; thence west by right line to road; thence south-west along road to junction of track from South Rough Ridge Hill; thence south-east to fence, and south-west, north-west, and north-east along fence to and up Waimonga Creek.
204E	2,382	0 0	Situated in Upper Taieri Survey District, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north by Run 204; on the east by Run 204D; on the south by Run 204F; and on the west by Run 248F.
204B	3,280	0 0	Situated in Upper Taieri and Rock and Pillar Survey Districts, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north by surveyed sections in Block IV, Upper Taieri, and in Block I, Rock and Pillar Districts; on the east by Run 204C; on the south by Run 204D; and on the west by Run 204A, and Sections 6 and 18, Block IV, Upper Taieri District.
204D	5,450	0 0	Situated in Upper Taieri and Rock and Pillar Survey Districts, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 204A and 204B; on the north-east by Run 204C; on the south-east by Runs 205D and 205E; and on the south-west by Runs 204F and 204E.
204F	2,800	0 0	Situated in Upper Taieri Survey District, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north by Run 204E; on the north-east by Run 204D; on the south by Run 248F; and on the west by Run 248F.
205E	1,240	0 0	Situated in Rock and Pillar Survey District, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north by Run 205B; on the east by Runs 205I and 205C; on the south by Run 205D; and on the west by Run 204C.

Run.	Area.		Description.
	A.	R. P.	
96, 97, and 98	132,600	0 0	Situated in the Wilkin, Young, McKerrow, and Haast Survey Districts, Lake and Vincent Counties. Bounded on the north-west by summit of Southern Alps; on the north-east by Mt. Kuri Spur; on the north-west and north by Crown lands; on the south-east by Makarora River, Lake Wanaka, and surveyed sections; and on the south by Albert Burn and Run 337, Crown lands, and Run 468.
95 and 430A	49,200	0 0	Situated in Upper Hawea and McKerrow Survey Districts, Vincent County. Bounded on the west and north-west by Runs 430B and 99; on the north-east by Cascade Creek; on the east by River Hunter and Lake Hawea; and on the south by Run 338A.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL-AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and Part for Agricultural Purposes, and suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Area.		Description.
	A.	R. P.	
171D	4,150	0 0	Situated in the Hummock and Hummockside Survey Districts, Waikouaiti County. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 121C and 121D; on the north by Run 121C; on the east by Run 171E and 171F; and on the south by Runs 171 and 171C.
171c and 171a	5,690	0 0	Situated in the Hummock Survey District, Waikouaiti County. Bounded on the north by Run 171D; on the east by Runs 171 and 171F; on the south by Run 171B; and on the west by Sections 2 and 1, Block VII, Hummock District, and Runs 121A and 121K.
306	4,477	0 0	Inclusive of Section 30, Block VII. Situated in the Naseby Survey District, Maniototo County. Bounded on the north-west by Sections 26, 1, and 25, Block VII, Sections 4 and 3, Block VIII, and Run 306A; on the north-east and south-east by Run 219C; and on the south by Sections 1 and 15, Block VI, and Sections 32, 31, 13, and 15, Block VII, Naseby District, and excepting Section 1, Block V (reservoir-site).
129	12,040	0 0	Situated in Kuriwao, Rimu, Catlin's, and Warepa Survey Districts, Clutha County. Bounded on the north-east by Sections 1 to 4, Block X, Kuriwao, Sections 10, 9, and 8, Block VIII, Warepa, and Sections 1, 3, and 10, Block VI, Catlin's District; on the south-east by Sections 7 and 5, Block VI, Catlin's District; on the west by Runs 162 and 258.
121A and 121K	7,757	0 0	Situated in Hummock Survey District, Waikouaiti and Taieri Counties. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 121, 121J, and Nenthorn Mining Reserve; on the north-east by Run 121F; on the south-east by Runs 121D, 171D, and 171C; and on the south-west by Nenthorn District.

Run.	Area.			Description.
	A.	R.	P.	
238E	22,000	0	0	Wakefield Survey District, Vincent County. Bounded on the north by fenced boundary of Run 238F; on the east by summit of Dunstan Mountains; on the south by leading ridge from Trig. A, Leaning Rock, down past Trig. F, Wakefield, to junction of Kawarau and Clutha Rivers; and on the west by Clutha River.
Section 37, Block VI, Table Hill District	172	3	37	In Bruce County. Bounded on the east by Tokomairiro Riverbank Reserve and Section 36; on the south by road and Section 12; on the west by Section 26; and on the north-west by road.
Section 16, Block VII, Table Hill District	201	3	28	In Bruce County. Bounded on the north by Section 15; on the east by road and Section 36, Block V; on the south by Section 37, Block V, and road; and on the west by Section 17, Block VII.
Run 5 of C	2,000	0	0	In Benmore Survey District, Waitaki County. Bounded on the north by Run 1 of C; on the east by Waitaki River; on the south by Ahuriri River; and on the west by Run 2 of C.

D. BARRON,
GEO. LIVINGSTONE,
J. M. MCKENZIE, } Commissioners.

Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

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
R.L. (L. for S.)	5	XVI	Matiri	Acres. 776	F. R. Bird.
R.L. L. for S.	7	IV	Tutaki	612	D. W. Oxnham.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve, for a term of fourteen years, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLEPOINT LANDING RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
852	X	Castlepoint	A. R. P. 68 0 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders should be indorsed "Tender Castlepoint Landing Reserve," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or post-office order for an amount equivalent to six months' rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 1s. lease fee. The deposit in the case of the accepted tender will be retained as the first six months' rent, but will be forfeited if the person whose tender is accepted does not take up the lease.

2. The lessee shall have the right to the use of the tram-line from the landing-shed to high-water mark.

3. The lessee shall keep the land and premises leased, together with the buildings and tram-line thereon, in good order, repair, and condition, and at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease shall deliver up the same in the like good order and condition, fair wear-and-tear of the buildings only excepted.

4. The lessee shall paint the buildings twice during the currency of the lease with two coats of proper oil-colours, and in a workmanlike manner; the first of such paintings to be completed within three years from the commencement of the lease, and the second in the year prior to the expiration of the lease.

5. Within twelve months from the date of the lease, the lessee shall extend the tram-line into the sea for an additional length of 30 ft.; he shall also make such alterations to the woolshed as will enable 150 more bales of wool to be stored, and he shall instal such engines as may be necessary for the working of the hydraulic dumping-presses, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. Should the land, premises, and buildings be required by the lessor, his successors or assigns, before the expiration of the lease, the Governor may determine the lease on giving to the lessee six calendar months' notice in writing of his intention to do so; and, in the event of the lease being so determined, the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of its being so determined.

7. Should any part of the land be required at any time during the currency of the lease for a site for a lighthouse or other buildings in connection therewith, and for a road thereto, the Governor may give notice to the lessee of the area and portion of the land required for such purpose; and, on such notice being given, the lessor, his successors or assigns, may enter upon and resume possession of the land, and the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of such entry and resumption.

8. The lessee shall during the currency of the lease insure and keep insured the buildings erected on the said land, at their full insurable value, in the name of the lessor, his successors or assigns, in an insurance company approved of by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and the insurance policy, and all receipts for premiums paid in respect thereof, shall be forwarded by the lessee to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. No improvements or repairs to the land or buildings will be made by the lessor, his successors or assigns, during the currency of the lease, and the lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements effected by him.

10. The lessee will have the right to charge storage for goods placed in the shed, provided that such charges do not exceed the sum of 1s. per bale of wool, and 5s. per ton of general merchandise. It shall be obligatory on the lessee to attend to the reasonable requirements of shipping and of the public generally with regard to the storage, &c., of goods.

11. Should the lessee commit a breach of any of the conditions of the lease, it may be determined at any time without notice, in which case the lessee will not have any claim for compensation.

12. The rent shall be payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Wellington, half-yearly in advance, and shall date from the day of the acceptance of the tender.

13. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KIRIKIRI.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
59	1 0 1	25 0 0
60	1 0 33	25 0 0
61	1 0 0	25 0 0
64	1 0 0	25 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd February, 1909.

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 Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MATAURA HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	III	78 1 20	590 0 0	11 16 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office and at the Princess Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—TE MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIPUKA SETTLEMENT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XVI	666 1 0	6,240 0 0	140 8 0

Situated from about nineteen miles from Hastings. Fifteen acres in bush and scrub, 15 acres in swamp, and the balance undulating country in English and native pasture. The soil is light and mostly of even quality; subsoil clay, with limestone outcrop. Range of altitude above sea-level varies from about 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. The section is watered by a stream. There is a school at Waimarama, and this town promises, in the near future, to be a favourite watering-place and holiday resort.

The improvements which go with the land comprise fencing valued at £63 15s. 6d.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waimarama Block, Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office and at the Princess Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARAMA BLOCK (PART OF).

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—KIDNAPPERS SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII	190 0 0	1,610 0 0	40 5 0	32 4 0
Weighted with £31 12s., valuation for fencing.					
2	VII	533 2 20	2,910 0 0	72 15 0	58 4 0
Weighted with £10 7s., valuation for fencing.					
3	VII	532 3 0	2,910 0 0	72 15 0	58 4 0
Weighted with £46 14s., valuation for fencing and whare.					
4	VII	531 0 0	4,490 0 0	112 5 0	89 16 0
Weighted with £26 3s. 6d., valuation for fencing.					
1	IX	549 0 0	4,640 0 0	116 0 0	92 16 0
Weighted with £92 15s., valuation for fencing and whare.					
2	IX	580 0 0	4,910 0 0	122 15 0	98 4 0
Weighted with £55 7s., valuation for fencing.					
3	IX	579 0 0	5,190 0 0	129 15 0	103 16 0
Weighted with £64 17s., valuation for fencing.					
4	IX	362 1 0	3,430 0 0	85 15 0	68 12 0
Weighted with £30 18s., valuation for fencing.					
5	IX	460 0 0	3,890 0 0	97 5 0	77 16 0
Weighted with £27 6s., valuation for fencing.					

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—TE MATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	XVI	523 0 0	4,690 0 0	117 5 0	93 16 0
Weighted with £41 12s. 6d., valuation for fencing.					
2	XVI	546 2 0	4,620 0 0	115 10 0	92 8 0
Weighted with £75 17s., valuation for fencing.					
3	XVI	440 2 0	3,510 0 0	87 15 0	70 4 0
Weighted with £24 13s., valuation for fencing.					
4	XVI	398 3 0	3,570 0 0	89 5 0	71 8 0
Weighted with £25 5s., valuation for fencing.					

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	IV	739 0 0	6,060 0 0	151 10 0	121 4 0
Weighted with £32 11s., valuation for fencing.					
2	IV	543 0 0	5,140 0 0	128 10 0	102 16 0
Weighted with £49 16s., valuation for fencing.					
3	IV	624 3 0	5,910 0 0	147 15 0	118 4 0
Weighted with £69, valuation for fencing.					
4	IV	356 2 0	2,660 0 0	66 10 0	53 4 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated about nineteen to twenty-three miles from Hastings, the nearest sections being about three miles distant from the sea-coast at Waimarama.

The country—a large portion of which is in English and native pasture—may generally be classed as pastoral. The soil is light and mostly of even quality; subsoil clay, with limestone outcrop. Range of altitude above sea-level varies from about 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft.

On some of these sections there are patches of mixed bush in gullies.

All of the sections are watered more or less by streams and springs.

There is a school at Waimarama; and this town promises, in the near future, to be a favourable watering-place and holiday resort.

HENRY TRENT,
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.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1909.

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 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
11	VI	Aria	A. R. P. 6 1 27

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

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 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
6	IX	Makoetuku	A. R. P. 53 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Te Hokio, to amend the order of the Court of the 21st day of October, 1898, appointing successors in the Hapotiki Block to the estate of Hana Tito, deceased, therein.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas, by error, the name of Tapahi Tai te Ariki was inserted as the successor to the interest of Hana Tito, deceased:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by said section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order be amended by deleting the name of Tapahi Tai te Ariki as successor, and by substituting in lieu thereof the names of Te Weurangi, f., and Te Hokio Ngahuinga, m., in equal shares.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of January, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 3rd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1909, at 10.30 a.m.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1909/9	Mortgage	21st January, 1909	Rangiwaea 4E No. 2c	Tihema Henare to Government Advances to Settlers Office.
2	1909/10	Transfer	8th April, 1908	Waipu 4A No. 3B	Pahau Waitere to Alexander Glasgow.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that LANDERLADE MAULE CARNACHAN, of Waitomo, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1909, at 10.30 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WEAKAUE MATAHAERE, of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1909, at 10 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD HAZLEMAN, of Opotiki, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WILLEY, of Newmarket, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 28th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LACY TIBBITS WILLIAMS, of Auckland, Wholesale Agent, carrying on business as "The Northern Wholesale Supply Depot," was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Irving Clarke, of Auckland, Merchant; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RUSSELL MACKAY, of Stratford, Stockdealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 2nd February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NEILSON, of Wanganui, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

30th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR SHAFTON RICHARDS, of Wanganui, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY CHARLES MARTIN, of Hastings, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 28th January, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BERNARD HUGH MCGUIRE, of Martinborough, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Martinborough, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1909, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CECIL MURRAY, of Wellington, Basketmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY PHIPPS, of Nelson (formerly of Richmond), Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1909.

Ovenden, W. H.	Taylor, R. M.
Hooper, Thomas	Gaskin, James
Leathem, C. F.	Daly, W. P.
Welsh, Edward	Reed, Alfred
Yates, Mary	McDonald, George
Urquhart, William	Martin, John
Maine, William (the younger)	Davidson, W. L.
Leathem, R. T.	Souter, James
Rogers, H. L.	Grimwood, G. E.
Marshall, F. L. R.	Pollock, Arthur
Cobeldick, William, jun.	Idiens, A. C.
Greenwood, C. D.	Sparks, P. B.
Queree, E. J.	Ballans, Joseph
Jacques, W. A.	Pyle, Tom.
Williamson, Alfred.	

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WOOD, of Rakaiia, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th January, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of C. L. STARK, Morven.

A FIRST dividend, of 6s. 8d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims is now payable at my office, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 28th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL GUNN McLEOD, of Dunedin, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 26th January, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Milford Sound Greenstone Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 28th October, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Friday, 20th November, 1908, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Milford Sound Greenstone Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And that at such last-named meeting THOMAS HENRY THOMPSON, Accountant, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1909.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
JOHN H. A. MCPHEE,
Directors.

Witness to the signatures of W. Downie Stewart and John H. A. McPhee—L. Cunningham, Typist, Dunedin.

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RESOLUTION BAY ANTIMONY - PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Blenheim on the 19th day of December, 1908, the following special resolutions were passed, and were confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held at Blenheim on the 16th day of January, 1909:—

“That, owing to the non-success of the company's prospecting ventures, and it not being desirable to prospect further, it is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation.

“That Mr. E. J. HARVEY, F.I.A.N.Z., of Blenheim, be appointed Liquidator.

“That the Liquidator repay to contributing shareholders all moneys paid in in advance of the amount required to settle all accounts.”

J. F. BENNETT, Chairman.

Blenheim, 20th January, 1909.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: South Kapanga Gold-mining Company. When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Under protection. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 10 Wyndham, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,025 6s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,520 16s. 8d.; £3,025 6s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.

Number of shares allotted: 136,000.

Amount paid per share: 8d.

Amount called up per share: 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23,050; £91 11s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,000.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 80,700; £15 11s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 44.

Number of men employed by company: None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £3.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £3.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,042 15s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,728 2s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £173 9s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £87 3s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good: £40.

Amount of debts owing by company: £8 1s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the South Kapanga Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of “The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.”

G. S. KISSLING,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1909, before me—Arch. Peak, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905; 24th October, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 32 Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,580 16s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,208 6s. 8d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 120,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d. on 75,000, 1d. on 100,000, 7d. on 120,000.

Amount called up per share: 6d. on 75,000, 1d. on 100,000, 7d. on 120,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 67; £210 17s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.

Present number of shareholders: 163.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,981 14s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,702 Os. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £27 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £210 17s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £210 17s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1909, before me—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 420 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,666 4s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,989 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £19,300 19s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,481 1s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,899 3s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,812 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,812 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £69 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £38.
 Amount of debts considered good: £38.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £66 Os. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1909, before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 654 oz. 17 dwt.; £2,567 12s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,276 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr.; £16,436 Os. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,705 10s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,474 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £597 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £285 11s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1909, before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craigs' Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; E. R. Webb (acting).
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,342.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,769 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,342.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,842.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £322 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 137.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 12,810 oz. 5 dwt. 1 gr.; company's proportion, £853 5s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £21 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,249 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £26 0s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £32 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £108 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Rogers Webb, of Christchurch, the Acting-Secretary of the Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

E. R. WEBB,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 30th day of January, 1909,
 before me—R. Hill Fisher, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 1,460 oz.; £5,627.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 18,525 oz.; £71,607.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,360.
 Total expenditure since registration: £62,295.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £31.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; and 5 debentures each £100.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £752.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. G. FENWICK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1909,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.

Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,200 (3,800 unissued).
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 2,875 oz. 8 dwt.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 19,408 oz. 13 dwt.; £76,664 7s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,245 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £81,218 15s. 3d. (includes dividends).
 Total amount of dividends declared: £33,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £33,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £145 12s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Income-tax, £189.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, Secretary of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 11 Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 1,851 oz.; £7,405 9s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 12,770 oz.; £51,080 3s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,103 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £59,359 11s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £48 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Income-tax, £75.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, Secretary of Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 2,500; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £70.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 29.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £467 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £467 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £62 13s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £70 (calls).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, Secretary of the Welcome Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Joel's Buildings, 11 Crawford Street, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,239 11s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,350.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 42; £2,160 9s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 94.
 Number of men employed by company: About 60.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,320 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,795 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £443 17s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,240 9s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,240 9s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,000 (loan).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,656 16s. 9d.

I, R. A. Mathewson, Secretary of the Muddy Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,781 18s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 20,000 shares issued as paid up to 5s. per share, £5,000; 6,500 forfeited shares re-issued as paid up to 6s. 7½d. per share, £2,159 17s. 11d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 0½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £22.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,946.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,885; £8 4s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 75 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £294 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,367 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £16,490 18s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £554 15s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,905 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,341 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,341 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £36 10s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £14 10s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £75 14s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Legal Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. W. MILLS,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 27th day of January, 1909,
before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,857.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,747 2s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £83; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £83.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
Number of shares allotted: 1,857.
Amount paid per share: Various amounts.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £26 18s.
Number of shares forfeited: 26.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 26; £5 4s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
Present number of shareholders: 24.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 81 oz. 15 dwt.; £321 13s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,324 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £9,167 15s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £818 13s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,136 17s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £251 10s. on ordinary shares; £576 on preferential shares.
Total amount of dividends paid: £251 10s. on ordinary shares; £576 on preferential shares.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £26 18s.
Amount of debts considered good: £19.
Amount of debts owing by company: £165 7s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

A. W. MILLS,
Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 27th day of January, 1909,
before me—T. Bailie, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Business Manager: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,120.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £725.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,845.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 23.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 983 oz. 19 dwt.; £3,327 10s.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,445 oz. 7 dwt.; £29,612 2s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,956 12s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £23,794 0s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £8,025.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,025.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £692 2s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £365 6s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, Manager of the Muddy Creek Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. G. HORN,
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 22nd day of January, 1909, before me—A. A. Scott, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Dart Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,209 5s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,531.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16 13s. 4d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 144,185.
Amount paid per share: 1s. on 100,000, 4d. on 21,785, 3d. on 2,200, 2d. on 20,200.
Amount called up per share: 1s. on 100,000, 4d. on 44,185.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 22,400.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 950; £9 10s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
Present number of shareholders: 124.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 16 oz. 6 dwt.; £43 8s.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 21 oz. 1 dwt.; £56 18s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £537 18s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,231 13s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £166 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good: £166 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £149 12s. 5d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Dart Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,780.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £502 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 107,800.
 Amount paid per share: 2d. on 37,900, 1d. on 44,900.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. on 25,000, 2d. on 82,800.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £187 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £189 13s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £189 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £297 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £187 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £187 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £870 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,369 4s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 0½d. on 21,381, 1s. 1½d. on 38,619, 1s. 6½d. on 40,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £255 15s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,698.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,698; £135 9s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 504 oz. 19 dwt.; £630 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 657 oz. 8 dwt.; £896 15s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,269 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,078 13s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £142 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 16s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £427 5s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £427 5s. 7d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £305 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £33 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 556 oz. 7 dwt.; £815 19s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 556 oz. 7 dwt.; £815 19s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,148 12s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,148 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £44 10s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £252 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £252 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £552 13s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th December, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 1,250; £63 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 109.
 Present number of shareholders: 205.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year: 5 oz. 9 dwt.; £14 19s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: 59 oz. 12 dwt.; £176 10s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £1,549 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,051 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 9s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £51 19s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of
 the Thames Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
 ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st Decem-
 ber, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscienti-
 ously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The
 Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Gold and Ironsand Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: Erecting machinery
 only.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 326
 Lambton Quay; William Cameron Stephens.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): £65,112; £4.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £65,108.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,792 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £9 13s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,841 11s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Cameron Stephens, of 326 Lambton Quay,
 Wellington, New Zealand, Secretary of the Dominion Gold
 and Ironsand Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely
 declare that this is a true and complete statement
 of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908;
 and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
 the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the
 Peace Act, 1908."

WM. C. STEPHENS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1909,
 before me—T. W. Young, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing year: Gold, 945 oz. 8 dwt. 22 gr.; £3,651 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: Gold, 5,791 oz. 14 dwt. 19 gr.; £22,325 15s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £2,624 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,221 17s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,451 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,451 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £179 10s. 4d.; F.D., £450.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 7s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 7s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £305 18s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £233.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the
 Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete
 statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st
 December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of
 "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1909,
 before me—H. Veale, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,513 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £5,846 13s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 17,035 oz. 2 dwt. 13 gr.; £65,635 5s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,616 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £44,708 4s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,439 8s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,439 8s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £14 11s. 6d.; reserve fund, £600.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £417 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1909,
before me—H. Veale, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 85 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £329 5s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 14,582 oz. 12 dwt. 5 gr.; £56,170 11s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £967 7s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,659 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £107 8s. 3d.; reserve fund, £521 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £20 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), do

solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JABEZ BURTON,
Liquidator.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1909,
before me—H. Veale, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Vein Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 174 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £670 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 240 oz. 8 dwt.; £926 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,009 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,124 4s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £553 17s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Vein Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JABEZ BURTON,
Liquidator.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 29th day of January, 1909,
before me—H. Veale, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th April, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,333 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; £5,246 4s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,118 oz. 1 dwt. 12 gr.; £16,199 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,511 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,084 6s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £191 7s. 2d., and reserves £450 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £105.
 Amount of debts considered good: £105.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £206 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, the Secretary of the New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 173.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 954 oz. 6 dwt.; £3,719 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 25,940 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £96,984 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,324 3s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,729 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £29,514 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £29,514 14s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's or on deposit: £1,735 7s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £193 4s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuka Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th May, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500.
 Number of shares allotted: 200.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 101 oz. 8 dwt. 1 gr.; £394 15s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 421 oz. 8 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,635 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £430 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,214 8s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £120.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £120.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £31 14s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Manuka Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 27th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not at present.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Barbara Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12, of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share: £100.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 5 oz. 11 dwt.; £21 7s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 948 oz. 4 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,650 11s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £297 12s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,426 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £480 15s.

I, Barbara Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

B. BENNET,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 29th day of January, 1909,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 754 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,788 5s. 1d., valued at £3 17s. per ounce.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,621 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £29,905 12s. 11d., valued at £3 17s. per ounce.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,788 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,188 7s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £5,973 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £26 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £345 11s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £115.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, Secretary of the Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Orlig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; John B. Brugh.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.

Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: Say, 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 517 oz. 13 dwt. 4 gr.; valued at £1,982 14s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,414 oz. 18 dwt. 1 gr.; valued at £24,918 13s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,853 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £27,424 8s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,173.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,173.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £124 5s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £625 16s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, Accountant, Dunedin, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Alex. MacPherson, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.

Present number of shareholders: 127.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,817 oz. 17 dwt.; £7,174 7s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,663 oz. 8 dwt. 11 gr.; £56,340 8s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,898 4s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £37,297 10s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £23,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,239 8s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £160 5s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and

sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,488 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 67.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21; £6 16s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 200.
Present number of shareholders: 173.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 971 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,803 4s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,287 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr.; £36,122 13s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,502 6s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £21,505 6s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £17,240 11s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £17,240 11s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £626 17s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £245.
Amount of debts considered good: £245.
Amount of debts owing by company: £165 10s. 6d. and £2,000 of debentures.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, Secretary of the New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Medway Street, Gore; Robert Hay.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Present number of shareholders: 10.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 804 oz. 11 dwt. 10 gr.; £3,202 13s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,810 oz. 1 dwt. 19 gr.; £11,286 17s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,691 7s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,017 9s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £312 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,187.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £91 2s. 11d.; on deposit, £624 10s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £123 8s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, the Secretary of the Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

ROBERT HAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 25th day of January, 1909, before me—D. M. Cochrane, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 163

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of March, 1909.

1364. Applicant, CHARLES LINDSAY MACKERSEY.—850 acres 2 roods 23 perches, Blocks 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and part of Block 64, Patoka Crown Grant District. In occupation of Applicant.

1365. Applicants, JOHN GORING JOHNSTON, WALTER GORING JOHNSTON, and WILLIAM HAMILTON TURNBULL.—655 acres 2 roods 34 perches, portions of Blocks 14, 33, and 54, Tarawera Crown Grant District. Occupied by Thomas Pye Hewitt.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

4210. SUSANNE LOUISA HARNETT.—5 acres and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

4230. THOMAS HENRY BREDIN.—8 acres 2 roods 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts Section 8, Block III, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Mrs. Henry Ingle and Applicant jointly.

4247. JOHN BRENNAN.—295 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Section 39 and part Section 42, Waitotara District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM ALBERT READ, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 5977, affecting Lot 46, subdivision of Sections 235 and 236, Right Bank Wanganui River, and being all the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 52, folio 27, of which GEORGE FREDERICK TAIGEL is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that

I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Leases Nos. 2295 and 2298, from SAMUEL NICHOL to DAVID PATRICK CULLINANE, of Wanganui, Farmer, affecting part Lots 47 and 48 of Sections 235 and 236, Right Bank Wanganui River, being the land comprised in Vol. 47, folio 80, Vol. 52, folio 27, and Vol. 66, folio 108, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said leases and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of February, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1429. GEORGE COOPER McNABB.—40 acres 2 roods, Section 138, Square 159, Karamea. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by John Cooper.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

10782. PRISCILLA ANN CAMPBELL, LOUISA ELIZABETH MARSHALL, CATHERINE LUNDY, and FREDERICK GEORGE ALFELD.—50 acres 3 roods 7 perches, Rural Section 4446, Block XVI, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Michael Hanna.

10864. MARY MILNE.—1 acre and 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Rural Section 5987, Block VII, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by John Thomas Forbes.

10889. PEGGY AMIS.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Reserve No. 20, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

ANNA MARIA EYRE FENWICK and CECIL GODFREY FENWICK.—Allotments 109A, 109B, 110, and parts 107 and 108, Township of South Oamaru. Occupied by Sarah Direen. No. 4872.

DAVID FEATHERS.—Allotments 22 and 23, Township of Kelvin Grove, North-east Valley District. Occupied by Samuel and Francis Benjamin. No. 4873.

CHRISTINA DEMPSTER.—Section 21, Block XXXVI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant, A. T. F. Dempster, and Thomas Jewel. No. 4874.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession of the land in Lease No. 4757, from NICOLAUS ALEXANDER NIEDERER to WILLIAM MCKENZIE, being Sections 14, 15, 16, 32B, 33, and 34, Block VII, Oteramika Hundred, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry and recovery

of possession on the Register of the said land at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 27th day of January, 1909.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. FALK COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is at Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1909.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SAYER,
Attorney for A. Falk Company (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the office of STEWART AND McDONALD (EXPORT), LIMITED, has been removed to Security Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

W. S. DANIEL,
Attorney.

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I LYSTER ANDREW NOLAN, L.R.C.S. Ire. (1872), L.K.Q.C.P. Ire. (1881), L.M. (1881), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th February, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

LYSTER A. NOLAN,
L.R.C.S. Ire., &c.

Dated at Auckland,
26th January, 1909.

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THE WELLINGTON PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of the company, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution in pursuance of section 252 of the said Act, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1909.

W. G. JOHNSTON,
G. T. MASON,

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Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETTO and ALEXANDER DUTHIE MARTIN, carrying on business as Blacksmiths at Waikaka and Waikaka Valley, under the style or firm of "Bennetto and Martin," has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

Dated at Gore, this 23rd day of January, 1909.

WM. F. BENNETTO,
A. D. MARTIN.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore.

Referring to the above, the Waikaka business will in future be conducted by Mr. Bennetto, and the Waikaka Valley business by Mr. A. D. Martin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, JOHN MELROSE, JAMES SMAIL, and JOHN SMAIL, under the style or firm of "The Southland Woollen-manufacturing Company," was this day dissolved by mutual consent as far as regards the

said John Melrose, who retires from the said firm, the said James Smail and John Smail carrying on the business and becoming solely liable for the debts and obligations of the firm.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOHN MELROSE.

Witness—W. A. Stout, Solicitor, Invercargill.

JAMES SMAIL.

JOHN SMAIL.

Witness—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill. 125

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES GEORGE STEWART, of 306 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, and the undersigned, JOSEPH REUBEN ROOTS, of 329A St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, carrying on business as Builders at Christchurch aforesaid, has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

Dated 26th January, 1909.

J. R. ROOTS.

Witness to signature—J. B. McNeill, Commission Agent, Christchurch. 149

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Banks Co-operative Meat-distribution Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 30th day of January, 1909, presented to Mr. Justice Chapman, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Pascoe Perry, of Masterton, Sheep-farmer, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 16th day of February, 1909; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MESSRS. CHAPMAN AND TRIPP,

Solicitors, 20 Brandon Street, Wellington

(Agents for Messrs. Gawith and Logan, Solicitors for Petitioner, Masterton). 160

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Live-stock General Insurance Company of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened extraordinary meeting of the company, held at the registered office of the company, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 6th day of January, 1909, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And that at an extraordinary meeting of the company held at the office aforesaid on the 21st day of January, 1909, the foregoing resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

And at the last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM MELVILLE KIRKCALDY, of Dunedin, Insurance Manager, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1909.

164 ANDREW TODD, Chairman.

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