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The County of Kawhia and Portion of the County of Taupo West brought under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," and created Part of the Waikato Hospital District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and ten of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the County of Kawhia and that portion of the County of Taupo West described in the Schedule hereto are hereby brought under Part I of the aforesaid Act and created part of the Waikato Hospital District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the northern part of the West Taupo County, lying north of a right line running from Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waihora Stream to the summit of Pareora Mountain.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway—viz., Raukauroa Section.

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

WHEREAS the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Public Works Act, 1908": And whereas the said railway has been partly

constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 2, Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District, the said point being marked 32 miles, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 10th day of February, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 13th day of February, 1908; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about six miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections 2 and 1, Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 3, Block XVI, Motu Survey District; Section 1, Block III, Ngatapa Survey District; Section 2, Block XV, Motu Survey District; Sections 1 and 1A (cemetery reserve), Block III, Ngatapa Survey District; Sections 3 and 7, and Section 8 (Waikarau School Reserve), and Subdivision 1 of Section 6, Block XV, Motu Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 38 miles in said Subdivision No. 1 of Section 6, Block XV, Motu Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24334, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Government Roads in Block IV, Cobden Survey District, as closed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE roads mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Roads referred to.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 24	Road between Sub-urban Sections Nos. 133 and 134	IV	Cobden.
1 0 24	Road between Sub-urban Sections Nos. 137 and 138		

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23792, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, 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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Extension from Reefton to Inangahua).

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, portion of the extension from Reefton to Inangahua:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 28	Boatman's Creek in Section 29	VI (Square 131)	Reefton	Dark blue.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block I, Arapawa Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 0	Section 11 (being part Section 2, Tareamona Block)	I	Arapawa	Red.

In the Land District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24213, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block III, Waimana Survey District, Waimana Parish.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No. 307.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 3	Adjoining Subdivisions Nos. 6 and 7	III	Waimana	R. 556	Pink.
2 3 25	Through Subdivision No. 8	"	"	"	"
3 3 8	Through Subdivision No. 9	"	"	"	"
3 3 18	Through Subdivision No. 10	"	"	"	"
9 0 8	Adjoining Subdivisions Nos. 10 and 11	"	"	"	"

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 thirteenth 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 set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (herein 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Piripiri Block (8,276 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 1069 0 0	3	V	Norsewood		
1459 0 0	1	IX	"		
187 1 30	2	"	"		
104 0 0	3	"	"		
209 1 20	4	"	"		
164 0 0	5	"	"		
126 0 0	6	"	"		
188 2 0	9	"	"		
176 1 30	10	"	"		
177 0 0	11	"	"		
141 0 0	12	"	"		
184 0 0	13	"	"		
199 2 0	14	"	"		
109 1 0	15	"	"		
113 0 0	17	"	"		
217 1 0	19	"	"		
126 2 0	20	"	"		
111 2 20	22	"	"		
114 0 0	23	"	"		
183 3 0	25	"	"		
189 1 20	26	"	"		
199 1 30	27	"	"		
201 2 0	28	"	"		
102 0 0	29	"	"		
80 2 0	33	"	"		
78 0 0	34	"	"		
143 0 30	31	XIV	"		
235 2 20	32	"	"		
199 3 0	33	"	"		
232 0 10	34	"	"		
198 1 10	35	"	"		
162 3 0	36	"	"		
103 2 0	43	"	"		
185 1 20	45	"	"		
132 1 0	46	"	"		
74 2 20	50	"	"		
145 3 20	51	"	"		
19 3 25	53	"	"		
19 3 34	54	"	"		
9 1 7	55	"	"		
8 3 25	56	"	"		
16 0 10	57	"	"		
4 0 23	59	"	"		
3 3 24	60	"	"		
6 1 0	62	"	"		
9 1 25	63	"	"		
5 0 0	64	"	"		
74 1 20	65	"	"		
74 1 0	66	"	"		

S.G. 4270/3 Red.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Maraetaua 1F Block, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District :

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown :
And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908" :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of 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	Maraetaua 1F Block	XIV	Ngamatea	R. 8000	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8	4756 (red), Kawamutu	VIII	Thames	R. 10563	Neutral tint.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Orahiri "X," No. 6168x, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District :

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninetieth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road as from the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	Orahiri "X," No. 6168x	VIII	Orahiri	R. 8909	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Ahikouka No. 2b Block and Reporia 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 Reporia 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	Ngawhakatu tu Block	XVI	Mangaoporo	R. 9874	Red.
8 1 0	Kai Inanga Block	IX, XIII	Ditto Waiapu	"	Blue.
18 0 31	Ahikouka No. 1c	IX	"	"	"
0 2 30	Ahikouka No. 2a	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 30	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 8	Wairoa Block No. 1b	"	"	"	Blue.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said maps and described in the Schedules hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school and access thereto; and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULES.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rakaunui Native School Site.

A. R. P.	Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
3 0 0	Awaroa A No. 3 Block	XIV and XV	Kawhia North	14416

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Access to Rakaunui Native School Site.

A. R. P.	Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
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.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
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 Maori: 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 Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the sixth day of October, 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 interest of Mihi Pahura therein 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 Tairāwhiti 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 interest of the said Mihi Pahura therein to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Turanganui Survey District, containing 10 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Kaiti 313, Section 2r3, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 14th day of November, 1901, subject to the restriction that the said land "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 eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WHELAN

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Gore.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY EDSER	Mount Benger.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT	Taupo.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM MCCARTNEY

to be a cadet in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 4th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge.

Assistant Meat Inspector retired.—Notice No. 1275.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th February, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

WALTER HENRY RODNEY

has been retired from the position held by him as an Assistant Meat Inspector in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 31st December, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Returning Officers for Bay of Plenty, Marsden, Pahiatus, and Bruce Electoral Districts appointed.

Electoral Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Returning Officer under "The Legislature Act, 1908," for the Electoral District of Bay of Plenty; also

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Returning Officer under the said Act for the Electoral District of Marsden; also

ALEXANDER RUSSELL CRAWFORD

to be Returning Officer under the said Act for the Electoral District of Pahiatus; also

WILLIAM WALKER

to be Returning Officer under the said Act for the Electoral District of Bruce.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister in Charge of Electoral
Department.

Shorthand-writer and Typiste appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

ALICE REED

has, under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 4 of "The Civil Service Act, 1908," been appointed shorthand-writer and typiste in the Head Office of the Marine Department, as from the 25th ultimo inclusive.

J. A. MILLAR.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Manawatu, *vice* C. C. Graham, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY JONES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANCIS LEONARD HOLLAND

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Cheviot, from the 30th day of January, 1909, *vice* Constable J. J. Harvey.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector and Sub-Inspectors of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector JOHN DWYER to be an Inspector,
Chief Detective JOSEPH ALBERT MCGRATH and
Station-Sergeant CHARLES WILLIAM HENDREY to be Sub-Inspectors,

of the New Zealand Police Force. Appointments to take effect from the 1st February, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Thames Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 14th day of January, 1909, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Thames; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

EDMOND HARVEY TAYLOR

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

By-laws made by Masterton Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th February, 1909.

THE following by-laws, made by the Masterton Fire Board, are published in accordance with "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MASTERTON FIRE BOARD BY-LAWS.

By virtue of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by section 43 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," the Masterton Fire Board hereby makes the following by-laws:—

Interpretation Clauses.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided,—

"Board" means the Masterton Fire Board elected and appointed under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act.

"Brigade" means the Masterton Fire Brigade established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws.

"Corps" means the Masterton Fire Police and Salvage Corps established and enrolled under the provisions of these by-laws.

"District" means the Masterton Fire District, as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* of 16th May, 1907, No. 43, page 1501.

"Secretary" means the Secretary appointed by the Masterton Fire Board.

"Superintendent" and "Deputy Superintendent" and "station-keeper" and "engine-driver" mean respectively the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and station-keeper and engine-driver of the Masterton Fire Brigade appointed by the Masterton Fire Board.

"Street" means any public or private street, and includes public places.

1. Discipline and Good Conduct.

The Superintendent shall have control and sole command of the brigade, and shall be responsible to the Board for the proper and efficient working and discipline of the brigade. He shall perform the duties set forth in the specification of duties under which he is appointed by the Board.

The Deputy Superintendent shall assist and act under the direction of the Superintendent, in whose absence he shall take command of the brigade, and undertake all the duties and responsibilities of the office of Superintendent while so acting.

The station-keeper and engine-driver shall have charge of all stations, engines, plant, gear, and fire-extinguishing appliances of the Masterton Fire Board, and shall perform all the duties set forth in the specification of duties under which he is appointed by the Board. He shall be under the control of the Superintendent.

2. Fire Brigade.

The Secretary shall enrol the names of all persons now on the active roll of the Masterton Municipal Fire Brigade who volunteer their services as a fire brigade under the Masterton Fire Board.

Any vacancies in the brigade may with the approval of the Board be filled up.

The control of such fire brigade shall vest in the Superintendent appointed by the Board.

Fire Police and Salvage Corps.

The members of the force established by the Board under the authority of section 44 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," for the purpose of attending at fires and saving properties shall be enrolled by the Secretary as a fire police and

salvage corps. The control of such corps shall vest in and be exercised by the officer elected to be captain by the members and approved by the Board. The duty of such fire police shall be to attend at any fire, to aid and assist the regular Police Force, to watch over any properties saved, to preserve order, and to carry out any instructions which may be given by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of the fire brigade in command on the spot. Such instructions to be conveyed as far as possible through the captain or officer in charge of the fire police.

3. Discipline and Management.

Subject to "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," and these by-laws, the brigade and corps respectively may make rules and by-laws regulating the duties and elections of such other officers as are not otherwise provided for in these by-laws, and the internal management of the affairs of the brigade or corps, and may from time to time amend, revoke, and make new by-laws. A copy of all such by-laws shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board for approval.

Any member of the brigade or corps who misconducts himself at a fire, meeting, or practice, or at any gathering where the brigade or corps is represented, or appears in a state of intoxication at any fire practice or meeting or gathering as aforesaid, or is insubordinate, or wilfully neglects to carry out the instructions of the Superintendent or officer in charge, shall be liable to instant dismissal, and shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

4. Gratuities for Volunteer or other Services.

For the performance of any volunteer or special services rendered by any person, whether a member of any brigade or not, in respect of any fire, there shall be paid out of the funds of the Board such sum as the Board or any committee authorised by the Board may direct, not exceeding the rate of 2s. per hour for the time occupied in such services.

5. Storage of Inflammable Goods.

(a.) No person shall keep or store on any premises any crates, cases, boxes, or other packages, either empty or containing paper, cardboard, or other similar inflammable materials, within 20 ft. of any adjoining land, building, street, or right-of-way.

(b.) No person shall keep or store any wood-shavings or other inflammable substance in any building situate at a less distance than 20 ft. from any adjoining land, building, street, or right-of-way.

(c.) No person shall place, or keep stored, any stack of hay, straw, or other inflammable substance on any premises within the district in the open air at a distance of less than 50 ft. from any building, fence, street, right-of-way, or adjoining land.

(d.) No person shall keep or store any hay, straw, or other inflammable substance in any building within the district attached to or at a less distance than 30 ft. from any other building, unless the roof of such first-mentioned building is covered with corrugated iron of not less than 26-gauge, or best quality slates or tiles, and its walls are constructed wholly of brick, stone, or concrete, or a combination of such materials; provided that this clause shall not apply to the case of any hay, straw, or agricultural produce required for the keeping of horses, and stored in any building used only for the *bona fide* purpose of or in connection with a stable, the storing-capacity of which does not exceed 2,000 cubic feet.

Electric Fire-alarm Circuits.

The Board may establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, or may take over any such circuit now or hereafter established by the Masterton Borough Council, and may from time to time extend such circuit and provide for the connection therewith of street-alarms and public and private buildings and premises. All connections shall be carried out to the approval of the Board, at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected. The cost of maintenance of all public and private connections, and of the periodical examination and testing of such connections, shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or the officer appointed by the Board for that purpose. With the consent of the owner, such cost may be commuted to the payment of such annual sum as is agreed on between the Board and the owner.

Fires outside the District.

The Superintendent may render such assistance as he may deem necessary at any fire taking place outside the district, provided he can do so without jeopardizing the safety of the Masterton Fire District. For such assistance the Board may charge the owner of the property endangered such fees as will recoup the Board the costs incurred.

B

Inspection of Public Buildings.

The fee to be paid by the owner or occupier of any building for the inspection of such building, under the provisions of section 51 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," shall be according to the following scale:—

Buildings to seat not more than two hundred persons	s. d.
Buildings to seat more than two hundred but not more than three hundred persons	5 0
Buildings to seat more than three hundred persons	7 6
Buildings to seat more than three hundred persons	10 0

The owner and occupier of any such building shall be severally liable for the payment of the proper fee according to the above scale.

Payment of Fees.

All fees payable under these by-laws shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board on demand.

Penalty Clause.

Every person guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by, any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for such offence, breach, or failure to such a penalty not exceeding £20 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit; and in each case in which such offence, breach, or failure shall be a continuing one, to such a penalty not exceeding £5 as such Court shall think fit for every day or part of a day during which such offence, breach, or failure shall continue.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Masterton Fire Board at a duly constituted meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of January, 1909.

The common seal of the Masterton Fire Board was affixed hereto by order of the Board, this 27th day of January, 1909, in the presence of—

ORLANDO N. C. PRAGNELL,
Chairman.
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Member.
R. BROWN,
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 12th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the KIWITEA County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and approaches over the Pakihikura Stream on the road known as the Northern Line, the said KIWITEA County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Manawa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 58, 66, 56, Pakihikura Reserve; 78, 79, 89, 81, 82, 84, Block VII; 60, 63, 51, part 59, 48, 49, 64, Block XI; 17, Block VIII, Ongo Survey District; 29/35, 36A, 36B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, suburban, 7, education reserve, 8 and 9, suburban, 7, 22, 17, 13, Rewa Village: 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 16th day of January, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and approaches at the Pakihikura Stream on the Pakihikura Road, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Vennell Special-rating District, comprising Sections 57 and 59, Block VII; 60, 62, Blocks VII and VIII; 61, 13, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block VIII, Ongo Survey District; 1, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 6, 3, 11, 7, 2, Block V; 40, 41, Block I, Apiti Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Pakihikura Village: 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 16th day of January, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling about 66 chains of McBeth's Road, the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waugh Special-rating District, comprising Sections 60, 63, 22, 27, 56, 57, 49, 50, 31, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 1, 2, 58, 59, 54, 55, 47, 48, 51, 62, part 92, 79, 32, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District; 52, 53, Block XVI, Ongo Survey District; part 19, 20, part 19, Block IX, Apiti Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 16th day of January, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1908," and amendments, the Kiwitea County Council does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by

the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, for the purpose of fencing and widening the dangerous portions of Kawhatau Valley Road (between junctions with Mangawharariki and Totara Roads), the said Kiwitea County Council does hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Cliff Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 19, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25, 21, Block X; 42, 43, 45, 1, 51, 52, 54, Block VI; 31, 9, 10, 18, 22, 16, part 20, part 17, 6, 5, 7, Block XI; 1, 2, Block VII; 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 1, 8, 3, Block XII, Hautapu Survey District; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Hawenga Village Settlement: 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 16th day of January, 1909.

FRANK F. HOCKLY,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Waingaro-Tainui Special-rating District.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments thereto, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, being an additional amount of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £8,000 raised by the said Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling of the Ngaruawahia-Waimai Main Road and improvements to the Waingaro Beach Road, which is not sufficient to complete same, the expenditure of the said sum of £800 to be allocated to the various sections in the same proportions as the original loan as above mentioned—a sum of £750 to be expended in completing the formation and metalling of the Ngaruawahia-Waimai Main Road (£250 of this amount to be spent in completing formation and metalling from Upton's gate on the main road going south), and the balance of £50 to be expended on the Waingaro Beach Road—the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waingaro-Tainui Special-rating District.

The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Newcastle Survey District intersects the coast-line; thence along the said survey boundary-line to intersection of parish boundary-line; thence south along the parish boundary-line to the northern boundary of Section 216; thence east along northern and eastern boundaries of said section to Waimai Stream; thence along Waimai Stream to boundary of Section 178; thence northerly along north-western boundaries of Sections 178, 189, 186, and 88; thence east along northern boundary of Section 88 and south along the eastern boundary of Section 88; thence along the western boundary of Sections 221 and 195; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 195, 222, 219, and 181; thence east along the northern boundary of Section 128 to the south-west corner of Section 26; thence along the western boundaries of Section 26, and northern boundary of Section 26, and northern boundary of Section 13, and eastern and southern boundaries to the eastern boundary of Section 128; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 128, 124, to the road-line through Section 135; thence following road running south to the northern boundary of Section 218; thence along the northern bound-

ary of Section 218; thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 218; thence west along the southern boundary of Sections 218 and 62 to the waters of the Raglan Harbour; thence following the high-water mark to the point where the parish boundary-line intersects high-water mark at south-west corner of Section 60; thence north along the said parish-line to northern boundary of Block XIII; thence west along the northern boundaries of Blocks XIII and XII to the coast-line; thence following coast-line to point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 11th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of February, 1909.

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Matakitaki Special-rating District.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, being an additional amount of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £500 raised by the said Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening and metalling the Matakitaki cuttings and forming road in the Matakitaki Special-rating District, which sum is not sufficient to complete the work, the expenditure of the said sum of £50 to be devoted to completing the widening and metalling of the Matakitaki cuttings and forming road in the Matakitaki Special-rating District, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matakitaki Special-rating District.

The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 92; thence to the south-east corner of same section; thence eastward to the north-east corner of Section 100; thence southward to the south-east corner of same section; thence westward to the south-west corner of Section 95; thence northward to the north-west corner of Section 95; thence eastward to the north-east corner of Section 95; thence north to the north-west corner of Section 94; thence east to the north-east corner of Section 94; thence north to the north-west corner of Section 92; and thence eastward to point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan cost of raising same and first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 11th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of February, 1909.

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1909.
THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

THE ELLESMERE LANDS DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 19th day of January, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board to the ratepayers of the Ellesmere Lands Drainage District for raising a special loan of £6,000 in two sums of £3,000 in each of two successive years to provide, firstly, for the payment of the amount expended by or the sum that may be found to be due and payable to the Selwyn County Council for drainage-works in the said district; and, secondly, of expending the balance of the loan-moneys in or towards the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of works already constructed, or for the further construction, completion, and maintenance of such works, or for the construction of other works necessary to provide an outlet to the sea of the waters of Lake Ellesmere, and in or towards payment of the first year's interest on the said loan, survey fees, and cost of raising the said loan and sundries; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 125; against, 16.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RICCARTON ROAD BOARD.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 4th day of February, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Riccarton Road Board to the ratepayers of the Riccarton Road District to raise a special loan of £3,100 for expenditure in each of two successive years towards the following purposes: Construction of road-culverts, channelling, regrading and asphaltting foot-paths and roads in a special area of the said district, being all that block of land situate in the County of Selwyn, being Rural Sections 153 and 153A, as shown on the Government plan of the Canterbury Land District, and for preliminary expenses and contingencies therewith; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 42; against, 14.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1909.

J. D. BOAG,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I beg to advise you that a poll was taken on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1909, on the proposal of the Sumner Borough Council to raise a loan of £4,000 for public works; and the following was the result of the said poll: For the proposal, 68; against the proposal, 51.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

E. DENHAM,
Mayor.

Sumner, 12th February, 1909.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 11th instant for and against the proposal of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908") the sum of £40,100 for construction of tramway to Wadestown, and interest and charges for first year, and resumption of properties, &c., Thorndon, for approach to such tramway, was as follows: For the proposal, 186; against the proposal, 25.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1909.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 11th instant for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908") the sum of £22,550 for providing a water-supply to those parts of the City of Wellington which were lately included in the Boroughs of Karori and Onslow (exclusive of the portion of the Borough of Karori defined in the First Schedule of "The Wellington (City) Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893") was as follows: For the proposal, 280; against the proposal, 59.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1909.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 11th instant for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908") the sum of £46,000 for the following undertakings—viz., additions to tramway rolling-stock, power-house plant; purchase of Island Bay feeder-cable; erection of Thorndon pay-in office and purchase of land; one annual payment to the Miramar Borough Council on account of the purchase of tramway within city boundary; widening corner of Manners and Cuba Streets; Lyell Bay Tramway extension; purchase of land for carshed, Kilbirnie, and building thereon; purchase of land at Thorndon, and buildings thereon; street-widening, and electric-lighting station buildings and additions; new turbo set and accessories, purchase of meters, transformers; extension of mains, new connections, and suburban lighting extensions—was as follows: For the proposal, 966; against the proposal, 993.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1909.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 11th instant for and against the proposals of the Council of the City of Wellington, as set out below, to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908") the various sums hereunder set forth, was as follows:—

	For the Proposal.	Against the Proposal.
(1.) Constable Street Extension, £22,000 ..	634	1,210
(2.) Destructor (additional), £4,500 ..	817	941
(3.) Recreation-grounds, £15,500 ..	523	1,297
(4.) Kilbirnie reclamation and reserves (including outer road and sea-wall), £27,500 ..	512	1,325
(5.) Workmen's homes, £27,500 ..	336	1,519
(6.) Abattoirs (additional), £2,750 ..	792	980

I therefore declare the proposals to be rejected.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1909.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th 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 Makino Road Special-rating District, No. 25 loan, on the 26th day of January, 1909, on a proposal to borrow £520 for the construction of the several works on Makino Road as advertised in the *Feilding Star*, giving notice of the intention to raise such loan:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 0.
As all the votes recorded were 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, 16th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of a special loan of £100,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Invercargill under the said Acts.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the above-mentioned Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill for raising a special loan of £100,000 for and in connection with the constructing, providing, and establishing the public work and engaging in the undertaking and for the purpose mentioned and set forth in the said proposal, which said proposal was published in the *Southland Daily News* newspaper of the 23rd and 30th days of December, 1908, and the 6th and 13th days of January, 1909; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 192 votes; against the proposal, 698 votes; informal, 10.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.
Dated the 11th day of February, 1909.

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1908"; and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and of the Acts amending the same respectively; and also in the matter of a proposed special loan of £7,250, under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purposes of erecting bridge and concrete culverts; and also for grading, widening, and extending metal along the Eltham Road (respectively in and for the benefit of the Mangatoki Riding of the Eltham County), as more fully described by advertisement appearing in the *Eltham Argus* newspaper of 24th and 31st December, 1908, and 7th and 14th January, 1909.

I HEREBY give notice that on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1909, the above-mentioned proposal was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangatoki Riding of the Eltham County, and that the number of valid votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 112 votes; against the proposal, 76 votes; total valid votes recorded, 188 votes; informal votes, nil.

And I declare the said proposal to be rejected.
Dated at Eltham, this 4th day of February, 1909.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,
Chairman of Ratepayers' Statutory Meeting and
Chairman of Eltham County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, INNER HARBOUR, PORT OF LYTTELTON.

As the dredge "Manchester" is about to work inside the Inner Harbour at the end of the Eastern Breakwater, masters of steamers and vessels trading to the port are notified that the dredge-moorings will be laid across the entrance, and also from the breakwater over towards the wharves, and masters of vessels are cautioned against fouling them.

The dredge will be working there for about three weeks, dating from the 9th instant.

By order.

C. HOOD WILLIAMS,
Secretary and Treasurer, Lyttelton
Harbour Board.

Lyttelton Harbour Board Office,
Christchurch, 8th February, 1909.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Fitzroy 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 Fitzroy Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the town district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Fitzroy Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Fitzroy 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 22nd day of February, 1909, all the shops in the Fitzroy Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Patea under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Patea, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 1 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday; 9 p.m. on one night of the week during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September; and 9.30 p.m. on the same night of the week during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, such night to be Friday in the case of those shops observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday; and 6 p.m. on the other four working-days of the week: And whereas the Patea Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Patea:

Now, therefore, I, David Buddo, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of March, 1909, all shops in the Borough of Patea shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Labour.

Varied 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 the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' and herbalists' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays at 8 p.m.; Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday) at 1 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; and Saturdays 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, David Buddo, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of March, 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.

The notice gazetted on the 12th day of March, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the City of Nelson, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Labour.

This notice supersedes that contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of February, 1909, and published in error.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Ironmongery and Hardware Shops in the City of Nelson under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the ironmongery and hardware shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 5.30 p.m., and on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday) at 1 p.m. In cases where shops decide to close on Saturdays in lieu of Wednesdays (the statutory closing-day), then in all such cases for the purpose of this requisition Saturday to take place of Wednesday. Christmas and New Year's Eve to be exempted. And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the ironmongery and hardware shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, David Buddo, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of March, 1909, all ironmongery and hardware shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1909.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Labour.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend John Treharne Phillips.

Pilgrims of Peace.

Mr. Percival Commins.

[ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 21st January, 1909, page 165, List of Officiating Ministers for 1909, Notice No. 1, Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, for "Mr. Cox, Edwin," read "The Reverend Cox, Edwin," and for Mr. Jordan, Charles Boughton," read "The Reverend Jordan, Charles Boughton."]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern part of Allotment 131, in the Parish of Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land on the Deeds Registry is in the name of Robert Gordon Macdonald, described as of Auckland, accountant, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1909.

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

Cook, Richard, late of Mamaku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, sawmill hand. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1909.

Tierney, Patrick Joseph, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, caretaker. Filed on the 26th day of January, 1909.

Hamer, Arthur William, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, ex-hotelkeeper. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1909.

McCarthy, John, late of Upper Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Harrison, Frank Frederick, late of Otira, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Brown, George, late of Millerton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Lamont, John (also known as Jack), late of Catlin's River, in the Provincial District of Otago, butcher. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Ryan, Edward, late of Towai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Duncan, Margaret Ann, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, housewife. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Anderson, Charles, late of Waita, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Kennedy, Thomas, late of Manu, in the Provincial District of Nelson, storekeeper. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Rhodes, Margare Jane (otherwise known as Margaret), late of Tayforth, in the Provincial District of Wellington, housewife. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

Attfield, George Elliot, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, butcher. Filed on the 2nd day of February, 1909.

McQuade, Eliza, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 9th day of February, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,

Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

THE SS. Peter and Paul's Branch, situated at Gore, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 10th day of February, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Civil Service Senior Examination, 1908-9.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1909.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Civil Service Senior Examination held in January, 1909, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

G. HOGGEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION WITH DISTINCTION.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Kennedy, Jemima	Invercargill.
Robinson, Alfred Herbert	Wellington.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Appleton, William	Wellington.
Auton, Thomas	Wellington.
Baird, William George	Wellington.
Barnett, James	Invercargill.
Bishop, James Theophilus	Auckland.
Blake, Valentine	Wanganui.
Brosnan, James Deen	Wellington.
Cameron, John Rupert Fraser	Wellington.
Caradus, John	Auckland.
Chapman, John Henry	Wellington.
Ching, Albert James	Napier.
Combs, Harry Ernest	Wellington.
Cooper, Tom Lester	Wanganui.
Copping, Herbert John	Wellington.
Corkill, Francis Malcolm	Wellington.
Cumming, John Robert	Wellington.
Cutforth, Percy	Wellington.
Downard, Samuel Charles Gower	Wellington.
Falconer, William Mowat	Wellington.
Forgie, Leonard Campbell	Wellington.
Gapper, Gordon Saywell	Wellington.
Gray, Robert James	Wellington.
Griffin, John Leslie	Nelson.
Grocott, Horace	Dunedin.
Hall, Thomas Donald Horn	Wellington.
Hamilton, Hubert Arthur	Wellington.
Hankin, Thomas Henry	Auckland.
Harding, Hilda Blackmore	Wellington.
Harrison, Thomas	Dunedin.
Jones, Bernard	Timaru.
Kingsbeer, Wallace Victor	Palmerston N.
Kirby, Ernest William	New Plymouth.
Krebs, Walter Max	Wellington.
Lane, James Paton	Auckland.
Macalister, Robert Lachlan	Wellington.
McComisky, Francis Joseph	Wellington.
McCurdy, Donald Archibald	Wellington.
McDermott, James	Auckland.
Macey, Leslie Lancelot	New Plymouth.
McGill, Hugh	Wellington.
McKay, Edwin Colin Murdoch	Dunedin.
McKinnon, Margaret Jane Weir	Whangarei.
McMullin, Henry James	Christchurch.
Marshall, Cecil James Cunningham	Auckland.
Millar, Frank Winfrid	Wellington.
Napier, David George	New Plymouth.
Newth, Richard Douglas	Wellington.
Nutt, James Charles Macgill	Wellington.
Parr, Stephen	Westport.
Pearce, Philip George	Auckland.
Phillips, Charles Ernest	Dannevirke.
Randrup, Holger Bro	Wellington.
Robertson, John Hector	Dunedin.
Searle, Ernest Albert	Dunedin.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.	Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Sherwood, Thomas Henry	Wellington.	Loader, Edwin James Gilbert	Wellington.
Smit's, Stephen John	Wellington.	Low, James Cowan	Wellington.
Thompson, Hugh Montgomery	Wellington.	McCorkindale, Douglas	Napier.
Tily, Harry Smith	Dunedin.	Macdonald, John William	Wellington.
Tracy, William Francis	Christchurch.	Maher, Michael	Blenheim.
Waters, Felix Herbert	Nelson.	Matthews, Eric Rupert	Wellington.
White, Charle Hunter	Christchurch.	Morrison, John	Wanganui.
Williams, Henry	Wellington.	Nilson, James Graham	Auckland.
Wogan, Rupert Samuel	Wellington.	Norrie, John Henry Bambridge	Christchurch.

PASSED IN SIX SUBJECTS.

Hudson, Charles	Wanganui.
Melso, Geoffrey Henry Jenner	Auckland.
Newnham, William Langston	Wanganui.
Wilson, George Graham	Auckland.

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

Albertson, George William	Wellington.
Bardsley, William Longworth Sydney	Wellington.
Buckler, Edward Horton	Auckland.
Burns, Leo Augustine	Wellington.
Carmine, Cecil Augustine	Greymouth.
Chamberlain, Kenneth Godfrey	Wellington.
Darby, Owen Ambrose	Wellington.
Dewhurst, Edward	New Plymouth.
Eggleston, William Morley	Wellington.
Foot, Ivon Edgar	Wellington.
Fullerton, Robert	Wellington.
Gamble, Charles	Wellington.
Gazley, William	Wellington.
Gollan, David	Wellington.
Grace, Alfred Fearon	Nelson.
Harrison, Stanley Mark	Wellington.
Hubbard, Frederick Cecil	Wellington.
Hunt, John Edward	Wellington.
Hutson, Ivy Irene	Napier.
Jack, Helen	Wellington.
Jellicoe, Robert Leigh	Masterton.
Jordan, Albert Randolph	Auckland.
Keddell, Geoffrey St. Vincent	Wellington.
King, Geoffrey John	Greymouth.
Kroner, George Frederick William	Wellington.
Lawn, Edmund Henry	Wellington.
Lynch, Ronald Heriot Irvine	Auckland.
MacLeod, John Donald	Whangarei.
Mead, William Perrett	Auckland.
Morey, Percy Harold	Christchurch.
Myers, Edwin Ransom	Wellington.
Nichols, William Clarence	Dunedin.
Orr, John Alexander	Wellington.
Park, Robert	Nelson.
Paton, Herbert Stuart	Invercargill.
Patrick, Robert Thomas George	Auckland.
Reynolds, Alfred Ernest	Dunedin.
Richards, Thomas	Nelson.
Rochford, James	Hokitika.
Ryan, Bernard James	Wellington.
Ryan, Patrick James	Wanganui.
Seward, Samuel Theodore	Wellington.
Slyfield, Robert Gordon	Auckland.
Smith, Harry Louis Percy	Wanganui.
Spiller, Leonard	Wellington.
Tanner, Thomas Henry Musgrave	Auckland.
Venning, Francis Thomas	Auckland.
Vollemaere, Henry Albert	Auckland.
Young, Henry Harben Austen	Wellington.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Barker, Arthur Richard	Blenheim.
Broadmore, Harry William	Blenheim.
Brown, Thomas	Wellington.
Butcher, Charles Edward	Wellington.
Chisholm, Frederick James	Palmerston N.
Clinkard, Cecil Henry	Wellington.
Cody, John	Wanganui.
Cooke, Gertrude Myrtle	Nelson.
Cullen, Alfred James	Westport.
Dake, Charles	Greymouth.
Dixon, Percy	Timaru.
Dowding, Robert Edward	Auckland.
Enting, Rudolph Arthur Richard	Wellington.
Gledhill, Frederic James Rees	Wellington.
Hadfield, Joseph	Wellington.
Haszard, Henry Vivian Moore	Auckland.
Hudson, George Atkinson	New Plymouth.
Humphrey, James Alexander	Wellington.
Johnston, Harold Arthur	Wellington.
Lavery, Robert William	Wellington.

Polkinghorne, Alfred Patrick	Wellington.
Portas, George Patrick	Napier.
Reid, Henry Bell	Wellington.
Ronaldson, Guy	Wellington.
Ronayne, Robert Henry Price	Wellington.
Salmond, John Arthur	Invercargill.
Sanson, Edgar Earl	New Plymouth.
Scott, Arthur	Wellington.
Smith, Arthur Clifford	Thames.
Stewart, Earl	Wellington.
Thompson, Clarence Dornford	Wellington.
Watson, Kenneth Robert	New Plymouth.
Webster, James	Wellington.
Westerman, Victor Leonard	Wellington.
Winchcombe, Percy Reginald	Wellington.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Addison, Alfred	Thames.
Agnew, George James	Invercargill.
Barker, Harold James England	Dannevirke.
Bateman, Harry George	Auckland.
Beeson, Gordon Ivan	Wellington.
Boyes, Esmond Ernest Cave	Nelson.
Bradley, George Ernest	Wellington.
Callaghan, Francis Raymond	Christchurch.
Casserley, Thomas	Wellington.
Cowles, Edward Packer	Wellington.
Coyne, Ernest	Wellington.
Cunningham, Herbert Adam	Wellington.
Davis, Harold George	Greymouth.
Dawson, Alexander	Dunedin.
Exell, Harry Laurence	Napier.
Fletcher, Hugh Campbell	Auckland.
Flett, Albert Irving	Auckland.
Gillies, John Munro	Timaru.
Haigh, Frank Gordon	Dunedin.
Harrison, Octavius Louis Thomas	Wellington.
Harston, Ernest Sirdefield	Napier.
Hawkes, George Augustus	Timaru.
Henderson, Hilary Damien	Wellington.
Herbert, David Andrew	Dunedin.
Jenkinson, Edgar Eaton	Wellington.
Johnson, Henry	Auckland.
Johnston, Cameron Gordon	Wellington.
Jones, Sydney Yates	Wellington.
King, Thomas Farquhar Houston	Wellington.
Knox, Reginald Victor Albert	Wellington.
Langbein, Fritz	Nelson.
Leslie, Albert George	Dunedin.
Mackie, Norman Henry	Auckland.
Macmorran, James	Wellington.
McNamara, George	Wellington.
Moore, Walter William	Auckland.
Mulvey, Dennis	Wellington.
O'Donoghue, David	Napier.
O'Kelly, Edmond	Wellington.
Pearce, Henry William Sprint	Auckland.
Phillips, Harold	Greymouth.
Prain, George Gordon	Wellington.
Rabone, Thomas Cedric Victor	Wellington.
Rochford, Frank	Invercargill.
Ross, John	Wellington.
Scannell, Daniel	Blenheim.
Smith, Clarence Leonard Charles	Palmerston N.
Smith, John Ralfe	Greymouth.
Sullivan, Edward	Timaru.
Trail, William	Wellington.
Vivian, Herbert	Wellington.
Wallace, William	Napier.
Ward, Richard Froude	Auckland.
Waring, Harry	Auckland.
Wilkinson, John Arthur	Nelson.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.

Andrews, Sydney Claridge	Christchurch.
Ball, George	New Plymouth.
Barton, Lucy Frances Kinder	Auckland.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Boyd, Edward Halliwell	Wellington.
Brabyn, John William	Wellington.
Brown, William Edward	Gisborne.
Bulman, Robert	Wellington.
Callanan, John Francis	Palmerston N.
Cameron, Harry James	Wellington.
Chilcott, Charles	Auckland.
Chrystall, James William	Wellington.
Church, James Philip	Auckland.
Clinkard, George William	Auckland.
Cockerill, Henry Walter	Wellington.
Cody, Douglas Goodall	Wanganui.
Colmer, Frederick James	Wellington.
Coombe, Frederick Charles	Auckland.
Courtney, Charles Hargrove	Auckland.
Crawshaw, Ernest Elgood	Christchurch.
Cuthbert, John	New Plymouth.
Doull, Richard May	Auckland.
Dundon, William Thomas	Blenheim.
Faire, Arthur Silvesta	Palmerston N.
Forsyth, Norman Leslie	Invercargill.
Gill, Arthur Milne	Wellington.
Gilligan, William Francis	Wanganui.
Grieve, William	Invercargill.
Hodson, Frederick Stanley	Wellington.
Hogan, Kieran John	Wellington.
von Keisenberg, Arthur Otto	Wellington.
Lamb, Henry Alexander, jun.	Wellington.
Latta, Albert Henry	Nelson.
McBeath, Gordon	Auckland.
McDowall, Samuel	Wellington.
McMillan, Thomas	Gisborne.
Magee, Bernard	Napier.
Marrriott, Edmund Henry	Blenheim.
Mathers, Reginald John	Wellington.
May, Leslie	Wellington.
Miles, Eric Gordon	Timaru.
Millar, Stanley Clerk	Invercargill.
Mills, Graham Alexander	Nelson.
Nichol, James Edmond	Wellington.
Nicholas, Gregory James	Wellington.
Patterson, Edward John Dillon	Auckland.
Pearce, William Gilchrist	Christchurch.
Pike, Marmaduke Alfred	Palmerston N.
Purdie, Charles Laidlaw	Wellington.
Rosie, Alexander McIvor	Wellington.
Russell, Robert Joseph	Christchurch.
Schulenburg, James Thomson	Wellington.
Stack, John Dominick	Auckland.
Stratton, Alfred Thomas	Wellington.
Stuart, Albert Pulman	Auckland.
Suckling, Clement Arthur	Wellington.
Swarbrick, Henry	Auckland.
Taylor, William	Wellington.
Thomson, George William Gordon	Wellington.
Topp, Edgar Charles	Christchurch.
Trask, Vincent Herbert	Nelson.
Walton, Ernest Leslie	Thames.
Welsh, William Henry	Wellington.
Will, William Melville Oliver	Dunedin.
Wilson, Robert Alexander	Auckland.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 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 131 of the said Act, at the Land Board meeting to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4B, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, containing 6 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, County of Waitomo.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th 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 28th day of April, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Price.	Renewable Lease: Rent, 4½ Cent. Half-yearly Rent.
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HETANA HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	II	5 0 0	145 0 0
3, 8, 9	"	5 2 2	150 0 0
4, 5, 10, 11	"	5 2 37	170 0 0
6, 7	"	5 0 0	130 0 0

Gently sloping land, all in native grass. Soil of a stiff clayey nature. Indifferently watered by small stream and swamp, except Lots 1 and 2; water can, however, be obtained by sinking.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	III	4 1 ^o 28	120 0 0
3, 4	"	4 1 36	120 0 0
5, 6	"	4 2 6	110 0 0
7, 8, 9	"	5 0 20	125 0 0

Gently sloping land, in native grass. Lots 1 and 2 watered by small swamp. Soil of a stiff clayey nature.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	V	5 1 0	125 0 0
3, 4	"	5 0 0	135 0 0
5, 6	"	5 1 0	110 0 0
7, 8	"	5 0 0	120 0 0

Gently sloping land, in native grass, with clumps of scrub. Soil of a stiff clayey nature.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	VI	5 0 0	120 0 0
3, 4	"	5 0 0	130 0 0
5, 7	"	5 0 0	120 0 0
6	"	3 2 18	75 0 0
8	"	3 1 12	75 0 0

Slightly undulating, in native grass. Soil a stiff clay. No water on Lots 6 and 8; other lots watered by small swampy stream. Lots 6 and 8 are fenced on south-east boundary by mimosa hedge.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 6	VII	5 0 19	85 0 0
2, 3	"	5 0 0	105 0 0
4, 5	"	5 0 0	110 0 0
7	"	2 2 35	40 0 0

Undulating and gently sloping land, in native grass; overrun with low scrub. Soil a stiff clay. Watered by small swampy stream. South-east boundary of Lots 6 and 7 is a mimosa hedge.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VIII	39 0 22	790 0 0

Altitude, from 10 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, all ploughable; 25 acres in grass, 12 acres orchard, and scattered furze about the section. Soil of a heavy nature, on clay sub-soil. Well watered by running stream. Fronts Titirangi Road, about 56 chains from New Lynn Railway-station. The improvements which are included in the price of the land comprise 25 acres grassing, 18 chains fence and hedge, 56 chains fencing (without hedge), 12 acres orchard containing 1,600 trees in need of attention, and shed in bad condition. The improvements which are not included in the price of land consist of eight-roomed house, with iron roof, valued at £150.

WAARI HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 2	..	9 3 6	75 0 0
3, 4	..	9 3 27	75 0 0
5, 6	..	9 3 25	75 0 0
7, 8	..	9 0 6	70 0 0
9	..	3 3 14	30 0 0
10, 11	..	6 0 26	45 0 0
12, 13	..	8 3 33	65 0 0
14, 15	..	9 3 27	75 0 0
17, 18	..	8 2 28	65 0 0
19, 20	..	9 3 10	75 0 0
23, 24	..	9 2 12	70 0 0
25, 26	..	9 2 18	70 0 0
27, 28	..	9 2 26	70 0 0
29, 30	..	8 0 10	60 0 0
33	..	4 3 28	40 0 0
34, 35	..	9 3 28	75 0 0
36, 37	..	9 3 30	75 0 0
38, 39	..	9 2 35	75 0 0
40, 41	..	9 3 30	75 0 0
44, 45	..	9 0 18	70 0 0
46	..	3 3 17	30 0 0
47, 52	..	8 2 4	65 0 0
48, 49	..	9 3 0	75 0 0
50, 51	..	9 0 15	70 0 0
53, 54	..	8 3 24	65 0 0
55, 56	..	8 3 2	65 0 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £25 7s.

Locality and General Description.

Waari Hamlet lies on the eastern side of the Kaipara Railway line, between Waikomiti and Henderson Railway-stations, which are respectively eleven miles and fourteen miles from Auckland by rail. It is also bounded for over a mile by the Great North Road, the south-eastern corner of the hamlet being eleven miles from Auckland by that road. The land is well suited for poultry and small fruit-farms. The soil is a stiff clay, specially adapted to fruit-growing, excellent results having been obtained from similar soil. The sections are for the most part well watered by the Oratia and small tributary streams.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, in terms of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1908," at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1909, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block X, comprising 470 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Upset annual rental, £70. Weighted with £1,056, valuation for two houses and outbuildings, 200 acres of bush felled and grassed, and fencing. Situated at the junction of the Oxford-Rotorua and Mamaku dray-roads, about three miles and a quarter from the Mamaku Railway-station, on the Auckland-Rotorua line. The proposed railway extension, Mamaku to Te Puke, is expected to traverse this section.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, without right of renewal.

Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

No right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased or any part thereof without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that shall become due and payable.

Within one month from the date of expiry of the lease the then-existing improvements shall be valued by the Crown and be made a charge against the land in favour of the lessee or persons entitled thereto.

The existing tram-line to a width of 10 ft. is reserved from the area to be leased.

Rental-payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 17th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, under the provisions of section 124 of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Kaikoura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
183	0 2 0	0 10 0
289 to 294	3 0 35	3 5 0
283 to 288	3 0 18	3 5 0
208 to 210	1 2 0	1 10 0
225 to 226	1 0 7	1 5 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The lease shall be for the term specified herein, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. 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.

8. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 251 of "The Land Act, 1908," notice is hereby given to the occupiers of the undermentioned runs that the pastoral licenses thereof are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months from date the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
930	Sections 9 and 33, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District	Bruce	Alexander McCorkindale.
1289	23, Wakatipu	Lake..	William Henry Spain.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Makareao Settlement, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MAKAREAO SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	IV	21 2 1	4 6 0

Weighted with £9 16s., valuation for fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District classified.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Description.
20	Rogerson	Amuri	Acres. 4,660	Bounded on the north by Pastoral Run 16; on the east by Pastoral Run 17, a reserve, and Section 1, Block I, Lyndon Survey District; on the south by freehold land and forest reserve; and on the west by Pastoral Run 18 and Forest Reserve 3500.
175	Riversdale	Selwyn	22,000	Bounded on the east by the River Poulter; on the north by Crown lands and forest reserves; on the south by the River Waimakariri; and on the west by Reserve 3535: save and except reserves and freehold lands included in the above-described boundaries.
127	Manuka Point	"	33,700	Bounded on the east by the River Mathias; on the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps; on the west by Ragged Range; and on the south by the River Rakaia to its junction with the River Mathias: save and except all reserves and freehold lands included in the above-described boundaries.
181 221	Mount Algidus Wilberforce	"	101,300	Bounded on the east by the River Wilberforce and Run 180; on the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps from Browning's Pass to Mathias Pass; on the west by the River Mathias; and on the south by the River Rakaia: save and except all reserves and freehold lands included in the above-described boundaries.
180	Glenthorne	"	25,000	Bounded on the west by the River Wilberforce and Run 221; on the south by the River Harper; on the west by Reserve 3298 and Black Range; and on the north by Crown lands: save and except reserves and freehold land included within the above-described boundaries.
182	The Spit	Akaroa	2,024	Bounded on the north by Lake Ellesmere, a road, and freehold lands; on the east by freehold lands and Pastoral Run 183; and on the south by the South Pacific Ocean.
183	Waikoka	"	2,550	Bounded on the north by freehold lands and a road; on the east by freehold lands; on the south by the South Pacific Ocean; and on the west by Pastoral Run 182.
103	Springburn	Ashburton	1,800	Bounded on the north by Reserve 3119; on the east by freehold lands; and on the south and west by Reserve 3119.
3	Part of Mount Peel ..	Geraldine	2,700	Bounded on the north by Lynn Creek; on the east by freehold lands; on the south by forest reserve; and on the west by Pastoral Run 1.
4A	Part of Peel Forest ..	"	2,142	Bounded on the north by Pastoral Run 1; on the east by Pastoral Runs 1 and 4c; on the south by Pastoral Run 4b; and on the west by road reserve along the Orari River.
4B	"	"	1,240	Bounded on the north by Pastoral Run 4A; on the east by Pastoral Run 4c, freehold lands, and road; on the south by a road and freehold lands; on the west by the Orari River, and a road reserve along that river.
4C	"	"	585	Bounded on the north by road reserve, Pastoral Run 1, and forest reserve; on the east by a reserve and freehold lands; on the south by a road; and on the west by Pastoral Runs 4A and 4B.
68	Black Forest	Waimate and Mackenzie	20,800	Bounded on the north by Pastoral Run 69; on the east by Pastoral Run 70; on the south by Pastoral Runs 66 and 67; and on the west by the River Waitaki: save and except freehold lands included in the above-described boundaries.
90 91 207	Tasman Islands	Mackenzie	4,800	Being two islands in the River Tasman about two miles north of the confluence of the river with Lake Pukaki; also a parcel of land bounded on the west by the River Tasman, and on the north, south, and east by freehold lands, and situated on the mainland immediately to the east of the above-mentioned islands.
206 and Reserve 2928	Part of Ben Ohau	"	3,716	Bounded on the north and east by Pastoral Run 87; and on the west by the River Twizel and Fraser's Creek.

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

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Description.
203	Part of Clent Hills ..	Ashburton	Acres. 1,500	Bounded on the north by Pastoral Run 115 and freehold lands; on the east by Pastoral Run 115 and Maori Lake; and on the south and west by freehold lands, the south branch of Ashburton River, and Pastoral Run 116.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
A. C. PRINGLE,
JOHN ALLAN, } Classification Commissioners.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

District.	Block	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 280	d. 4 8

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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 Toaroha 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 Toaroha 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.

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 Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 138 of "The Land Act, 1908."

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to Joseph Meek, under section 138 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Woodland Survey District: 160 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-run in Wellington Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run is open for 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."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
37	X	A. R. P. 357 0 0	£ s. d. 13 10 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated on the Mangaboe Road, adjoining the Kaitieke Township Reserve. Distant about nine miles from Raurimu by the Kaitieke Road. About 20 acres of flat or nearly flat land, partly open, but mostly covered with manuka and light bush. The remainder is hilly. The lower slopes are covered with light bush, whilst the gullies and higher land are covered with heavier bush of tawa, tawhero, rimu, matai, kahikatea, miro, binau, &c., with usual undergrowth. The soil is pumice on flats, and a clay loam on hills and slopes, on a sandstone-and-papa formation. Fairly well watered. Elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th 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 26th day of February, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1909-6.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
585	Tapita Pomare (by her agent, T. Pomare)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.
586	Areta Hemorangi (by her agent, T. Pomare)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8D.
587	Tapita Pomare and Hara Hoani Karepa (by their agent, T. Pomare)	Sandon, Section 153, Sections 6 and 8.

Application 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 Ngatimanahiakai; and in the matter of an application by Wiremu Pakau on behalf of Hitarata Rangimuia, to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the said Court appointing successors to Mui Rangimuia, 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 17th day of February, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 12th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	M. 1907/111	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64L	Mahuri Tawhana and others.
2	M. 1907/147	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64Q	Hinurewa Ngahiwi and others.
3	M. 1907/148	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64R	Hineari Tawhana and others.
4	M. 1907/154	Robert B. Lusk (solicitor for W. W. B. Lusk)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	.. .. .
5	M. 1907/220	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 28 .. .. .	.. .. .
6	M. 1907/221	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 29 .. .. .	.. .. .
7	M. 1907/222	John St. Clair (solicitor for W. Ed-dows, M. J. Connor, and D. McLeod)	Rangitoto A No. 40 .. .. .	.. .. .
8	M. 1907/241	Thomas Charles Cornford and Samuel Vickery Burridge (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 6 .. .. .	.. .. .
9	M. 1908/49	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64O	Pukeiti Pouaka.
10	M. 1908/66	Gabriel Elliott (for himself and others)	Karutowhenua B No. 5	Kaahu Huatare.
11	M. 1908/108	Gabriel Elliott (agent for V. E. Elliott)	Kaingapipi No. 6	Rahapa Tongaporutu and others.
12	M. 1908/115	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for W. Kil-martin)	Kinohaku East No. 4c, Section 2	Hotutaua Pakukohatu and others.
13	M. 1908/166	Teni Tuhakaraina (agent for K. J. McCardle)	Ouruwhero No. 8x	Mamaeroa te Hoko and others.
14	M. 1908/186	S. A. Board (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4D .. .. .	.. .. .
15	M. 1908/191	V. S. Hattaway (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku East, Section 5E	Tukotahi Hautapu and others.
16	M. 1908/208	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Kidd)	Puketarata No. 12	Eruera Erueti and others.
17	M. 1908/207	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Jean Lil-burn)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2c No. 5	Tapuiora Hikaia and others.
18	M. 1908/222	A. L. Arrowsmith (solicitor for Goler Phillips)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 .. .. .	.. .. .
19	M. 1908/237	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for H. R. Cooke)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 10	Pohe Tawhana and another.
20	M. 1908/240	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Thomas Gordon)	Mahoenui No. 3B, Section 4	Rauputu Tumokemoke and others.
21	M. 1908/242	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for H. H. Cleaver)	Maraetaua No. 2B, Section 2	Koroheke Kaahu.
22	M. 1908/243	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for H. H. Cleaver)	Maraetaua No. 2B, Section 1	Wahanui Huatare.
23	M. 1908/250	Rini Henare Akatarewa	Awarua No. 3D3, Section 17c No. 2	.. .. .
24	M. 1908/253	E. C. Falwasser (agent for Jensen Bros.)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 30(?) .. .. .	.. .. .

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
25	M. 1908/254	E. C. Falwasser (agent for George Tarrant)	Kinohaku East 1B4B No. 3	..
26	M. 1908/281	Earl and Kent (solicitors for William Mooney)	Ohura South A No. 3c	..
27	M. 1908/282	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Robert M. Kelly and Louis Kelly)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Sections 2 and 3	Hurinui te Waro and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
28	M. 1909/1	E. C. Falwasser (agent for Edward McGrath)	Marokopa No. 2B	Te One Haereiti and others.
29	M. 1909/2	Wynyard and Skelton (solicitors for Isabel D. Otway)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1E	..
30	M. 1909/3	Wynyard and Skelton (solicitors for Isabel D. Otway)	Kinohaku West E, Section 1B No. 2	..
31	M. 1909/4	J. L. Gage	Mangauika B No. 1A, Section 1	Tuauru Karewa and another.
32	M. 1909/5	G. Elliott (agent for George Petrie)	Mahoenui 3B No. 5	Kaahu Huatare and others.
33	M. 1909/6	A. D. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1L	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
34	M. 1909/7	A. D. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1L	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
35	M. 1909/8	A. D. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1L	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
36	M. 1909/9	A. D. McCardle (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1L	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.
37	M. 1909/11	H. Y. Collins (solicitor for William Henry Short)	Pokuru No. 3E	..
38	M. 1909/13	W. J. Broadfoot (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Tekuiti 2B No. 1M	Ngahiwi te Wakataroa.
39	M. 1909/15	A. F. Howarth	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1H	..
40	M. 1909/16	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Jensen Bros.)	Rangitoto A No. 37B	Ngapera Tauhou and others.
41	M. 1909/17	H. Y. Collins (solicitors for W. H. Short)	Te Lakau	..
42	M. 1909/18	Sidney May and Percy Billet (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
43	M. 1909/19	Marguerite Prosser (by her solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
44	M. 1909/20	Ian Linton McLuckie (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
45	M. 1909/21	Henry Bellamy (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
46	M. 1909/22	F. M. Hattaway (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
47	M. 1909/23	Thomas Hodgson (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
48	M. 1909/24	A. R. McDonald (by his solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
49	M. 1909/25	R. Mitchell and A. R. McDonald (by their solicitors, Watts and Broadfoot)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.
50	M. 1909/26	F. H. Secombe (by his agent, E. H. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61c, Section 4	Hinehou Waeroa and others.
51	M. 1909/27	F. H. Secombe (by his agent, E. H. Hardy)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61c, Section 3	Ngatokowha te Rangituatea and others.
52	M. 1909/28	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68H	Ngahiwi Paiwaho and others.
53	M. 1909/29	Edwin Henry Hardy	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1A, Section 8	Paua te Rangitoto and others.
54	M. 1909/30	Edwin Henry Hardy	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79F	..
55	M. 1909/31	Earl and Kent (solicitors for L. Kelly)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 1	..
56	M. 1909/32	Earl and Kent (solicitors for W. Thorp)	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1c	..
57	M. 1909/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. D. McCardle)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61L	..
58	M. 1909/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Maher)	Ohura South G No. 4J, Section 2	..
59	M. 1909/35	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Maher)	Ohura South G No. 4J, Section 3	..
60	M. 1909/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for James L. Guilford)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B	..

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
61	M. 1907/155	Robert B. Lusk	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 2	Lease.
62	M. 1908/3	R. Mainwaring (agent for W. M. Ross)	Puketarata 6B No. 2B	Sale.
63	M. 1908/138	Mariana Pine (by her solicitor, A. A. S. Menteach)	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1G	Sale.
64	M. 1908/160	Wiari te Rauoha (by his agent, Gabriel Elliott)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3B, Section 1	Mortgage.
65	M. 1908/213	R. Mainwaring (agent for J. G. Elmsly)	Tokanui C No. 18	Sale.
66	M. 1908/287	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Frank Stanwell)	Kakepuku No. 1c, Section 1F	Sale.
67	M. 1908/288	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Frank Stanwell)	Kakepuku No. 3B	Sale.
68	M. 1908/291	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Harrison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3A, Section 1	Sale.
69	M. 1908/292	Jeremiah Ormsby (agent for Charles Harrison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 3A, Section 2	Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
70	M. 1909/14	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. D. McCardle)	Pukenui 2D No. 5	Sale.
71	M. 1909/37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for Jensen Bros.)	Pukenui A	Sale.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR THE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE ALIENATION OF TIMBER, FLAX, ETC., ON NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
72	M. 1908/23	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
73	M. 1908/33	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 1	Timber-cutting rights.
74	M. 1908/34	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South M No. 3A, Section 2	Timber-cutting rights.
75	M. 1908/36	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A ..	Timber-cutting rights.
76	M. 1908/37	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Te Kumi Nos. 3 to 14 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
77	M. 1908/38	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pukeroa	Timber-cutting rights.
78	M. 1908/39	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Pehitawa No. 2 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
79	M. 1908/40	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Hauturu East No. 1, Section 4 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
80	M. 1908/41	Earl and Kent (solicitors for N. J. Hunt and others)	Hangatiki Nos. 4B, 4C, 4D, and No. 1	Timber-cutting rights.
81	M. 1908/43	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3A	Timber-cutting rights.
82	M. 1908/44	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3E	Timber-cutting rights.
83	M. 1908/45	Earl and Kent (solicitors for the Puketapu Sawmilling Company)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 ..	Timber-cutting rights.
84	M. 1908/209	Earl and Kent (solicitors for A. H. Hyde, M. J. Graham, and C. Harrison)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 79 ..	Timber-cutting rights.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
85	Sale .. ..	.. ..	Pukeroa - Hangatiki No. 1A	Natives to A. S. Board.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
86	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Tokanui C No. 10 ..	Kingi te Mate to J. G. Elmsly.
87	Mortgage and assignment of rents	12th January, 1909 ..	Awarua 2c No. 11 ..	Kewa Pine and another to Government Advances to Settlers Department.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 13th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
7	T. 1909/14	Hector Bruce McAra and Reginald Bertram Burgess (by their solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Ahirau No. 2G ..	Turuhira - Whakahoro and others	Yrs. 21	A. R. P. 42 2 4

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	T. 1909/9	Transfer of lease	8th January, 1909 ..	Tawapata North No. 1B and Tawapata North No. 2, Subdivision 2	Ihaka Maihe Whaanga and Ihairā Titoko Whaanga to Bertha Ida Coop.
9	T. 1909/10	Mortgage ..	22nd December, 1908	Orangitirohia No. 13 ..	Wiremu Wirihana to Alexander Charters Bradley.
10	T. 1909/13	Transfer of lease	16th January, 1907 ..	Papakorokoro No. 8 ..	Tuteari Kingi and Patoromu Ruru to William Henry Cooper.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD WINSHIP, of Pitt Street, Auckland, Paper-bag Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SAMUEL MEEK, of Pitt Street, Auckland, Clothing-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HARRY SCHLIERKE, of New Plymouth, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th February, 1909.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1908"; and in the matter of JAMES CHARLES DUDLEY, of Huiroa, Labourer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 17th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sittings of the above-named Court, in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse, Stratford.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANARA IHAKA, of Omaha, Native Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 6th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY HASTINGS CAPON, of Napier, Boardinghouse-keeper, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 6th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY FRITS FRASER, of Ohakune, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors, to be holden at Public Hall, Ohakune, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

10th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALBERT HUBNER, of Makino, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN SABIN, Builder, of Takapau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Official Assignee.

15th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROSS, of Dannevirke, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Official Assignee.

16th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY KING, late of Nydia Bay, but now of Havelock, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Official Assignee.

11th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOVELL WILSON ROLLINSHAW, of Blenheim, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Official Assignee.

8th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WRING, of Westport, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY HERBERT JONES, at Christchurch, Dental Surgeon, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

16th February, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, John Donaldson, of Roxburgh, Farmer, 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: 26th March, 1908; No. 68504.

Address for service: Care of J. G. Stuart, Solicitor, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 30th day of November, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in a creek known as McKay's Creek, in Section 23, Block I, Bengier Survey District, about 40 chains above the main Lawrence-Roxburgh Road, and terminating near applicant's dwellinghouse, upon Section 24, Block I, aforesaid district, being freehold lands of applicant. Pegs marked X.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11 a.m. on 10th November, 1908.

Length and intended course of race: 20 chains; north-west to south-east.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One week; £10.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in. deep by 1 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Half-head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN DONALDSON
(By his Solicitor, JAMES G. STUART),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.45 p.m., 30th November, 1908.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 11th February, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow River Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,007.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,007.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,007 and £1,007.

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: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,007.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 18.

Number of men employed by company: 7 to 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 231 oz. 2 dwt. 2 gr.; £919 3s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,035 oz. 11 dwt. 16 gr.; £4,023 0s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,043 17s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,826 13s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,505 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,505 5s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 9s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £130 8s. 5d.

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

I, R. F. Cuthbertson, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Arrow River Hydraulic 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. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 23rd day of January, 1909, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 213

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 91 Crawford Street, Dunedin; S. E. Brent.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,900.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,900.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 100 (£60 paid up).

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: 52.

Number of men employed by company: 21.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,811 oz. 10 dwt. 1 gr.; £7,211 1s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,368 oz. 19 dwt. 16 gr.; £24,748 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,934 5s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £22,648 0s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £600.

Amount of cash in hand at mine: £8 4s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £916 3s. 1d., being bullion at bank not returned for.

Amount of debts considered good: £916 3s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £125 10s., and accrued interest, £37 8s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000, being 100 debentures of £10 each.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Barewood 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."

S. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1909, before me—Jno. Wright, J.P. 214

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: 30s.
 Amount called up per share: 30s.
 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: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil. The property (water-races) are leased to gold-mining companies.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £49 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,084 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,893 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 10s. 1d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £66 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5 5s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered), 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."

S. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Jno. Wright, J.P. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maharahara Copper-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Swanson Street, Auckland; Arthur James Denniston.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,130.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,597 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 2,130 paid up to 15s. per share, £1,597 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £30,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,130.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. on 2,130 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 30,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 410.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 410; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 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: £326 11s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,259 19s. 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: £66 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amounts of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur James Denniston, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maharahara Copper-mines (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. J. DENNISTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1909, before me—B. Kait, J.P. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 27th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: 100,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £50,000.
 Working capital: £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 94,479.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 291.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 131.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 9,918 oz.; silver, 9,759 oz.: £43,320 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Gold, 155,472 oz.; silver, 129,315 oz.: £680,672 4s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £41,265 15s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £627,268 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £12,224 3s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £347 13s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand: £6,148 0s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £389 4s. 5d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1908 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of February, 1909, before me—F. M. Alexander, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 217

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th August, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,250.
 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 : £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on 2,250 shares.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 2,250 shares.
 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 : 19.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 134 oz. 14 dwt. 21 gr. ; £526 9s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 684 oz. 10 dwt. 5 gr. ; £2,674 0s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £874 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,421 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £250.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £250.
 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 : Estimated, £630.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Tamaiti 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."

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1909,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 14th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 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) : 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 : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 54.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,304 oz. 16 dwt. ; £5,011 16s. 2d. ; valued at £3 17s. per ounce.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 11,634 oz. 16 dwt. ; £44,988 2s. 7d. ; valued at £3 17s. per ounce.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,739 13s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £26,358 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £18,450.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £18,446 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £3 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £420 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £268.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 219

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.
 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 : £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 163.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,330 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr. ; £5,144 19s. 3d. ; valued at £3 17s. per ounce.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 14,713 oz. 3 dwt. 18 gr. ; £56,281 8s. ; valued at £3 17s. per ounce.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,428 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £30,955 11s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £30,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £30,588 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £11 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit : £1,070 9s. 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 : £110 5s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1909,
 before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 220

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Lee and Party, Waikaka (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; (Miss) C. Burns.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,180.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,680.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,180.
 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: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 557 oz. 7 dwt.; £2,246 11s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,709 oz. 6 dwt.; £6,878 14s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,320 11s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,157 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,072.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,072.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £456 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £69 0s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Christina Burns, Secretary of Lee and Party, Waikaka 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. BURNS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of February, 1909,
 before me—Alex. Slijo, J.P. 221

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: King Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,025.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £913 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £913 2s. 6d.
 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: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,025.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £111 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 5 oz. 16 dwt.; £22 16s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5 oz. 16 dwt.; £22 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,226 19s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,226 19s. 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: £111 4s. 4d.
 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: £386 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the King 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. N. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 222

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lammermoor Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £525.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £525.
 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,600.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 1,000; 5s. on 3,600.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 3,600.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £375.
 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: 16.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 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: £532 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £532 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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: £225 10s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Lammermoor 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."

J. N. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of February, 1909,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 223

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; let on tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Newburgh Lawson.

Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,700 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,700 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8,005 to £1; 2,995 to 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on 2,995.
 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: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 115 oz. 15 dwt. 13 gr.; £451 11s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 485 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,890 16s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,089 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,183 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £62 0s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £56 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated 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."

J. N. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1909,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 224

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanaui; T. Duggan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 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: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 12.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 223 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £862 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,407 oz. 5 dwt. 8 gr.; £16,955 3s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,072 11s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,811 3s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,687 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,687 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £413 18s. 10d.
 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 3s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Timothy Duggan, the Legal Manager of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Matakanaui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

T. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakanaui, this 11th day of February, 1909,
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 228

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Tairua Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Tairua Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), duly convened, and held at the company's office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary general resolution was duly passed:—
 "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1909.
 226 HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by FREDERICK BRYANT, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 5783, affecting part Section 666, Town of Palmerston North, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 16, folio 292, Wellington Registry, of which FRED SPENCER and ROLAND SPENCER are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

229 J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

10822. WALTER EDER.—49 acres and 7 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1746 and 1756, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by E. J. and W. H. Weir.

10886. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—1,371 acres, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XIII, XIV, XVII, and XVIII, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Samuel Burrows.

10898. GEORGE LOUIS OSTLER.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 16th day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

230 G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of occupation lease, Vol. 107, folio 80, for part of Section 74, Block IX, Maruenua District, whereof DAVID FARQUHARSON, late of Livingstone, Miner, deceased, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof.
 Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th day of February, 1909.

231 W. WYINKS,
 District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

193 O. R. BENDALL,
Attorney for New Zealand.

ROBERTS AND HULL, BAKERS, ADELAIDE ROAD, WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ARTHUR ROBERTS and FREDERICK HENRY HULL, carrying on business as bakers, under the style of "Roberts and Hull," at 113 Adelaide Road, Wellington, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February, 1909.

The business will be carried on by Arthur Roberts, who will receive all debts due to the partnership, and discharge all debts due by the same.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1909.

ARTHUR ROBERTS.

Signed by the said Arthur Roberts in the presence of—
R. Hubert Webb, Solicitor, Wellington.

F. H. HULL.

Signed by the said Frederick Henry Hull in the presence of—
R. Gambrill, Law Clerk, Wellington. 210

HOKITIKA HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 1909, a poll was taken on the proposal of the Hokitika Harbour Board to raise a special loan of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000), under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of constructing an extension of the North Training-wall seawards, and such other works as the Governor in Council may approve.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 531; against the proposal, 162.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

211 EBENEZER TEICHELHANN,
Chairman, Hokitika Harbour Board.

THE WAIROA PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above company, called for the purpose, and held on the 30th day of January, 1909, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly"; and at the same meeting Mr. WILLIAM COLLIER MUNRO was appointed Liquidator.

Dated this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

225 ARTHUR H. KITTO,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 39 of "The Rating Act, 1908," I hereby give public notice that at a poll taken at Hastings on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1909, on the proposal "That henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value be adopted in the Borough of Hastings," the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follows:—

For the proposal	323
Against the proposal	246
Informal	6

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal exceed those recorded against it, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1909.

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

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