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Additional Lands at Amberley, in the Grey Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at Amberley, in the Grey Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 20	7988	XII	Grey.
1 1 4	7988	XII	Grey.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16909, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Waimarama Block (8,489½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 190 0 0	1	VII	Kidnappers	S.G. 4273/1	Red.
533 2 20	2	"	"		
532 3 0	3	"	"		
531 0 0	4	"	"		
549 0 0	1	IX	"		
580 0 0	2	"	"		
579 0 0	3	"	"		
362 1 0	4	"	"		
460 0 0	5	"	"		
523 0 0	1	XVI	Te Mata..		
546 2 0	2	"	" ..		
440 2 0	3	"	" ..		
398 3 0	4	"	" ..		
739 0 0	1	IV	Oero ..		
543 0 0	2	"	" ..		
624 3 0	3	"	" ..		
356 2 0	4	"	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVIII, Longwood Survey District, Wallace 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 occupiers and lessee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Longwood Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13 0 0 34	2 11	XVIII "	Longwood "	R. 3950 "	Red. "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 8 0 1 20	2 14	XVIII "	Longwood "	R. 3950 "	Green. "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 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 V, Paritutu Survey District, Fitzroy Town District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Fitzroy Town Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Paritutu 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 proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 5	H, 17, 90, old railway reserve	V	Paritutu	R. 10603	Pink.
0 0 1-1 0 2 13-5	H Part 50, D.P. 1288, originally part Sections 17 and 90, Fitzroy	"	"	"	Blue. Yellow.
0 0 17-9	90, old railway reserve	"	"	"	Pink.
0 3 28-5	" 90	"	"	"	Brown.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1	Part of Mahoe Street, originally part Section 90, Fitzroy District	V	Paritutu	R. 10603	Green.

All in the Taranski 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 first day of February, 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!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Waiwera Survey District, Waiwera Parish, Waitemata County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 25	163, Parish of Waiwera	VII	Waiwera	R. 312	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 2	163 and 164, Parish of Waiwera	VII	Waiwera	R. 312	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 second day of February, 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 III, IV, V, and IX, Kauroo Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Kauroo 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 0 28	6	III	Kauroo	R. 10627	Pink.
4 0 30	5, 6	"	"	"	"
0 0 14	5	"	"	"	"
2 0 28	6, App. 8871	"	"	"	"
0 0 12	6	"	"	"	"
18 0 0	6, App. 8873	"	"	"	"
6 0 0	6	"	"	"	"
2 0 32	10, 725r	"	"	"	"
20 3 26	{ 6, App. 8873 2, 21, 15, 7	IV	"	"	"
0 0 26	7	"	"	"	"
0 2 6	7	"	"	"	"
1 1 26	7, 17	"	"	"	"
1 1 5	7, 17	"	"	"	"
2 2 9	17, 8	"	"	"	"
0 0 12	17	"	"	"	"
0 1 17	8	"	"	"	"
1 0 12	8, 25	"	"	"	"
1 0 12	25	"	"	"	"
1 2 8	25	"	"	"	"
0 3 21	25, 26	"	"	"	"
1 0 24	26	"	"	"	"
0 2 22	26	"	"	"	"
4 0 7	26, 2	IV & IX	"	"	"
6 0 15	17, 6, 8, 9, 10, 4	V	"	"	"
0 1 5	4	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 16	6	III	Kauroo	R. 10627	Green.
3 3 0	5, 6	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	5, App. 8871	"	"	"	"
0 3 24	6	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	6	"	"	"	"
7 3 13	6, 2, 15	III & IV	"	"	"
0 0 20	7	IV	"	"	"
0 0 15	7	"	"	"	"
0 1 37	7, 17	"	"	"	"
0 0 35	17	"	"	"	"
0 3 3	17	"	"	"	"
0 1 29	17, 8	"	"	"	"
0 0 17	8	"	"	"	"
0 2 4	8	"	"	"	"
0 1 26	25	"	"	"	"
0 2 17	25	"	"	"	"
0 1 22	26	"	"	"	"
0 1 30	26	"	"	"	"
0 0 38	26	"	"	"	"
0 0 39	26	"	"	"	"
0 3 30	26	"	"	"	"
0 1 30	2	IX	"	"	"
0 0 25	2	"	"	"	"
2 2 0	{ 6, 8, 5, App. 8872	V	"	"	"
0 1 6	4	"	"	"	"

All in the Otago 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 sixth day of February, 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!

Land taken for a Street in Town Section 14, Onehunga Borough.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and of the Onehunga Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as taken for a street the land in Onehunga Borough described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27.04	Town Section 14, Subsections 6, 8, and 10	Borough of Onehunga	R. 10582	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.

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.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Maraetau 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 Maraetau 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 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. 6 0 18	Maraetau 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	Waiapu	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	"	Ditto	"	Blue.
18 0 31	Ahikouka No. 1c	IX	IX, XIII Waiapu	"	"
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 Rakaumui.

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

Validating Leases of Native Land.

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 forty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, validate as from the date or respective dates thereof certain leases granted to Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen by the Native owners of the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A, in the Hawke's Bay District, reported upon by a Commission appointed by the Governor on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, so far as the same relate to the area of five thousand acres recommended for lease to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen by the said Commission: And whereas by the said section forty-six the said Commission was empowered to more particularly define the said area of five thousand acres so far as is necessary to give effect to the purpose of the said section forty-six: And whereas the said Commission, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said section forty-six, has by its report to His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, defined the said area of five thousand acres, as the same is described in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas the said leases, so far as the same relate to the said area of five thousand acres, are specified in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by section forty-six of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate as from the date or respective dates thereof the leases specified in the First Schedule hereto granted by the Native owners of the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A, in the Hawke's Bay District, to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen, but such leases are validated only so far as the same relate to the area of five thousand acres described in the Second Schedule hereto.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

- MEMORANDUM of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Tutamariki (otherwise called "Tu") Tiakitai of his undivided share and interest (amounting in the aggregate to 1,733 acres) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A, situated in the Hawke's Bay District, containing 15,825 acres, to Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen, of Waimarama, spinster.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Horiana Tiakitai and Pani Karauria of their respective undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 1,858 acres) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Erena Karauria, Wiremu Ngaika, Hone (otherwise Hoani) Puriri, Toko Oriwia, Mereti Oriwia, Pita te Naera, Heta te Miha, and Harawira te Naera of their respective undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 1,879 acres 3 roods 8 perches) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Maraea Aorangi, Pani Karauria, and Henare Hape Tomoana of their respective undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 1,899 acres 2 roods) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Ateneta Akuhata, Pahimata Matiu, Tiripa Hoani, Haora Tatere, and Wiki te Naera of their respective undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 1,378 acres 2 roods 26 perches) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1906, from Te Amohaere Morehu (otherwise Morehu Turoa), Anaru Puriri, and Akenehi Tomoana of their respective undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 1,575 acres and 16 perches) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 17th day of November, 1906, from Arihi te Nahu, Iripera Te Miha, and Te Ngaere Kingi of their undivided shares and interests (amounting in the aggregate to 238 acres) in the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.
- Memorandum of lease, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1906, from Peti (otherwise Irihapeti) te Wheoro and Horomona Paraone of their respective undivided shares and interests in, *inter alia*, the block of land known as Waimarama No. 3A aforesaid to the said Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of the block known as Waimarama No. 3A, situated in the Hawke's Bay District, containing 5,000 acres, more or less, comprising 4,940 acres of the subdivision of Waimarama No. 3A known as Waimarama 3A No. 6, and 60 acres of the subdivision of Waimarama No. 3A known as Waimarama 3A No. 5, the said area of 5,000 acres being more particularly delineated and in outline coloured red on a plan deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and numbered 19366, certified under the hands of the members of the above-named Commission as being the plan of the lands defined by the said Commission in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred on the said Commission by section 46 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in the Town of Morrinsville to be a Government 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 "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 Road required to be declared a Government Road.	Abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Part Section 31A & School Reserve, Town of Morrinsville	VI	Maungakawa	R.10598	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Road in the County of Rangitikei 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 "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.

HUIA ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Huia Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction, fronting Section 31, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 14 chains north of the boundary between Sections 31 and 22, Block II aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 44 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1041, 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 Portion of Mangamaire Road, Dannevirke County, 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 "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road in the Dannevirke County described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAMAIRE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Mangamaire Road, commencing at a point where it is touched by the line dividing Sections 6 and 7, Block X, Mangatoro Survey District, at the most northern boundary of Section 6, and proceeding thence in a south easterly direction generally for a distance of 30 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6723, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Part of Perry Street, Borough of Masterton, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works 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 subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Masterton Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Borough of Masterton, Wellington Land District, known as Perry Street, situated between Queen Street and Chapel Street, in the said borough; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R.9819, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Village of Tuamarina, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 340 links; towards the south by a public road, 298 links; and towards the west by the Tuamarina River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5211/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Waimana Settlement, 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 public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Waimana Settlement, situated in Block III, Waimana Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 800 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 of Waimana Settlement, 700 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 9 of Waimana Settlement aforesaid, 800 and 700 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1181/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in Waimana Settlement, Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Waimana Settlement, situated in Block III, Waimana Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road, 439.1 and 700.3 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 9 of Waimana Settlement, 418.1 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 22 of the said settlement, 700 links:

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5253/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 twenty-sixth day of February, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE (EXTENSION No. 4).
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
20	XX	0	1	0	40	0	0
21	"	0	1	0	45	0	0
22	"	0	1	0	45	0	0
24	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
25	"	0	0	25	50	0	0
26	"	0	0	25	50	0	0
28	"	0	0	25	50	0	0
29	"	0	0	25	50	0	0
30	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
31	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
32	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
34	"	0	1	0	70	0	0
35	"	0	0	35	50	0	0
36	"	0	0	34.1	60	0	0
1	XXI	0	1	1.7	60	0	0
2	"	0	0	39.8	50	0	0
3	"	0	0	39.4	40	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	50	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	70	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	75	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	60	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	40	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	40	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
17	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
18	"	0	0	38.3	30	0	0
19	"	0	0	37.1	30	0	0
20	"	0	0	36.1	40	0	0
2	XXII	0	1	0	60	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	45	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	45	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
8	"	0	0	31.7	40	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	30	0	0
11	"	0	1	13	35	0	0
12	"	0	1	13	35	0	0
13	"	0	1	13	35	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	30	0	0

Locality and Description.

These sections are opposite the Ohakune Railway-station, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, about midway between Auckland and Wellington. The main town, distant rather more than a mile, contains a post and telegraph office, creamery, school, Town Hall, and numerous stores and accommodation-houses. It is the outlet of a splendid sawmilling and dairying district, and has grown rapidly during the past few years.

The sections comprise for the most part flat and undulating land, inclined to be wet in places, but easily drained. All are in heavy standing bush, comprising principally rimu, birch, matai, and kahikatea.

The soil is light, partly on clay and partly on grit formation.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventh day of April, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF MOWHANAU.
Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.		
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
28	0 2 2		20	0 0
29	0 2 0		20	0 0
30	0 1 37		20	0 0
31	0 1 34		25	0 0
32	0 2 4		25	0 0
42	0 3 23		30	0 0
44	0 1 20		20	0 0
49	0 3 27		35	0 0
50	0 3 24		35	0 0
56	0 3 31		30	0 0
57	1 0 0		20	0 0

Mowhanau Village is situated in the Kai Iwi Block, on the sea-coast. Access is from Wanganui, which is about ten miles distant by a buggy-road, and by a pack-track from Kai Iwi Railway-station. The sections comprise flat and undulating land, all in grass. The soil is of a sandy loam, on papa formation. The elevation ranges from about 50 ft. to 170 ft. above sea-level.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

5 | XI | 143 0 32 | £ 72 10 0 | £ 1 16 3 | £ 1 9 0
Open flat land, covered with manuka scrub; soil peaty. Situated about four miles from Woodend Railway-station. Access by gravelled road.

26 | XI | 158 1 22 | 80 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 12 0
Open flat land, with patches of manuka scrub and light flax; soil peaty. Situated about six miles and a half from Woodend Railway-station. Access by gravelled road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

1B | IV | 107 1 14 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
Open low-lying land, being somewhat peaty in places. Situated about two miles and a quarter from Wilson's Crossing Railway-station. Access by formed road.

1 | XVII | 99 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
2 | " | 92 1 20 | 47 10 0 | 1 3 9 | 0 19 0
Situated about ten miles and a half from Invercargill by formed road and cart-track, or about four miles from Wallacetown. Land low-lying and swampy; partly light bush and partly manuka scrub.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7 | VII | 353 0 0 | 177 10 0 | 4 8 9 | 3 11 0
Weighted with £41, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage, clearing, surface sowing, and fencing. Situated about eleven miles from Fortrose by formed road. Bush land; about 30 acres cleared; soil fair.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

15 | V | 112 2 6 | 57 10 0 | 1 8 9 | 1 3 0
18 | " | 106 3 36 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
21 | " | 106 3 36 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
23 | " | 106 3 36 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
25 | " | 106 3 36 | 55 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 1 2 0
Situated about six miles from Kapuka Railway-station. Land inferior and swampy. Access by partly formed road.

WALLACE COUNTY.—TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

290 | XVII | 200 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0
Weighted with £9 10s., valuation for fencing. Open pastoral land; inferior soil; growth red-tussock; well watered. Situated about thirteen miles from Nightcaps Railway-station, and about thirteen miles from Wrey's Bush Township. Access by good road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

21 | XI | 59 0 3 | 37 10 0 | 0 18 9 | 0 15 0
23 | " | 71 0 9 | 45 0 0 | 1 2 6 | 0 18 0
2 | XIII | 287 1 16 | 172 10 0 | 4 6 3 | 3 9 0
Bush land; soil fair to good. Situated about two miles and a half from Waikawa Township. Access by good formed road to within a mile of the sections, remainder unformed.

WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

119 | I | 61 1 20 | 32 10 0 | 0 16 3 | 0 13 0
Open flat land; soil shingly. Situated on the banks of the Wairaki River, about seven miles and a half from Clifden and about the same distance from Eastern Bush. Access from Clifden by level unformed road; and from Eastern Bush by a formed road, metalled in places.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.

49 | III | 26 3 11 | 15 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 6 0
Situated about seven miles from Wyndham Township. Formed road to adjoining Section No. 48; half-chain road to section unformed. Partly open land; soil fair; well watered. Bush on section of no commercial value.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Thames Survey District, containing 17 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, known as Tapuaurerahi No. 2, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 1st day of May, 1889, containing the restriction that the land comprised therein "may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable, except with the assent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Officer appointed for the Purposes of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908."

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," to appoint

Constable FRANCIS LEONARD HOLLAND
to be an Officer for the purposes of that Act.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Registrar of Electors, Awarua Electoral District, appointed.

Electoral Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint IVY GRANT RUSSELL

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Legislature Act, 1908," for the Electoral District of Awarua.

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge of Electoral
Department.

Harbourmaster and Pilot appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 10 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

JOHN WOOD BURGESS
to be Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Picton, in the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 7 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM HENRY POTTS and
GEORGE WARNE

to be members of the Thames Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," section 24 of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE LAURENSEN, M.P.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN KERRISH KNEEN and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. The appointment to take effect from the 8th day of February, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui, from the 8th day of February, 1909, vice R. L. Stanford, Esq., retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Gaol Surgeon appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MACSTRAVICK STENHOUSE, M.B., C.M., M.D.,
to be Gaol Surgeon of H.M. Prison, Dunedin, vice Dr. M. Coughtrey, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Justice.

Engineering Draughtsman appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BOHUN COTTON

to be an Engineering Draughtsman in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from 13th July, 1908.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KATHLEEN FLORENCE HALDANE

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 12th October, 1908.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Chief Accountant appointed, Roads Department.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EVANS BENNETT

to be Chief Accountant in the Department of Roads, *vice* Mr. James Robert Smyth, retired; such appointment to take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1909.

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

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANCIS LEONARD HOLLAND

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated 5th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Marin Bobanac ..	Labourer ..	Kaiwaka.
Andrija Botica ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
John Amin Burke ..	Tanner ..	Auckland.
Johann Christoph Blumhardt	Farmer ..	Kamo.
Roger Milham Corban ..	Fancy-goods dealer	Auckland.
Luka Dean ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawhare.
Nikola Digovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Henderson.
Wilhelm Ricardo Melvin	Waiter ..	Auckland.
Ivan Antun Nobilo ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Olden Olsen ..	Farmer ..	Te Teko.
Marian Radojkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Nickolas Rosandic ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Bahahy Saraty ..	Dressmaker ..	Greymouth.
Michel Sestan ..	Labourer ..	Port Albert.
Bartholomew Van Veen	Merchant ..	Northcote.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Karori Borough.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the areas described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said areas may be excluded from the Borough of Karori and included in the County of Makara. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF KARORI AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF MAKARA.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District being Section No. 41, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District, and Sections Nos. 40, 58, and parts of 56 and 57, Block VI, bounded towards the north-west generally by the stream forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29, Block V aforesaid, from the northernmost corner of Section No. 45 to the northernmost corner of Section No. 40; thence by Section No. 29, Block V, and Sections Nos. 50 and 53, Block VI, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 56; thence towards the north-east by the Otari Native Reserve to Parkvale Road; thence towards the south-east by Parkvale Road to the south-western boundary of Section No. 57, Block VI aforesaid; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 57 to its south-western corner; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 37, 39, and 40, said Block VI; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 42, 43, and 45, Block V aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District being Sections Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 53, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District, Sections Nos. 48, 50, 51, and 52, Block IX, and Sections Nos. 49, 92, and parts of 10 and 11, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 44, 42, 49, the abutment of Karori Road, and Sections Nos. 43 and 54, Block V aforesaid, Section No. 45, Block IX, and Section No. 47, Block X, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by that section and Sections Nos. 46 and 55, Block VI, to Section No. 9; thence again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section to the boundary of the City of Wellington; thence towards the east by the City of Wellington to Section No. 69, Block X aforesaid; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned section, and Section No. 68, Block IX aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 52; and thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 67 and 6, Block IX, and Sections Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District, to Section No. 44, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF LEVELS.

Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £5,400, Opihi and Hanging Rock Bridges.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the Levels County hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,400, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Levels County, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—(1) providing the sum of £5,000, being

one-half of the cost of construction of the bridge mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and the cost of which said construction of the bridge the Governor by Warrant dated the 2nd day of May, 1908, made pursuant to section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," directed should be borne as to one-half by the Council of the Levels County, and as to the other half by the Council of the County of Geraldine; (2) providing the sum of £400, being the proportion of the cost of construction of the bridge mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor by Warrant dated the 16th day of June, 1908, made pursuant to section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," declared should be contributed by the Council of the Levels County—the said Council of the Levels County hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the county; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

That bridge over the Opihi River on the Main Road between Temuka and Timaru, and known as Opihi Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9010, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

That bridge over the Opihi River at Hanging Rock, and known as the Opihi Bridge, Hanging Rock; as the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2609, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of such order made by the Council of the County of Levels at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of February, 1909.

CHAS. N. ORBELL,
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Levels was hereto affixed by Charles Newman Orbell, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the Council, this 6th day of February, 1909, in the presence of—

F. E. WHITEHEAD,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £600, Kawhatau Bridge.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of providing part of the cost of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Kawhatau River on the Potaka Road, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kawhatau Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Awarua 1A No. 2 East (1,415 acres 3 roods 30 perches), and part Awarua 1A No. 2 West (1,300 acres), all in Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District; and Sections 10, 16, 17, and 17A, in Block IX, Ruahine Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum

on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest on such loan being at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 28th day of December, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1909.

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereto affixed on the 30th day of January, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £630, metalting on Brandon Hall Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £630, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of completing the metalting of the unmetalled portions of the Brandon Hall Road from the end of present metal near Mr. McKenzie's woolshed to a point a little west of the boundary between Sections 6 and 8, being a distance of about 190 chains of metalting, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Brandon Hall No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising parts of Section 2 (120 acres and 116 acres 2 roods 8 perches), parts of Sections 5 and 5A (together 310 acres 2 roods 11 perches), and part Section 6 (540 acres) and Sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Brandon Hall Estate, as shown on plans numbered 1754 and 1755, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, the said lands being situate in Blocks IV and V, Koitiata Survey District, and Blocks V, IX, and X, Rangitoto Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest on such loan being at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 28th day of December, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1909.

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereto affixed on the 30th day of January, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON.

Special Order.

THIS is to certify that at a special meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of December, 1908, the following resolution was passed, and duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 2nd day of February, 1909:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in its behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Palmerston Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan, authorised to be raised by the Palmerston Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a gravitation scheme to bring water from the Blue Mountain to Palmerston, the said Palmerston Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon all rateable value of rateable property of the Palmerston 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 February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. H. CLARK,
Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston.

Special Order made by the Hunterville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THE Hunterville Town Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Town Boards Act, 1908," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby resolve by special order: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised, under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purposes of (a) works for the supply of water to the Hunterville Town District, and (b) works of drainage and sewerage in the said town district, the Hunterville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Hunterville Town District; such rate to be an annually recurring rate, payable annually on the 1st day of July in every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years from the 1st day of February, 1909, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Hunterville Town Board held on the 31st day of December, 1908, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 28th day of January, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Hunterville Town Board has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1909.

W. G. ASHWORTH,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Hunterville Town Board was hereunto affixed on the 29th day of January, 1909, in the presence of—

FREDERICK MARSHALL,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

We hereby give notice that on the 28th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of Beckenham-Fisherton Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area for raising a special loan of £3,500 for the construction of waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said Beckenham-Fisherton Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 43; against the proposal, 20.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Christchurch, the 29th day of January, 1909.

CHARLES ALLISON,
Mayor of the City of Christchurch.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1909.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Waipawa, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Waipawa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa for raising a special loan of £2,500 for the purpose of purchasing Section No. 37 and part Section No. 38, and Odd Fellows' Hall, and rebuilding a portion of the said hall, and adding thereto a building to contain borough offices and chamber, and public library; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 121; against, 54; informal, 9.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I hereby give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Waipawa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa for raising a special loan of £900 for extending the present borough water-supply to Richmond Park; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 158; against, 22; informal, 5.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I hereby give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Waipawa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa for raising a

special loan of £1,300 for deepening and extending the Waipawa Bush drain; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 130; against, 47; informal, 8.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I hereby give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Waipawa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa for raising a special loan of £8,700 for constructing a drainage system for the borough; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 141; against, 38; informal, 6.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I hereby give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Waipawa Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa for raising a special loan of £7,500 for installing gasworks within the borough; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 124; against, 53; informal, 8.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1909.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAUTAU TOWN DISTRICT.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,200 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."—Result of Poll.

In accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby notify the result of poll of ratepayers held on Wednesday, 27th January, 1909, to determine above proposal to borrow £1,200 to be as follows: Total votes recorded, 78; votes for proposal, 58; votes against proposal, 20; informal votes, nil; majority of votes recorded for the proposal, 38.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeding three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried in accordance with section 12 of the above Act.

J. SALTON,
Chairman, Otautau Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll taken by the Oroua County Council in the Kimbolton Road Special-rating District, No. 24 loan, on the 26th day of January, 1909, on a proposal to borrow £230 for the construction of the several works on Kimbolton Road as advertised in the *Feilding Star*,

giving notice of the intention to raise such loan: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

As all the votes recorded are in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

GEORGE WHEELER,
Chairman, Oroua County Council.
Feilding, 27th January, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 28th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area for raising a special loan of £9,500 for completing the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains of the said Sydenham Ward No. 3 Waterworks Loan Special-rating Area for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said special-rating area; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 161; against the proposal, 59.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Christchurch, the 29th day of January, 1909.

CHARLES ALLISON,
Mayor of the City of Christchurch.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne was taken at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1909, upon proposals to borrow £41,390 for streets, £6,150 for recreation-grounds, £20,000 for outfall sewer, &c., and £35,000 for drainage, and £10,000 for house-connections; and at such poll the number of valid votes recorded was as follows:—

	For Proposal.	Against.	Informal.
£41,390, streets	220	303	19
£6,150, recreation	235	285	22
£20,000, outfall sewer	137	362	42
£35,000, drainage (areas 1, 2, and 3)	56	178	17
£10,000, house-connections	58	173	16

I therefore declare that as in each instance a majority of votes were recorded against the several proposals, that all the said proposals were lost.

Dated at Gisborne, this 4th day of February, 1909.

W. DOUGLAS LYSNAR,
Mayor, Borough of Gisborne.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON.

Result of Poll.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 24th December, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Palmerston Borough for raising a special loan of £4,000, at 3½ per cent., for a gravitation scheme to bring water in from the Blue Mountain to Palmerston, as recommended by R. S. Allan, Esq., C.E.; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 107 votes; against, 12 votes; informal, nil.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1908.

E. H. CLARK,
Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston.

Authorising the Laying-off of Okoia-Matarawa Road, in the Township of Okoia, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st February, 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 Okoia-Matarawa Road, in the Township of Okoia, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th December, 1908.

(5945/08.)
The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

D. B. ORD,
For Under-Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

It is hereby notified that an uncharted patch of rocks awash at low water, spring tides, has been reported to exist in lat. 16.55 south, long. 119.19 east (position approximate).
Charts affected: No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island; No. 475, North-west Coast of Australia.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, 18th December, 1908.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—LUFF POINT.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that dredgers are now working near Luff Point, and special care should be exercised whilst passing them.

At night the dredgers will be moored on the opposite or western side of the river, showing the usual lights.
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1750, 1752, and 2389B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 5th January, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

East Coast.

DELAGOA BAY.—MAGNETIC VARIATION.—As the result of recent magnetic obsers., the following amendments should

be made to the chart of Delagoa Bay:—(1.) Alter amount of annual change of variation from 5' decreasing to 10' decreasing. (2.) Cancel cautionary note as to local deviation, and substitute: The variation of the compass over the area of this chart differs considerably from the normal value. The following values for 1907 afford an approx. guide for nav.: In approaching the bay, when in more than 15 fms., 19° 30' W. In the bay, when in less than 15 fms., 18° 30' W. wrd. of Rueben Pt. (25° 58½' S., 32° 36' E.), approx. 21° 0' W. On shore at Rueben Pt., 21° 40' W. Dec.

A black cyl. buoy with square top-mark is moored in 4½ fms., 16½ cables S. 53° E. from Shefina Grande beacon (25° 55½' S., 32° 41¼' E.), Timpson Pt., in the approach to Lorenzo Marques. A red conical buoy, surm. by a triangle, is moored in 5 fms., 10½ cables S. 14° W. from Shefina Grande beacon. Dec.

MAINTERRANO APPROACH.—A dangerous shoal, carrying 1½ fms., exists in 18° 14¼' S., 43° 51½' E., with the summit of Nosi Mavoni S. 70° W. 6¾ miles, and the centre of Bayfield Sand N. 26° W. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SUNDA STRAIT.—The rk. reported to exist in 5° 53¼' S., 105° 19¼' E., S.-erd. of Lagundi Isl., has been searched for unsuccess., and removed from the chart. Dec.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—A survey now in progress in the ern. part of the strait has revealed the following information with regard to shoals:—(1.) A shoal, carrying 2½ fms., with 6 to 8 fms. around, exists in 1° 21¼' N., 104° 18¼' E., S. of Stork Reef, with Whale Rk. N. 5° E. 1¾ miles, and Horsburgh Lt.-h. S. 78° E. (2.) A depth of 9 fms., with 9½ to 14 fms. around within a radius of 3 cables, exists in 1° 18¼' N., 104° 19¼' E., on the shoal, with Horsburgh Lt.-h. N. 70° E. 5½ miles, and Whale Rk. N. 5° W. (3.) A pinnacle rk., carrying 11 ft., steep on its ern. side, and less than 10 fms. for 100 yds. from its wrn. side, exists in 1° 16¼' N., 104° 22' E., on Carter Shoal, about 2½ cables N.-erd. from the present charted position, with Horsburgh Lt.-h. N. 32° E. 4¾ miles, and Bintang Little Hill S. 30° E. *Caution.*—Vessels entering or leaving the strait by the Middle Chan. are recommended to pass at least 2 miles S.E. of Peak Rk., as the btm. within this limit is rocky and very uneven. Dec.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

NAMONUITO GROUP.—ULUL ISL.—Ulul Isl., charted in 8° 30½' N., 149° 47' E., is reported to be about 6 miles further W.—viz., in 149° 41' E. Dec.

Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.

HAWAII.—HILO BAY.—About 20th Oct., 1908, a red spar buoy, marked "2," was to be est. in 19 ft. to mark a rk. on the wrn. side of Coccoanut Isl., with No. 5 buoy, Blonde Reef, N. 14° W. 4¾ cables, and Coccoanut Pt. It. (19° 46' N., 155° 6' W.) S. 70° W. On the same date No. 2 buoy, red, conical, moored off the nrn. end of Coccoanut Isl., was to be renumbered "4." Dec.

HAWAII.—KAILUA BAY.—The est. of the F. red It., elev. 60 ft., to be exh. from a grey mast on a small white house with red roof, in 19° 38¾' N., 156° 0' W., about 1¼ cables S. 73° E. from grave on Kukailimoku Pt., wrn. side of the entr. to the bay, has been postponed until further notice. Dec.

Phoenix Group.

PHOENIX ISL.—The beacon prev. in 3° 43' S., 170° 42¼' W., on the S.-wrn. side of the isl., no longer exists. There are no trees on the isl., or any distinctive elev., and it would therefore be quite invis. on a dark night, and difficult of detection on a cloudy day. Dec.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HANGCHOW BAY.—The bell buoy in 30° 55' N., 122° 2' E., off Yangtse Cape, has been altered in colour to red, moved to mark the entr. to the bay, and now lies in 30° 51½' N., 121° 54' E., close to the 5-fm. line S.-erd. of Yangtse Cape, with Gutzlaff Lt.-h. S. 76° E. 14¾ miles. Dec.

WUSUNG RIVER.—Dredging is in progress in Junk Chan., srd. of Gough Isl., and the dredgers' chains extend across the chan., which is closed until further notice. The dredged chan. is 450 ft. wide, and when completed is to carry 14 ft. A mark-boat, red, exh. a F. white It., is est. about 3¾ cables S. 52° E., and a mark-boat, black, about 8 cables S. 35° E., respectively, from the S.E. pt. of Gough Isl. (31° 20½' N., 121° 32¼' E.). Vessels bound to Shanghai by the Ship Chan., nrd. of Gough Isl., must pass between these mark-boats, and should give the red one a berth of not less than 50 yds. Dec.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—CURRENT SURVEY VESSELS.—CAUTION.—During the winter months certain vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey will be anchored in the fairway of Puget Sound engaged in investigating the currents off Liplip Point, southern end of Marrowstone Island, and off West Point.

While employed on this work the vessels will display the day and night signals and sound the fog-alarm prescribed for cable-ships in the United States Navigation Laws, Part XXXIV, Articles 4 (b) and 15 (e).

Masters of vessels navigating these waters are requested to exercise extra precaution, especially during thick weather, to keep clear of these vessels.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 6450, 6446, 6405, and 6445. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, pages 72 and 80. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 136.

GEORGIA STRAIT.—PATOS ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—LIGHT CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1908, further notice is given that on 21st November, 1908, a fourth-order flashing white light, showing 1 flash every 5 seconds, was established on Alden Point, north-western extremity of Patos Island, southern end of Georgia Strait, and the old fixed red lens-lantern light was discontinued.

The new light is exhibited 50 ft. above the water from a white, square, frame tower, surmounted by a black lantern, rising from the roof of the fog-signal building, and should be visible 12½ miles in clear weather.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 47' 21" N., long. 122° 58' 13" W. Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, and 1769.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6380. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 284, page 62. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 137. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 26 and 157. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 14.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—TRIAL ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1906, the Canadian Government has given further notice that a fourth-order flashing white light, showing 1 group of 2 short flashes in quick succession every 10 seconds, has been established in the lighthouse on Trial Island, Vancouver Island, and the provisional seventh-order fixed white light exhibited from the tower has been withdrawn.

The lighthouse is surmounted by a circular metal lantern painted red.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 39" N., long. 123° 18' 09" W. Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1440.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 5052, 7000, 6400, 6300, and 6380. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1285. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 24, page 86. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 119. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 151.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—NANAIMO HARBOUR.—GALLOW'S POINT BEACON LIGHT.—CHANGE IN COLOUR.—The Canadian Government has given notice that about 1st January, 1909, the light shown from Gallows Point beacon, southern side of the entrance to Nanaimo Harbour, east coast of Vancouver Island, will be changed from intermittent red to intermittent white.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 10' 12" N., long. 123° 55' 31" W. (See Notice to Mariners No. 15 (574) of 1908.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1278, and 1774.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6300, and 6400. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1270. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 55, page 92. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 240.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—GAS-BUOY CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the combined gas, whistle, and bell buoy moored off the extreme western shoulder of Roberts Bank, Fraser River mouth, British Columbia, has been replaced by a combined gas and whistle buoy moored in the same position. The buoy consists of a cylindrical steel body, painted red, surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern.

The light shown is intermittent white.

The illuminant is acetylene gas generated automatically. The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 05' 20" N., long. 123° 18' 50" W. (See Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1907.)

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903 and 1768.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1295A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, No. 41, page 90. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 219. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 27.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—FIRST NARROWS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched intermittent white light, elevated 25 ft. above high water and visible 10 miles from all points of approach, has been established on the northern shore of the western entrance of the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

The light is exhibited from a beacon consisting of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted black, erected on a wooden-pile foundation.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 1408: Lat. 49° 18' 50" N., long. 123° 08' 00" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903, 1768, and 1408.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S, 7000, 6300, and 6400. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1304A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, page 90. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 229.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1909.

LIGHT ESTABLISHED ON ANGLEM POINT, PATERSON INLET, STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the night of Monday, the 8th March, 1909, a sixth-order port light will be exhibited on Anglem Point, Paterson Inlet, Stewart Island. The light is situated on the eastern extreme of the small bay south of Anglem Point, locally known as Pukuhiki Point. The height of light is about 80 ft. above high water, and will be visible from seaward over an arc of 205 degrees (except where obscured by Bench Island) between the bearings of N. 26° W. and S. 51° E. (magnetic). The light should be visible for a distance of about eight miles. The sunken rock known as Anglem Rock, or Kaiaho, lies a short distance off shore. It is a dangerous rock, which will be clearly marked by the light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2541 and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ix, page 324.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Borough of Wanganui for a Post-office.

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 an extension of the post-office in the Borough of Wanganui, 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 land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Wanganui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Margined on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Sections Nos. 173 and 176	Borough of Wanganui	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24365, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon shown as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Storekeepers' Shops in the South Malvern Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.

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

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 15th day of February, 1909, all storekeepers' shops in the South Malvern Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' and Herbalists' Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of all the chemists' and druggists' and herbalists' shops, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays at 8 p.m.; Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; Wednesday, the weekly half-holiday, at 1 p.m.; Thursday at 8 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; and Saturday at 10 p.m.; except that on holidays shops be allowed to open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' and herbalists' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson:

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 15th day of February, 1909, all chemists' and druggists' and herbalists' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, excepting that on the half-holiday all such shops may remain open from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances which are urgently required.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Halcombe Town 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 Halcombe Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the town district shall be closed in the evening of every working-day as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Halcombe Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the Halcombe Town 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 15th day of February, 1909, all shops in the Halcombe Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice (No. 3) fixing Closing-hours of Drapers', Tailors', and Mercers' Shops in the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', tailors', and mercers' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Four days in each week at 6.15, and one day in each week at 9.45: And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', tailors', and mercers' shops, combined and separately, in the city:

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 15th day of February, 1909, all the drapers', tailors', and mercers' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 12th day of March, 1908, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' and Storekeepers' Shops in the Borough of New Brighton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' and storekeepers' shops in the Borough of New Brighton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: During the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7 p.m., on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m.; and during the months of November, December, January, and February, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9 p.m., on Saturdays at 10 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.: And whereas the New Brighton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all grocers' and storekeepers' shops within the Borough of New Brighton:

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 15th day of February, 1909, all grocers' and storekeepers' shops in the Borough of New Brighton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 26th February, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the borough, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1909.

THE Royal Pukerau Lodge, No. 71, situated at Pukerau, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1903," this 3rd day of February, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1909.

THE Court Pride of Green Island, No. 8613, situated at Green Island, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1903," this 9th day of February, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of January, 1909.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, G. B.	North Taieri .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
2	Anderson, Charles	Waiata, Grey	Norway	15 Jan., 1909	.. ..
3	Andrews, Jane Fisher	Auckland	England	2 Dec., 1908	.. ..
4	Astle, Charles	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
5	Attfield, George Elliott	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	25 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
6	Attwood, Elizabeth	Riponui, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	8 Dec., 1908	Probate.
7	Baldwin, John	Christchurch	England	11 Jan., 1909	Probate.
8	Blackbee, Percy	Pelorus Sound .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
9	Blake, Edmund James	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	10 Jan., 1909	Probate.
10	Blomgren, Charles	Christchurch	New South Wales	23 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
11	Brougham, Emma Jane	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	24 Jan., 1909	Probate.
12	Brown, George	Millerton	England .. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
13	Catley, John Thomas	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1909	Probate.
14	Cochrane, Samuel	Aramoho	Scotland	24 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
15	Cook, Richard	Manakau	Scandinavia	2 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
16	Darrall, William	Bunnythorpe .. ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1908	Probate.
17	Derby, Henry	Bunnythorpe .. ..	.. ..	27 Dec., 1908	Probate.
18	Driscoll, Michael	Birkenhead	Ireland	10 Dec., 1908	.. ..
19	Duncan, Margaret Ann	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
20	Fitzgerald, Maria	Wellington	Ireland	28 Feb., 1908	Probate.
21	Fitzpatrick, Dan	Gumtown, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1908	.. ..
22	Gibbons, Ann Elizabeth	Rangiora	England	22 Dec., 1908	Probate.
23	Gordon, William	Newberry .. ..	.. ..	15 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
24	Hamer, Arthur William	Cambridge .. ..	.. ..	6 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
25	Hanna, Mary Jane	Auckland	Victoria	5 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
26	Harris, Sidney Buckland	Little River	England	23 Oct., 1908	Probate.
27	Harris, Alexander Neilson	Balclutha .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
28	Harrison, Frank Frederick	Otira	England	15 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
29	Healy, Denis	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
30	Heperi, Pikerangi	Tokaanu .. ..	.. ..	27 July, 1908	.. ..
31	Hill, Thomas Brown	Tokaanu .. ..	.. ..	5 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
32	Hobbs, Richard	Kumara	England	27 Nov., 1908	Probate.
33	Howie, Walter	Benhar, Balclutha	Scotland	20 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
34	Hutchinson, James Brighton	Winton .. ..	.. ..	14 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
35	Jephcoate, Mary Ann	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
36	Jones, Sarah	Te Aroha .. ..	.. ..	14 Dec., 1908	.. ..
37	Joyce, Thomas	Christchurch	Ireland	25 Nov., 1908	.. ..
38	Kennedy, Thomas	Manu, Nelson	Ireland	1 Jan., 1909	.. ..
39	Kennedy, John	Alexandra S.	Isle of Skye	30 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
40	Kidd, Nellie	Westport	England	22 July, 1908	Relatives known.
41	Kirk, Francis	Waipukurau	Ireland	17 Dec., 1908	.. ..
42	Kirk, Susan	Timaru	Ireland	15 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
43	Kyle, John	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	30 Nov., 1908	Probate.
44	Lamont, John	Catlin's, Otago	Scotland	27 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
45	Light, William	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	13 Jan., 1909	Probate.
46	Logan, John	Wellington	Ireland	22 Dec., 1908	.. ..
47	Marshall, James	Eskdale .. ..	.. ..	21 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
48	Mateljan, Jakov	Thames	Dalmatia	14 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
49	Matthews, H. P. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
50	Miller, James	Reefton	Australia	14 Jan., 1909	.. ..
51	Myhill, Agnes Leitch Cowie	Mungana	Queensland	11 Dec., 1907	Relatives known.
52	Macdonald, Kenneth	Dunedin	Scotland	30 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
53	Macdonald, William	Te Kowhai .. ..	.. ..	5 Dec., 1908	.. ..
54	McCarthy, John	Upper Hutt .. ..	.. ..	28 Dec., 1908	.. ..
55	McConnell, Annie B.	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	13 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
56	McIntyre, Mary	Westport	Scotland	1 Jan., 1909	.. ..
57	McMain, Robert	Paparoa .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1909	.. ..
58	McNiven, Thomas	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
59	McQuade, Eliza	Oamaru	Scotland	18 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
60	Neilson, Anton	Coromandel .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
61	O'Connor, Thomas	Greymouth	Ireland	11 Dec., 1908	Probate.
62	Peck, Edward M.	Mangaweka	England	26 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
63	Peddie, Thomas	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1909	Probate.
64	Peters, George C.	Christchurch	England	15 Dec., 1908	Probate.
65	Powley, Francis L.	Waitakerei	England	13 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
66	Price, Jane	Ataahua .. ..	.. ..	15 Dec., 1908	Probate.
67	Rhodes, Margaret Jane	Seafield .. ..	.. ..	13 Sept., 1908	Relatives known.
68	Ross, James Booth	Seacliff	Scotland	4 Jan., 1909	.. ..
69	Rowe, Hilda M.	Wanganni .. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
70	Ruddell, Richard Thomas	East Olive	England	30 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
71	Shirlaw, Andrew	Christchurch	Scotland	16 Dec., 1908	Probate.
72	Smith, John	Christchurch	England	8 May, 1908	.. ..
73	Smith, James	Waiholo .. ..	.. ..	2 Jan., 1909	Relatives known.
74	Swadling, Stephen	Kilbirnie .. ..	.. ..	30 Oct., 1908	Relatives known.
75	Taylor, Alfred	Masterton	England	18 Dec., 1908	Probate.
76	Tierney, Patrick	Blenheim	Sydney	24 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
77	Wakefield, Thomas	Port Ligar .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1908	Relatives known.
78	Warren, James Henry	Napier	England	10 Oct., 1908	Probate.
79	Williams, Benjamin	Wallsend	England	15 Nov., 1908	Relatives known.
80	Williams, Ebenezer Reece	Westport .. ..	.. ..	11 Sept., 1908	.. ..
81	Wright, George	Green Island .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1909.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

People's Mission (Auckland).
Mr. Alexander James Black.

Independent Presbyterian Church (Kamo).
Mr. Merideth Soule.

E. J. von DADELSEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 8th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the times and places mentioned, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
To be offered at the Courthouse, Rakaia, at noon on Monday, 5th April, 1909.					
1667	XIII	Rakaia	A. R. P. 0 1 37	£ s. d. 25 0 0	14 years.
To be offered at the Local Lands Office, Timaru, at noon on Tuesday, 6th April, 1909.					
2447	IV	Nimrod	30 0 0	7 0 0	7 years.
2448	"	"	58 0 0	13 0 0	7 "
2704	"	Pareora	68 3 37	17 10 0	14 "
To be offered at the Courthouse, Waimate, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th April, 1909.					
951	XIV	Waimate	0 2 5	6 0 0	7 years.
952	"	"	0 2 37	2 10 0	7 "

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Reserve No. 1667 is situated in the Township of South Rakaia, close to the railway-station. There are upon the reserve a large store (about 33 ft. by 96 ft.), stable and trapshed (about 24 ft. by 27 ft.), and small iron shed, yards, and fencing, all of which are let with the land, subject to the special conditions embodied in clause 12 of the conditions following.

Reserves Nos. 2447 and 2448 are situated on the western side of the Whiterock River, at the foot of the eastern slope of Mount Nimrod, about four miles and a half southward from the Cannington Homestead, and about eleven miles south-westward from Cave Railway-station. They comprise stony terrace land and river-flats, with native pasture surface-sown with English grasses. There are about 90 chains of fencing on Reserve 2447, and about 140 chains of fencing on Reserve 2448, which are the property of the outgoing tenants.

Reserve No. 2704 is situated on the northern bank of the Ophi River, near its junction with the Tengawai River, about a mile from Pleasant Point Township and railway-station. It comprises low-lying river-flats, partly liable to flood; part of the land is infested with gorse. There are on this reserve improvements consisting of a five-roomed house, with outbuildings, three-stalled stable, cowshed, orchard, and garden, boundary and subdivisional fencing, all valued at £299 13s., which sum must be paid by the purchaser of the new lease before being admitted to possession of the land.

Reserves Nos. 951 and 952 are situated in the Borough of Waimate, the former at the corner of Manse and Innes Streets, and the latter at the corner of Dobson and High Streets.

The lessees will be required to maintain the fences on the reserves in good condition, and so leave them at the end of the term of lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of a lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and, in the case of Reserve No. 2704, the amount of valuation for improvements.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in a lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The lessee of Reserve No. 1667 will be required, at his own cost in all things, to maintain the buildings, fences, and other erections on the reserve during the whole of the term in a good and proper state of repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, earthquake, or tempest, excepted; to paint the main store at least twice during the term with at least two coats of good paint; and to keep the buildings insured in the name of His Majesty the King for the full insurable value thereof during the whole of the term, all policies and receipts in respect thereof to be deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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 KIHIKIHI.
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.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—TIFFIN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CARRINGTON SETTLEMENT.

Section	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1(b)	II	331	3	5	1,650	0	0	37	2	6
8(b)	"	342	3	36	2,190	0	0	49	5	6
9(a)	"	93	0	7	1,560	0	0	35	2	0
10(a)	"	90	3	32	1,060	0	0	23	17	0
11(a)	"	106	1	39	1,100	0	0	24	15	0
12(a)	"	95	0	5	1,470	0	0	33	1	6
13(b)	"	166	0	11	1,170	0	0	26	6	6
14(b)	"	214	0	30	1,960	0	0	44	2	0
15(b)	"	184	1	39	1,450	0	0	32	12	6
16(a)	"	107	3	1	1,780	0	0	40	1	0
17(a)	"	107	0	30	1,830	0	0	41	3	6
18(a)	"	91	2	11	1,580	0	0	35	11	0
19(b)	"	192	0	29	1,770	0	0	39	16	6
20(a)	"	93	0	9	1,480	0	0	33	6	0
21(a)	"	102	3	25	1,610	0	0	36	4	6
22(b)	"	643	0	0	2,350	0	0	52	17	6
8(b)	V	387	0	0	1,920	0	0	43	4	0
9(b)	"	634	0	0	2,550	0	0	57	7	6
1(b)	VI	195	2	20	1,520	0	0	34	4	0
2(a)	"	120	3	2	1,510	0	0	33	19	6
3(b)	"	119	1	0	1,950	0	0	43	17	6
4(b)	"	99	2	35	1,590	0	0	35	15	6
5(a)	"	119	3	23	2,165	0	0	48	14	3
6(a)	"	98	0	38	1,610	0	0	36	4	6
7(a)	"	121	2	20	2,020	0	0	45	9	0
Part 8(a)	"	91	3	17	1,585	0	0	35	13	3
Part 9(a)	"	79	3	7	1,530	0	0	34	8	6
10(a)	"	89	1	37	1,700	0	0	38	5	0

(a) First-class land. (b) Second-class land.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £159, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £13 14s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £47 0s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £61 13s. 11d.

Locality and Description.

This settlement is situated to the north and north-west of Carterton, at a distance of from three miles and a half to six miles by good roads. The altitude ranges from about 350 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level.

For the purposes of description the settlement may be divided into three parts—viz., (1) the front portion, (2) the northern portion, and (3) the western portion, or Belvedere.

(1.) The front portion, with the exception of the back portions of Sections 2, 3, and 8, Block VI, Tiffin, comprises all flat land, varying in altitude from about 350 ft. to 490 ft. above sea-level. This portion has been subdivided into ten dairy farms, ranging in size from 78 acres to 121 acres. The soil varies from good to fair, on a shingle formation. On the back portions of Sections 2, 3, and 8, Block VI, Tiffin, the land is hilly, and the soil is fair to inferior, on a clay formation. Access to the southern end of this portion is from Carterton by the Belvedere and Cobden Roads, and to the northern end from Clareville by the Chester and Mangatariri Valley Roads.

(2.) The northern portion comprises flat and undulating country, ranging in altitude from about 450 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea level. This portion has been subdivided into thirteen mixed dairy and sheep farms, ranging in size from 90 acres to 342 acres. The soil varies in quality from good on the flats to fair on the hills, and rests generally on a shingle-and-clay formation. Access to the southern end is from Carterton by way of the Belvedere and Cobden Roads, and to the northern end from Clareville by the Chester and Mangatariri Valley Roads.

(3.) The Belvedere or western portion is generally hilly country, with sufficient flats for homestead-sites. The altitude varies from 420 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level. This portion is subdivided into two mixed dairy and sheep farms and three sheep farms, ranging in size from 120 acres to 643 acres. The soil varies from good, on a shingle formation, to fair, on a clay-and-sandstone formation, to inferior, on a running-rock formation. Access to Section 22 at the northern end is from Carterton by way of the Belvedere and Cobden Roads, and to the southern end by way of the Belvedere Road.

The northern and Belvedere portions are more or less well watered by permanent streams, but in a dry summer the front portions may be somewhat short of water.

There is a good homestead-site on each section.

The greater part of Sections 8 and 1, and about half of Sections 13 and 15, Block II, Tiffin District, in the northern portion, and more than half of Section 22, about one-third of Section 8, and a small portion of Section 1 in the Belvedere portion, are covered with bush. The bush comprises rata, rimu, hinau, tawhero, rewarewa, birch, and konini, with an undergrowth of supplejack and makomako.

The other sections in the settlement are all in grass, seed having been sown since the summer fires of 1908.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Portion of Tiritiri Island for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, for a lease of the under-mentioned reserve in terms of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TIRITIRI ISLAND (part): Area, 498 acres 2 roods 6 perches; weighted with £175 for existing improvements.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Ten years, for grazing purposes only.
2. Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rental at the rate tendered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to be deposited with the tender. The loading of £175 for improvements to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.
3. No compensation allowed at any time for any improvements effected by the lessee.
4. The lessee shall not at any time cut down or otherwise destroy any pohutukawa or other large trees growing on the reserve, and no burnings shall take place without the sanction of the principal lighthouse-keeper being first obtained.
5. The Crown reserves the right to resume at any time any portion or portions of the area leased that may be required for lighthouse or other public purposes upon giving notice of same in writing to the lessee, and thereupon a proportionate reduction in the rent shall be allowed; but no compensation shall be claimed or allowed by reason of such resumption.
6. No right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
7. Full rights of ingress, egress, and regress reserved to the Crown to authorised persons, and the right to take therefrom any material necessary for road-works.
8. The right is reserved to the Crown to make at any time any alteration or deviation in the road which may be considered necessary. The lessee shall have at all times the right to use the said road, but any damage done thereto by the lessee shall be repaired by him to the satisfaction of the principal lighthouse-keeper or other authorised public officer.
9. The right shall be reserved to the lighthouse-keepers stationed on the island to graze without charge five head of cattle, one horse, and not exceeding ten sheep. The right shall also be reserved to the lighthouse-keepers to gather from any part of the island manuka scrub for fuel or for the purpose of mending fences; and the gardens already made (with the consent of the former lessee) outside the area retained for lighthouse purposes shall continue to be reserved for the use and benefit of the lighthouse-keepers, with full rights of access thereto at all times.
10. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become payable.
11. Rental-payments thirty days in arrears shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, or in the event of bankruptcy, or compound or arrangement with his creditors, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and terminate the lease.
12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
13. Tenders to be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland," and indorsed "Tender for lease of Tiritiri Island."

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1909.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPŌ COUNTY.—MAUNGA-TAUTARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAUTARI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	X	107 0 10	975	0	0	21	18	9
Comprises 40 acres ploughed and grassed; 40 acres surface-sown; balance fern, scrub, and some grass.								
5	X	183 1 9	1,180	0	0	26	11	0
Comprises 90 acres ploughed and grassed, 70 acres oat and turnip fallow, 18 acres grass and fern, and 5 acres bush.								

Locality and Description.

Tautari Settlement is situated in a S.S.E. direction from Auckland, distant ninety-three miles as the crow flies. Access by the Auckland-Wellington Main Trunk Railway to Te Awamutu, 101 miles from Auckland, thence by road through Kihikihi and a rich and well-settled district beyond for about sixteen miles. The road for the most part is good and fairly level. The soil is good, being sandy loam on clay formation, and is well suited for sheep or dairy farming. Generally speaking, the country is undulating to hilly, and very little is at all broken. Elevation above sea-level averaging nearly 1,000 ft. Rainfall about the average.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—PARTS OF SECTIONS 5 AND 14, BLOCK I, AND 10, BLOCK IV, KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Allotment.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
			£	s.	d.	
1a	Acres. 29	£ 520 0 0	£ 13 0 0	£ 10 8 0		

This allotment forms part of what was formerly the Kurow Nursery, and is distant only a few chains from Kurow Railway-station. The land is fairly good throughout, and is valuable on account of its proximity to the Town of Kurow. It is fenced on three sides, and is subdivided by other fences. The fencing goes with the land. Buildings, consisting of a dwellinghouse, outhouses, and shed (total value, £170), are also included in the capital value.

D. BARRON,
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.

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	Makotuku ..	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, 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 Nelson Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 280	d. 48

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 71, Block II, Table Hill Survey District: 5 acres 2 roods.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
15	VII	Kawatiri ..	A. R. P. 11 2 16

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 26th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of ten years, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Class II.</i>			
		Acres.	£ s. d.
*9	Kokatahi and Toaroa Rivers	33,000	17 0 0
*13	Little Wanganui River ..	15,000	7 10 0
*15	Totara and Waiho Rivers	7,000	7 0 0
61	Waiho River ..	5,500	5 0 0
*17	Waikukupa River ..	10,500	10 10 0
65	Moeraki River ..	15,000	7 10 0
69	Cascade River ..	17,000	9 0 0
80	Mount Argentine ..	6,000	6 0 0
<i>Class I.</i>			
*34	Kawhaka River ..	5,000	5 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 9 occupies the upper valleys of the Browning, Kokatahi, and Toaroa Rivers. Wholly covered with bush; suitable only for cattle. Access from Upper Kokatahi by Wilberforce Road, which passes through the run.

Run 13 occupies the watershed of McCullough's Creek, also the upper valley of the Poerua River and part of the western slope of the Wilberg Range. All bush land; cattle-feed only. Access by Main South Road, about one mile from Mount Hercules Post and Telephone Office.

Run 15 occupies the upper valley of Company's Creek, also the land between Company's Creek and the Waiho River, together with two areas between the Atupau and Waiho Rivers, one of which is a homestead-site. Bush land; suitable for cattle only. Access either by Main South Road and river-bed, about two miles from Waiho Post and Telephone Office, or by sea-beach from Okarito, about six miles.

Run 61 occupies the watershed of Docherty's Creek. All bush land; cattle-feed only. Access by Main South Road, about three miles from Waiho Post and Telephone Office.

Run 17 occupies the watershed of the Waikukupa River. All bush land; cattle-feed only. Access to Upper Valley is by Main South Road, about eleven miles from Waiho Post and Telephone Office, and access to Lower Valley by sea-beach, about ten miles from Okarito.

Run 65 occupies the watershed of Windbag Creek and the northern portion of the valley of the Blue River. All bush country; cattle-feed only. The Main South Road passes through the run.

Run 69: All bush country; suitable for cattle only. Occupies the north-western slope of Mount Delta and the flat land intervening between that range and a line a quarter of a mile south of Cascade and Barn Rivers. Wholly traversed by the Barn Bay Road, which is a metalled horse-track. Distant twenty-four miles from Port of Jackson's Bay by metalled stock-road.

Run 80 occupies the whole of the grass land on the summit of the Argentine Range. Summer sheep country. Access by Main South Road and Paringa Valley, about five miles from Paringa Post and Telephone Office.

Run 34 occupies the upper watershed of the Kawhaka River. Wholly covered with bush; cattle-feed only. Access by bridle-road up Kawhaka River. Five miles from main road at Kawhaka.

The runs are offered subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 244 of "The Land Act, 1908."

The improvements at present existing on the runs are as follows: Run 9, clearing and grassing, £20; Run 13, no improvements; Run 15, clearing and grassing, fencing, hut, yards, &c., £160; Run 17, fencing, clearing, and grassing, £120; Run 34, no improvements; Run 61, no improvements; Run 65, clearing and grassing, £10; Run 69, no improvements; Run 80, no improvements.

Possession of Runs 69 and 80 will be given on the day of sale; the remainder on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Purchasers will be required to pay the amount of valuation for improvements existing on the runs at the expiry of the present licenses before being admitted into possession.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Weraroa (Levin).

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Weraroa (Levin) on the 22nd day of February, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1909-5.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
576	Archibald Mackay	Whareroa No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
577	Rangiahuta Pataka Winiata	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 23.
578	Rangiahuta Pataka Winiata	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 24.
579	Rangiahuta Pataka Winiata	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 14.
580	Rameka Watene te Awhio	Muaupoko A No. 2, Section 2, Subdivision 1.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
581	Hare Wirikake	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6, and other lands	Paora Hirama, Eterarewa Hirama, and Kararaina Hirama.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
582	Makere Pewene	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Subdivisions 4A, 4C, and 4D	Application for an order directing George Bevan and Hema te Ao to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of the trusteeship of Makere Pewene.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 84 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1908," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
583	Middleton and Smith	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2A No. 1	.. .. .
584	Middleton and Smith	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2A No. 2	.. .. .
585	Middleton and Smith	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D2A No. 3	.. .. .

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	10th February, 1908 ..	Rangiauria No. 4B, Section 3	Rihania Wharepa to Gabriel Johnson.
2	Lease	27th January, 1909 ..	Mangamaunu, Section 2, Subdivision 6	Hera te Ataotu to William Henry Granville Beauchamp.

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"; and in the matter of the land known as Waimarino E; and in the matter of an application by Rangikowaea Kumeroa to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Wharerangi Matuahu, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas by error the names of certain persons were omitted from the said order of succession:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession, dated the 3rd day of March, 1896, made in the matter of Wharerangi Matuahu, deceased, for Waimarino E Block is hereby amended by awarding the interest of the deceased to the undermentioned persons:—

Maari Matuahu, f., $\frac{1}{4}$ share; Te Wiki Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Te Whakarato Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Te Raroa Pareroi, m., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Rangikowaea Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Pane Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Runga te Rangi Matuahu, m., $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Erena Kiekie, f., 19 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Parekarangi Kiekie, f., 17 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Tiahuia Kiekie, f., 15 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application 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"; and in the matter of the land known as Waimarino E; and in the matter of an application by Rangikowaea Kumeroa to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Matuahu Wharerangi, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas by error the names of certain persons were omitted from the said order of succession:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession, dated the 3rd day of March, 1896, made in the matter of Matuahu Wharerangi, deceased, for Waimarino E Block, is hereby amended by awarding the interest of the deceased to the undermentioned persons:—

Maari Matuahu, f., $\frac{1}{4}$ share; Te Wiki Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Te Whakarato Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Te Raroa Pareroi, m., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Rangikowaea Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Pani Pareroi, f., $\frac{1}{12}$ th share; Runga te Rangi Matuahu, m., $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Erena Kiekie, f., 19 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Parekarangi Kiekie, f., 17 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share; Tiahuia Kiekie, f., 15 years, $\frac{1}{48}$ th share.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application 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"; and in the matter of the land known as Waitara West, Section 134; and in the matter of an application by Puke Nui Tirenui to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court dated the 1st day of December, 1902, determining the owners of the above-mentioned block.

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 names of the undermentioned persons were omitted from the said order of the 1st December, 1902:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order dated the 1st day of December, 1902, determining the owners of Waitara West, Section 134, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the list of owners thereof the following names:—

Mataria te Waari, f.; Te Marewa Aowhariua, f.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the lands known as Kaiapoi, Onuku, and Wairewa; and in the matter of an application by Te Rua Kotua to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the orders of the Court appointing successors to Matenga te Rapa, deceased.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the land known as Maraekowhai No. 2B Block; and in the matter of an application by Te Huia te Whetu and others for cancellation of partition orders made on the 19th day of May, 1904.

WHEREAS the above application having been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same having been duly reported on, the said application is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Muroa Panapa, of Fraser Road, Hawera, that he has taken Te Rou Ngarangikatitia and Muroa Ngarangikatitia, the children of Ngarangikatitia and Te Purei Hitarere, to be his adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BORNE, of 116 Newton Road, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REECE NICHOLSON, Sen., of Whitianga, Mercury Bay, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of R. H. Abbott and Co. (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all accepted proved claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, Gladstone Road:—

In the estate of James Lang, of Gisborne, Bootmaker: A first dividend, of 6s. in the pound.

In the estate of Joseph Burke, of Gisborne, late Hotel-keeper: A first and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 23rd January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY McDONALD, of Palmerston North, Phonograph Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 1st February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALBERT DURRAN, of Feilding, Canvasser, 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 11.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 1st February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIJAH WILLIAM BARNETT, of Woodville, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Masterton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET ANDREWS, of Oamaru, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 3rd February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH COLE SCOTT, of Clifton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 4th February, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the New Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company on the 1st day of February, the following resolution, of which notice had been given, was duly proposed and carried:—

"That it had been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution appointing Mr. A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN, Liquidator, was also carried.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd February, 1909.

A BATHGATE,
Chairman.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Paul G. M. Fink, of Alexandra, Otago, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th September, 1908; No. 71570.

Address for service: Care of T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Naseby.

Dated at Alexandra, this 21st day of January, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Taieri River immediately opposite Hyde Township, running through Alexander Trotter's freehold, thence through Crown lands and Mining Reserve to special alluvial claim applied for by applicant; the water to be carried in pipes; and a strip of land 6 ft. wide for the entire length is also hereby applied for.

Pegs marked F.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m. 20th January, 1909.

Length and intended course of race: Three miles; north-easterly.

Points of intake: Taieri River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Pipes 24 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Forty heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

P. G. M. FINK

(By his Solicitor, J. R. BARTHOLOMEW),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 25th January, 1909, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 10th March, 1909, at 2.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Hyde.

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

J. C. MALFROY,

Mining Registrar.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Arthur Norman Wakefield, of Lawrence, Dredgemaster, and Robert Macfarlane Murie, of Invercargill, Engineer, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 28th January, 1909; No. 74755. 28th January, 1909; No. 74754.

Address for service: Office of Crooke and Moore, Solicitors, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 4th day of February, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at wall of dam across Tuapeka River held by the Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited) under License 539/1904; thence south-west by pipe-line through Mining Reserve, 400 ft.; thence west by open race to north-western boundary of Mining Reserve and crossing road-line, 15 chains; thence west by open race through Section 4, Block X, Tuapeka West District, 23 chains; thence south-west by siphon through said Section 4, Mining Reserve, road-line, and Section 5 of said block, 1,800 ft.; thence south-west by open race through said Section 5 and Mining Reserve, 50 chains, to a point on spur near south-east corner of said Section 5; thence south by pipe-line through said Section 5 and part Mining Reserve and crossing Tuapeka River, 800 ft., and terminating at Section 31, Block XI, Waitahuna West District, held by the Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited) under Amalgamation License No. 249, dated 24th February, 1908.

Precise time of marking out: 3rd February, 1909, at 6 p.m.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a half; south-west and west.

Points of intake: One, commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £1,200.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eight heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked M.

Race coloured green, pipes and siphon red, on plan herewith.

ARTHUR NORMAN WAKEFIELD,
ROBERT MACFARLANE MURIE
(By their Solicitors, CROOKE AND MOORE),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 4th February, 1909, at 12.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 8th March, 1909, at 1.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, at Lawrence.

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

A. M. EYES,

Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not:

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakanaui; J. D. Nicolson.

Nominal capital: £2,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.

Number of shares allotted: 2,800.

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: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 176 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £678 15s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,112 oz. 0 dwt. 2 gr.; £4,276 11s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £670 14s.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,745 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £59 4s. 11d.

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: Special levy of 6d. per share, £70.

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

I, John Douglas Nicolson, of Matakanaui, Secretary of the Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of 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. D. NICOLSON,

Secretary.

Declared at Matakanaui, this 27th day of January, 1909, before me—T. Duggan, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 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: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.

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: £1,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called 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 : 27.
 Present number of shareholders : 30.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 863 oz. 5 dwt. 11 gr. ; £3,372 0s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 3,354 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr. ; £12,982 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,339 11s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £16,652 18s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £299 5s. 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 : £2,024 19s. 10d. (including debentures £1,000).
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, Secretary of the Punt 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909.
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Shetland Consolidated Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 10 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin ; P. H. Power.
 Nominal capital : £3,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,760.
 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 : £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,600.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,600.
 Amount paid per share : Various, total £1,760.
 Amount called up per share : 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 3 ; £400.
 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 : 10.
 Present number of shareholders : 13.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 53 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr. ; £208 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 58 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr. ; £208 13s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,744 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,025 16s. 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 : £2 12s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : £4 14s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £54 7s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £8.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Shetland Consolidated 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; James Brown.
 Nominal capital : £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,030.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £12,030.
 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 : £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 25,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 per share on 12,030 shares.
 Amount called up per share : £1 per share on 12,030 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 970.
 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 : 104.
 Number of men employed by company : .
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 20 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr. ; £82 4s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 7,206 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr. ; £28,110 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £553 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £32,815 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,403.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,403.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's or on deposit : £404 7s. 10d.
 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 : £48 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Brown, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging 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."

JAMES BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1909,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 177

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th November, 1898 ; 25th January, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active (on tribute).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 32 Shortland Street, Auckland ; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital : £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,275.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,275.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £18,725.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3s. on 8,500.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. on 8,500.
 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 : 164.
 Present number of shareholders : .
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 1,372 oz. 17 dwt. ; £4,291 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £68 16s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,839 19s. 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 : £3 7s. 10d.
 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 : £52 3s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Freeholds (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."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1909, before me—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tairua Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st October, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 32 Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital : £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,250.
 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 : 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 140,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3d. on 100,000.
 Amount called up per share : 3d. on 100,000; 6d. considered called on 40,000.
 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 : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 113.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 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 : £359 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £359 14s. 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 : £390 5s. 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 : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, Secretary of the Tairua Reefs 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."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1909, before me—Samuel Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 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 : 12.
 Present number of shareholders : 17.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 512 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,075 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 9,689 oz. 17 dwt. 16 gr.; £33,563 13s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,841 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £30,067 6s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £12,415.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £12,415.
 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) : Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera 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."

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 6th day of January, 1909, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), Mount Ida.
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th June, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Mount Ida Chronicle Office, Naseby; John W. Reed.
 Nominal capital : £6,020.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : No record.
 Amount paid from other sources : No record.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Scrip given, £6,020; no record of amount of cash received.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : None, I believe.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 301.
 Number of shares allotted :
 Amount paid per share : £20.
 Amount called up per share : £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same : 301.
 (All are paid for. Some worked their amounts up. What amount was paid in cash and what was worked up I cannot say.)
 Number of shareholders at time of registration : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 3.
 Number of men employed by company : None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : No record kept.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £9 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends declared : No record kept.
 Total amount of dividends paid : No record kept.
 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): Nil.

I, John Wesley Reed, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement, as far as I am able to compile it from the books of the company, 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."

JNO. W. REED,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 23rd day of January, 1909, before me—James Mitchell, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kura Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; P. H. Power.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
 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: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 547 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,181 11s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,728 oz. 3 dwt. 18 gr.; £6,526 4s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,368 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,996 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £240.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £240.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £52 1s. 7d.
 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: £870.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Kura 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.

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: £1,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 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: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,045 oz. 17 dwt. 13 gr.; £8,113 7s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,436 oz. 16 dwt. 19 gr.; £25,470 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,360 7s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,152 19s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £21 13s. 9d.; reserve, £818 0s. 6d.
 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: £308 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, Secretary of the Waikaia 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. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

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

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; J. A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 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): 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 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: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 521 oz. 16 dwt.; £2,052 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,962 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £31,088 5s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,946 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,528 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,200.
 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: £1,549 17s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, Secretary of the Sandy Point 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1909,
before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ben Nevis Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 13th March, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not : Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 10 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin; P. H. Power.
Nominal capital : £2,750.
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,750.
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 : 2,750.
Number of shares allotted : 2,750.
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 : 10.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 415 oz. 9 dwt. 13 gr. ; £1,597 10s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 721 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr. ; £2,785 13s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,052 1s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration : £2,681 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 : £230 11s. 6d.
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 : £139 3s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,250.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Ben Nevis 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."

P. H. POWER,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 14th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; D. Crawford.
Nominal capital : £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,300.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
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 : 7.

Present number of shareholders : 324.

Number of men employed by company : 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 662 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr. ; £2,588 13s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 29,782 oz. 10 dwt. 18 gr. ; £115,229 6s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,083 8s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration : £38,901 16s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £81,250.

Total amount of dividends paid : £81,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £1,825 17s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £51 18s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good : £51 18s. 3d.

Amount of debts owing by company : £104 18s.

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

I, David Crawford, Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of February, 1909, before me—John Angus, J.P. 186

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 1st July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; D. Crawford.
Nominal capital : £11,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £10,929.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,429.
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 : £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,500.
Number of shares allotted : 10,929.
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 : 49.
Present number of shareholders : 93.
Number of men employed by company : 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 814 oz. 16 dwt. ; £3,193 0s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 14,668 oz. 9 dwt. 22 gr. ; £57,467 12s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,789 1s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration : £54,792 0s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £23,375.
Total amount of dividends paid : £23,375.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £11 5s.
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £454 9s.
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 : £796 7s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, David Crawford, Secretary of the Nelson 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1909,
before me—John Roberts, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.
 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: £1,734.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.
 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: 857 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,421 16s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,231 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £12,647 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,936 0s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,824 1s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £708 1s.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £708 1s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £948 19s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £226 10s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Stafford 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 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: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 337 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,299 1s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 916 oz. 16 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,529 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,616 8s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,194 6s.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends during year: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £14 17s. 9d.
 Amount of gold in hand: £215 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £267 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Lower Nevis 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 195

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at 30s. premium).
 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: £2,500.
 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: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,039 oz. 6 dwt. 1 gr.; £4,057 4s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,305 oz. 10 dwt. 23 gr.; £32,261 12s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,212 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,797 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £870 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £870 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £887 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £111 14s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Charles Edward Richards, the Secretary of the Chicago 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 196

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsoleugh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra, Otago; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.
 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: £10,992.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 40.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,924 oz. 8 dwt. 14 gr.; £15,167 4s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 29,673 oz. 14 dwt. 6 gr.; £114,624 5s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £14,816 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £94,187 5s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £1,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £1,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,908 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Gold, value £302 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £445 18s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £400.

I, Charles Edward Richards, Secretary of the Earnsclough 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 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: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,166 13s. 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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d. on 70,000.
 Amount called up per share: 4d. on 70,000; 6d. on 30,000.
 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: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 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 and silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,022 4s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,022 4s. 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: £130 5s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Dominion 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. 198

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1904.
 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: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,875; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,875.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d. on 90,000; 2s. 6d. on 10,000.
 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: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 170 oz. 17 dwt.; £482 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,474 oz. 9 dwt.; £9,585 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £929 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,769 7s. 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: £4 3s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £198 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £198 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £64 19s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Royal Oak 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. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1907.
 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: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,575.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,783 6s. 8d.
 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 71,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,500; £8 17s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 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: £1,362 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,736 17s. 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: £131 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £70.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tairua Extended 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. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Te Puke; R. R. Hunt, Manager, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,864 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,864 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 101,478.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,925.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £26 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 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: £54 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,684 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,545 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £94 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £42 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland, the Manager of the Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th November, 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. R. HUNT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton and Round Hill; L. W. Whittaker.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
 Amount paid per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 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: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 38.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,406 oz. 5dwt. 8gr.; £9,673 5s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 28,963 oz. 9dwt. 21gr.; £115,746 17s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,032 0s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £121,319 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,248 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,248 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: In New Zealand, £394 15s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £400.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Louis Walter Whittaker, the Secretary of the Round Hill 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, 1882."

L. W. WHITTAKER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 23rd day of January, 1909,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 202

THE MINERAL BELT COPPER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, situate at No. 149A Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.

FREDERICK PRATT,
 203 Liquidator.

THE LONE STAR DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 5th day of February, 1909, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—
 "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities,

continue its business, and [that it is advisable to wind it up; and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily.]

And at the same meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN, of Bond Street, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1909.

W. H. MELTON,
Chairman.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4633. SEPTIMUS JOSEPH VINSON.—Allotment 59, Parish of Onewhero, containing 26 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Unoccupied.

4744. NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN and ERNEST DAVID BENJAMIN.—Allotment 74, Town of Hamilton East, containing 1 acre and 2 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4752. SAMUEL TURLEY and THOMAS GRAY USHER.—Part of Allotment 4, Parish of Tuakau, containing 39.7 perches. Unoccupied.

4769. WILLIAM FORSYTH.—Lot 6 of Allotment 55, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 35 perches. Part occupied by George W. Doncaster, and part unoccupied.

4770. GEORGE GLADSTONE POLLARD.—Part of Lot 18 of Allotments 5 and 18, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Occupied by Thomas William Slater.

4772. WILLIAM HENRY KNOCK.—Allotment 21, Town of Hamilton East, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1173. Applicant, WILLIAM DAWSON WEBSTER.—30 acres 2 rood 20 perches, being part of section numbered 53, Grey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2640).

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

M. J. KILGOUR,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of March, 1909.

4215. CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD.—112 acres 2 roods 24.6 perches, part Sections 116, 117, and river-accretion, Hutt District. Occupied partly by John Geange and partly by Charles Cudby.

4245. THOMAS HARRISON and JOHN HARRISON.—39 acres and 20 perches, being part of river-accretion abutting on Section 455, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicants.

4252. BURGER JOHANNES LOHRBAUER LYNNEBERG.—1 rood 6.2 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

4272. LOFTUS MANUEL RICHARDS.—159 acres and 28.3 perches, part Sections 50, 51, and 52, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

4274. HUGH MORRISON.—23.7 perches, part Section 14, Town of Masterton. Occupied by Denman Wilton and Sam Wah.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th 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 JESSE JAMES HILLS, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 6161, affecting Section 83, Block VII, Mikimiki Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 115 folio 223, Wellington Registry, of which JOHN SIDNEY ORCHARD 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 11th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 10th 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 discharge of Mortgage No. 35085, in favour of THE METROPOLITAN PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, affecting Lot 25, Block III, Deposited Plan 540, City of Wellington, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 3, folio 224, and the whole of the land in Lease No. 4671, and evidence having been lodged, of the destruction of the said mortgage and lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and lease and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of February, 1909.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land 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 11th day of March, 1909.

624. ALEXANDER ARBER.—2 roods 3½ perches, Section B, Town of Kaikoura. Occupied by Frederick Flint.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

10888. JOHN TELFORD.—21½ perches, part of Rural Section 10, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Campbell.

10891. HENRY BENNETT.—6 acres 1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 224, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10894. WALTER WILLIAM SCOTT.—20 acres, Rural Section 6838, Blocks VII, Orari, and XVI, Four Peaks Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10897. JAMES MEIKLE and FLORENCE MARY MEIKLE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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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THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as Financial Agents, has been dissolved as from this date; and all business will in future be carried

on by THOMAS DUFFY on his own account, and all assets of the late firm will belong to him solely.

T. DUFFY.
M. DUFFY.

Witness to the signatures of Thomas and Michael Duffy—

FRED. T. PERKINS, Architect,
Garreg Road, Fendalton.

Christchurch,
30th March, 1906. 169

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Hastings as Auctioneers and Land Estate and Commission Agents, under the style of "MOORE, CASSIDY, AND Co.," is dissolved as from the date hereof.

Dated at Hastings, 2nd day of February, 1909.

FRANCIS MOORE.

Witness to signature of Francis Moore—H. Holderness, Solicitor, Hastings.

M. J. CASSIDY.

Witness to signature of Miles Joseph Cassidy—Jno. M. Sutherland, Law Clerk, Hastings. 170

TE PUKE DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following have been elected as Trustees of the Te Puke Drainage Board:—

WILLIAM ATHERTON BENNETT.
CHARLES J. COLLINS.
MARTIN H. RYBURN.
J. C. RIDDELL.
WILLIAM WALLACE.

172 J. P. TAYLOR, Clerk.

SYDNEY JACOB, Lic. R. Coll. Pys. Edin. 1899, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1899, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1899, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar General.

SYDNEY JACOB.

Dated at Wellington, 6th February, 1909 173

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by HENRY MOORE and LOUIS ADAMS, under the style of "Moore, Adams, and Co.," in the City of Nelson, in the trade or business of Malsters, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Louis Adams.

Dated at Nelson, this 11th day of January, 1909.

HENRY MOORE.
LOUIS ADAMS.

Witness—E. B. Moore, Solicitor, Nelson. 189

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Court Star of Tuapeka, No. 5193, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Society, Register No. 114, held at Lawrence, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 11th day of February, 1909, unless, within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

ROBT. E. HAYES,

Friendly Societies Department, Registrar. 192
11th day of February, 1909.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 302 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that the Head Offices or place of business in the Dominion of New Zealand of the ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON is now situated at Sussex Chambers, corner of Featherston and Panama Streets, in the City of Wellington, in lieu of High Street, in the City of Dunedin.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.

O. R. BENDALL,
Attorney for New Zealand.

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