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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1908."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Gisborne District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from Trig. Station No. 139 (Tuanui-o-te-Kahakaha) to Trig. Station No. 178 (Tutamoe); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 170 (Tangihanga); thence towards the east by a right line to Trig. Station No. 168 (Paraheka); thence by the western watershed of the Pakarae River, over Trig. Stations Nos. 134 (Arakihī) and 129 (Ahititi), to the south-western boundary of Section No. 2 of Whangara No. 1 Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of the said Whangara No. 1 Block to the Pakarae River; thence by that river and the south-western boundary of Puatai Block to the sea near Gable-end Foreland; thence by the sea to Paritu; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the confluence of the Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers; thence by the Ruakituri River to its confluence with the Mangarawarewa Stream; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 93 (Ngapakira); thence by a right line to the summit of Maungapowhatu Mountain; thence towards the north-west by a right line to Trig. Station D (Maungatapere); thence again towards the south-west by a right line to the source of the Koranga River; thence by that river to the north-western boundary of the Motu Block; thence again towards the north-west by that boundary to the Motu River; thence by the Motu River to a point in line with a right line connecting Trig. Stations Nos. 139 and 140; and thence by a right line to the said Trig. Station No. 139—the place of commencement.

TOLAGA BAY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from Trig. Station No. 170 (Tangihanga) to the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block XIII, Tokomaru Survey District; thence by the Tauwhareparae Blocks to the Hikuwai River; thence by the right bank of the said Hikuwai River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of the Taumata Patiti Block; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of that block; thence by the said Taumata Patiti Block and the left bank of the Waipari Stream to the sea;

thence towards the east generally by the sea to the south-eastern corner of Puatai Block, near Gable-end Foreland; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundary of the said Puatai Block to the Pakarae River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1 of Whangara No. 1 Block; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Whangara No. 1 Block, to the western watershed of the Pakarae River; thence by the western watershed of the Pakarae River to Trig. Station No. 129 (Ahititi); and thence towards the west by the said western watershed, over Trig. Station No. 134 (Arakihī), to Trig. Station No. 168 (Paraheka); and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 170 (Tangihanga)—the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

D. BUDDO.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Gisborne District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Gisborne and Tolaga Bay Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1908."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

D. BUDDO.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands taken at Picton for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further lands at Picton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P. 0 1 39	Section 3..	XII	Linkwater	Picton.
0 0 4	Section 3..	XII	Linkwater	Picton.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.				
0 1 3	Section 3..	XII	Linkwater	Picton.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16964, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, purple, and red.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Lands at Hastings taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Hastings, in addi-

tion to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 32.5	Section 39.. .. .	Hastings.
0 0 20.7	Section 53.. .. .	Hastings.
0 0 39.4	Section 52.. .. .	Hastings.
0 1 0	Lot 1 of part Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block	Hastings.
0 2 12.7	Lot 2 of part Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block	Hastings.
0 3 28.9	Lot 3 of part Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block	Hastings.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 16973, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green, brown, red, and purple.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Wai-iti, and Block XIII, Waimea Survey Districts, Waimea County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 37	16	XVI	Wai-iti ..	R. 10275	Red.
0 2 20	3	XIII	Waimea ..	"	"
0 0 33	3	"	" ..	"	Blue.
4 3 14	2	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 2 14	1 of 43	"	" ..	"	Purple.
0 1 32	2 of 43	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 34	3 of 43	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 30	16	XVI	Wai-iti ..	R. 10275	Green.
10 0 32	2 and 3	XIII	Waimea ..	"	"
1 2 24	Parts 1, 2, and 3 of 43	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Waikaka Survey District, Southland County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the

Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Waikaka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	11	XII	Waikaka ..	R. 10449	Red.
0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	11	XII	Waikaka ..	R. 10449	Green.

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

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Opouawe Survey District, Featherston County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 0 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	13, 14, 15, and 16	IV	Opouawe	R. 3969	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 0 6-64	23, 22, 21, and 20	IV	Opouawe	R. 3969	Green.

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

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

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

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII and IV, Onoke, and Block I, Haurangi Survey Districts, Featherston County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 33	70	IV	Onoke ..	R. 10663	Red.
2 3 17	43	"	" ..	"	"
4 1 7	44	"	" ..	"	"
2 1 32	39	VII	" ..	"	"
1 0 35	66	"	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 33	70	IV	Onoke ..	R. 10663	Green.
4 3 39	48	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 38	44	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 8	67	I	Haurangi	"	"
8 2 24	66	VII	Onoke ..	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Taramarama Survey District, Wairoa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 32	3	IX	Taramarama	R. 5234	Red.
11 2 20	2	"	"	"	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 39	4	IX	Taramarama	R. 5234	Green.
8 3 4	3	"	"	"	"
7 3 18	2	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, Mount Wellington Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mount Wellington Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otahuhu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 7.8	Part Lot 64, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	II	Otahuhu	R. 10648	Yellow.
0 3 15.4	Part Lot 56, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	"	"	"	Red.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, Section 2, Block IX, Momahaki Survey District, Patea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Momahaki Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 12.29	2	IX	Momahaki	R. 781	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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 taken for a Road in Block X, Manganui Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35.6	Reserve 11	X	Manganui	R. 6893	Pink.
2 0 19.4	12	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 2.1	23	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Alfredton-Weber Road, Masterton County.

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister or local authority may enter into agreements to take the estate and interest of any person in any land required for public works without complying with the provisions of section eighteen or of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of section nineteen hereof, or to purchase any

such estate or interest, upon such terms and conditions as he or it thinks fit:

And whereas by section twenty-nine of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that if it is found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any public work executed or in course of execution to take, purchase, or acquire other land, such land, or the estate or interest of any person therein, may be taken, purchased, or acquired in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to the taking, purchasing, or acquiring of land required for such public work in the first instance:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be set apart and taken for a certain public work, to wit, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Alfredton-Weber Road, Masterton County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owners of the said land to take the said land for the purpose above mentioned:

And whereas the Council of the County of Masterton has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a map, in duplicate, 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 sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart and taken for the public work hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land set apart and taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 32	136	X	Puketoi	R. 10601	Green border.
6 1 4	135	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Gravel-pit in Block XI, Rarete Survey District, Waimarino County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit, in Block XI, Rarete Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 29 0 10	Whaharangi No. 4	XI	Rarete	R. 808	Bordered pink.

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.

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

Closing a Government Road in Block X, Linkwater Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in the Linkwater Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Linkwater Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land contained in Road.	Fronting Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 4	1 and 45	X	Linkwater	R. 1290	Green.
4 2 37	1	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XVIII, Taylor Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, the crossing of same, by a cemetery reserve, and by Section No. 1, Block XVIII, Taylor Pass Survey District; towards the east by the last-mentioned section, the crossing of a public road, and again by Section No. 1 aforesaid; towards the south and towards the west by the said Section No. 1: exclusive of that portion of a public road which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 46970/236, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and shall be subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATITI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block I, Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by lines forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of the said Block I; from the Mangatiti Road a distance of 277.6 links; thence a distance of 639.6 links; thence a distance of 118.7 links to the boundary between Sections 10

and 11 aforesaid; thence a distance of 455.3 links to the Alfredton-Weber Road: thence towards the east by the Alfredton-Weber Road a distance of 17.2 links; thence a distance of 380.8 links; thence a distance of 420.9 links to the Mangatiti Road: thence towards the south and west by the Mangatiti Road, and by the eastern and northern boundaries of Section No. 24 of the said Block I; from the Alfredton-Weber Road a distance of 384.7 links; thence a distance of 195.6 links; thence a distance of 99 links; thence a distance of 320.4 links to the eastern boundary of Section No. 24 aforesaid; thence by that boundary a distance of 73.7 links; thence by the northern boundary a distance of 13.2 links and 71.9 links; thence by the Mangatiti Road, a distance of 265 links, to the place of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 16/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908."

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister of Lands, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, should be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908," and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres, more or less, being Section 10, Block VII, Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block VII, Orieri Survey District, 1178.7 links and 2128.4 links; towards the south by a road reserve 1 chain in width along the shore of Yncycya Bay; and toward the west by a continuation of the said road reserve along the shore of Pelorus Sound: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 384/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Hamilton Survey District, Tamahere Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Tamahere Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Tamahere Road Board closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being Portion of Road	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 29.4	Adjoining Sections 65 and part 70	III and VIII	Hamilton	R. 10396	Green.

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.

Declaring Rokai Whana Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Rokai Whana Road, commencing at a point 7 chains north-west of the bridge spanning the Tamaki River, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 61 chains, and ending at the most western corner of Section 3, Block XII, Norsewood Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9265, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring the Mangapuaka Deviation Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPUAKA DEVIATION ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Mangapuaka Deviation Road, commencing at its junction with the Dannevirke-Weber Main Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 54 chains, more or less, and ends at a point where it junctions with the Te Hoe Stream; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 651, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Parts of the Te Uri Road, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TE URI ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Te Uri Road, commencing at its junction with the Mangapuaka Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally for a distance of 6 miles 20 chains, and ending at a point about 60 chains beyond the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Block VII, Mangatoro Survey District.

Also a further portion of the same road, commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Small Grazing-run 74, Block XII, Mangatoro Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 27 chains.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6720, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Dannevirke County to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all

other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

GIBB'S ROAD.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Gibb's Road, commencing at its junction with the Dannevirke to Napier Main Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 9½ chains to a point where it ends at its junction with the Whakaruatapu Stream, marked A to B on litho.

MAUNGA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Maunga Road, commencing at its junction with the Dannevirke to Tiratu Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 25 chains, ending at its junction with the Manawatu River, marked C to D on litho.

OTANGA ROAD.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Otanga Road, commencing at its junction with the Dannevirke to Napier Main Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly, southerly, and south-easterly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 44 chains, where it ends at its junction with the Maunga Road, marked E to F on litho.

TE OHU ROAD.

Also all that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Te Ohu Road, commencing at its junction with the Makotuku to Matamau Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 10 chains, and ending at a point about 25 chains from its junction with the northern boundary of the Otanga Estate, marked G to H on litho.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8646, and coloured red, and lettered as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Dyer Settlement Roads, Featherston County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAKA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as the Wharekaka Road, commencing at its junction with the Awhaia Road, about two miles and a half from Martinborough, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to a point near the boundary-line between Sections 12 and 9, which said road is 1 mile 45 chains, more or less, the road being situated in the Dyer Settlement; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7812, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured burnt sienna, and marked K.L. thereon.

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DRY RIVER ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as the Dry River Road, commencing at its junction with the Lower Valley Road, and proceeding from thence south-easterly and south-westerly until it junctions with the Blue Rock Road, which said road is 2 miles 20 chains, more or less, the road being situated in the Dyer Settlement; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7812, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue, and marked A.B. thereon.

HARRIS ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as the Harris Road, commencing at its junction with the Awhaia Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction to the boundary-line between Sections 2 and 15, which said road is 1 mile 52 chains, more or less, the road being situated in the Dyer Settlement; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7812, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured purple, and marked H.G. thereon.

BLUE ROCK ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as the Blue Rock Road, commencing at its junction with the Dry River Road, and proceeding from thence in an easterly direction to its junction with the Ruakokopatuna Road, which said road is about 3 miles 26 chains long, more or less, the said road being situated in Dyer Settlement; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7812, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured pink, and marked C.D. thereon.

EVANS ROAD.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as Evans Road, commencing at its junction with the Ruakokopatuna Road, and proceeding thence due west to the boundary-line of Section 4, which said road is 5 chains, more or less, the said road being situated near Dyer Settlement, to give access to the said Section 4; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7812, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured green, and marked E.F. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Wangaehu Valley Road, Featherston County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WANGAEHU VALLEY ROAD.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Featherston County, known as the Wangaehu Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Mahupuku Road, and running thence in a southerly direction to its junction with the Wakarua Road, marked A.B. on accompanying plan, a distance of 2 miles 12 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the lithographic plan marked R. 7734, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Land to be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," it is enacted that, when and as often as the Commission referred to therein has reported to the Governor that any Native land is not required for occupation by the Maori owners, and is available for sale or leasing, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to declare that such land shall be subject to Part I of the said Act as from the date of such Order, and the same shall thereupon become, and at all times thereafter remain, subject to the said Part I of the said Act accordingly:

And whereas the said Commission has reported that the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto are not required for occupation by the Maori owners, and are available for sale or leasing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section four, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare that the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall, as from the date of this Order, be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 186 acres, more or less, and known as Pukeamaru No. 6B Block, situated in Block XII, Matakaoa Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the south by Small Grazing-run No. 71, and on the north, east, and west by the Wairenga Stream.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 455 acres and 29 perches, more or less, and known as Pukeamaru No. 2 Block, situated in Block X, Matakaoa Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the east generally by Small Grazing-run No. 71 and Mangatangioro Stream; on the south, west, and north generally by the Onematariki Stream, Tapatu and Wharekahika Blocks.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 531 acres, more or less, and known as the Ahomatariki No. 38 Block, situated in Blocks I and V, Mangaoporo Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north by a forest reserve, on the east by Small Grazing-run No. 72, on the south by Wairongomai Block, and on the west by Waikura Block.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 117 acres 3 roods, more or less, and known as Honokawa No. 1B Block, situated in Block XII, Raukumara East Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and east by the Mangaraukokore Stream, on the south by Section No. 1, Block XVI, and on the west by the Honokawa No. 2 Block.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 255 acres, more or less, and known as Poututu No. 1 Block, situated in Block XI, Hikurangi Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and west by the Waitahaia River, and on the south and east by Pouturu No. 2 Block.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 157 acres, more or less, and known as Rangikohua No. 6 Block, situated in Block XII, Hikurangi, and Block IX, Mata Survey Districts, Waiapu County, being bounded on the east by Rangikohua No. 8 Block, on the south by Rangikohua No. 7 Block, on the west by Rangikohua No. 1B Block, and on the north by Paekawa No. 2 Block.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 110 acres 1 rood, more or less, and known as Rangikohua No. 1B Block, situated in Block XII, Hikurangi Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north by the Paekawa No. 2 Block, on the east by the Rangikohua No. 6 Block, on the south by the Mangaehu Stream, and on the west by Section 4.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 288 acres and 21 perches, more or less, and known as Paekawa No. 1B Block, situated in Blocks V, IX, and X, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and east by the Ihungia River, on the south by Rangikohua No. 7 Block, and on the west by Paekawa Nos. 1A and 3 Blocks.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 105 acres, more or less, and known as Wharehapua No. 1A Block, situated in Block XVI, Hikurangi

Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and west by the Mata River, on the east by the Whareone and Tauanui Streams, and on the south by Small Grazing-run No. 57.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 30 acres 3 roods, more or less, and known as Wharehapua No. 2A Block, situated in Block IV, Tutamoe Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north by a road, and on all other sides by Small Grazing-run No. 57.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 49 acres, more or less, and known as Oterangi-whaiao No. 1 Block, situated in Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north by Mata River, on the east by Section 1, and on the south and west by the Whareone Stream.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 40 acres, more or less and known as Purapurakowhitia Block, situated in Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north-west by Sections 2 and 4, on the east by Section 2, and on the south by the Mata River.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 107 acres 2 roods, more or less, and known as Papanoa No. 1 Block, situated in Block XVI, Hikurangi, and Block XIII, Mata Survey Districts, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and west by the Mata River, on the east by the Te Poro Stream, and on the south by Section No. 1.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 11 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, and known as Te Wake No. 1 Block, situated in Block XV, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and west by the Te Wake No. 2 Block, and on the south and east by the Puketiti Blocks.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 41 acres, more or less, and known as Te Wake No. 2 Block, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north and west by the Puketiti Block, and on the south and east by the Te Wake No. 1 and Puketiti Blocks.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 119 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, and known as Rakauatautini A Block, situated in Block XV, Mata, and Block III, Tokomaru Survey Districts, Waiapu County, being bounded on the north by the Popaingaware Stream, on the east by the Poroikamoana Block, and on the south and west by the Rakauatautini B Block.

All that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 230 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being portion of Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia Block, situated in Block XVI, Mata Survey District, Waiapu County, being bounded on the west by that portion of the Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia Block now known as "Te Puia Native Township," on the north by Waipiro No. 1 Block, and on the south and east by the Waipiro No. 5 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Napier Terrace, in the Borough of Napier, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Napier Terrace, in the Borough of Napier, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, fronting Section 31 in the said borough; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10564, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Rangitatau West Road, Waitotara County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

And whereas on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Waitotara County Council, the local authority having control of the road known as Rangitatau West Road, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Waitotara County, in the Wellington Land District, known as the Rangitatau West Road, adjoining and passing through Sections 40 and 15, Block X, Nukumarū Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10267, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Special Order made by the Masterton County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council, in or about the month of November, one thousand nine hundred

and eight, being duly authorised in that behalf, proceeded to raise a loan of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of providing the residents of Lansdowne, near Masterton, with a high-pressure water-supply: And whereas irregularities or defects occurred in the proceedings to obtain such loan, inasmuch as it appears, first, that the requisition of the Chairman directing the County Clerk to convene a special meeting, to be held on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of passing a resolution, by way of special order, making a special rate to meet interest and other charges on the said loan, was not signed by the County Chairman until after the said meeting had taken place; and, secondly, that the public notice of the subsequent meeting to confirm such resolution, by way of special order, did not state the place and the hour fixed for such subsequent meeting, and some doubts may exist as to whether the said meeting was a special meeting duly convened as required by "The Counties Act, 1908," and whether such notice was a sufficient notice in terms of the said Act: And whereas, saving the aforesaid irregularities or defects, the proceedings in connection with the holding of the aforesaid meetings and the striking of the said special rate appear to have been regular and in order: And whereas it appears that the special ratepayers interested in the said loan have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the said irregularities or defects:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two hundred and seventeen of "The Counties Act, 1908," and section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and of every other power him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the requisition of the County Chairman and the public notice hereinbefore mentioned, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to such loan, or the security for the said loan, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Special Order made by the Masterton County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council, in or about the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, being duly authorised in that behalf, proceeded to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of supplying the properties on the Opaki Plain, near Masterton, with water: And whereas irregularities or defects occurred in the proceedings to obtain such loan, inasmuch as it appears, first, that the requisition of the Chairman directing the County Clerk to convene a special meeting, to be held on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of passing a resolution, by way of special order, making a special rate to meet interest and other charges on the said loan, was not signed by the County Chairman until after the said meeting had taken place; and, secondly, that the public notice of the subsequent meeting to confirm such resolution, by way of special order, did not state the place and the hour fixed for such subsequent meeting, and some doubts may exist as to whether the said meeting was a special meeting duly convened as required by "The Counties Act, 1908," and whether such notice was a sufficient notice in terms of the said Act: And whereas, saving the aforesaid irregularities or defects, the proceedings in connection with the holding of the aforesaid meetings and the striking of the said special rate appear to have been regular and in order: And whereas it appears that the special ratepayers interested in the said loan have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the said irregularities or defects:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two hundred and seventeen of "The Counties Act, 1908," and section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and of every other power him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the requisition of the County Chairman and the public notice hereinbefore mentioned, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to such loan, or the security for the said loan, shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Special Order making the Special Rate as the Security for the Proposed Loan of £400 to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council to rebuild a Portion of the Wirokino Bridge.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Foxton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for the purpose of rebuilding a portion of the Wirokino Bridge, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Public Works Act, 1905": And whereas the special order making the special rate, duly published in the *Manawatu Herald* once a week for four successive weeks, made no reference to the Governor's Warrant vesting control of the said bridge: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate such special order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that such special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual as though the Governor's Warrant had been quoted, and that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Special Order making the Special Rate as the Security for the Proposed Loan of £700 to be raised by the Castlepoint River Board to prevent the Overflow of the Whareama River.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Castlepoint River Board lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to prevent the overflow of the Whareama River: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate as security for the said loan was published for four weeks, but was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the meeting at which the resolution making the special order was passed, as required by section sixty-two of "The River Boards Act, 1884": And whereas it appears the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the aforesaid public notification of the said special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating certain Consents obtained and a certain Gazette Notice published by the Hawke's Bay County Council with a View to the Raising of a Loan of £2,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its Amendments, for the Construction of a Road through the Mangaohane Block.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") lately resolved to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing a road through the Mangaohane Block, in the Erewhon Riding of the said county, and also through a portion of the Awarua Block lying within the boundaries of the Rangitikei County, and for that purpose to constitute the said Erewhon Riding a special-rating district within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas by a memorandum in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and signed by the requisite majority of the ratepayers in the said riding in accordance with the provisions of subsection four of section fourteen of the said Act, the said ratepayers consented to the levying of a special rate of one farthing in the pound on the rateable values of their respective properties in order to provide for payment of the interest and other charges on the said loan; and by another memorandum in writing, dated and signed as aforesaid, the said ratepayers consented to the expenditure of part of the said loan on the construction of a portion of the said road (defined in the said memorandum) lying within the boundaries of the Rangitikei County: And whereas it was subsequently found impossible in fact for the Council to construct portion of the said road, and by a further memorandum in writing, bearing date the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and signed by the same ratepayers, they, the said ratepayers, purported to cancel their previous consent to the expenditure aforesaid, and to authorise the Council to expend all the said loan-moneys in constructing so much of the said road as lies within the County of Hawke's Bay: And whereas the last-mentioned memorandum was by mistake and inadvertence so expressed that it might be construed to operate not only as a revocation of the ratepayers' previous consent to the proposed expenditure on that portion of the road within the Rangitikei County, but also as a revocation of their previous consent to the levying of the said special rate: And whereas, in accordance with the statutory provisions in that behalf, the Council caused to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* a special order making the special rate aforesaid, and through accident and inadvertence the words "dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight," were inserted in the *Gazette* notice at the foot of the said special order, instead of being printed as they should have been and were intended to be printed at the end of the said notice after the certificate of the Chairman and Clerk, it being manifest from the notice itself that the said special order was in truth and in fact passed on the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and was confirmed on the said fourteenth day of September: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by reason of the irregularity aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the special order and all proceedings taken in relation thereto, and in particular the said consents in so far as the same are consents express or implied to the raising of the said loan, and to the expenditure of the loan-moneys on the construction of the said road within the boundaries of the Hawke's Bay County, and to the levying of the special rate aforesaid, and also the said *Gazette* notice of the said special order; and doth hereby declare that the said special order and all proceedings in relation thereto, and in particular the said consents (in so far as the same are hereby validated), and the said *Gazette* notice, shall be and be deemed to have always been as good, as valid, and effectual as though the said order, proceedings, consents, and notice had been in proper form and duly and regularly made, taken, given, and published respectively.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Special Order making the Special Rate as the Security for the Proposed Loan of £1,000 to be raised by the Waitomo County Council for the Purpose of widening and metalling a Portion of the Mangaorino Road between the North-west Corner of Section 1, Block III, Otonake Survey District, and the Northern Boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening and metalling a portion of the Mangaorino Road between the north-west corner of Section 1, Block III, Otonake Survey District, and the northern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Orahiri Survey District: And whereas the provisions of section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," were not complied with, inasmuch as the public notification of the special order making the special rate, although published for four weeks, was not published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Varying Close Season for Mullet in North Island.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made prescribing a close season for the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, such close season was varied:

And whereas it is desirable to further vary such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation by way of further amendment to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the regulations made thereby:—

REGULATION.

The close season for the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand, which was prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 29th day of July, 1907, shall not operate or have effect in the waters of the Dominion as defined by the said Act inside a line drawn from Cape Kidnappers to the southern-most point of the Mahia Peninsula.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Payment for Overtime.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and "The Post Office Act, 1900," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made, *inter alia*, fixing the places at which payment for working overtime would be made to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department: And it is desirable to add to the number of such places in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered two of the regulations contained in the Schedule to the hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make and substitute the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that this Order in Council and such substitute regulation shall have effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

OVERTIME.

2. SUBJECT to the provisions hereinafter contained, overtime shall be paid for as follows:—

- (a.) To officers called on to perform either postal duties in the sorting and delivery of mails or in other operations incidental thereto, or telegraph duties, at the following post or telegraph offices at which there are regular shifts or changes of staff—namely, the post or the telegraph office at Ashburton, Auokland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dannevirke, Dunedin, Gisborne, Gore, Grey-mouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston North, Thames, Timaru, Wakapuaka, Wanganui, Wellington, Wellington South, and Westport: For Sunday attendance; for attendance on departmental holidays; and for attendance on other days in excess of forty-eight hours weekly.
- (b.) To officers called on to perform telegraph duties for Press-work on Sunday at the following offices—namely, Bluff, Feilding, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Kaikoura, Lyttelton, Marton, Onehunga, Port Chalmers, Reefton, Rotorua, and Waitara.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of "The Mining Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

HENRY AIKEN YOUNG, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of
"The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Reremoana Tohikura, of Turakina, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the hand of Charles Edward MacCormick, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Reremoana Tohikura possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Reremoana Tohikura to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 119 acres, more or less, known as Waipu 4A No. 1E, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 51, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Judicature Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Monday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Monday, the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of
"The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native land, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Maremare Reupena, of Turakina, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under the hand of Charles Edward MacCormick, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Maremare Reupena possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the said Maremare Reupena to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 119 acres, more or less, known as Waipu 4A No. 1B, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 52, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangaorongo Survey District, containing 150 acres and 25 perches, more or less, known as Otorohanga No. 3A, and comprised in an order on investigation of title by the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of September, 1889, in favour of Hone Taonui Ruihi and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to a lending department of the Government, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Orahiri Survey District, containing 6 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 1F, Section 20, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of November, 1900, in favour of Wiremu Tamihana.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangaone Survey District, containing 97 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, known as Eketahuna No. 1, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 165, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kapiti Survey District, containing 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, known as Ngarara West B No. 1, Subdivision 3a, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 30th day of January, 1908, in favour of Wiremu Takarua.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangawhero Survey District, containing 217 acres, more or less, known as Maungakaretu No. 4B8, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 283, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," it is provided that, where any Maori land within the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District is, in the opinion of the Native Minister, not required or not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board of that district for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject, nevertheless, to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of that Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is Maori land within the said district, and, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not required or is not suitable for occupation by the Maori owners thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nuhaka Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 500 acres, more or less, and known as Kahaa-tureia A; as the same is comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 34, folio 166, of the Register-book of the Hawke's Bay District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Waikato Winter Show Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1278.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Waikato Winter Show Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Waikato Winter Show Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Rules under "The Judicature Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of "The Judicature

Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of Their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the rules of the Code of Civil Procedure mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and doth hereby make the rules contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the said rules set out in the said Second Schedule shall come into force and take effect as and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES REVOKED.

RULES numbered 369 and 370 and rules numbered from 517 to 531, both inclusive, of the Rules of the Code of Civil Procedure under "The Judicature Act, 1908."

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

RULES MADE.

Writ of Sale.

THE following rules shall be substituted for the rules Nos. 369 and 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure under "The Judicature Act, 1908," which have been hereby revoked:—

369. Such notice of the time and place of any intended sale of chattels shall be given by advertisement in such form and giving such general or particular description of the chattels to be sold, and in such newspaper or newspapers circulating in the neighbourhood, as such officer deems sufficient; and such advertisement shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers at least five days before the date of the intended sale, and may be republished in the same or such other newspaper or newspapers as he shall deem sufficient.

370. Such notice of the time and place of any intended sale of any estate, right, title, or interest in land shall be given by advertisement in such form and giving such particulars, and in such newspaper or newspapers circulating in the neighbourhood, as such officer deems sufficient, so that it shall be published in some newspaper or newspapers at least twenty-one days before the date of any intended sale, and may be republished in the same or such other newspaper or newspapers in such manner and to such extent as he shall deem sufficient: Provided that where the officer to whom the writ is directed does not hold the office of Registrar, the advertisement and the advertising and republication shall be subject to the approval of the Registrar, but no sale shall be deemed void or irregular by reason of such approval not having been obtained or observed.

Ex parte and Consent Motions.

413A. Every notice of motion for probate or letters of administration, and every other notice of motion intended to be moved *ex parte*, shall have indorsed at the foot or end thereof a certificate signed by the solicitor engaged in the proceedings, or by counsel, in the following form: "Certified pursuant to the rules of Court to be correct."

413B. In every case of a motion, coming within the last rule, for an order to be made under the provisions of any special statute, such as "The Companies Act, 1908," "The Settled Land Act, 1908," "The Trustee Act, 1908," "The Administration Act, 1908," &c., there shall be indorsed upon the notice of motion, or embodied in a memorandum attached thereto or filed with the papers, a reference signed by the solicitor engaged in the proceedings, or by counsel, to the statute under which the motion is made, and to the sections relied upon by the solicitor or by counsel in support of the motion. If the solicitor or counsel relies upon any decided case, or upon any passage in a recognised text-book, in support of the motion, there shall also be indorsed upon the notice of motion, or embodied in a memorandum attached thereto or filed as above mentioned, a reference to such case or passage.

413C. Any solicitor or counsel signing any notice of motion under these rules must personally satisfy himself that the papers are regular and in order, and that the order moved for is one which ought to be made; and such solicitor or counsel will be responsible to the Judge for the regularity of the papers upon which the motion is founded.

413D. In cases coming within the last three rules solicitors and counsel will not be heard and need not attend in person in the first instance, unless so required by the Judge, or unless by an appointment to be obtained through the Registrar of the Court.

413E. If the papers are regular, and the motion is for an order which it appears to the Judge ought to be made, an order will be made accordingly.

413F. If there is any irregularity in the papers, or if it appears to the Judge to be doubtful whether the order ought to be made, the attention of the solicitors concerned will be drawn to the irregularity through the Registrar, or the motion will be adjourned, and notice will be given through the Registrar that the solicitor or counsel is required to attend upon the motion.

413G. In all cases in which during the absence of the Judge it is desired to move under the foregoing Rules Nos. 413A to 413D, both inclusive, the papers in the matter in which it is desired to move shall, at the request of the solicitor concerned, be forwarded through the Registrar of the Court in the registry in which such papers are filed to the Registrar of the Court at the town where the Judge ordinarily presiding in the judicial district in the registry in which such papers are filed may be for the time being, to be laid before such Judge. Such motions will then be dealt with by the Judge in accordance with the foregoing rules. When such motions have been so dealt with, the Registrar to whom the papers in connection with such motions have been forwarded shall return the same to the Registrar of the Court wherein the same were filed.

413H. Any summons or motion for an order to which the solicitor or counsel for the opposite party consents, if a written consent signed by the solicitor or counsel for the opposite party is filed with the Registrar, may be dealt with as mentioned in the last rule.

Extraordinary Remedies.—Motions.

468A. Every such motion shall be made upon notice except in cases falling within subrules 1 and 3 of Rule 396. If notice of motion cannot be given for the full time required by the rules as to notices of motion, such notice must be given as the exigency of the case will allow.

468B.—Every interlocutory or interim order made upon any such motion shall contain an undertaking by the plaintiff to abide by any order which the Court may make as to damages, in case the Court shall thereafter be of opinion that the defendant shall have sustained any by reason of the order which the plaintiff ought to pay.

468C. If any such judgment or order shall be drawn up without containing the undertaking required by Rule 468B, the plaintiff shall nevertheless be bound by such undertaking as though the same had been embodied in the judgment or order. Nevertheless the defendant may move to vary or discharge such interlocutory or interim order upon the ground that it does not contain such undertaking, and upon such motion such order may be varied or discharged as to the Court shall seem meet, and in such case the plaintiff shall in any event pay the costs of such motion and of any order made thereon.

Probate and Administration.

517. Every notice of motion for probate of the will or for letters of administration of the estate and effects of any deceased person, and all affidavits, documents, and papers connected therewith, shall be filed in the registry nearest to which the deceased resided or was domiciled at the time of his death.

If the deceased was not resident or domiciled in New Zealand, such notice of motion, affidavits, documents, and papers shall be filed in the principal registry of the judicial district wherein is the property of the deceased, and if such property is in more than one judicial district, then in the registry at the City of Wellington, or in such other registry as the Court may on motion made prior to the filing allow. In every case of such an order being made notice thereof shall be sent by the Registrar to the Registrar at Wellington.

If the notice of motion shall have been filed in a wrong registry, the Court may order it, and all the documents filed therewith, to be transferred to the proper registry.

518. Every person named in any will as executor, or claiming to be the executor according to the tenor thereof, who desires to obtain probate thereof shall, pursuant to the last rule, file in the proper registry a notice of motion and an affidavit in the Form No. 34 in the Appendix hereto; but if such person shall be unable to prove of his own knowledge the death of the testator, the second paragraph of the said form shall be omitted, and the death of the testator shall be proved by some person acquainted with the fact by an affidavit in the form of the first two paragraphs of the said Form No. 34. Where by the will more than one person is appointed to the office of executor thereof, and the application for probate is made by some or one only of such executors, then the executors or executor propounding the will for probate shall state in the affidavit required by this rule the then present addresses or address of the other persons or person named as executors or executor by the will, and the reason why such persons or person do not join in the application for probate.

519. If there be no attestation clause to a will or codicil presented for probate, or if the attestation clause thereto be insufficient, the applicant must file an affidavit from at least one of the subscribing witnesses, if they or either of them be living, to prove the due execution of such will or codicil. Such affidavit shall be in the Form No. 35 in the Appendix hereto.

520. If the will has been executed by the testator by signing his name in the attestation or testimonium clause thereof, meaning and intending the same for his final signature to his will, the applicant for probate must file an affidavit from at least one of the subscribing witnesses, if they or either of them shall be living, in the Form No. 35A in the Appendix hereto.

521. If the will has been signed by the testator by mark or by some other person by direction of the testator, or if it appears that the testator was blind or was an illiterate or ignorant person, and it is not certified in the attestation clause that the will was read over to and understood by the testator before the execution thereof, the applicant for probate must show by affidavit in the Form No. 35B in the Schedule hereto, from at least one of the subscribing witnesses, if they or either of them be living, that it was read over to the testator before its execution or that the testator had at such time knowledge of its contents.

522. If the will is signed by mark by reason of the bodily weakness of a testator who is not illiterate, the applicant for probate must show by affidavit of at least one of the subscribing witnesses, if they or either of them be living, that the testator was in full possession of his mental faculties at the time of its execution, and that he read it, or that it was read over to him, or that he had knowledge of its contents before its execution.

523. In any of the cases mentioned in Rules Nos. 519, 520, 521, and 522, if both the subscribing witnesses are dead, or if from other circumstances an affidavit cannot be obtained from either of them, resort must be had to other persons (if any) who may have been present at the execution of the will; but if no affidavit of any such person can be obtained, evidence on affidavit must be procured of that fact, and, when the will has been signed by the testator, of his handwriting, and of the handwriting of the subscribing witnesses, and also of any circumstances which may raise a presumption in favour of the due execution of the will.

524. Forasmuch as interlineations and alterations are invalid unless they existed in the will at the time of its execution, or, if made afterwards, unless they have been executed and attested in the mode required by the statute, or unless they have been rendered valid by the re-execution of the will or by the subsequent execution of a codicil thereto, such interlineations and alterations must not form part of the probate except by order of the Court, upon proof as prescribed by the next rule.

525. When interlineations or alterations appear in the will (unless duly executed or recited in or otherwise identified by the attestation clause), an affidavit or affidavits in proof of their having existed in the will before its execution must be filed, unless the alterations are merely verbal, or when they are of but small importance and are evidenced by the initials of the attesting witnesses.

526. Forasmuch as erasures and obliterations do not prevail unless proved to have existed in the will at the time of its execution, or unless the alterations thereby effected in the will are duly executed and attested, or unless they have been rendered valid by re-execution of the will, or by the subsequent execution of a codicil thereto, if no satisfactory evidence can be adduced as to the time when such erasures and obliterations were made, and the words erased or obliterated be not entirely effaced, but can upon inspection of the paper be ascertained, they must form part of the probate.

527. In every case of words having been erased or obliterated which might have been of importance, an affidavit is required.

528. For the purposes of Rules 525, 526, and 527 the forms Nos. 35C and 35D in the Appendix hereto shall be used as precedents, and shall be followed as nearly as the circumstances of the case will permit.

529. If a will contains a reference to any deed, paper, memorandum, or other document of such a nature as to raise a question as to whether it ought or ought not to form a constituent part of the will, the production of such deed, paper, memorandum, or other document, verified by affidavit, is required with a view to ascertain whether it is entitled to probate; and, if not produced, its non-production must be accounted for by affidavit.

530. Forasmuch as no deed, paper, memorandum, or other document can form part of a will unless it was in existence at the time when the will was executed, the affidavit or affidavits required by the last rule must show the time when any such deed, paper, memorandum, or other document came into existence.

531. The above rules respecting wills apply also to codicils. They apply also to applications for the grant of letters

of administration with the will annexed as well as to applications for probate.

531A. No probate or letters of administration with the will annexed shall issue out of the Registrar's office until after the lapse of seven days from the death of the deceased unless under the direction of the Judge.

531B. In every case where probate or administration is for the first time applied for after the lapse of one year from the death of the deceased, the reason of the delay must be shown by affidavit.

531C. Where letters of administration are applied for by one or some of the next-of-kin only, there being another or other next-of-kin equally entitled thereto, proof must be given by affidavit that notice of such application has been given to such next-of-kin, or the consent in writing of such next-of-kin duly verified by affidavit must be filed. The Court may, however, in its discretion, dispense with such notice to or consent of such of the next-of-kin as are at the time of the application beyond the jurisdiction of the Court.

531D. The affidavit of administrators and of administrators with the will annexed is to be so worded as to clear off all persons having a prior right to the grant, and the affidavit is to set forth, where the fact is so, that the party applying is the only next-of-kin or one of the next-of-kin of the deceased. The affidavit shall be in one of the Forms Nos. 37, 38, and 38A in the Appendix hereto, with such necessary modifications only as the case requires.

531E. In the case of a person residing out of New Zealand administration or administration with the will annexed may be granted to his attorney acting under a power of attorney.

531F. The bond to be executed pursuant to the provisions of the 21st and 22nd sections of "The Administration Act, 1908," shall be in the Form No. 42 in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure in "The Judicature Act, 1908." If sureties are dispensed with by the Court, or the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council is accepted, the necessary modifications shall be made in such form.

531G. The Registrars are to take care, so far as possible, that the sureties to administration bonds are responsible persons; and, unless otherwise satisfied as to the responsibility of such sureties, the Registrars shall require such sureties to justify in the Form No. 38B in the Appendix hereto.

531H. No letters of administration shall issue out of the office of the Registrar until after the lapse of fourteen days from the death of the deceased unless under the direction of the Judge.

531I. The proceedings in order to obtain letters of administration with the will annexed, in case the executor named in a will shall not, or, if more than one executor is named in a will, no one of the executors named in a will shall, apply for probate thereof within three calendar months after the death of the deceased, are regulated by "The Administration Act, 1908," and "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

531J. If there is a will, but no executor has been appointed thereby, or if the executor or executors thereby appointed shall have died in the lifetime of the testator, or shall renounce probate of the will, or shall be incompetent by reason of his or their minority, lunacy, residence out of the jurisdiction, or other disability, letters of administration with the will of the testator annexed may be granted to such person or persons as under the practice of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England would be entitled in similar circumstances in England.

Caveats.

531K. Any caveat lodged against the grant of probate of a will or of letters of administration of the estate of any deceased person pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of "The Administration Act, 1908," shall comply with the provisions of that section, and shall be lodged with the Registrar at the registry at which application for such grant is required to be made by Rule 517 of these rules.

531L. If any such caveat shall be lodged, the further proceedings in reference thereto shall be those directed by section 28 of "The Administration Act, 1908."

531M. No probate or letters of administration shall be sealed after the expiration of one calendar month from the day on which the application was granted. After such period a fresh application must be made.

531N. If any person deceased shall have left behind him property of a perishable nature, whereof the value may be greatly diminished in the interval before letters of administration can be duly granted, the Judge may upon application to him for that purpose make an order authorising the sale of such property by some person therein named, and may direct the proceeds to be paid to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar, as the case may be, on account of the estate of the deceased.

531o. Every executor or administrator shall, within three calendar months after the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further period as the Judge on application may direct, file in the registry in which such probate or letters of administration shall have been granted a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, effects, and credits of the deceased which shall come into his possession or the possession of any other person by his order or for his use. Every inventory so filed shall be verified by affidavit.

531p. Every executor or administrator shall, within twelve calendar months after the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further period as the Judge on application may direct, file in the registry aforesaid a full and distinct account in writing of his administration of the estate, which shall set forth the dates and particulars of all receipts and disbursements. Every such account shall be verified by affidavit. If such account shall not be exhibited within twelve calendar months from the date of the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further period (if any) as the Judge on application may have directed, the Judge may fix a further time, at the expiration of which, if the executor or administrator shall fail to pass his accounts, he shall be chargeable with interest out of his own funds at the rate of ten pounds sterling per centum per annum for the balance (if any) remaining in his hands, unless he can show good and sufficient cause to the contrary.

531q. An executor, instead of proceeding to obtain probate by order in Chambers, may, and if a grant of probate is opposed, and a Judge orders the right to be tried by action, must, obtain a judgment of the Court for the issue of probate.

531r. The proceedings to obtain probate by a judgment of the Court shall be the same as in an ordinary action, and the writ and statement of claim must be served upon all persons against whom it is sought to establish the will.

531s. Probate granted by a judgment of the Court shall not be recalled, except in the case of a will subsequent to the will of which probate has been so granted being discovered or lawfully propounded.

531t. Where letters of administration have been granted in common form and a will has been subsequently discovered, or where probate of a will has been granted in common form and a will later in date is subsequently propounded, proceedings to recall the grant of letters of administration or of probate, as the case may be, shall be by originating summons, and the rules relating to originating summonses shall apply.

In all other cases proceedings to have a grant of probate or of letters of administration recalled shall be the same as in an ordinary action.

531u. Proceedings to obtain administration, when an application for administration is opposed, and the Judge orders the right to be tried by action, shall be the same as in an ordinary action.

531v. Before any order for the administration of the estate of a deceased person under Part IV of "The Administration Act, 1908," shall be made, due notice of the application for such order shall be given to the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy or to the Public Trustee, as the case may require, or the consent in writing of such Official Assignee or Public Trustee, as the case may be, or his solicitor or counsel, to the making of such order shall be filed in the Court.

531w. If any such order as mentioned in the last rule shall be made, the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court in its bankruptcy jurisdiction shall apply to all the matters mentioned in the 67th section of "The Administration Act, 1908," except the petition mentioned in paragraph (a) of the said section.

531x. The use of the forms prescribed by these rules is obligatory. Such forms shall be varied only in so far as the exigencies of the particular case may require; but the Judge may, if he thinks fit, allow in any case any document to be read or used which is in substance and effect sufficient in his opinion. Forms numbered 36, 39, 40, 41, and 42 in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure shall be used with such modifications as the circumstances of each case may render necessary.

531y. Strict compliance with the foregoing rules from and including Rule No. 517 up to and including Rule No. 531w may be dispensed with by the Court if sufficient reason for such dispensation is shown upon any motion under such rules.

531z. In all matters not specially provided for by these rules, the Rules, Orders, and Instructions for the Registrars of the Principal Registry of Her late Majesty's Court of Probate in England made under the provisions of the statutes 20 and 21 Vict., c. 77, and 21 and 22 Vict., c. 95, and dated the 30th day of July, 1862, shall, so far as the same are applicable, take effect and apply with all necessary modifications, as though the same, with all necessary modifications as aforesaid, had been incorporated in these rules.

531AA. As to all matters coming within the express enactment of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," or any other

statute, the foregoing rules numbered respectively from 517 to 531z (both inclusive) shall be read and construed subject to such express statutory enactment, and shall apply only in so far as they are not inconsistent with any such express statutory enactment.

Shape, Writing, &c., of Documents to be filed.

597A. (a.) All documents prepared to be filed in any registry of the Court shall be legibly and clearly written, type-written, or printed on one side only of half-sheets of foolscap paper of medium weight and good quality, with a margin of one-fourth of the width of the paper at the least. Where there are more sheets than one, they shall be fastened together with a sufficient paper-fastener at the top left-hand corner.

(b.) Carbon duplicates or copies shall not be filed as original documents; but they may be used as exhibits to affidavits in proof of service.

(c.) All such documents shall be folded lengthwise down the middle, and shall be indorsed in the cause or matter to which they relate. Ample room shall be left for the minute of the Judge to be indorsed thereon.

(d.) Except by special leave of the Judge, no document shall be received for filing which does not comply with this rule.

APPENDIX OF FORMS.

FORM No. 34.

Affidavit to lead Grant of Probate of Will to Executor or Executor according to the Tenor of the Will.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.

I, , of , make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) That I knew , of , now deceased, when alive, and that the said was resident or was domiciled at within this judicial district, and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said resided or was domiciled is at

(2.) That the said died at , on or about the day of , 190 , as I am able to depose from having seen him die [or from having seen his dead body after death, or from having been present at an inquest upon his body, or from having been present at his funeral, or as the case may be, showing in every case the deponent's means of knowledge].

(3.) That I believe the written [or typewritten, or partly printed and partly written, as the case may be] document now produced, bearing date the day of , 190 , to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that I am the executor [or one of the executors] therein named [or therein according to the tenor thereof named, as the case may be].

(4.) That I will faithfully execute the said will by paying the debts and legacies of the said deceased so far as the property will extend and the law binds.

(5.) That, according to my knowledge and belief, the estate and effects of the said deceased in respect of which probate is sought to be obtained are under the value of £

Sworn at , this day of , 190 , before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTE.—In cases in which the last paragraph of Rule No. 518 applies, a paragraph must be added to the affidavit to comply therewith.

FORM No. 35.

Affidavit of Due Execution of Will or Codicil by an Attesting Witness.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.

I, , of , in New Zealand, , make oath and say,—

(1.) That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament [or codicil, as the case may be] of the above-named , of , in New Zealand, , deceased, bearing date the day of , 190 , now produced and shown to me.

(2.) That the testator executed the said will [or codicil] on the day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot or end thereof in the presence of me and of , of , in New Zealand, , the other subscribed witness thereto, both of us being present at the same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will [or codicil] in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 , before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORM NO. 35A.

Affidavit of Execution when a Will is signed in the Attestation or Testimonium Clause.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.
I, , of , in New Zealand, , make oath and say,—

(1.) That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament [or codicil, as the case may be] of the above-named , of , in New Zealand, , deceased, bearing date the day of , 190 , now produced and shown to me.

(2.) That the said testator executed the said will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name in the attestation or testimonium clause thereof [as the case may be], as the same now appears thereon, meaning and intending the same for his final signature to his will, in the presence of me and of , of , in New Zealand, , the other subscribed witness thereto, both of us being present at the same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORM NO. 35B.

Affidavit as to Testator's Knowledge of the Contents of his Will.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.
I, , of , in New Zealand, , make oath and say,—

(1.) That I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament [or codicil] of the above-named , of , in New Zealand, , deceased, bearing date the day of , 190 , now produced and shown to me.

(2.) That the said testator duly executed his said will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name [or making his mark, as the case may be] at the foot or end thereof, as the same now appears thereon, in the presence of me and of , of , in New Zealand, , the other subscribed witness thereto, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator.

[Or, as the case may require, The said will was duly executed by the said testator by the signing of the same at the foot or end thereof by , of , in New Zealand, , in the presence of the said testator and by his direction, and that the name now appearing at the foot or end of the said will was signed thereto by the said by direction of the said testator as the signature of the said testator to his said will in the presence of the said testator, and also in the presence of me, this deponent, and of the said , both of us being present at the same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator.]

(3.) That, previously to the execution as aforesaid of the said will by the said testator, the same was read over to him by me [or by the said , or by himself] in my presence, and he, the said deceased, at such time seemed thoroughly to understand the same [or had full knowledge of the contents thereof].

Sworn at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORM NO. 35C.

Affidavit verifying Alterations in a Will, deposed to by a Subscribed Witness.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.
I, , of , in New Zealand, , make oath and say,—

(1.) That I am one of the attesting witnesses to the last will and testament of the above-named , of , in New Zealand, , deceased, which will bears date the day of , 190 , and is produced and shown to me at the time of my making this affidavit.

(2.) That I particularly observed the words interlined between the and lines of the sheet of the said will.

(3.) That the said testator executed the said will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot or end thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of me and of , of , in New Zealand, ,

the other subscribed witness thereto, both of us being present at the same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator.

(4.) That the said recited interlineation was written and made in the said will previously to the execution thereof.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORM NO. 35D.

Affidavit verifying Alterations in a Will, made by the Writer thereof.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.
I, , of , in New Zealand, , make oath and say,—

(1.) That I was the writer of the last will and testament of the above-named , of , in New Zealand, , which will bears date the day of , 190 , and is produced and shown to me at the time of making this affidavit.

(2.) Referring to an erasure appearing at the beginning of the line of the page or side thereof, immediately before the name , and to the interlineation of the word between the and lines of the said page, I say that the said erasure and interlineation were made by me in the said will in manner and form as the same now appear previously to the execution of the said will.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

FORM NO. 37.

Affidavit to lead Grant of Administration to Widow or Widower.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.
I, , of , make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) That I knew , of , now deceased, when alive, and that the said was resident or was domiciled at within this judicial district, and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said resided or was domiciled is at

(2.) That the said died at , on or about the day of , 190 , as I am able to depose from having seen him die [or from having seen his dead body after death, or from having been present at an inquest upon his body, or from having been present at his funeral, or as the case may be, showing in every case the deponent's means of knowledge].

(3.) That the said deceased was my lawful husband [or wife], and that the said deceased left him [or her] surviving me, this deponent, his lawful widow [or widower] and [State number of children] children—that is to say, [Here set out the names of the children and their ages].

(4.) That the said deceased had never been married prior to his [or her] marriage with me, this deponent [or as the case may require]; that the said deceased was at the time of his [or her] marriage with me, this deponent, a widower [or widow], and that he [or she] left him [or her] surviving by his [or her] former marriage [State number of children] children—that is to say, [Here state the names of the children and their ages].

(5.) That since the death of the said deceased I have had access to his [or her] papers and repositories, and that I have searched diligently therein for any will or testamentary writing made or signed by the said deceased, and that I have been unable to find any such will or testamentary writing.

(6.) That I have made inquiry of [the solicitor who acted for the said deceased during his (or her) lifetime, and of the bankers with whom he (or she) banked, and of] all persons likely to know if the said deceased had made or signed any will or testamentary writing, and I have been unable to learn that the said deceased ever made or signed any such will or testamentary writing.

(7.) That I do verily believe that the said deceased died intestate, and that I am the only next-of-kin [or one of the next-of-kin] of the said deceased.

(8.) That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased to be administered by me are under the value of £

(9.) That I will exhibit unto this Court a true, full, and perfect inventory of all the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased within three calendar months after the grant of letters of administration thereof to me, and that I will file

a true account of my administratorship within twelve calendar months after the grant of such letters.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 , before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTE.—If the deponent is unable to depose to the matters mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the last form of affidavit, those paragraphs must be varied by stating that the deponent has caused search and inquiry to be made, as in those paragraphs mentioned, and a separate affidavit in the form of paragraphs 5 and 6 must be made by the person who has made the search and inquiry.

If the deceased had no solicitor or banker the words in paragraph No. 6 which are in brackets may be omitted.

FORM No. 38.

Affidavit to lead Grant of Administration to Son or Daughter of Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.

I, , of , make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) That I knew , of , now deceased, when alive, and that the said was resident or was domiciled at within this judicial district, and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said resided or was domiciled is at .

(2.) That the said died at , on or about the day of , 190 , as I am able to depose from having seen him die [or from having seen his dead body after death, or from having been present at an inquest upon his body, or from having been present at his funeral, or as the case may be, showing in every case the deponent's means of knowledge].

(3.) That the said deceased was my natural and lawful father, and that he left him surviving the following children—namely, myself, this deponent, his son [or daughter], and [other] sons, namely, [State names of sons, and their ages, residences, and occupations]; and [other] daughters, namely, [State names of daughters, and their ages, residences, and occupations, and, if married, the names, residences, and occupations of their husbands].

(4.) That my father, the said deceased, was married once only, and that his wife, my mother, predeceased him.

(5.) That due notice of my intention to apply to this honourable Court for letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased has been given to such of my brothers and sisters hereinbefore mentioned as are of full age and are resident within the Dominion of New Zealand. [Or, as the case may require, That such of my brothers and sisters hereinbefore mentioned as are of full age and are resident within the Dominion of New Zealand have consented in writing [produced and shown to me at the time of my swearing this affidavit, and marked "A"] to the grant to me of letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

(6.) That since the death of the said deceased I have had access to his [or her] papers and repositories, and that I have searched diligently therein for any will or testamentary writing made or signed by the said deceased, and that I have been unable to find any such will or testamentary writing.

(7.) That I have made inquiry of the solicitor who acted for the said deceased during his [or her] lifetime, and of the bankers with whom he [or she] banked, and of all persons likely to know if the said deceased had made or signed any will or testamentary writing, and I have been unable to learn that the said deceased ever made or signed any such will or testamentary writing.

(8.) That I do verily believe that the said deceased died intestate, and that I am the only next-of-kin [or one of the next-of-kin] of the said deceased. (Rule 18, p. 8.)

(9.) That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased to be administered by me are under the value of £ .

(10.) That I will exhibit unto this Court a true, full, and perfect inventory of all the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased within three calendar months after the grant of letters of administration thereof to me, and that I will file a true account of my administratorship within twelve calendar months after the grant of such letters.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 , before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTE.—If the consent in writing of the other persons in equal degree of relationship to the deceased is not obtained and filed, a separate affidavit or affidavits verifying a copy of the notice required by Rule No. 531c to be served upon them, and proving the service upon each, must be filed; or paragraph 5 of the above affidavit may be altered so as to

show compliance with Rule No. 531c. If the deceased had no solicitor or banker, the words in paragraph 7 which are in brackets may be omitted.

FORM No. 38A.

Affidavit to lead Grant of Letters of Administration to Brother or Sister of Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.

I, , of , make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) That I knew , of , now deceased, when alive, and that the said was resident or was domiciled at within this judicial district, and that the nearest Registry Office of this Court to the place where the said resided or was domiciled is at .

(2.) That the said died at , on or about the day of , 190 , as I am able to depose from having seen him die [or from having seen his dead body after death, or from having been present at an inquest upon his body, or from having been present at his funeral, or as the case may be, showing in every case the deponent's means of knowledge].

(3.) That the said deceased was my natural and lawful brother, and that he was at the time of his death a bachelor, and that the father and mother of the deceased and of me, this deponent, both predeceased him.

(4.) That besides myself the said deceased left him surviving [other] brothers, that is to say, [Here state the names, ages, residences, and occupations of the brothers of the applicant and the deceased]; and [other] sisters, that is to say, [Here state the names, ages, residences, and occupations of the sisters of the applicant and the deceased, and, if the sisters are married, the names, residences, and occupations of their husbands].

(5.) That due notice of my intention to apply to this honourable Court for letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased has been given to such of my brothers and sisters hereinbefore mentioned as are of full age and are resident within the Dominion of New Zealand. [Or, as the case may require, That such of my brothers and sisters hereinbefore mentioned as are of full age and are resident within the Dominion of New Zealand have consented in writing [produced and shown to me at the time of my swearing this affidavit, and marked "A"] to the grant to me of letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

(6.) That since the death of the said deceased I have had access to his [or her] papers and repositories, and that I have searched diligently therein for any will or testamentary writing made or signed by the said deceased, and that I have been unable to find any such will or testamentary writing.

(7.) That I have made inquiry of the solicitor who acted for the said deceased during his [or her] lifetime, and of the bankers with whom he [or she] banked, and of all persons likely to know if the said deceased had made or signed any will or testamentary writing, and I have been unable to learn that the said deceased ever made or signed any such will or testamentary writing.

(8.) That I do verily believe that the said deceased died intestate, and that I am the only next-of-kin [or one of the next-of-kin] of the said deceased.

(9.) That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased to be administered by me are under the value of £ .

(10.) That I will exhibit unto this Court a true, full, and perfect inventory of all the estate, effects, and credits of the said deceased within three calendar months after the grant of letters of administration thereof to me, and that I will file a true account of my administratorship within twelve calendar months after the grant of such letters.

Sworn at , this day of , 190 , before me— , a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTE.—It is not sufficient to allege of a deceased intestate person that he or she died "unmarried." It must be alleged that he or she was a bachelor or a spinster, or that he or she was never married. If the deceased had no solicitor or banker, the words in paragraph 7 which are in brackets may be omitted.

FORM No. 38B.

Affidavit of Justification of Sureties.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
District.

In the estate of , of , deceased.

We, , of , in New Zealand, and , of , in New Zealand, severally make oath and say,—

(1.) That we are the proposed sureties on behalf of _____, in New Zealand, _____, the intended administrator of the estate of the above-named _____, deceased, in the penal sum of £ _____, for his faithful administration of the said estate of the said deceased.

(2.) And I, the said _____, for myself make oath and say that I am, after payment of all my just debts, well and truly worth in real and personal estate the sum of £ _____

(3.) And I, the said _____, for myself make oath and say that I am, after payment of all my just debts, well and truly worth in real and personal estate the sum of £ _____

Severally sworn by the said _____ and _____, at _____, in the Dominion of New Zealand, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations prescribing Declarations to be made by Applicants for Land under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prescribe by regulations the forms of declaration to be made under "The Land Act, 1908," to the effect that the applicant is legally qualified to acquire the land applied for by him:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, certain regulations were made by the Governor prescribing the forms of declarations to be made by applicants for land under "The Land Act, 1892," which said declarations are still in force, and it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations so far as they relate to lands which have not already been offered for selection, and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The declaration to be made by an applicant for land under Parts III, IV, V, or VI of "The Land Act, 1908," shall be made in such one of the forms set forth in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E hereto, or to the effect thereof, as may be most applicable to the tenure under which the applicant is applying for land.

SCHEDULE A.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON APPLYING FOR CASH LAND UNDER PART III OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee of a certificate of occupation] of the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

4. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

SCHEDULE B.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LICENSE FOR OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE UNDER PART III OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee or sublicensee] of a license for occupation with right of purchase of the land described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am acquiring such license solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

SCHEDULE C.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A RENEWABLE LEASE UNDER PART III OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," applying for the purchase [or desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a renewable lease of the land described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

SCHEDULE D.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A LEASE OF A SMALL GRAZING-RUN UNDER PART V OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," desirous of becoming the purchaser [or desirous of becoming the transferee] of a lease of the pastoral lands described in the accompanying application.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am legally qualified to acquire the land applied for, as,—

- (a.) I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of New Zealand, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- (b.) I am not the holder of any run under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1908," nor have I any interest in any such run.
- (c.) I do not own any freehold land, or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever, anywhere in New Zealand, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

[Or, 4. That I am the holder of a lease of Run No. _____, District, containing _____ acres, (or have an interest in a lease of Run No. _____, District), (or that I am the holder of or possess an interest in a run under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1908"), (or that I am the owner by myself [or jointly with other persons] of land which exceeds in area 1,000 acres), but have applied for the recommendation of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister of Lands to enable me to acquire the land now applied for.]

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

A. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand

SCHEDULE E.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON TAKING A PASTURAGE LICENSE UNDER PART VI OF "THE LAND ACT, 1908."

I, A. B., of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," desirous of becoming the purchaser [or transferee] of a lease or license of the pastoral lands described in the accompanying application.

2. That I am acquiring the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1908," in any part of New Zealand, nor have I any interest in any such lease or license.

[Or, 3. That I am the holder of a lease or license under Part VI of "The Land Act, 1908," but have applied, under section 231 of "The Land Act, 1908," for the recommendation of the Land Board and approval of the Minister of Lands to enable me to become the holder of a lease or license of the pastoral lands for which I am now applying.]

4. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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. B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twelve of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for any purpose deemed expedient or necessary in connection with carrying out any of the provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

REGULATIONS.

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

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which is situated the land to be leased under these regulations, or officer acting for him :

"Lessee" means the lessee of the allotment or allotments leased under these regulations :

"Receiver" means the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district in which is situated the land leased under these regulations, or officer acting for him.

"The said Act" means "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906."

Leasing by Governor direct.

2. Every owner of an allotment who desires the Governor to lease his land under the provisions of section eleven of the said Act shall forward a written authority to the Governor to do so in the form given in Schedule No. 1 hereto, accompanied by a fee of three guineas (£3 3s.) as part-payment of the expenses of leasing the land, and shall sign an undertaking to defray all further expenses should they exceed the amount deposited.

3. The owner shall, also, at the same time, fix an upset rental per annum at which his allotment is to be offered for lease ; and may from time to time, so long as it is open for application, at intervals of not less than three months, reduce or increase the said upset rental by forwarding a written request to the Commissioner to do so, provided that with each such request he shall deposit a further sum of three guineas (£3 3s.) towards the cost of re-advertising and re-offering the said land.

4. When the upset rental is altered as aforesaid, the Commissioner shall forthwith withdraw the land from application, and reoffer it for lease by auction at the first convenient opportunity in the same manner as it was originally offered.

5. In case the owner does not desire to fix an upset rental on his allotment as aforesaid, the Commissioner may do so at the written request of such owner, and if the land is not leased within a period of three months from the date when it was first offered for lease by auction at such rental, the Commissioner may at any time thereafter reduce the said upset rental and withdraw the land from application, re-offering it at such reduced rental as he shall think fit, and in such case the expenses of re-advertising and re-offering the land for lease shall be deducted from the rentals received when the land is disposed of.

6. When offering allotments for lease under these regulations the Commissioner shall have power to offer them separately or grouped together in such manner as he shall think fit.

7. The allotments shall be advertised for lease by auction by the Commissioner in a similar manner to that set forth in sections 67 to 71 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1908," in so far as such procedure is not inconsistent with these regulations : Provided that it shall be the Commissioner, and not the Land Board, who shall deal with the lands.

8. Such allotments, if not disposed of by auction, shall thereupon remain open for lease, and may be applied for in a similar manner to Crown rural lands opened under Part III of "The Land Act, 1908," subject to the following conditions :—

- (a.) The applicant shall not be required to make any declaration as to the area or value of land held by him :
- (b.) The Commissioner, and not the Land Board, shall deal with and approve all applications for lease :
- (c.) The Commissioner may grant such preference as he thinks fit to applicants who are married and have children dependent upon them, or who are widows or widowers with children dependent upon them, but not otherwise :
- (d.) The Commissioner's decision as to who is entitled to the lease of any allotment shall be final and conclusive.

Leasing by Petition.

9. In lieu of leasing any allotment as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any owner to make a private contract to lease his land in the following manner, that is to say : Any owner may, by petition to the Governor, request him to lease his allotment to such person, at such rent, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be set forth in the said petition.

10. Such petition shall be as nearly as possible similar to the form given in Schedule No. 3 hereto.

11. The Governor may, if satisfied that the rent, terms, and conditions set forth in the said petition are fair and reasonable and do not conflict with these regulations, execute a lease, to be prepared by the owner leasing the land, and at his expense, embodying the approved conditions set forth in such petition and in these regulations.

12. Such lease shall be issued under the provisions of section eleven of the said Act, and shall be as nearly as possible to the same effect and contain the same provisions as are set forth in Schedule No. 2 hereto.

13. The lessee shall not be required to make any declaration as to the area or value of land held by him, unless the Commissioner shall specially require the same.

14. If more than one owner desires to lease his allotment to the same person or company, such owners may jointly sign the above petition, and the Governor may execute one lease over all such allotments.

15. When two or more owners group their allotments together and lease them to the same person or company, as provided above, all rent and purchase-money, or royalty payable on account of the timber cut and removed from the lands so leased, shall be divided amongst such owners in the same proportion that the area of their individual allotment bears to the total area so leased, irrespective of the ownership of the particular allotment from which such timber may have been cut or removed, or which may be used for grazing or other purposes by the lessee.

Conditions of Lease.

16. There shall be annually deducted from the rentals and royalty received on account of allotments disposed of hereunder a sum not exceeding five per centum thereof, as the charge for administration and other expenses, such sum being in addition to the preliminary expenses incurred in offering the allotments for lease and disposing of them. The sum so deducted shall be determined by the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final, and shall be deducted from such payments of rent as he shall determine, and paid into the Public Account.

17. The net amount of rentals derived from any allotment leased under these regulations shall, after deducting the amounts authorised herein, be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the owners of such allotments at such times as he shall find most convenient after receipt thereof, but such payments shall not be made at greater intervals than once in every twelve months.

18. Every lessee of an allotment leased under these regulations shall pay the rent thereof half-yearly in advance on the first days of January and July respectively, and shall from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the land leased to him, or any part thereof.

19. With the first half-yearly payment rent shall also be paid for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

20. All rent payable under the lease shall be paid to the Receiver, whose receipt shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

21. Should any rent not be paid within thirty days of its becoming due, the Commissioner may sue the lessee for payment thereof without giving him any previous notice of his intention to do so.

22. Should any lessee not pay the rent agreed upon within the space of forty-five days after it shall have become due, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part contained or implied in his lease, then and in any such case the Commissioner or officer authorised by him may re-enter upon the demised land and thereby determine the lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

23. No lessee shall be permitted to transfer, either by way of sale, mortgage, or underlease, the possession of or interest in the land leased by him, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner.

24. Each lessee shall be required to effect substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land leased by him, as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to an amount equal to two years' rental;
- (b.) Within three years from the date of his lease, to a further similar amount;
- (c.) Within five years from the date of his lease, to an additional similar amount.

All such improvements shall be the property of the lessee, and they shall be duly valued and dealt with under the provisions of sections 72 to 77 of "The Land Act, 1908," at the termination of the lease.

25. The Commissioner shall have power to extend the time for effecting improvements under these regulations, or to pay the rent prescribed in the lease, or to comply with any other

covenant or condition contained or implied in the lease, for any period as he shall think fit, upon good and sufficient reasons being given therefor.

26. The lease of any allotment leased under these regulations shall be for any period not exceeding twenty-one years, as may be mutually agreed upon between the owner of the allotment and the Commissioner, and the date of such lease shall be the day on which the Commissioner approves an application therefor.

27. Each lease shall be in triplicate, one copy thereof being registered in the office of the District Land Registrar for the district in which the land is situated, one copy being retained by the Commissioner, and one copy being retained by the lessee. It shall be in the form given in the Schedule No. 2, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable.

Disposal of Timber.

28. When one person or company leases more than one allotment under these regulations, the timber thereon, if estimated to be more than 100,000 sup. ft., shall be cut in the manner following, that is to say:—

- (a.) If the total estimated quantity of millable timber of such allotments is less than five hundred thousand superficial feet, within eighteen months from the date of disposal;
- (b.) If the total estimated quantity of millable timber exceeds five hundred thousand superficial feet, but is less than one million superficial feet, then within three years from such date;
- (c.) If the total estimated quantity of millable timber exceeds one million superficial feet, but is less than one million five hundred thousand superficial feet, then within four years from such date;
- (d.) For every five hundred thousand superficial feet in excess of one million superficial feet, an additional period of one year shall be allowed up to a maximum period of ten years.

29. The owner of each allotment shall bear all the expenses of having the timber thereon estimated and inspected under these regulations, unless the lessee agrees in writing to bear such expenses.

30. Payment for any timber standing on any allotment leased under these regulations shall be made in the manner following:—

31. A deposit of five per centum of the preliminary estimated value of the timber upon any allotment so leased shall be paid in cash by the lessee prior to the execution of the lease by the Governor, and the balance of purchase-money shall be paid by the lessee to the Receiver as follows:—

32. A royalty as set forth in Schedule No. 4 shall be payable for all timber cut, removed, or used from or on any allotment so leased, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions, that is to say:—

- (a.) The lessee shall commence active operations within one year from the date of lease, and will completely cut out all suitable timber within the term specified in Regulation 28.
- (b.) The lessee shall pay the royalty as aforesaid once in every three months for the period ending on the last days of March, June, September, and December in each and every year, and not later than twenty-one days after the termination of such period.
- (c.) The lessee shall from time to time during the continuance of the term within which the timber is to be cut and removed, after the commencement of active operations as aforesaid, keep accurate and regular books of account, and therein shall from day to day make or cause to be made true, plain, and perfect entries of all such timber as shall be sawn, cut, and removed from the said lands and of the sales thereof.
- (d.) The lessee shall permit the Commissioner, or his agent for the time being, at all convenient times to inspect the said books of account and to take extracts therefrom or to make copies thereof.
- (e.) The lessee shall, within twenty-one days after the termination of the three-monthly periods ending on the last days of March, June, September, and December in each year, give to the Commissioner a true account in writing of all timber sawn, cut, removed, and sold from any allotment leased by him during the preceding three months.

33. The lessee may, at any time during the term within which he is authorised by these regulations to cut and remove timber as aforesaid, or within a period of six months from the termination thereof, take up, carry away, and remove all such buildings, fixtures, machinery, tramways, and plant of whatsoever nature as shall be or have been erected, made, or brought upon the said land by him.

34. If default should be made in payment of the aforesaid royalty within the space of twenty-one days prescribed by

Regulation 32, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, by notice in writing to be given to the lessee, to revoke and determine the several rights, powers, and liberties hereby granted to the said lessee, and such rights, powers, and liberties shall absolutely cease and determine upon delivery of such notice, except so far as concerns and for the purpose of enforcing any right of action which shall have accrued to the Governor, or the Commissioner, by reason of any breach of all or any of the covenants or conditions enumerated in these regulations.

35. The preliminary estimated value mentioned in Regulation 31 shall be for the purposes of computing the required deposit alone, and may be mutually agreed upon by the owner and lessee, but shall not be deemed to be the total price to be paid for the timber on any allotment, which shall be arrived at by an inspection of the books of the lessee or his agents from time to time. Such preliminary estimated value shall be allowed for and deducted from the last payments of royalty on account of the timber cut, removed, or sold from the allotment leased by the said lessee, provided that all the conditions of the lease have been fulfilled up to the time of completing the cutting and removal of the timber.

Minors.

36. Any owner under the age of twenty-one years may himself or through his nearest relative apply to the Public Trustee to act as his guardian, and the Public Trustee, if he thinks fit, shall thereupon have full power to deal with such owner's allotment in terms of these regulations as if he were the owner thereof, and to authorise its lease, and receive all rents and royalties therefrom, applying the same in manner provided by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," and its amendments.

General.

37. In case any doubt shall arise as to the interpretation or meaning of any regulation herein contained, or any dispute shall arise between the lessee and Commissioner regarding any matter not provided for in these regulations, then and in such case the matter in dispute or doubt shall be referred to the Governor, whose decision shall be final and not subject to appeal.

38. The signature of every owner to any document under these regulations must be attested by a licensed interpreter, who shall certify that prior to the execution of such document he read the same over to such owner in Maori, and explained the meaning thereof, and that such owner appeared to understand the same: Provided that if it shall be made to appear that any owner has a sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable him to read and thoroughly understand the meaning of these regulations and documents issued or prepared thereunder, it shall be sufficient if such owner signs any such document in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or solicitor, who shall certify that such owner has a sufficient knowledge of English to understand and that he does understand the meaning of the document signed by him and the transaction relating thereto.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

AUTHORITY TO LEASE AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND UNDER "THE SOUTH ISLAND LANDLESS NATIVES ACT, 1906."

To His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, care of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I HAVE the honour to authorise you to lease my allotment of land (Section , Block , Survey District), containing acres roods perches, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations under "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," dated the day of , 1909, and herewith enclose a fee of three guineas (£3 3s.) as part-payment of the necessary expenses of so doing.

I also undertake to defray all further expenses incurred in completing such leasing, on being notified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of such additional amounts.

Witness to signature: [Maori translation to follow.]

SCHEDULE No. 2.

New Zealand.

[Arms.] Register-book, Vol. , fol. Application No. .

Land District.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE SOUTH ISLAND LANDLESS NATIVES ACT, 1906."

No. .

THIS deed, made the day of , 19 , between His Excellency the Governor (who, with his heirs

and successors, is hereinafter termed "the lessor") of the first part, A. B., aboriginal Native (hereinafter termed "the owner"), of the second part, and , of , in the Land District of , in the Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the third part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor, with the consent and by the direction of the said owner, doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement acres roods and perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of aforesaid, and being section numbered , Block , Survey District of ; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of years, commencing from the 1st day of ; yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of the annual rent of (£), payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever; and also yielding and paying to the said Receiver of Land Revenue in respect of the value of the timber standing or growing upon the said land a royalty at the rate and upon the conditions set forth in the said regulations.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under section 11 of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed the said Act); and the provisions of and regulations under the said Act applicable to such leases, so far as the same apply to the term, estate, or interest hereby granted or created, and to the relations between the lessor and lessee from time to time, shall be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein. And it is hereby further declared that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be determined by the lessor in accordance with the special provisions of the aforesaid regulations; and the lessee shall not take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may be given upon any such reference as final.

In witness whereof His Excellency the Governor hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee.

Signed by His Excellency the Governor in the presence of—

Signed by the above-named , as lessee, in the presence of—

SCHEDULE No. 3.

To His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council.

THE humble petition of the several persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written sheweth that,—

1. Your petitioners are respectively entitled, under the provisions of "The South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906," to the allotments of land the numbers of which are set opposite their respective names in the Schedule hereunder written.

2. Your petitioners request that you will lease all the said lands to , at the annual rental of £ per acre per annum, for the period of years from the day of , 19 , the timber being disposed of to the lessees at the rates and subject to the conditions set out in the regulations issued under the said Act.

3. Your petitioners request that the following special conditions may be inserted in the lease:—

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray, &c.

Table with 4 columns: Signature of Petitioner, Allotment No., Block, Survey District.

Witness to signatures :

NOTE.—This petition must be handed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land is situated.

[Maori translation to follow.]

SCHEDULE No. 4.

RATES OF ROYALTY.

ROYALTY shall be paid by the purchasers of timber under these regulations according to the following classification:—

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class I— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than	2 0
Class II— Totara and matai less than 25 ft. in length, rata, tangeao, tooth- and entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manao, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than	1 0
Class III— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, not less than	0 6
Class IV— Mountain and silver beech, not less than	0 6
Class V— Rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), kamai, pukatea, tawa, not less than	0 6
Class VI— Puriri, totara, silver-pine, and matai posts and sleepers to be charged under Classes I and II.	
	Per 100.
Other posts, rails, and sleepers	8 0
Fencing-stakes	4 0
Class VII—	Per Cord.
Firewood, not less than	1 0
No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under the above Classes VI and VII.	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under Section 8 of "The Coroners Amendment
Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-
fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by
section 8 of "The Coroners Amendment Act, 1908,"
His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New
Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of
the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby
make the following regulation, prescribing the scale of ex-
penses that may be paid to witnesses, other than medical
witnesses, for attendance at Coroners' inquests:—

REGULATION.

The scale of expenses that may be paid to witnesses, other
than medical witnesses, for attendance at Coroners' inquests
shall be as follows, viz.:—

For every day's attendance at an inquest, or necessary absence from usual place of abode..	s. d. 6 0
And in addition thereto for every night's neces- sary absence from such place of abode ..	4 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing William Christie to use
and occupy a Part of Foreshore at Whangaroa.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-
fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-
eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*
No. 92, of the tenth day of November in the same year, His
Excellency the Governor in Council did, *inter alia*, in pur-
suance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment
Act, 1883," license William Christie, of Whangaroa, to use

and occupy a part of the foreshore at Whangaroa for the
purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a boat-shed
in the position shown as number 18 on, and in accordance
with, plan marked M.D. 2294, and deposited in the office of
the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject
to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said William Christie desires that the
said license shall be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the
Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice
and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion,
and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that
behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited
Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of October, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, so far as it relates
to the said William Christie, but not further or otherwise.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing F. W. Sanderson to use and occupy a Part of
the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-
fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered
to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Frederick
William Sanderson, of Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the
licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a
license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called
"the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order
to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed at Otawhiri Point,
in Whangaroa Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-
hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a
plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington
(marked M.D. 3307), showing the place where it is intended
to erect such boat-shed, and the area of foreshore intended to
be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been
made to appear to the Governor in Council that the pro-
posed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation;
and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in
Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And
whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act,
for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to
the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter ex-
pressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the
Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the
power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and
with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the pur-
pose or object for which the said license is required by
the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and
exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like
advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and
permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the
foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the
plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of construct-
ing or erecting thereon a boat-shed; such license to be
held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the
following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the
Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as de-
fined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and in-
cludes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under
the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order
in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the
foreshore shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3307.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges
granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on
being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to
the Minister the sum of one pound ten shillings, and
thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, such annual pay-
ments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual
payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a
copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this
Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years,
computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in
the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be
altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and
the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such
right, power, or privilege without the previous written con-
sent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boat-shed at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed, or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner dissolved,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boat-shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boat-shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Richard Robert Hunt to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Moehau as a Site for a Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Moehau, in the Coromandel Peninsula, in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3298 (sheets 1 and 2), showing the place where it is intended to construct such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work; And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the

purpose of constructing thereon a wharf in accordance with the said plans; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a wharf as shown on plans M.D. 3298.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulations of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

10. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

12. The construction of the wharf shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. David Goldie to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in Haurahi Stream as a Site for Timber Booms.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Mr. David Goldie, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1903" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Haurahi Stream, in the County of Manukau, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans (in duplicate, two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3319), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon timber booms in accordance with the said plans, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber booms, as shown on plans M.D. 3319.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said timber booms without payment.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the timber booms at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned timber booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no

light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said timber booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber booms, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

10. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or,
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber booms to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

11. The construction of the timber booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Wallace Thomas Webber, Andrew Hegarty, and Allan John Woodman (as Trustees) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Elmslie Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Wallace Thomas Webber, Andrew Hegarty, and Allan John Woodman, as trustees for the contributors to the cost of erecting the wharf hereinafter mentioned (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1903" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Elmslie Bay, in the Sounds County, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3308), two sheets, showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf,

and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3308 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 3308, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister an annual sum of one shilling, payable on demand.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The licensees shall complete the erection of the said wharf in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3308, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees.

11. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

12. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any Act for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Andrew Miller to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Croixelles as a Site for a Wharf and Tramway.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Andrew Miller, of Nelson, sawmiller (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Croixelles Harbour, in order to construct a wharf and tramway thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3314), in duplicate, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and tramway: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf and tramway are to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf and tramway thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf and tramway, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3314.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of February, dating from the 1st day of February, 1909, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and tramway without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and tramway in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable

and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and tramway and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf and tramway, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or tramway may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and tramway for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf and tramway shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing David Wall to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Otago Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, David Wall, of Port Chalmers (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order

to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip in Otago Harbour; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3303), (two sheets), showing such boat-shed and slip and the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect them, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a boat-shed and slip; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3303.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of ten shillings, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the boat-shed and slip at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the boat-shed and slip, or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed and slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said boat-shed and slip, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The erection of the boat-shed and slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under the Education Act.—Staffs, Salaries, and Allowances,
Native Schools.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations regarding staffs, salaries, and allowances in Native schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

REGULATIONS.

STAFFS, SALARIES, AND ALLOWANCES IN NATIVE SCHOOLS.

1. The salaries and allowances of head teachers of Native schools shall be the same as are prescribed in the case of public schools by the Education Amendment Act, 1908, as set down in the First and Second Schedules hereto, provided that in schools of Grade 1 the salary of the head teachers shall be the salary of Subgrade 1B of Grade 1.

2. The number of assistant teachers in every school shall be such as is prescribed for the average attendance thereat in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The salaries and allowances of assistant teachers shall be in accordance with the First Schedule hereto.

4. In regard to the salaries and allowances of head teachers and assistant teachers the following provisions shall have effect:—

(i.) The provisions of section 7 of the Education Amendment Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied.

(ii.) The salaries payable under the amendment of the Native Schools Code of January, 1907, shall be deemed to be the salaries under the Education Act, 1908.

(iii.) The note to Part 2 of the First Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1908, shall, in the case of teachers of Native schools, not apply till the 1st January, 1911, and then not so as to reduce thereby the salary of any teacher appointed before that date below the salary payable to him on the 31st December, 1910.

5. Before the appointment of any assistant is made, a head teacher may recommend for the approval of the Minister some suitable person to fill the vacant position, but such recommendation shall not be held to limit the discretion of the Minister.

6. (a.) The average attendance to be taken as the basis of computations for any school year shall, except where it is prescribed otherwise, be the average daily attendance for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, called hereinafter "the yearly average attendance." The yearly average attendance for any school shall be found by adding together the average daily attendances thereat for the four quarters ending 31st December as ascertained at the end of each quarter, and dividing the total by four. The result in each case shall be expressed as a whole number correct to the nearest unit, one-half being reckoned as a whole.

(b.) If the average attendance at any school for any quarter is less than two-thirds of the average weekly roll-number for that quarter, or if there be in any quarter less than thirty half-days on which the average attendance is at least half the number of the children on the roll, then in order to find the yearly average attendance, there may at the option of the Minister be substituted for the average attendance for such first-named quarter either the average attendance for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year or the average attendance of the quarter ending 31st December of the preceding year, and the yearly average attendance thus found shall be in lieu of the yearly average attendance as defined in subclause (a) hereof.

(c.) Further, for the average attendance of any two quarters a similar substitution, at the discretion of the Minister, may, *mutatis mutandis*, be made in the case of any school in regard to which it is shown to his satisfaction that an infectious disease of an epidemic character has during the period or periods concerned been locally prevalent to the extent of affecting 10 per cent. or more of the children of school age.

7. On the 1st of January in each year schools shall be classified in the grades and sub-grades named in the First Schedule hereto according to the yearly average attendance for each school for the year immediately preceding:

Provided that the grade of a school shall not be reduced unless such attendance or the mean of the attendance for the two years or for the three years immediately preceding the said 1st of January is as low as is indicated in Table A.

TABLE A.—Showing Decreased Yearly Average Attendance necessary for Reductions in the Grades of Schools.

(1.) Grade to which School is to be reduced.	If Yearly Average has fallen—		
	(2.) For Three Years to	(3.) For Two Years to	(4.) For One Year to
I	15	12	9
II	25	20	15
III	35	30	25
IV	80	70	60
V	120	110	100

Nevertheless, the sub-grade to which a school belongs within such grade shall be determined in accordance with the yearly average attendance for the year immediately preceding as hereinbefore provided.

8. (a.) Notwithstanding the grade in which any school is placed, if at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the attendance at such school has increased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters, or for the two quarters, or the attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, is as high as that shown in column 2, or column 3, or column 4, as the case may be, of Table B hereto, the number of teachers shall be the same as if the school were placed in the grade shown in column 5 of that table.

TABLE B.—Showing Increase in Quarterly Average Attendance upon which the Staff of a School may be increased.

(1.) Grade or Sub-grade in which School is placed.	Average Attendance rises for—			(5.) Staff to be as if School were in Grade.
	(2.) Three Quarters to	(3.) Two Quarters to	(4.) One Quarter to	
IIA	24	27	30	II B.
IVA	55	60	65	IV B.
IVB	85	90	95	V.

(b.) This clause shall affect the staffing of the school only for the quarter therein prescribed.

(c.) Nothing in this clause shall be deemed to affect the grade in which a school is placed, or, except as prescribed herein, to affect the salary or allowance of any teacher whose appointment has not been made by virtue thereof.

9. (a.) In the case of the opening of a new school, or of the opening afresh of a school that has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding, the amount of the salary payable to the teachers of the school from the date of opening thereof shall be paid after the first calendar month in which the school has been open continuously on and after the first Monday of the month.

(b.) Until the end of the first quarter during the whole of which the school has been open as aforesaid the staff and the salaries of such school

shall for any period be the same as for a school graded under clause 7 hereof as having an attendance equal to the average daily attendance of the said school from the day of opening until the end of such period, and thereafter as the mean of the average attendance for the several quarters until the 31st December next ensuing.

(c.) The mean of the quarterly average attendances for the year in which the school has been open continuously for not less than one quarter immediately preceding the end of such year shall be deemed to be the yearly average attendance for such year, and on the 1st January next ensuing the school shall be graded according thereto for the purpose of the First Schedule hereto.

10. In the case of the closing of a school, or as soon as under the provisions of these regulations a reduction in the staff of a school is imminent, the Minister may give notice to every teacher whom he deems it necessary to discharge in order to carry out such reduction, and no salary shall be paid to any such teacher for a longer period than three months after the date of such notice.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Grades of Native Schools and Salaries of Teachers.

Average Attendance.	Grade of School.	Subgrade of Salary.	Salary of Head or Sole Teacher.	Salaries of Assistants.			
			£	£	£	£	
9-15	I	...	{ 105	...	...	...	...
			{ 120				
16-20	II	IIA	{ 120	...	...	...	...
			{ 150				
21-25	II	IIB	{ 120	{ 20	...	...	...
			{ 150	{ 35	...	...	...
26-35	III	...	{ 150	{ 35	...	...	...
			{ 180	{ 50	...	...	...
36-50	IV	IVA	{ 180	{ 60	...	...	...
			{ 210	{ 90	...	...	...
51-80	IV	IVB	{ 180	{ 60	{ 20	...	...
			{ 210	{ 90	{ 35	...	...
81-120	V	...	{ 210	{ 75	{ 35	{ 20	...
			{ 240	{ 105	{ 50	{ 35	...
121-200	VI	...	{ 240	{ 90	{ 35	{ 20	...
			{ 270	{ 120	{ 50	{ 35	...

Notes.

(a.) A lodging-allowance of £30 will be made in the case of an assistant who is obliged to live away from home.

(b.) Note to Part II of the First Schedule of the Education Amendment Act, 1908:—

“A deduction of 10 per centum from the salary payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be made in the case of every uncertificated head or sole teacher and in the case of every uncertificated assistant, and a deduction of 5 per centum in the case of every assistant or head or sole teacher who is the holder of a temporary certificate or license to teach; but, if in any such case the said deduction would reduce the salary below £90 per annum, no greater deduction shall be made than is sufficient to reduce the salary to £90.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

House Allowances to Head or Sole Teachers.

For schools of Grade	I	...	...	...	£10 per annum.
"	II	...	...	...	£15 "
"	III	...	...	...	£20 "
"	IV	...	...	...	£25 "
"	V	...	...	...	£30 "
"	VI	...	...	...	£35 "

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Leamington Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

THE LEAMINGTON TOWN BOARD

to be the Leamington Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Leamington Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Leamington Town Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LEAMINGTON DOMAIN.—WAIPA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 569, Town of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the north-east by Wordsworth Street, towards the south-east by Teonyson Street, towards the south-west by Raleigh Street, and towards the north-west by Scott Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5216/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 53 and part 54 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikato River; towards the south-east generally by Sections 120 and 121, of the Parish of Pukekura, and a public road; towards the south-west by part Section 54 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West (cemetery reserve); towards the north-west by Sections 43, 46, of the Town of Cambridge West, the abutment of a road, Section 45 of the Town of Cambridge West, and by a stream to the junction of the Waikato River.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 276 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 of the Town Belt of Cambridge West. Bounded towards the south-east by Sections 124, 125, the crossing of a public road, Section 126, the crossing of a public road, Section 151, all of the Parish of Pukekura; towards the south generally by Section 151 aforesaid, the crossing a public road, Sections 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, the abutment of a public road, and Section 165 of the aforesaid Parish of Pukekura; towards the west generally by Section 26, the crossing of a public road, Section 24, the crossing of a public road, Sections 21, 21A, the crossing of a public road, and by Section 20B of the said Parish of Pukekura; towards the north-east by the Waikato River; towards the east by Sections 571, 579, the abutment of Chatterton Street, Sections 567, 438, the crossing of a public street, by Sections 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, by Shelley Street, Sections 562, 561, 560, 559, all of the Town of Cambridge West, by Thompson Street, and again by Shelley Street aforesaid; towards the north generally by Lamb Street; towards the north west by Carlyle Street; and again towards the north-east by Wordsworth Street: save and except the several streets intersecting the above-described land.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1063, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Glentunnel Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, delegating powers to the Glentunnel Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE WEASTELL,
CHARLES MARSH,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
FRANK BENJAMIN,
HENRY ROLLINSON,
PATRICK KYNE, and
FREDERICK EDWARD SMITH

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

SCHEDULE.

GLENTUNNEL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 146 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Section 2407 (in red), Rural Sections 35467, 35468, and part of the Selwyn River bed, Block VIII, Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 4948.4 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1665.7 links, and the southern boundary of Sections 2408 and 1288 (in red); towards the south by the main branch of the Selwyn River; and towards the west by the Selwyn River and a road-line, 1235 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1100, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Duntroon Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the Duntroon Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

JOHN EASSON DEWAR,
JOSEPH JOHNSTON,
MALCOLM FRANCIS,
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
HENRY ALFRED DOVEY, and
ALEXANDER SMITH

to be the Duntroon Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Duntroon Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Monday, the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred

and nine, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library, Duntroun, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DUNTRON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IV, Maruwenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 5600 links; towards the east by Section No. 14 of same block, 670 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 1, and 22 of same block, 4814 links; towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 16 of same block, 2885 links: and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1026, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikouaiti Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

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

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WAIKOUAITI (*ex officio*),
JAMES STEVENS,
NEIL STEWART,
ROBERT TEMPLETON,
ARTHUR HECKLER,
BEN WITT FELL, and
DONALD WRIGHT MALLOCH

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI DOMAIN.

(Formerly known as Hawksbury Domain.)

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 7 and 82, and being subdivision of part of Blocks XXI and XXIII, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by Glasgow Street, 612 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block XXI, aforesaid town, 500 links; towards the south by Forfar Street, 100 links; again towards the east by the abutment of said street and Section No. 1, Block XXIII, aforesaid town, 350 links; again towards the south by Section No. 14, Block XXIII, aforesaid town, 100 links; again towards the east by said Section No. 14, aforesaid block and town, 250 links; again towards the south by Cupar Street, 214.5 links; and towards the west generally by the Hawksbury Lagoon, 1280 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 83 and 84, and being subdivision of part of Block XXV, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by Cupar Street, 161.8 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 17, Block XXV, aforesaid town, 500 links; towards the south by Kinross Street, 350 links; again towards the east by Cromarty Street, 600 links; again

towards the south by Clackmannan Street, 786.2 links; and towards the north-west generally by the Hawksbury Lagoon, 1900 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 85, and being subdivision of part of Block XXX, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of Clackmannan Street, 100 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 19, Block XXX, aforesaid town, 290.7 links; towards the east by Section No. 18, aforesaid block and town, 250 links; towards the south by Perth Street, 400 links; and towards the north-west by the Hawksbury Lagoon, 800 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 192 acres, more or less, being known as "Hawksbury Lagoon," Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Glasgow Street, 250 links; towards the east generally by the Town of Hawksbury and Native reserve, 18700 links; towards the south by the southern boundary of said lagoon, and by a line across lagoon, and by Section No. 7, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District, 4800 links; and towards the west generally by the private township of West Hawksbury, by the Government town of Hawksbury, and by railway land, 14000 links: and excepting out of the above boundaries all public streets.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XI, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, aforesaid block, 500 links; towards the north-east by Victoria Street, 300 links; towards the south-east by railway land, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Reid Street, 300 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, 10, and 11, Block XII, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, aforesaid block, 500 links; towards the north-east by Reid Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 9, aforesaid block, 500 links; and towards the south-west by McGregor Street, 200 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 1, 2, 2a to 6, 8 to 58, 60 to 71, 73, 74, 76 to 81, and being subdivision of Blocks XVIII, XXVII, XXXVII, XLII, XLIII, XLIX, LVI, LVII, LXI, LXII, LXVI, LXVII, LXXI, and LXXXIII, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by part of Section No. 50, Block IV, Hawksbury Survey District, 665 links; towards the east by Cemetery Reserve, 975 links; again towards the north by said reserve, 1028 links; towards the west by said reserve, 975 links; again towards the north by part of aforesaid Section No. 50, Block IV, Hawksbury Survey District, 126 links; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and part of 6, Block VI, aforesaid district, 10700 links; towards the south by part of Section No. 1, Block LXXXIV, Town of Hawksbury, 970 links; again towards the west by part of aforesaid Section No. 1, 50 links; again towards the south by part of aforesaid Section No. 1, 600 links; again towards the east by part of aforesaid Section No. 1, 50 links; again towards the south by part of aforesaid Section No. 1, 250 links; and again towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, 10700 links: excepting out of the above boundaries Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 17, Block XVIII, 1 and 7, Block XXVII, 3, Block XXXVII, 5, Block XLII, 4, Block XLIII, 1 to 22, Block XLVIII, 1 to 5, Block XLIX, 1 to 3, 17 to 21, Block LVI, 1 and 3, Block LXI, and 11, Block LXVI, aforesaid town; also the following streets, viz.: Part of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothesay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linnithgow Street, Leith Street, Haddington Street, Greenlaw Street, Dornoch Street, and three other streets.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block LXXXIV, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-east and west by Blocks LXVIII, LXIX, LXX, LXXI, aforesaid town, by the abutment of Inverness, Kirkwall, Dornoch Streets, and the crossing of Edinburgh Street, 5270 links; again towards the east by part of Section No. 6, Block VI, Hawksbury District, 1200 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 19, aforesaid Block VI, 2300 links; towards the south-west generally by the ocean and the lagoon boundary, 8000 links, to a point on said boundary in line with the southern boundary of Block LXVIII, Town of Hawksbury; thence by a line to the southern boundary of said Block LXVIII: and excepting out of the above boundaries Edinburgh Street.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1178, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAHUREHURE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Manukau County, Auckland Land District, being part of Section 2, Township of Papakura (Block IV, Drury Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Queen Street, 400 links; towards the north-east by Wood Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Elliott Street, 400 links; and towards the south-west by Green Street, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1166, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TE ARAI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Cook County, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 12 to 19, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement); towards the east by the Manutuke Block; towards the south by Section No. 28 of the said Block V; and towards the west by the Pakowhai Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19369/46b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by the Waipawa River; towards the south-east by part of Block XIV, Waipukurau Crown Grant District; towards the south-west by the abutment of a road and Section No. 25, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also, all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the north by the Waipawa River; towards the east by a railway reserve; towards the south by Section No. 24, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/2a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also, all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement). Bounded towards the east by a road; towards the south by Section No. 13, Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District; and towards the west by a road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1118/2b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Ohakune Town Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for municipal purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Ohakune Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OHAKUNE.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Section No.	Block.	Area.
12	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	9	XI	A. R. P. 0 1 0
13	"	0 1 0	3	XIII	0 1 0
3	VII	0 1 0	8	"	0 1 0
10	"	0 1 0	9	XIV	0 1 0
5	VIII	0 1 0	5	XVIII	1 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	11	"	1 0 0
13	IX	0 1 0	12	"	1 0 0
15	"	0 2 30	13	XIX	1 0 0
8	X	0 1 0	4	XX	0 1 0

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 55800/58, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Gravel Reserves in the Woodville County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Woodville County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 53, Block VII, Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, by Lot 1 of Section No. 53, Block VII, Woodville Survey District, and again by the aforesaid public road; towards the east by the Mangaatua River; towards the south-east by a railway reserve; and towards the south-west by Section No. 55, Block VII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55408/8A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21A, Block II, Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 21, Block II, Woodville Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 55408/8B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Quarry Reserve in the Kawhia County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for quarry purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44 of part of Block I, Parawai Native Township. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road along the Kawhia Harbour, and towards the north-west by Maika Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5244/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," brought into Operation over Portion of Mid-Wakatipu Domain Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette* the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1908," shall be in force over that portion of the Mid-Wakatipu Domain Reserve which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District (being portion of the Mid-Wakatipu Domain Reserve), containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block IV, Mid-Wakatipu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 2800 links; towards the east by Creek Reserve, 1600 links; towards the south by Lake Wakatipu, 1550 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 900 links; again towards the south by a road-line, 1311 links; and again towards the west by Block V, Mid-Wakatipu District, 893 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Mines Department, Wellington, and numbered Mines, 1908/936.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Additional Polling-places appointed, Northern Maori Electoral District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Legislature Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

SCHEDULE.

Northern Maori Electoral District:—

Kino Davis's House, Kawa, Maori Bay, Great Barrier Island.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Waihou.

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

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

*Polling-places abolished and appointed.***PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS by "The Legislature Act, 1908," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto as polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified.

FIRST SCHEDULE.**POLLING-PLACES ABOLISHED.***Bay of Islands Electoral District:*

The Schoolhouse, Pakia, Omapere.
 The Kaitaia Hall, Kaitaia.
 The Schoolhouse, Herekino.
 The Schoolhouse, Te Kao.
 Jarvie's Store, Kawerua.
 Glover's Store, Taheke.
 The Awanui Hall, Awanui.
 Foresters' Hall, Waihopo.
 The Schoolhouse, Motukaraka.
 The Schoolhouse, Takahue.
 Mr. Yates's Building, Pana, Parengarenga.
 The Schoolhouse, Ruapekapeka.
 The Public Hall, Towai.
 The Schoolhouse, Waiotemarama.
 Canterbury Settlement Schoolhouse, Waimamaku.
 The Schoolhouse, Ramarama, Towai.
 The Schoolhouse, Umawera.
 The Schoolhouse, Punakitere.
 Bartley's Store, Lake Ohia, Taipa.
 Saies's Store, Takakuri, Saies.
 Mr. McNamara's Store, Ngawha.
 Mountain's Store, Purerua.
 J. Clarke's Store, Puketū, Waipapa.
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Waihou.
 David's Store, Otoroa.
 Wallen's Store, Taipa.
 The Schoolhouse, Fern Flat, Peria.
 The Native Schoolhouse, Matauri.
 The Public Hall, Utakura.
 The Waipapakauri Hall, Waipapakauri, Kaitaia.
 Berghan's Store, Ahipara Hill, Ahipara.
 The Schoolhouse, Hukerenui.
 The Public Hall, Opuawhanga.
 The Schoolhouse, Otonga.
 The Schoolhouse, Helena Bay.
 The Schoolhouse, Jordan, Hukerenui South.
 The Schoolhouse, Whananaki.
 The Schoolhouse, Kaimamaku, Whakapara.
 Cleary's Building, Puhipuhi.
 The Public Hall, Wairiki, Whakapara.
 New Zealand Timber Company's Mill, Kouto, Opononi.
 Hagger's Store, Kaimaumu, near Waiharara.
 The Schoolhouse, Wekaweka.
 Ray's Store, Pakaraka.
 The Post-office, Tapuhi.
 The Native School, Kenana.
 Dickeson's Hall, Kaikohe.
 The Schoolhouse, Broadwood.
 The Post-office, Oue.
 Cooper's Store, Horeke.
 The Schoolhouse, Katui.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangatu.
 The Schoolhouse, Marlborough Settlement.
 The Bush Shanty, Taumatahinanu.
 Goodhue's Store, Opahi.
 Nesbit and Faithful's Shanty, Omahuta.
 The Schoolhouse, Pakotai.
 The Schoolhouse, Owata.
 The Schoolhouse, Pungareu.
 The Schoolhouse, Riponui.
 Leslie's Shanty, Awarua.
 The Telephone-office, Whangae.
 The Mill, Mangatete.
 Hempell's Store, Ngataki Creek.
 Maister's Store, Pukepoto.
 No. 1 School, Aponga, Puna.

Bay of Islands Electoral District—continued.

Post-office, Parauui.
 Blacksmith's Shop, Koraha, Lower Ramarama.
 Sherman's Store, Waingakau.
 Oliver's Store, Waimatanui.
 The Native Schoolhouse, Whakarapa.

Marsden Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Huanui.
 Morris's Store, Whananaki.
 The Schoolhouse, Otaika.
 The Schoolhouse, Kaitara.
 The Schoolhouse, Mata, Mangapai.
 The Cove Schoolhouse, Waipu.
 The Church, Whareora.
 No. 1 School, Tangihua.
 The School, Tawharanui.
 The Schoolhouse, Ruatangata East.
 The Billiard-room, Te Hana.
 Mr. Homan's Boardinghouse, Topuni.

Kaipara Electoral District:

The Courthouse, Dargaville (principal).
 The Schoolroom, Woodhill.
 The Schoolroom, Parkhurst.
 The Schoolhouse, Makarau.
 The Schoolroom, Glorit.
 The Post-office, Komokoriki.
 The Schoolroom, Hoteo North.
 The Post-office, Batley.
 The Schoolroom, Mangakura.
 Curtis's Hall, Kaiwaka.
 The Public Hall, Pahi.
 The Schoolroom, Hukatere.
 The Schoolroom, Rehia.
 The Schoolroom, Ahuroa.
 Houghton's Hall, Tangaihi.
 The Schoolhouse, Ponto.
 The Schoolhouse, Wairere.
 Mr. T. Carroll's Residence, Tangihua, Block III.
 The Schoolhouse, Tokatoka No. 1.
 The Public Hall, Arapohue.
 The Schoolhouse, Oneta.
 The Schoolhouse, Maropiu.
 The Schoolroom, Babylon.
 The Schoolhouse, Aoroa.
 The Schoolhouse, Te Kopuru.
 The Schoolhouse, Redhill.
 The Public Hall, Tangiteroria.
 The Public Hall, Hoanga.
 The Schoolhouse, Mapuna.
 Hawkins's Bush, Whare, Awakino.
 Mr. People's Residence, Bickerstaffe.
 Kjer's Old Store, Kai Iwi.
 McLeod's Store, Tangitiki.
 The Schoolroom, Tatarariki, Scarrott's.
 Dolman's Store, Kirikopuni.
 The Post-office, Waimauku.
 The Schoolroom No. 2, Matakoho.
 Fred Bishop's House, South Head.
 Public Works Cottage, Te Hana.
 The Schoolroom No. 2, Okahu.
 Williams's Store, Muka.
 The School, Taupaki.
 The Schoolhouse, Ruawai.
 Brown's Bush Whare, Pekapekarau.

Waitemata Electoral District:

Burns House, Ahuroa.
 Sinton's Store, Brigham's Creek.
 Presbyterian Schoolroom, Devonport.
 The Methodist Hall, Devonport.
 George Scott's House, Mahurangi Heads.
 The Schoolhouse, Nanahu.
 Cooper's Store, Okivi, Great Barrier.
 The Post-office, Okupu, Great Barrier.
 Carlson's Store, Oreville, Great Barrier.
 Paddison's House, Owena, Great Barrier.
 The Post-office, Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier.
 The Schoolhouse, Tryphena, Great Barrier.
 The Schoolhouse, Whangapara, Great Barrier.
 The Schoolhouse, Greenhithe.
 The Schoolhouse, Huhue.
 Ranfurly Hall, Kaipara Flats.
 Te Kapa Schoolhouse, Mahurangi East.
 Algie's House, Mullet Point.
 The Schoolhouse, Long Bay.
 The Schoolhouse, Whangaparoa.
 The Schoolhouse, Waiwera.
 Mrs. Goodwin's Store, Kumeu.

Auckland West Electoral District :

St. John's Methodist Schoolroom, Ponsonby Road.
St. Stephen's Presbyterian Schoolroom, Jervois Road.
The Schoolhouse, Richmond Road.

Auckland Central Electoral District :

Sailors' Mission Hall, Lower Albert Street.

Auckland East Electoral District :

St. Benedict's Hall, Gladstone Street, corner of East Street.
King Edward's Hall, Lower Symonds Street.
Epiphany Schoolroom, Gundry Street.
The Old-age Pensioners' Large Room, Custom Street East.
Grafton Football Club Room, Eden Street, Mount Eden.

Parnell Electoral District :

Mr. Garland's Hall, "The Gables," Remuera.
The Schoolhouse, Tamaki West.
Mr. George Shelley's Store, St. Helier's Bay.

Manukau Electoral District :

E. H. Chamberlain's House, Ponui.

Franklin Electoral District :

Mr. R. Kemp's House, Otau.

Thames Electoral District :

St. George's School, Rolleston Street.
Heretaunga Hall, Kennedy Bay.
The Schoolhouse, Whangapoua.
The Institute, Tokatea.
The Granite Company's Store, Moehau.
The Schoolhouse, Waitakaruru.
The Schoolhouse, Turua.
McGill's Store, Table Mountain.
Post-office Store, Broken Hills.
The Boardinghouse, Kopawai.

Whinemuri Electoral District :

Moore's House, Hikutaia.
The Schoolhouse, Kerepehi.
Whitwell's Store, Waikaka.
Wallis's Iron-shed, Ngarua.
Dixon's Post-office, Maratoto.
The Schoolhouse, Elstow.
Adam's Store, Wharekirauponga.
W. Morrison's House, Komata North.

Waikato Electoral District :

The Courthouse, Hamilton.
Waikato Hospital, Hamilton.
Paltridge's Store and Post-office, Claudelands.
The Schoolhouse, Te Rapa.
The Schoolhouse, Horotiu.
The Schoolhouse, Huntly.
The Schoolhouse, Mangawara.
The Schoolhouse, Newstead.
The Public Hall, Matangi.
The Schoolhouse, Hairini.
The Schoolhouse, Te Rore.
The Schoolhouse, Harapepe.
The Schoolhouse, Tuhikaramea.
The Schoolhouse, Koromatua.
Whitaker's Store, Post-office, Waitetuna.
The Schoolhouse, Ruapuke.
The Schoolhouse, Mangapiko.

Tauranga Electoral District :

No. 3 Schoolroom, Katikati (between Katikati and Tauranga), Aongatete.
The Arahui Sawmilling Company's Office, Arahui.
The Post-office Buildings, Athenree.
The Schoolhouse, Cambridge.
The Government Sanatorium, Cambridge.
The Schoolhouse, Gordon.
The Station Residence, Kaimai.
Cashmore's Sawmill, Katikati.
Mr. George Kay's House, Kawa.
Levett's Barn, Kiwitahi.
The Schoolhouse, Lichfield.
The Courthouse, Maketu.
Steele's Mill, Maraeroa, Mamaku.
The Schoolhouse, Maungatautari.
Mr. Bartholomew's Shed, Ngatira Station.
The Schoolhouse, Tapapa, Okoroire.
Mr. W. Teasey's Room, Oropi.
The Schoolhouse, Papamoa.

Tauranga Electoral District—continued.

The Native Schoolhouse, Parawera.
The Schoolhouse, Pokuru.
Squirrel's Store, Shaftesbury.
The Tamaki Sawmill, Tamaki, Waihi.
The Government Shed, Tautari.
The Upper Hall, No. 2 Road, Te Puke.
The Schoolhouse, Te Puna Point.
Mr. Jenkins's Hall, Te Whetu.
The Schoolhouse, Walton.
The Schoolhouse, Waotu.

Bay of Plenty Electoral District :

Old Prison Camp, Waitotapu.

Gisborne Electoral District :

The Masonic Hall, Childer's Road, Gisborne.
Te Hapara, Lytton Road, at Town Boundary.
E. J. Williams's Store, Wharekopae.
The Schoolroom (Balfour's), Te Aroha.
Mr. J. Burgess's Wool-shed, Hangaroa.
Mr. Palmer's, Lower Hangaroa.
Mr. Eden's House, Marumaru.
The Homestead, Paparatu.
The District School, Clyde.
The Native School, Kokako.
Mr. Mill's Premises, Upper Ruakituri.
Mr. Clarke's Store, Te Hapara.

Hawke's Bay Electoral District :

The District School, Hastings.
The Schoolhouse, Mahora.
The Schoolhouse, Mangateretere (Clive).
The Schoolhouse, Tarawera.
The Native School, Waimarama.
Carlyon's Whare, Gwavas.
The Schoolhouse, Patoka.
The Hawke's Bay Motor Company's Whare, Kuri-papango.
The Native Meeting-house, Kairakau.
The Schoolhouse, Waipawa.
The Reading-room, Tomoana.
The Schoolhouse, Argyll East.
Mr. Dudley Hill's Woolshed, Fernhill.

Napier Electoral District :

Courthouse, Napier.

Waipawa Electoral District :

The North School, Dannevirke.
The South School, Dannevirke.
Mrs. Roxborough's House, Tamaki, Dannevirke.
Mr. Edgar's House, Umutaoroa (adjoining Tamak Block).
Shop lately occupied by Wiseman, saddler, Mangatera.
Mr. A. D. Cameron's House, Tipapakuku.
The Schoolhouse, Umutaoroa.
The Schoolhouse, Matamau.
The Schoolhouse, Makotuku.
The Schoolhouse, Ormondville.
The Schoolhouse, Whetukura.
The Schoolhouse, Norsewood.
The Schoolhouse, Ngamoko.
The Schoolhouse, Takapau.
The Schoolhouse, South Makaretu.
The Schoolhouse, Hatuma.
The Town Hall, Waipukurau.
The Schoolhouse, Lindsay.
The Schoolhouse, Ongaonga.
The Schoolhouse, Ashley-Clinton.
The Schoolhouse, Tikokino.
The Schoolhouse, Blackburn.
The Schoolhouse, Wanstead.

Pahiatua Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Woodville.
The Schoolhouse, Woodlands Road.
The Schoolhouse, Ngapaeruru.
The Schoolhouse, Waipatiki.
The Schoolhouse, Horoeka.
The Schoolhouse, Weber.
The Schoolhouse, Ti-tree Point.
The Schoolhouse, Huia Road, Waikereru.
The Schoolhouse, Karora.
The Schoolhouse, Waitahora.
The Schoolhouse, Maku.
The Schoolhouse, Mangatiti.
The Schoolhouse, Mangatainoka.
The Schoolhouse, Ballance.
The Schoolhouse, Mangahao.
The Schoolhouse, Makairo.
The Schoolhouse, Kumeroa.

Pahiatua Electoral District—continued.

The Schoolhouse, Mangaramarama.
 The Schoolhouse, Matahiwi.
 The Schoolhouse, Pahiatua.
 The Schoolhouse, Porangahau.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangahehi.
 The Post-office, Mangapuaka.
 The Schoolhouse, Wallingford.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangatuna.
 The Schoolhouse, Hopelands.

Wairarapa Electoral District :

The Premises of Mr. Riddiford, Waipawa.
 The Premises of Messrs. Bastin, Mataikuna.
 The Schoolhouse, Admiral Run.
 Maxton's Auction Room, Greytown.

Taumarunui Electoral District :

Public Hall, Mokau.
 Mokau Timber Company's Mill, Mokau River.
 Mine Manager's Office, Maryville.
 The Schoolhouse, Awakino.
 The Schoolhouse, Mahoenui.
 The Schoolhouse, Paemako.
 The Schoolhouse, Mairoa.
 Mr. Reardon's Store, Aria.
 Mr. Hathaway's Store, Pio.
 Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti.
 Workman's Hall, Mangapehi.
 The Schoolhouse, Tiroa.
 Public Hall, Manunui.
 The Schoolhouse, Ongarue.
 Mrs. Harrison's House, Poro-o-Taroa.
 Taumarunui Hall, Taumarunui.
 Mr. Gilbert's House, Waitangi, Raurau.
 Mr. Hammond's Store, Matapuna.
 The Schoolhouse, Piriaka.
 The Polling-booth, Oio.
 The Schoolhouse, Matiere.
 The Public Hall, Mangaroa.
 The Schoolhouse, Tatu.
 Mr. Pendray's House, Niho Niho.
 The Schoolhouse, Toroto Road, Ohura.
 The Public Hall, Kakahi.
 The Schoolhouse, Otangiwai, Ohura.
 Mackay's Iron Shed, Tokirima.
 Mr. Ormsby's House, Puketotara.
 Mr. Klein's House, Kiritehere.
 The Post-office, Mangaohae.
 Native School, Te Kopu, Kakepuku.
 Mr. Hodge's House, Waitetuna.
 Mr. A. Norton's House, Te Mata.
 Scott's Hall, Kawhia.
 The Schoolhouse, Te-rau-a-moa.
 The Schoolhouse, Oparau.
 Mr. J. Scott's House, Hauturu.
 Hinton and Hustler's Store, Te Awaroa.
 Government Whare, Te Anga, Kawhia.
 The Schoolhouse, Te Maika.
 Mr. Harper's Boardinghouse, Kinohaku.
 Public Hall, Otorohanga.
 The Schoolhouse, Puketarata.
 The Post-office, Hangitiki.
 Government Boardinghouse, Waitomo.
 Mr. Kirk's Store, Waitomo Caves.
 Mr. Johnston's House, Caves Road, Waitomo.
 Mr. Troup's House, Ngapenga Road.
 Mr. Joseph's House, Oparure, Te Kuiti.
 Mr. Budden's Whare, Tapuae Road, Otorohanga.
 Captain Lindsay's House, Mangaotaki.
 Mr. Neilson's House, Waiharakeke.
 Mr. Armstrong's House, Ratanui.
 The Flax-mill, Nukuhakare, Awakino.
 The Courthouse, Tokaanu.
 The Home, Jerusalem.
 The Schoolhouse, Pipiriki.
 Mr. Cox's Store, Karioi.
 Survey Department's Camp, Kaitieke.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangaituroa.
 The Public Hall, Ohakune.
 The Railway-station, Ohakune.
 The Schoolhouse, Raurimu.
 The Town Hall, Raetihi.
 Mr. Peter's Store, Waiouru.
 The Schoolhouse, Orautoha.
 Mr. J. S. Caverhall's House, Tawaglen, Raetihi.
 Bailey's Hall, Horopito.
 The Store, Mataihi, Ohutu Block, Karioi.
 Roads Department Office, Ore Ore.
 Gore and Cuff's Billiard-room, Rangataua.
 Railway-station, Erua, Ohakune.

Taumarunui Electoral District—continued.

Gosnell's, Manganui-a-tea-ao.
 The Railway-station, Waitangi, Waiouru.
 Public Works Office, Sulphur Stream, Horopito.
 Roads Department Camp, Otunui, Taumarunui.
 The Schoolhouse, Kaeaea.
 Roads Department's Camp, Ruatiti, Raetihi.
 Proude and Abbott's Mill, Toanui, Ohakune.

Egmont Electoral District :

The Athenæum, Eltham.
 The Public Hall, Kaponga.
 The Hall, Rahotu.

Taranaki Electoral District :

The Theatre Royal, Devon Street, New Plymouth.
 The Polling-booth, East end Devon Street, New Plymouth.
 The Church Hall, Moturoa, New Plymouth.
 The Schoolhouse, Hurford Road, Omata.
 The Schoolhouse, Tataraimaka.
 Mr. J. Duggan's House, junction of Warea and Newall Roads, Warea.
 Mr. Blanchett's House, Upper Carrington Road, New Plymouth.
 The Schoolhouse, Albert Road, Kent Road.
 The Schoolhouse, corner of Junction and Lower Kent Road, New Plymouth.
 The Schoolhouse, corner of King and Upland Roads Bell Block.
 The Schoolhouse, Egmont Road, Bell Block.
 The Schoolhouse, Puniho.
 Mr. Austin's House (late Lindsay's), Hursthouse Road, Inglewood.

Patea Electoral District :

Mr. Lewis's Store, Te Tuhi.
 Cave's Woolshed, Te Korito, Papaihi, Wanganui River
 Mullin's House, Tokomaru East.

Stratford Electoral District :

The Hall, Kahouri Bridge.
 Mr. W. Hodge's Outbuilding, Kohuratahi Road.
 Mr. D. Moynihan's Residence, Moki Road.
 Mr. A. J. Stockley's Residence, Kiore.
 Mr. A. J. Taylor's Residence, Kainiero.
 Railway Cottage, Waipuku.
 The Schoolhouse, Denbigh Road.
 The Schoolhouse, Pembroke Road.
 Mr. W. B. Reid's Camp, Tahunaroa Road, Whangamomona.
 The Town Hall, Stratford.

Rangitikei Electoral District :

Fitzherbert's Homestead, Aberfeldie.
 Hopkin's House, Awarua.
 Anderson's Office, Bennett's Siding.
 Cranstone's Woolshed, Hales Track (Mangamahu).
 Mission's Store, Kakatihu.
 The Schoolhouse, Kanangaroa.
 The Schoolhouse, Lower Kawhatau.
 The Schoolhouse, Long Acre Valley.
 The Schoolhouse, Manui.
 The Road Board Office, Mangamahu.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangaonoho.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangahoe Road.
 Berg's Hall, Ngawaka.
 The Schoolhouse, Otairi.
 The Schoolhouse, Okoia.
 The Schoolhouse, Pukeokahu.
 The Schoolhouse, Poukiore.
 The Schoolhouse, Pohonui.
 Harp's House, Rangiwaea.
 Ruanui House, Ruanui.
 The Schoolhouse, Silverhope.
 The Schoolhouse, Torere.
 The Polling-place, Turangare Station.
 The Schoolhouse, Toi Toi.
 Gilchrist's House, Te Kapua Block.
 Cox's Old House, Upper Turakina Valley Road.
 Peed's House, Wairepo.
 The Schoolhouse, Wainui.
 The Schoolhouse, Wangaehu.
 The Polling-place, Wakelin's, Taoroa.
 The Public Hall, Winiata.
 Roadman's Hut, Tanakira.
 Cruickshank's Woolshed, Kaweka.
 Drummond's Farm Buildings, Marybank.
 The Schoolhouse, Taoroa.

Wanganui Electoral District :

Harvey's Store, Taylorville.
Miss Bayly's Schoolhouse, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.
The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Masonic Hall
Buildings, Harrison Place.

Oroua Electoral District :

The High School Building (right entrance), Manchester
Street, Feilding.
The Schoolhouse, Lytton Street, Feilding.
The Schoolhouse, Stanway.
The Schoolhouse, Beaconsfield.
The Schoolhouse, Sandon Block.
The Schoolhouse, Pakihikura.
The Schoolhouse, Livingstone.
The Schoolhouse, Orangipongo.
Mr. W. F. Stanley's House, Peep-o'-Day.
The Schoolhouse, Aritika (Midland Road).
The Schoolhouse, Awahou North.
The Schoolhouse, Komako.
The Schoolhouse, Umutoi.
The Schoolhouse, Table Flat.
The Schoolhouse, Coal Creek.
The Schoolhouse, Hinau.
The Schoolhouse, Tapuae.
Mr. J. L. Wildbore's House, Main South Road, Rangiwahia.
The Schoolhouse, Raumai.
The Schoolhouse, Utuwai.
Mr. J. Enright's House, Piripiri.
The Schoolhouse, Watershed Road, Hiwinui.
The Schoolhouse, Spur Road East, Colyton.

Palmerston Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Campbell Street, Palmerston North.
The Schoolhouse, College Street, Palmerston North.
Mr. Henneke's House, corner of Fritz Street and
Featherston Street, Palmerston North.
Church of England Sunday School, Hokowhitu,
Palmerston North.
The Schoolhouse, Kelvin Grove.

Manawatu Electoral District :

The Town Hall, Marton.
Mr. H. F. Janning's House, Awahuri Road, near
Feilding.
The Schoolhouse, Carnarvon.
Clydesdale Hall, Carnarvon.
The Town Hall, Glen Oroua.
The Schoolhouse, Greatford.
The Schoolhouse, Himatangi.
New Zealand Union Disused Creamery, Kairanga.
Mr. C. E. Tattersall's House, Lower Aorangi.
The Schoolhouse, Mount View, near Marton.
The Schoolhouse, Makohau, near Marton.
The Schoolhouse, Newbury, near Palmerston North.
The Schoolhouse, Parawanui, near Bulls.
The Schoolhouse, Taikorea.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Tutaenui, near Marton.
Mr. Angus McDonald's House, Wangaeahu.
Grain Store, Arawhata, Kauangaroa, near Wanganui.

Otaki Electoral District :

Barraud and Reeve's Mill, Oroua.
The Schoolhouse, Levin.
The Schoolhouse, Manakau.
The Schoolhouse, Ohau.
The Schoolhouse, Reikorangi.
Campbell Company's Shed, Mangaone Valley (Te
Horo).
The Schoolhouse, Hill Top, Linton.
The Schoolhouse, Shannon.
Mr. D. Purcell's Residence, corner of Patrick Street
and Purcell Street, Foxton.
Mr. Beauchamp's Shed, The Gorge, Otaki.
The Schoolhouse, Muhunoa East.
Mr. Rutherford's Residence, Kereru, Koputarua.

Hutt Electoral District :

The Public School, Petone.
The Public School, Wainuiomata.

Wellington North Electoral District :

The Drill-shed, Maginnity Street.
The Sailors' Rest, Wellington Harbour Board's X Shed,
Customhouse Quay.
Shortt's Auction Mart, Willis Street.

Wellington Central Electoral District :

Skating Rink, Ingestre Street.
The Public School, Upper Willis Street.
St. Peter's Schoolroom, Ghuznee Street.
Wesley Church Schoolroom, Taranaki Street.

Wellington East Electoral District :

Clyde Quay School, Clyde Quay.
Bethel, Tory Street.

Wellington South Electoral District :

The District High School, Newtown.
The Public School, Berhampore.
Marquee, corner of Wordsworth Street and Willis
Street.
Congregational Sunday School, Constable Street.

Wellington Suburbs Electoral District :

Hayward's Concrete Building, Maranui.
The Schoolhouse, South Karori.
Webb's Refreshment-rooms (near Cemetery), Karori.
Mr. Reeve's House, Goldie's Brae.
The Schoolhouse, Newlands, Johnsonville.

Nelson Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Brook Street.
The Foresters' Hall, Collingwood Street.
Mr. Couper's House, Pelorus Valley.
The Schoolhouse, Deep Creek.
The Schoolhouse, Aniseed Valley.
The Schoolhouse, Wangarae, Croixelles.
The Post-office, Wairangi.
The Schoolhouse, Waikawa Bay.
The Post-office, French Pass.
The Post-office, Admiralty Bay.
The Telegraph-office, Waitai, D'Urville Island.
The Telegraph-office, Stevens Island.
The Post-office, Wakatahuri.
The Post-office, Bulwer.
The Post-office, Elaine Bay.
The Post-office, Brightlands.
The Schoolhouse, Manaroa.
The Post-office, Crail Bay.
The Post-office, Homewood.
The Schoolhouse, Tira Ora, North-west Bay.
The Post-office, Nydia Bay.
The Post-office, Whatinihi.
The Office, Tapp's Sawmill, Kaiuma.
The Schoolhouse, Mahau.
The Post-office, St. Omer.
Mrs. S. Hunter's House, The Portage.
The Schoolhouse, Waitaria.
The Post-office, Kenepuru Head.

Motueka Electoral District :

The Schoolroom, Wai-iti.
The Schoolroom, Sherry.
The Schoolroom, Baton.
The Schoolroom, Pangatotara.
The Schoolroom, Pakorore.
The Schoolroom, Brooklyn.
The Schoolroom, Sandy Bay.
The Schoolroom, Bainham.
The Schoolroom, Ferntown.
The Schoolroom, Waingare.
The Schoolroom, Long Plain.
The Schoolroom, Puramahoi.
The Schoolroom, Central Moutere.
The Courthouse, Collingwood.
The Storeroom, Golden Ridge.
The Schoolroom, Upper Motupiko.
Mr. J. Chandler's House, Whangapeka.
The Public Hall, Paparua.
The Schoolroom, Puponga.
The Schoolroom, Awaiti.
The Schoolroom, Uruwhenua.
The Railway-station, Kiwi.
Moorehouse's Accommodation-house, Hope Valley.

Buller Electoral District :

Building, Lower Palmerston Street, Westport.
Mr. Norris's Store, junction of Warwick and Maruia
Rivers.
The Polling-booth, near Berlin's, Buller Road.
The Schoolhouse, Brighton.
The Polling-booth, near Dellavadova's, Lyell Road.
The Polling-booth, Crushington.
The Polling-booth, Upper Palmerston Street, West-
port.

Buller Electoral District—continued.

The Polling-booth, Ngakawau.
 The Polling-booth, Mine Creek.
 The Polling-booth, Nine-mile Beach, Charleston.
 The Schoolhouse, Glenroy.
 The Schoolhouse, Newton Flat.
 The Polling-booth, Win's House, Matiri (Longford Post-office).
 Major's House, Braeburn Settlement (Longford Post-office).
 O'Brien's House, Mid-Marua (Warwick Junction Post-office).
 The Polling-booth, Mangatina (Mine Creek Post-office).
 The Polling-booth, Reefton Railway-station (Reefton Post-office).
 The Polling-booth, Nine-mile Ferry.
 The Polling-booth, Carter's Junction, Westport.

Grey Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Merrijigs.
 The Town Hall, Greymouth.
 The Polling-booth, Old Marsden Road, near Greymouth.
 The Polling-booth, Soldiers' Creek, Paparoa.
 The County Council Chambers, Reefton.
 The Schoolhouse, Reefton.
 The Polling-booth, Maori Gully.
 Butler's Siding, Gladstone.
 Railway-station, Karoro.
 The Polling-booth, Blaketown.
 Railway-station, Mawheraiti.
 Railway-station, Tawhai, at Slab Hut Creek.
 Speed's House, Antonio's Flat.
 Hahn's Hall, Baxter's Siding, Arnold Road.
 The Polling-booth, Waiuta.

Westland Electoral District :

Catholic Schoolroom, Hokitika, No. 3.
 The Westland Hospital, Hokitika (Old Men's Sitting-room).
 Sullivan's Store, Cook's River.
 J. Condon's House, Mahitahi.
 Gerke's House, Okarito Forks.
 C. Evan's House, Waitaha.
 The Schoolhouse, Dunoghue's.
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Kokatahi.
 The Polling-booth, Kanieri Forks.
 The Public Hall, Arapura.
 The Schoolhouse, Awatuna.
 The Schoolhouse, Westbrook.
 The Schoolhouse, Teremakau Settlement.
 The Schoolhouse, Arnold (Maori Gully).
 The Schoolhouse, Orwell Creek.
 The Polling-booth, Haupiri.
 The Polling-booth, Callaghan's Creek.
 E. Stratford's House, Kaimata.
 The Polling-booth, Marshall's Mill (near the mill).
 The Schoolhouse, Inchbonnie.
 The Schoolhouse, Aicken's.

Wairau Electorate :

The Good Templars' Hall, Grove Road, Blenheim.
 The Church of England Sunday School, Main Street, Blenheim.
 The Church of England Sunday School, Weld Street, Redwood Town, Blenheim.
 The Schoolhouse, Upper Spring Creek.
 The Schoolhouse, Fairhall, near Blenheim.
 The Schoolhouse, Omaka.
 The Hut known as "Blackwall," Birch Hill.
 The Schoolhouse, North Bank of Wairau.
 The Schoolhouse, Fabian's Valley.
 The Bungalow, Langleydale Station.
 The Schoolhouse, Gibson Town, Kaituna.
 The Schoolhouse, Havelock Suburban.
 The Schoolhouse, The Grove.
 The Post-office, Port Underwood.
 The Schoolhouse, Seaview, near Seddon.
 The Schoolhouse, Blind River.
 The Schoolhouse, Grassmere.
 The Mission Hall, Grassmere.
 The House of Mr. A. J. Murray, Woodbank, Clarence River.
 The Schoolhouse, Richmond Brook.
 The Schoolroom, Mr. A. C. McRae, Altamarloch, Awatere.
 The Station House, Upcot, Awatere.
 The Station House, Molesworth, Awatere.
 The Post-office, Te Weka.

Wairau Electoral District—continued.

The Post-office, Te Awaite, Tory Channel.
 The Post-office, Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound.
 Mr. Howard Greensill's House, East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound.
 The Post-office, Mahau, Pelorus Sound.
 The Post-office, Hikoekoea, Pelorus Sound.
 Show Ground, Maxwell Road, Blenheim.

Hurunui Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Domett, Cheviot.
 The Carpenter's Shop, Hawkswood.
 The Hall, Hapuku.
 The Schoolhouse, Port Robinson, Cheviot.
 The Schoolhouse, Broomfield.
 The Post-office, Waipara.
 The Schoolhouse, Clarence Bridge.
 The Schoolhouse, Hundalee Settlement.
 The Lynton Downs Office, Kaikoura.
 Mr. R. Monk's House, Conway Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, The Peaks.
 The Schoolhouse, Birch Hill.
 The Schoolhouse, Scargill.
 The Schoolroom, Hurunui.
 The Manager's Office, Greenhills.
 The Manager's Office, Glynn Wye Station.
 The Manager's Office, Stoneyhurst Station.
 The Schoolhouse, Woodgrove, Mason's Flat.

Avon Electoral District :

A Marquee in the City Council's Yard, Worcester Street, near Stanmore Road.
 At the Dwellinghouse, No. 114 Fitzgerald Avenue, being the third house from Worcester Street, on the South side.
 A Marquee at the corner of Canal Reserve and Buckley's Road.
 Marquee, McHaffie's Section, near Tram Shelters, Breeze's Road.

Riccarton Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Spreydon.
 The Schoolhouse, West Melton.
 The Schoolhouse, Halkett.
 The Schoolhouse, Aylesbury.
 The Schoolhouse, Weedons.
 The Schoolhouse, Swannanoa.
 The Schoolhouse, Wharenui.
 Mrs. Brough's House, Sockburn.
 The Library, Addington Workshops.
 Mr. Kirk's Shed, Rolleston.
 Mr. Anderson's House, Burnham.
 The Druids' Hall, Hornby.
 Mr. Lyons's House, Bennetts.

Christchurch North Electoral District :

The Side School, Leinster Road.
 The Tollerton Hall, McFadden's Road.
 Mr. Mundy's Shed, West Side of Forfar Street.

Christchurch East Electoral District :

Mr. Harvey's Coach-factory, Waltham Road, Sydenham.
 St. Paul's Schoolroom, Lichfield Street.

Christchurch South Electoral District :

The Salvation Army Barracks, Battersea Street, Sydenham.
 Pickering's Corner, Southey and Colombo Streets, Sydenham.
 The Methodist Schoolroom, Selwyn Street, Addington.
 St. Michael's Schoolroom, Durham Street, Christchurch.
 St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Tuam Street West, Christchurch.
 Cook's Grain-store, Durham Street South, Christchurch.
 Oddfellows' Hall, Lincoln Road, Addington.
 The Methodist Schoolroom, Brougham Street, Sydenham.

Selwyn Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Kowai Bush.
 The Schoolhouse, Russell's Flat.
 The Schoolhouse, Kyle.
 The Road Board Office, Coalgate.
 The Schoolhouse, Annat.
 The Schoolhouse, South Malvern.
 The Schoolhouse, West Oxford.

Selwyn Electoral District—continued.

The Schoolhouse, View Hill Plains
 The Hall, Lyndhurst.
 Hoglund's Store, Sloven's Creek.
 The Schoolhouse, Newlands.
 The Schoolhouse, Seaview.
 The Schoolhouse, Elgin.
 The Schoolhouse, Anama.
 The Schoolhouse, Kimberley.
 The Road Board Office, Cass.
 The New Homestead, Craigieburn.
 Brake's Store, Bealey Flat.

Ashburton Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Ealing.
 The Schoolhouse, Eiffelton.
 The Schoolhouse, Carew.
 The Schoolhouse, Woodbury.
 The Schoolhouse, Belfield.

Geraldine Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Ohape.
 The Schoolhouse, Waitohi Flat.
 Mr. Appleby's House, Ma Waro.
 The Schoolhouse, Chamberlain Settlement.
 The Schoolhouse, Cricklewood.
 The Schoolhouse, Te Ngawai.
 The Homestead, Sherwood Station, Clayton.
 The Schoolhouse, Skipton.
 The Schoolhouse, Burke's Pass.
 The Goods-shed, Te Kapo.
 The Homestead, Gray's Hills Station.
 The Homestead, Braemar Station.
 Frayne's Shed, Lake Pukaki.
 The Homestead, Glentanner Station.
 The Schoolhouse, Springbrooke.
 The Schoolhouse, Kohika.
 The Schoolhouse, Esk Valley.
 The Schoolhouse, Hook.
 The Schoolhouse, Hunter.
 The Schoolhouse, Lyalldale.
 Mr. Gunn's Shed, near Waituna.
 The Shepherds' Hut, Hakateramea Downs.
 Knight and Cottrell's Homestead, Cabbage Tree Point.
 Mr. Hay Hay's Homestead, Cannington Road.

Timaru Electoral District:

Mr. Thomas Ferguson's Carriage-factory, Stafford Street, Timaru.
 Mr. Grandi's Factory, Stafford Street, Timaru.
 Catholic Boys' School, Brown Street, Timaru.
 The Levels County Council's Office, Church Street, Timaru.
 Mr. William Ower's Premises, Elizabeth Street, Timaru.
 Mr. Phillip Manger's House, Salisbury.
 Mr. Leslie O'Callaghan's Auction Rooms, Stafford Street, Timaru.

Waitaki Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Kapua (Arno Post-office).
 The Schoolhouse, Waihaorunga (Waihao Downs Post-office).
 The Schoolhouse, Waitaki Village Settlement (Glenavey Post-office).
 The Schoolhouse, Waituna (Waimate Post-office).
 The Schoolhouse, Willowbridge.
 Mr. G. C. Dennison's House, Hilderthorpe.
 The Schoolhouse, Awamoko.
 The Schoolhouse, Maerewhenua.
 The Schoolhouse, Island Cliff.
 The Schoolhouse, Wharekuri (Kurou Post-office).
 Mr. John Stevens's House, Rocky Point.
 The Lodge, Otekaike.
 The Surfaceman's House, Bortons.
 Mather's House, Creamery, Maheno.
 Mrs. Beardsmore's House, Peebles.
 Borough Council Chambers, Waimate.

Tuapeka Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Patearoa.
 The Polling-booth, Waipiata.

Dunedin North Electoral District:

Wakari Schoolhouse, Wakari.
 The Schoolhouse, Pine Hill.

Dunedin West Electoral District:

The Mission Hall, Brockville, Roslyn.
 Old Knox Church School, Great King Street.

Dunedin South Electoral District:

Arcade Buildings, Cargill's Corner, South Dunedin.
 The School, St. Clair, Caversham.
 The Schoolhouse, Musselburgh.
 Mr. Munden's House, corner of Begg Street and Bay View Road, Musselburgh.
 Shop, 138 King Edward Street (Macandrew Road Corner), South Dunedin.

Taieri Electoral District:

Railway Goods-shed, Allanton.

Wakatipu Electoral District:

The House of John and Matthew Seffer, Moko Creek.
 House at McKinley's Woolshed, Arthur's Point.
 Tent, Jones's Camp, Waikaia.
 The Schoolhouse, Riversdale.

Wallace Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Waimatuku.
 The Schoolhouse, Wairio.
 The Schoolhouse, Calcium.
 The Schoolhouse, Pahia.
 The Schoolhouse, Gummie's Bush.
 The Schoolhouse, Dipton.
 The Schoolhouse, Aparima.
 The Schoolhouse, Opio.
 The Schoolhouse, Hamilton Burn.
 The Schoolhouse, Papatotara.
 The Schoolhouse, Eastern Bush.
 The Schoolhouse, Round Hill.
 The Schoolhouse, Fernhills.
 The Schoolhouse, Wild Bush.
 The Schoolhouse, Holmesdale.
 The Schoolhouse, Waihoaka.
 The Schoolhouse, Riverside.
 The Schoolhouse, Otapiri Gorge.
 The Schoolhouse, Oraki.
 The Schoolhouse, Caroline.
 Mr. W. J. McGregor's House, Mount Linton.
 The Schoolhouse, Scott's Gap.
 The Schoolhouse, South Hillend.
 Mr. R. Murrell's House, Lake Manapouri.
 Mr. Carmichael's House, Lilburn.
 Captain Duncan's House, Lake Te Anau.
 Mr. McKenzie's Store, Te Oneroa.
 Trail Bros. and Smythie's Hall, Pouroukino.
 Glade House, North of Lake Te Anau.
 The Schoolhouse, Waikoura.

Awarua Electoral District:

The Schoolhouse, Winton.
 The Schoolhouse, Ruapuke Island.
 Mr. Eadie's House, Pegasus.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

POLLING-PLACES APPOINTED.

Bay of Islands Electoral District:

The Public Hall, Omapere.
 The Public Hall, Kaitaia.
 The Public Hall, Herekino.
 Subritzky's Hall, Awanui.
 Welborn's Hall, Taheke.
 The Public Hall, Waihopo.
 The Agricultural Hall, Towai.
 The Public Hall, Waimamaku.
 The Public Hall, Waipapakauri, Kaitaia.
 Keatley's Hall, Hukerenui.
 Dickeson's Gum-store, Kaikohe.

Marsden Electoral District:

The Boardinghouse, Topuni.

Kaipara Electoral District:

Montgomery's Hall, Dargaville (principal).
 The Post-office, Tangiteroria.
 The School, Onetea.
 The Post-office, Hoanga.
 The Post-office, Maropiu.
 The Public Hall, Aoroa.
 The Public Hall, Te Kopuru.
 The Post-office, Redhill.
 The Post-office, Mititai.
 The School, Tokatoka.
 The Public Hall, Woodhill.

Auckland Central Electoral District :

Central Mission Hall, Albert Street.

Auckland East Electoral District :

Foresters' Hall, Edinburgh Street.
St. Andrew's Hall, Lower Symonds Street.
Wesleyan Schoolroom, Carlton-Gore Road.

Parnell Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, St. Helier's Bay.

Franklin Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Otau.

Thames Electoral District :

Protestant Alliance Hall, Rolleston Street.
Bronlund's House, Port Jackson.
The Public Hall, Turua.
Post-office, Broken Hills.
The Mines Office, Kopawai.

Waikato Electoral District :

The Town Hall, Hamilton (principal).
The Courthouse, Huntly.

Tauranga Electoral District :

The Courthouse, Cambridge.
Mr. Martin's Hall, Okoroire.

Bay of Plenty Electoral District :

Old Transport Company's Stables, Waioapu.

Gisborne Electoral District :

Clarke's Store, Te Hapara, Lytton Road, at Town Boundary.
Mr. Mitford's Store, Tahora.
Mrs. Hollywood's House, Hangaroa.
Mr. Sinclair's House, Marumaru.
Napier Motor-car Company's Room, Ohuka.
Penty's Shed, Ruakituri.
Taylor's Shed, Mangaone Valley.

Waipawa Electoral District :

The Borough Council Office, Dannevirke.
Mrs. Wood's House (opposite North School), Dannevirke.
Empty Shop, Mangatera.
Mr. J. S. Bayne's House, corner of Tiratu Road, Tipapakuku.
The Public Hall, Umutaoroa.
The Public Hall, Matamau.
The Foresters' Hall, Makotuku.
The Town Board Office, Ormondville.
The Public Hall, Whetukura.
The Road Board Office, Norsewood.
The Public Library, Takapau.
The Woolshed, Hatuma.
The Waipukurau County Council Office, Waipukurau.
Mr. Edgumbe's Store, Ruataniwha.
The Public Hall, Ongaonga.
Mr. Derry's Store, Ashley-Clinton.
The Public Library, Tikokino.
The Post-office, Blackburn.
The Public Hall, Wanstead.

Pahiatua Electoral District :

The Foresters' Hall, Woodville (principal).
The Schoolhouse, Mangatoro.
The Public Library, Weber.
The Public Hall, Mangatainoka.
The Methodist Church Vestry, Ballance.
The Public Hall, Kumeroa.
Marley's Shop, Pahiatua.
The Public Hall, Porangahau.

Wairarapa Electoral District :

The Old Auction Room (Maxton's), Greytown.

Taumarunui Electoral District :

The Courthouse, Tokaanu.

Egmont Electoral District :

Council Chambers, Eltham (principal).
Odd Fellows' Hall, Kaponga.
Parihaka Road Board Office, Rahotu.

Taranaki Electoral District :

The Town Hall, King Street, New Plymouth (principal).
Crocker's Store, East End Devon Street, New Plymouth.

Stratford Electoral District :

Stratford Borough Council Chambers, Stratford (principal).

Manawatu Electoral District :

Drill-hall, Marton.

Otaki Electoral District :

The Council Chambers, Levin.
The Hall, Manakau.
The Institute, Ohau.
The Hall, Shannon.

Hutt Electoral District :

The Old Public Schoolhouse, Wainuiomata.

Wellington South Electoral District :

The Newtown Library Lecture-hall, Revans Street.

Wellington Suburbs Electoral District :

The Public School, Maranui.

Motueka Electoral District :

The Public Hall, Bainham.
The County Council Office, Collingwood.

Buller Electoral District :

Gembitzky's Shop, Lower Palmerston Street, Westport.
The Keep-it-Dark Office, Crushington.
Woods's Shop, Upper Palmerston Street, Westport.
McNarn's Hall, Mine Creek.
The Hall, Ngakawau.
The Stationmaster's House, Reefton Railway-station (Reefton Post-office).
Mongatti's Hut, Sergeant's Hill.

Grey Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Blaketown.
The Railway-station, Hinau.
The District High School, Reefton.
The Schoolhouse, Waiuta.

Wairau Electoral District :

The Schoolhouse, Linkwater.

Christchurch South Electoral District :

Marquee in St. Michael's School Grounds, Durham Street.
Methodist Schoolroom, Selwyn Street, Sydenham.
Municipal Reading-room, Colombo Street, Sydenham.
Store next to Odd Fellows' Hall, Lincoln Road.

Tuapeka Electoral District :

Public Hall, Patearoa.
Cleland's Hall, Waipiata.

Dunedin South Electoral District :

Town Hall, South Dunedin (principal).
Gymnasium, St. Clair, Caversham.

Wakatipu Electoral District :

Gospel Hall, Arthur's Point.
Odd Fellows' Lodge, Riversdale.

Awarua Electoral District :

The Courthouse, Winton (principal).

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

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

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.—PITT SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	I	0	0	27	80	0	0	1	16	0
2	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
3	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
4	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
5	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
6	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
7	"	0	0	16.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
8	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
9	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
10	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
11	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
12	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
13	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
14	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
15	"	0	0	16.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
16	"	0	0	16.5	105	0	0	2	7	3
1	II	0	1	5.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
2	"	0	0	25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
3	"	0	0	25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
4	"	0	0	25.4	110	0	0	2	9	6
5	"	0	0	25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
6	"	0	0	25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
7	"	0	0	25.5	110	0	0	2	9	6
8	"	0	0	25.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
9	"	0	0	25.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
10	"	0	0	25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
11	"	0	0	25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
12	"	0	0	25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
13	"	0	0	25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
14	"	0	0	25.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
15	"	0	0	25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
16	"	0	0	25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
17	"	0	0	25.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
18	"	0	0	34.6	140	0	0	3	3	0
1	III	0	1	20.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
2	"	0	0	29.1	110	0	0	2	9	6
3	"	0	0	29	110	0	0	2	9	6
4	"	0	0	28.8	115	0	0	2	11	9
5	"	0	0	28.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
6	"	0	0	28.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
7	"	0	0	28.4	115	0	0	2	11	9
8	"	0	0	28.2	115	0	0	2	11	9
9	"	0	0	28.1	115	0	0	2	11	9
10	"	0	0	27.9	115	0	0	2	11	9
11	"	0	0	27.8	115	0	0	2	11	9
12	"	0	0	27.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
13	"	0	0	27.5	115	0	0	2	11	9
14	"	0	0	27.3	115	0	0	2	11	9
15	"	0	0	27.2	115	0	0	2	11	9
16	"	0	0	27	115	0	0	2	11	9
17	"	0	0	26.9	115	0	0	2	11	9
18	"	0	0	26.7	115	0	0	2	11	9
19	"	0	0	26.6	115	0	0	2	11	9
20	"	0	0	26.4	120	0	0	2	14	0
1	IV	0	0	31	80	0	0	1	16	0
2	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
3	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
4	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
5	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
6	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
7	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £11 15s. 10d.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	IV	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
9	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
10	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
11	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
12	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
13	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
14	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
15	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
16, 17	"	0	0	32	180	0	0	4	1	0
18	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
1	V	0	0	22	80	0	0	1	16	0
2	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
3	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
4	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
5	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
6	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
7	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
8	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
9	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
10	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
11	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
12	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
13	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
14	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
15	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
16	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
17	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
18	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
19	"	0	0	31.4	80	0	0	1	16	0
20	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
21	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
22	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
23	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
24	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
25	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
26	"	0	0	16	80	0	0	1	16	0
27	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
28	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
29	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
30	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
31	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
32	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
33	"	0	0	16	90	0	0	2	0	6
34	"	0	0	16	105	0	0	2	7	3
1	VI	0	0	24.6	80	0	0	1	16	0
2	"	0	0	17.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
3	"	0	0	17.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
4	"	0	0	17.5	80	0	0	1	16	0
5	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
6	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
7	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
8	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
9	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
10	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
11	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
12	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
13	"	0	0	17.5	90	0	0	2	0	6
14	"	0	0	17.5	105	0	0	2	7	3

* Interest and sinking fund on building (stable) valued at £90, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £7 15s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £9 16s. 1d.
 † Interest and sinking fund on building (house) valued at £50, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £8 7s. 5d.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Price.	Renewable Lease: Rent, 4½ per 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 5 3
3, 8, 9	"	5 2 2	150 0 0	3 7 6
4, 5, 10, 11	"	5 2 37	170 0 0	3 16 6
6, 7	"	5 0 0	130 0 0	2 18 6

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 28	120 0 0	2 14 0
3, 4	"	4 1 36	120 0 0	2 14 0
5, 6	"	4 2 6	110 0 0	2 9 6
7, 8, 9	"	5 0 20	125 0 0	2 16 3

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	2 16 3
3, 4	"	5 0 0	135 0 0	3 0 9
5, 6	"	5 1 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
7, 8	"	5 0 0	120 0 0	2 14 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	2 14 0
3, 4	"	5 0 0	130 0 0	2 18 6
5, 7	"	5 0 0	120 0 0	2 14 0
6	"	3 2 18	75 0 0	1 13 9
8	"	3 1 12	75 0 0	1 13 9

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	1 18 3
2, 3	"	5 0 0	105 0 0	2 7 3
4, 5	"	5 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
7	"	2 2 35	40 0 0	0 18 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	17 15 6 7 11 6*

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 subsoil. 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.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 8	IX	4 0 5	60 0 0	1 17 0
2, 9	"	5 0 0	75 0 0	1 13 9
3, 10	"	4 3 25	75 0 0	1 13 9
4, 5	"	5 0 0	85 0 0	1 18 3
6, 7	"	5 0 0	110 0 0	2 9 6
11, 12	"	5 0 0	80 0 0	1 16 0
13, 14	"	5 0 0	95 0 0	2 2 9

Lot 8 flat land, with about 2 acres native grass; remaining lots undulating, in native grass. Soil of a stiff clayey nature, except that on Lots 9 and 10, which is not so heavy and should grow good vegetables. No water on Lots 6, 7, 13, and 14; other lots watered by small stream and swamp.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 4	X	5 3 31	80 0 0	1 16 0
2, 3	"	5 0 0	90 0 0	2 0 6
5	"	3 1 15	45 0 0	1 0 3

Easy slopes, in native grass, overrun with low scrub. Soil of a stiff nature. Lot 1 watered by small swamp. There is a mimosa hedge on south-east boundaries of Lots 4 and 5.

* 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Price.	Renewable Lease: Rent, 4½ per Cent. Half-yearly Rent.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1, 3	XII	5 3 20	70 0 0	1 11 6
2, 2A	"	5 0 26	55 0 0	1 4 9
4	"	4 3 28	50 0 0	1 2 6
5	"	4 1 10	40 0 0	0 18 0
6	"	5 0 0	40 0 0	0 18 0
8	"	5 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3

Lots 1 to 5 level and slightly sloping land, in English grass, with scrub; watered by swamp. Remaining lots undulating, mostly short tea-tree, with half-acre grass on Section 8; watered by swamp. Soil a stiff clay.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XIII	3 0 4	30 0 0	0 13 6
2	"	5 0 0	50 0 0	1 2 6
3	"	2 1 7	25 0 0	0 11 3

Gently sloping land; about 1½ acres on Lot 1 in English grass, balance of land in native grass and scrub. Soil stiff clay. Watered by swamp.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIV	4 3 22	30 0 0	0 13 6
9	"	5 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
10	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	0 9 0
11	"	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
12	"	4 1 36	15 0 0	0 6 9
13	"	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
14	"	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
15	"	4 0 0	16 0 0	0 7 3
16	"	4 0 28	15 0 0	0 6 9
17	"	3 1 32	15 0 0	0 6 9

Hilly and undulating land, mostly in tea-tree. Soil a stiff clay. Lots 7, 10, 11, 12, and 14 are watered by small streams; some ploughing has been done on this block.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XV	4 2 0	30 0 0	0 13 6
5	"	5 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
6	"	4 1 10	20 0 0	0 9 0
7	"	4 0 0	15 0 0	0 6 9
8	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	0 9 0
9	"	5 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3

Undulating country, mostly in tea-tree. Soil a stiff clay. No water on Section 9; remaining sections well watered by swamps; some ploughing has been done on this block.

Locality and General Description.

Hetana Hamlet is situated from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a half from New Lynn Railway-station, ten miles by rail from Auckland. The position and accessibility of these sections should make them well adapted for fruit and poultry farms. The soil being of a stiff clay nature is specially suited for fruit-growing.

WAARI HAMLET.

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

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.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—TIF-FIN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CARRINGTON SETTLEMENT.

Section	Block	Area			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1(b)	II	331	3	5	1,650	0	0	37	2	6
8(b)	"	342	3	36	2,190	0	0	49	5	6
9(a)	"	93	0	7	1,560	0	0	35	2	0
10(a)	"	90	3	32	1,060	0	0	23	17	0
11(a)	"	106	1	39	1,100	0	0	24	15	0
12(a)	"	95	0	5	1,470	0	0	33	1	6
13(b)	"	166	0	11	1,170	0	0	26	6	6
14(b)	"	214	0	30	1,960	0	0	44	2	0
15(b)	"	184	1	39	1,450	0	0	32	12	6
16(a)	"	107	3	1	1,780	0	0	40	1	0
17(a)	"	107	0	30	1,830	0	0	41	3	6
18(a)	"	91	2	11	1,580	0	0	35	11	0
19(b)	"	192	0	29	1,770	0	0	39	16	6
20(a)	"	93	0	9	1,480	0	0	33	6	0
21(a)	"	102	3	25	1,610	0	0	36	4	6
22(b)	"	648	0	0	2,350	0	0	52	17	6
8(b)	V	387	0	0	1,920	0	0	43	4	0
9(b)	"	634	0	0	2,550	0	0	57	7	6
1(b)	VI	195	2	20	1,520	0	0	34	4	0
2(a)	"	120	3	2	1,510	0	0	33	19	6
3(b)	"	119	1	0	1,950	0	0	43	17	6
4(b)	"	99	2	35	1,590	0	0	35	15	6
5(a)	"	119	3	23	2,165	0	0	48	14	3
6(a)	"	98	0	38	1,610	0	0	36	4	6
7(a)	"	121	2	20	2,020	0	0	45	9	0
Part 8(a)	"	91	3	17	1,585	0	0	35	13	3
Part 9(a)	"	79	3	7	1,530	0	0	34	8	6
10(a)	"	89	1	37	1,700	0	0	38	5	0

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

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

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and

"The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRAEBURN SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VIII	872	0	0	1,510	0	0	33	19	6
								10	18	5*

About 265 acres of flat, undulating, and terrace land, of which 235 acres is open, fairly well grassed with English grasses, and the greater part ploughable. The balance is hilly forest land, with a gradual slope, and nearly all ploughable to the centre of section, and timbered with red and brown birch and some matai, with a mixed undergrowth of scrub; the remainder of section rises more steeply to the back boundary, is timbered chiefly with birch, and is well adapted for sheep-grazing. Formation, sandstone and shale. The section is well watered. Altitude, from 890 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea. Access by dray-road from Murchison, 11 miles, nearly all of which is formed, and parts metalled. The improvements included in the capital value consist of about 80 chains of fencing, valued at £36. The improvements not included in capital value consist of four-roomed cottage and outbuildings, valued at £280.

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About 120 acres flat and easy slopes, of which 80 acres is open rich agricultural land, well grassed with English grasses; the rest of the section is hilly forest land, timbered principally with red and brown birch, and a mixed undergrowth of scrub, and is well adapted for sheep-grazing. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,300 ft. above the sea. Formation, calcareous sandstone on blue marl on flats and front lands, and sandstone from the centre of the section to back boundary. The land is well watered. Access by road from Murchison, 10½ miles formed and parts metalled, and 2½ miles unformed road in course of construction.

5 | XVI | 776 0 0 | 825 0 0 | 18 11 3
About 35 acres flat and gradual slope, of which 15 acres is open rich agricultural land, well grassed with English grasses. The balance is hilly forest land, well adapted for pastoral purposes. The forest is chiefly red and brown birch, with a mixed undergrowth of scrub. Altitude, 1,125 ft. to 2,300 ft. above the sea. Formation, sandstone resting on blue marl. The section is well watered. Access by dray-road from Murchison, 10½ miles formed and parts metalled, and 3½ miles unformed road in course of construction.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £280, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 18s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £44 17s. 11d.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Locality and Description.

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

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.—WAIAKE PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N. 21	..	116 2 0	60 0 0	1 4 0
N.E. 38	..	86 1 16	45 0 0	0 18 0
41	..	89 0 36	45 0 0	0 18 0
Generally open land, midway between Awanui and Taipa. Part Section No. 21 contains some kahikatea forest.				
33	..	125 0 0	65 0 0	1 6 0
34	..	117 2 30	60 0 0	1 4 0
35	..	177 0 0	90 0 0	1 16 0

Fern and tea-tree lands. Section No. 33 contains a good deal of raupo swamp. Situated about seven miles from Taipa and Awanui.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HOKITIKA.

Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1015	0 1 0	40 0 0	3572	0 1 0	7 10 0
1016	0 1 0	40 0 0	3573	0 1 0	7 10 0
1017	0 1 0	40 0 0	3574	0 1 0	7 10 0
1027	0 1 0	40 0 0	3580	0 1 0	7 10 0
1029	0 1 0	40 0 0	3581	0 1 0	7 10 0
1030	0 1 0	40 0 0	3582	0 1 0	7 10 0
1290	0 0 18 8	15 0 0	3583	0 1 0	7 10 0
1296	0 1 0	30 0 0	3584	0 1 0	7 10 0
1299	0 1 0	30 0 0	3585	0 1 0	7 10 0
1300	0 1 0	30 0 0	3586	0 1 0	7 10 0
1502	0 0 20	5 0 0	3587	0 1 0	7 10 0
1503	0 1 0	10 0 0	3588	0 1 0	7 10 0
1505	0 1 0	10 0 0	3589	0 1 0	7 10 0
1534	0 0 20	5 0 0	3590	0 1 0	7 10 0
1535	0 1 16	12 0 0	3591	0 1 0	7 10 0
1536	0 1 2	10 0 0	3592	0 1 0	7 10 0
1580	0 0 20	5 0 0	3593	0 1 0	7 10 0
1669	0 1 0	7 10 0	3594	0 1 0	7 10 0
1670	0 1 0	7 10 0	3595	0 1 0	7 10 0
1674	0 0 20	3 15 0	3596	0 1 0	7 10 0
1675	0 1 0	7 10 0	3597	0 1 0	7 10 0
3446	0 1 0	7 10 0	3609	0 1 0	7 10 0
3447	0 1 0	7 10 0	3610	0 1 0	7 10 0
3448	0 1 0	7 10 0	3611	0 0 20	3 15 0
3449	0 1 0	7 10 0	3612	0 1 0	7 10 0
3450	0 1 0	7 10 0	3613	0 1 0	7 10 0
3451	0 1 0	7 10 0	3614	0 1 0	7 10 0
3452	0 1 0	7 10 0	3615	0 1 0	7 10 0
3453	0 1 0	7 10 0	3616	0 1 0	7 10 0
3454	0 1 0	7 10 0	3617	0 1 0	7 10 0
3455	0 1 0	7 10 0	3618	0 1 0	7 10 0
3456	0 1 0	7 10 0	3619	0 1 0	7 10 0
3457	0 1 0	7 10 0	3620	0 1 0	7 10 0
3458	0 1 0	7 10 0	3621	0 1 0	7 10 0
3459	0 1 0	7 10 0	3622	0 1 0	7 10 0
3460	0 1 0	7 10 0	3623	0 1 0	7 10 0
3461	0 1 0	7 10 0	3624	0 1 0	7 10 0
3462	0 1 0	7 10 0	3625	0 1 0	7 10 0
3463	0 1 0	7 10 0	3626	0 1 0	7 10 0
3464	0 1 0	7 10 0	3627	0 1 0	7 10 0
3465	0 1 0	7 10 0	3628	0 1 0	7 10 0
3466	0 1 0	7 10 0	3629	0 1 0	7 10 0
3467	0 1 0	7 10 0	3630	0 1 0	7 10 0
3468	0 1 0	7 10 0	3631	0 1 0	7 10 0
3469	0 1 0	7 10 0	3632	0 1 0	7 10 0
3470	0 1 0	7 10 0	3633	0 1 0	7 10 0
3471	0 1 0	7 10 0	3634	0 1 0	7 10 0
3474	0 1 0	7 10 0	3635	0 1 0	7 10 0
3475	0 1 0	7 10 0	3636	0 1 0	7 10 0
3476	0 1 0	7 10 0	3637	0 1 0	7 10 0
3478	0 1 0	7 10 0	3638	0 1 0	7 10 0
3479	0 1 0	7 10 0	3639	0 1 0	7 10 0
3480	0 1 0	7 10 0	3653	0 1 0	7 10 0
3481	0 1 0	7 10 0	3654	0 1 0	7 10 0
3484	0 1 0	7 10 0	3655	0 1 0	7 10 0
3485	0 1 0	7 10 0	3656	0 1 0	7 10 0
3486	0 1 0	7 10 0	3657	0 1 0	7 10 0
3487	0 1 0	7 10 0	3658	0 1 0	7 10 0
3488	0 1 0	7 10 0	3659	0 1 0	7 10 0
3489	0 1 0	7 10 0	3660	0 1 0	7 10 0
3490	0 1 0	7 10 0	3661	0 1 0	7 10 0
3491	0 1 0	7 10 0	3662	0 1 0	7 10 0
3492	0 1 0	7 10 0	3663	0 1 0	7 10 0
3493	0 1 0	7 10 0	3664	0 1 0	7 10 0
3494	0 1 0	7 10 0	3665	0 1 0	7 10 0
3495	0 1 0	7 10 0	3666	0 1 0	7 10 0
3496	0 1 0	7 10 0	3667	0 1 0	7 10 0
3497	0 1 0	7 10 0	3668	0 1 0	7 10 0
3498	0 1 0	7 10 0	3685	0 1 0	7 10 0
3499	0 1 0	7 10 0	3686	0 1 0	7 10 0
3500	0 1 0	7 10 0	3687	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3688	0 1 0	7 10 0
3500	0 1 0	7 10 0	3689	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3690	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3691	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3692	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3693	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3694	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3695	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3696	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3697	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3698	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3699	0 1 0	7 10 0
3501	0 1 0	7 10 0	3700	0 1 0	7 10 0

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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BULLER COUNTY.—KONGAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36	II	247 2 16	125 0 0	2 10 0

All flat pakihī swamp, with the exception of about 30 acres of bush towards the south-west corner, consisting of small white-pine, rimu, karaka, rata, and yellow-pine. This section has a frontage on the east to the Mokihinui-Karamea Inland Road, which is at present a bridle-road. Distant about three miles and three-quarters from Little Wanganui Post-office by the said bridle-road, a gravelled cart-road, and the beach.

WAIMEA COUNTY.—TADMOR SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
26	XI	258 0 0	195 0 0	3 18 0

Hilly country; fair soil for grass, on loose shingly sandstone; bush is chiefly birch, with some rimu; there are some small flats along Donald's Creek. Access by the Kereru Road (up the valley of Donald's Creek), part of which is a cart-road and part a bridle-track.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29	XI	150 0 0	115 0 0	2 6 0

Hilly country; fair soil for grass, on loose shingly sandstone; bush is chiefly birch, with some rimu. Access by a bridle-track up the valley of Cat Creek.

MURCHISON COUNTY.—MARUIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	VIII	465 0 0	235 0 0	4 14 0

About 85 acres along the northern side of the Glengarry Stream is flat, and all the section, with the exception of a few acres at the south-west corner, is covered with forest, mostly consisting of red and brown birch, with some black and white pine, rimu, pepper-tree, &c. The formation is of limestone, granite, and sandstone, and the soil varies from fair to good. Well watered. Access by a cart-road up the Maruia Valley and by a bridle-road up the valley of the Glengarry Stream.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain or are supposed to contain metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—HARATAONGA PARISH.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	..	52 1 0	30 0 0	0 12 0

Very broken land, covered with manuka and mixed forest. Fronts east coast of Great Barrier Island, near Whangapoua Bay.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—APATA PARISH.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
162	..	25 0 0	15 0 0	0 6 0
197	..	75 0 0	40 0 0	0 16 0

Open land of inferior quality, consisting of broken fern ridges, with swampy gullies. Distant from fifteen to seventeen miles from Tauranga.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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BRUCE COUNTY.—AKATORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	I	51 1 4	30 0 0	0 12 0
31	"	52 1 5	30 0 0	0 12 0

Rough sections of inferior quality, with patches of bush in the gullies. Situated three miles and two miles respectively from Milton. Sale plan 444.

VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51	VII	837 2 8	420 0 0	8 8 0
55	IX			

Open terrace country, from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; dry and bare; touched, but not commanded, by a water-race. Situated close to the Town of Alexandra. Sale plan 444.

VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22 and 23	V	314 2 14	160 0 0	3 4 0

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements. Open land, dry, and rather inferior. An area of about 20 acres is fit for cultivation, the remainder is hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Sale plan 444.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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OKURU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2519	XII	395 0 0	200 0 0	4 0 0

Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 70 ft. above sea-level. All level land, carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu, kamahi, and white-pine; about 60 acres swampy, easily drainable; remainder dry. Good loamy soil; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track. Four miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2520	XII	358 0 0	180 0 0	3 12 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 75 ft. above sea-level. All level land, carrying heavy mixed bush of rimu and kamahi; 200 acres dry, fairly good soil; balance very wet, with inferior soil, but easily drainable; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track. Four miles and three-quarters from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2521	XII	360 0 0	180 0 0	3 12 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level. All level land; heavily timbered with mixed bush of kamahi and rimu. Two hundred and twenty acres dry; soil fair to good. Balance wet, but easily drainable; soil inferior. Well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track. Five miles and a half from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2522	XII	218 0 0	110 0 0	2 4 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level. All level land, except about 5 acres; heavily timbered with mixed bush of kamahi and rimu; all fairly dry; soil good; about 40 acres is stony; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track. Six miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

MATAKETAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

2625	XIII	152 0 0	80 0 0	1 12 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 150 ft. above sea-level. Twenty acres light bush, ribbonwood; balance heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi, with some red and white pine. Level land, swampy, but easily drainable; inferior soil, on gravel formation; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track and river-bed. Eight miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2626	XIII	109 0 0	60 0 0	1 4 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 150 ft. above sea-level. Twenty-five acres light bush, ribbonwood; balance heavy mixed bush, principally kamahi, with some red and white pine. Level land, swampy, but easily drainable; inferior soil, on gravel formation; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track and river-bed. Eight miles and a half from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2585	XIII	289 0 0	150 0 0	3 0 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Comprises 20 acres scrub, grass, and tutu; 30 acres ribbonwood and other light bush; balance heavy bush, principally kamahi, with a few red and white pines. Undulating and level land; soil, a light sandy loam; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track and river-bed. Nine miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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2586	XIII	A. R. P. 383 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 200 ft. above sea-level. About 70 acres light bush of ribbonwood, &c.; balance heavy bush, principally kamahi, with a few red and white pines. All level land; soil, a good sandy loam; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass formed bridle-track and river-bed. Ten miles from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

2587	XIV	263 0 0	140 0 0	2 16 0
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Exempt from rent for four years.

Altitude, 250 ft. above sea-level. All heavy bush, principally kamahi, with a few red and white pines. Generally level land, with some gentle slopes; soil, a sandy loam; well watered. Accessible by Haast Pass bridle-track and river-bed. Ten miles and a half from Haast Post and Telephone Office.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Otunui Stream; towards the east by Section No. 5, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; and towards the south and west by Otunui Stream aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5250/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 38 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 2, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; towards the east and south-east generally by Otunui Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of said Block VIII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5250/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For papa-burning purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 196 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Kururau Road; towards the south generally by Section No. 3, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 2, Block XII, Ohura Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5250/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 370 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, and the crossing of Otunui Road; towards the west by the said road; again towards the north by Section No. 7, Block XII aforesaid; towards the east generally by Section No. 2, Block I, Piopotea West Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 11, Block XII aforesaid, and the

crossing of Otunui Road; towards the north-east by said road to its junction with Kururau Road; and towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned road to Section No. 10 aforesaid: save and except from the above-described area the portion of Otunui Road which intersects the same: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5250/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Moetahanga and Otunui Streams, and by Section No. 5, Block XII, Ohura Survey District; towards the east by Otunui Road; towards the south by Section No. 9, Block XII aforesaid; towards the west and south-west by Kururau Road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6, Block XII aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5250/1d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5·2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block III, Ohura Survey District; towards the south-west and south-east by a road reserve; and again towards the south-west by the Rimu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5254/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Police-station in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18 and 20, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement,

Bounded towards the north by Section No. 16, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement; towards the east by Sections Nos. 19 and 21 of said Block VII; towards the south by Wakefield Road; and towards the west by Drake Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19316/73, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Runanga Township, Westland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 361, Block XXXIX, Runanga Township, situated in Block III, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Millar Street, 1067 links; towards the east by right lines bounding the Railway Reserve, 193·6, 911·7, 569·5, and 776·2 links; towards the south-west by Greymouth Road, 684·1, 367·7, and 1714·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1155/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road; towards the east by Section No. 8 of said Block VI; and towards the south and west by Section No. 4 of the aforesaid Block VI: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58465/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a resting-place for travelling stock.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block I, Motuotaraia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 36, Block I, Motuotaraia Survey District; towards the south generally by Section No. 19 of said Block I: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19236/84, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waihouaiti Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William McDougall, Robert Pearson, James Steven, George Maxwell, William Hallum, Magus Jamieson, and James McGarry.	<p>WAIKOUAITI (Formerly known as Hawksbury).</p> <p>All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being a cemetery reserve, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 50, Block IV, Hawksbury Survey District, 1028 links; towards the east by Allotment 4, Block XVIII, aforesaid town, 975 links; towards the south by Allotment 2a, the abutment of a street, and by part of Allotment 2, aforesaid block, 1028 links; and towards the west by part of said Allotment 2, and Allotment 1, aforesaid block, 975 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1573, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify a Pastoral Run in Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM FLANAGAN,
ROBERT THOMAS SADD, and
ANDREW SINCLAIR

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon portion of the rural land in Nelson Land District known as Heaphy Block, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1908."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of March, 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 Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to enable the same to be mortgaged to a lending department of the Government:

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 Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Orahiri Survey District, containing 6 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 1r, Section 20, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 3rd day of November, 1900, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the twenty-fifth day of September, 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 enable the same to be sold by public auction:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Mangaone Survey District, containing 97 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, known as Eketahuna No. 1, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 165, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Little River Road District, containing 6 acres 3 roods 12·4 perches, more or less, bounded on the north by Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 3, 861·1 links; on the west by the Western Valley Road, 1112·9 links; on the south by a line running from peg VIII on the said road, on a bearing of 170° 25', 392·3 links; and on the east by the Akaroa Main Road; being a portion of the land known as Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 4, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of October, 1894, subject to the restriction that the said land shall be "inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
For Native Minister.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

EDWARD HENRY WHITMORE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Hanmer Springs, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

As witness my hand, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY EWART HILL	Gisborne.
WILLIAM EDWARD HOLDER	Tolaga Bay.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD ANDREWS

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed in the Treasury Department.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR PHILIP LEWIS

to be a cadet in the Treasury, as from the 1st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD.

Member of Loburn Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has cancelled the appointment of

ARTHUR EDWARD COOK

as a member of the Loburn Domain Board, and, in pursuance of section 41 of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ERNEST COOK

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Kohinui Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th February, 1909.

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

JAMES PENTON GOODWIN

to be a member of the Kohinui Domain Board, in the place of William Hull.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kimbolton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th February, 1909.

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

JOHN BOURNE and
FREDERICK ATKINS CHARLES BADDELEY

to be members of the Kimbolton Domain Board, in the place of William George Carruthers, resigned, and Charles Henry Baynis, deceased.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

District Surveyor appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD PALMER GREVILLE

to be a District Surveyor in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands, Dunedin, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALEXANDER JOHNSTON

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands at Dunedin, Otago, as from the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands, Dunedin, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands at Dunedin, Otago, as from the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands, Blenheim, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRCHILD MARSH

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands at Blenheim, Marlborough, as from the 1st day of April, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH MCCLUGGAGE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 7th day of March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet resigned.—Notice No. 1279.

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that

ARTHUR TYRRELL WHITEHEAD

has resigned from the position held by him as a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 28th February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Land Transfer, Deeds Registration, and Stamp Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT

to be Assistant Land Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies, at New Plymouth, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Deeds Registration Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC BAKER

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds, at Dunedin, for the Deeds Registration District of Otago, as from the 1st day of March, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

JOHN HENRY SWEENEY

of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Examiner of Masters of River Steamers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM CUMMING,

of Gisborne, has been appointed an Examiner of Masters of River Steamers under "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903."

J. A. MILLAR.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY AIKEN YOUNG, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand, to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court, as and from the 1st day of March, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY AIKEN YOUNG, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Ida, vice J. S. Evans, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Local Body to have Authority throughout Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE MANIOTOTO COUNTY COUNCIL

to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the Tuapeka Licensing District, in place of the Tuapeka County Council previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN THOMAS COWAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Helensville, from the 20th day of February, 1909, *vice* Constable G. A. Tapp, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES STUART

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Lyell, from the 19th day of February, 1909, *vice* Constable W. Buttimore, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Native Licensing Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWITI NIWA

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY JAMES CUMMINGS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 27th day of February, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 26th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY RICHARD EDWARDS

as cadet in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. The appointment to date from 1st February, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Christchurch.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 118 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Heathcote Road District, County of Selwyn, and included in the City of Christchurch and added to the Linwood Ward of the said city. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against,

the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Avon River from the junction of Woodham Road and Canal Reserve to Delamain Street; thence towards the east by Delamain Street to Woodham Road; thence towards the north by Woodham Road to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 326; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary of that section to Buckley's Road; thence towards the south-east by Buckley's Road to the north-eastern boundary of the City of Christchurch; and thence towards the south-west by the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Wallace County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

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

THE following special order, made by the Wallace County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the Waiau Riding of Wallace County be extended towards the south so as to include Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XVII, Longwood Survey District, and that the boundaries be altered accordingly.

NEW BOUNDARIES.

Orepuki Riding.

Bounded on the north by an east and west line in transit with Ferndunlaw from the west boundary of Otautau Riding to the east boundary Section 8, Block XVII, Longwood Survey District; thence south to the south-east corner Section 9, Block XVII, Longwood Survey District; thence west to Waiau River; on the east by part of the Otautau and Aparima Ridings; towards the south and south-west by the sea; towards the north-west by the Waiau River.

Waiau Riding.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Manapouri Lake, the Waiau River, and the Whare Creek; towards the east by the east boundary of Runs 173 and 166A, and the Wairio and part of the Otautau Ridings; towards the south by the Orepuki Riding above described; towards the south-east by the Waiau River; towards the south, south-west, and south-east by the ocean; and towards the west by Fiord County.

The special order to take effect from the date of the gazetting thereof.

The county seal was affixed hereto, this 19th day of February, 1909, in presence of—

F. J. DYER,
Chairman.

JAS. FULLARTON,
County Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. J. DYER,
Chairman.

JAS. FULLARTON,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th February, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Tauranga County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling and grading main roads in the Waimapu, Te Puna, and Katikati Ridings of the County of Tauranga, and providing the necessary plant and material, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the said county, comprising the whole of the Waimapu, Te Puna, and Katikati Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga was hereunto affixed, this 20th day of February, 1909, in the presence of—

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.
LYULPH TOLLEMACHE,
Councillor.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Tauranga County Council held on 5th day of January, 1909, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD.

In the matter of "The Napier Harbour Board Loan Act, 1906," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

We, John Vigor Brown, of Napier, Chairman of the Napier Harbour Board, and John Parker, of Napier, Returning Officer for the Napier Harbour District, hereby give notice that on the 9th day of February instant a poll of the ratepayers in the said district was held and taken upon the proposal of the Napier Harbour Board to borrow £200,000 for the purpose of the construction of works necessary for the requirements of the Breakwater portion of the Harbour of Napier and other purposes, which were duly advertised in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and that at such poll the number of votes recorded for the said proposal was 2,848, and that the number of votes recorded against the said proposal was 2,219.

Wherefore, inasmuch as the number of votes so recorded in favour of the said proposal was less than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the said poll, we declare the said proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1909.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Chairman, Napier Harbour Board.
JOHN PARKER,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1908."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Wednesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in

such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Authorising the Laying-off of Mary, George, and James Streets, in the Township of Kirktown Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Mary, George, and James Streets, in the Township of Kirktown Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Hansen and Purchas Roads, in the Township of Lake Beach Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Hansen and Purchas Roads, in the Township of Lake Beach Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

WEST COAST.—ANXIOUS BAY.—VENUS HARBOUR.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1908, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the obstruction referred to has been removed.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1061 and 1066.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 8th January, 1909.

This refers to a large truck which went over the sea end of Venus Harbour Jetty.

KANGAROO ISLAND.—BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—LIGHTS AT CAPES WILLOUGHBY AND ST. ALBANS.

Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 28 and 31 of 1908, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that in about fourteen days' time a red light will be exhibited from the lower part of the tower of the Cape Willoughby Lighthouse, showing over the Scraper Shoal from about south by west until shut in by the high land of Cape St. Albans, and that in all probability the unwatched light at Cape St. Albans will be changed to a fixed white light, showing from east-south-east around by east to north until obscured by Cape Willoughby, but as to this a further notice will be issued.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389B, 1014, and 25.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th January, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT ENTRANCE.—SWIFTSURE BANK.—BUOY MISSING.—Captain S. Robinson, of the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan," reports that on 27th November, 1908, at 2.30 p.m., when passing Swiftsure Bank, Juan de Fuca Strait, he observed that the gas, whistle, and bell buoy marking that bank had disappeared from its station.

CHATHAM SOUND. BROWN PASSAGE.—STENHOUSE SHOAL.—POSITION AND COLOUR OF GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 43 (1912) of 1908, the Canadian Government has given further notice that according to information received from the officers engaged in a new hydrographic Survey of Brown Passage, Chatham Sound, the gas and whistle buoy marking Stenhouse Shoal is located about 200 yards southward of its shoalest part, instead of to the westward as previously stated.

Also that when the buoy is next lifted its colour will be changed to black, as the channel southward is much clearer than that northward of the shoal, and it is advisable for vessels to keep to the passage between Stenhouse Shoal and North Breaker.

FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—NORTH FORK.—CORRECTED POSITION OF LIGHTS AND BEACONS.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the lights and beacons marking the channel at the entrance to the north fork of the Fraser River, British Columbia, are located as follows:—

The outer lighted beacon showing a *fixed white* light, on the outer edge of the flats of Sturgeon Bank, about 1,600 yards S. 19° W. from Point No Point. A line drawn from the light tangent to Point Grey will cut the western extremity of Eagle Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 14' 06" N., long. 123° 15' 02" W.

Dolphin No. 1, consisting of a cluster of unpainted piles carrying a board bearing the number 1, on the southern side of the channel about 1,045 ft. S. 43° 30' E. from the outer lighted beacon.

Dolphin No. 2, consisting of a cluster of unpainted piles carrying a board bearing the number 2, on the southern side of the channel about 1,379 ft. S. 54° 45' E. from Dolphin No. 1.

Dolphin No. 5, consisting of a cluster of unpainted piles carrying a board bearing the number 5, on the southern side of the channel about 2,725 ft. S. 66° E. from dolphin No. 2.

Inner lighted beacon showing a *fixed white* light, on the northern side of the channel about 1,634 ft. S. 77° 15' E. from dolphin No. 5.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 38" N., long. 123° 13' 33" W.

Dolphin No. 7, consisting of a single unpainted pile carrying a board bearing the number 7, on the northern side of the channel about 1,045 ft. S. 88° 30' E. from the inner lighted beacon.

Dolphin No. 8, consisting of a cluster of unpainted piles carrying a board bearing the number 8, on the southern side of the channel about 1,230 ft. S. 54° 45' E. from dolphin No. 7 and near the spit on which stands Musqueam Indian Church.

Two range beacons, consisting of posts bearing diagonal cross-boards, in line lead into the narrow channel between the rush-beds northward of Iona Island.

The front beacon is located on the southern side of the channel at the edge of the reeds about 2,251 ft. S. 77° 15' E. from dolphin No. 8.

The rear beacon is on the southern side of the channel at the edge of the reeds about 1,581 ft. S. 66° E. from the front beacon.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

HORNE ISLANDS.—FOTUNA ISLAND.—GENERAL INFORMATION.—Lieutenant-Commander W. K. Gise, U.S. Navv, commanding the U.S.S. "Annapolis," reports that in March, 1908, Fotuna Island, Horne Islands, South Pacific Ocean, was swept by a hurricane, which did much damage to churches and houses, and destroyed most of the cocoanut and banana trees. Consequently provisions are scarce, and Natives are trying to leave the island, and give evidence of unfriendliness towards Europeans.

Approx. position: Lat. 14° 16' S., long. 178° 10' W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—NAKALELE POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (1939) of 1908, further notice is given that on 10th December, 1908, a *fixed white* lens-lantern light was established on Nakalele Point, north coast of Maui Island.

The light is exhibited about 20 ft. above the ground and 184 ft. above high water, on a platform on top of a small white house with red roof and lead coloured trimmings.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 02' 00" N., long. 156° 35' 30" W.

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Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Now ready. Supplement to the International Code of Sigs., 1908. (Prepared under the authority of the Board of Trade.) This Supplement embodies all alterations and additions made in the International Code of Sigs. from the date of the 1st edition (1900). Published for the Committee of Lloyd's by Spottiswoode and Co. (Limited), 5 New Street Square, London E.C.; and at 21 Water Street, Liverpool; price 2s. 6d. Nov., 1908.

GENERAL NOTICES.—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTS.

ALTERATIONS IN DEFINITIONS.—The large increase in late years in the variety of lights exhibited by the different maritime nations, made possible by the more extensive use of lights which alter in colour, has necessitated alterations in the definitions of the characteristics of lights in the Admiralty publications, and also in their designation on the Admiralty charts, as undermentioned.

These alterations will be embodied in the Admiralty Lists of Lights for 1909, but some time must necessarily elapse before all the charts can be amended.

In Admiralty List of Lights, Parts I to VIII, Introductory Remarks, cancel paragraph commencing "Characteristics," and paragraph commencing "Explanation"; also cancel note at foot of page, and substitute:—

Characteristics.—Lights may either show a continuous steady light, or be varied by the introduction of flashes, eclipses, &c. They are divided generally into two classes, as shown below in parallel columns, viz.:—

- (1.) Lights whose colour does not alter throughout the entire system of changes;
- (2.) Lights which alter in colour, both classes having the same characteristic phases.

Lights whose Colour does not alter.	Characteristic Phases.	Lights which alter in Colour.
F. Fixed	A continuous steady light	Alt. Alternating.
*Fl. Flashing	(a.) Showing single flashes at regular intervals, the duration of light being always less than that of darkness. (b.) A steady light with, at regular intervals, sudden and total eclipses, the duration of light being always less than that of darkness	*Alt. Fl. Alternating flashing.
*Gp. Fl. Group flashing	Showing groups of two or more flashes at regular intervals	*Alt. Gp. Fl. Alternating group flashing.
*Occ. Occulting	A steady light with, at regular intervals, sudden and total eclipses, the duration of darkness being always equal to, or less than, that of light	*Alt. Occ. Alternating occulting.
*Gp. Occ. Group occulting	A steady light with, at regular intervals, groups of two or more sudden eclipses	*Alt. Gp. Occ. Alternating group occulting.
F. Fl. Fixed and flashing	A fixed light varied, at regular intervals, by single flashes of relatively greater brilliancy, which may or may not be preceded and followed by eclipses	Alt. F. Fl. Alternating fixed and flashing.
F. Gp. Fl. Fixed and group flashing	A fixed light varied, at regular intervals, by groups of two or more flashes of relatively greater brilliancy, which may or may not be preceded and followed by eclipses	Alt. F. Gp. Fl. Alternating fixed and group flashing.
*Rev. Revolving	Light gradually increasing to full brilliancy, then decreasing to eclipse	*Alt. Rev. Alternating revolving.

(U) after the name of a light indicates that it is Unwatched.

* NOTE.—For hydrographic purposes a light is classed as flashing or occulting solely according to the relative duration of light and darkness, and without any reference to the apparatus employed. At short distances, and in clear weather, flashing and revolving lights may show a faint continuous light.

Explanation.—"Period" is the interval between successive commencements of the same phase.

In the case of lights which alter in colour, there are, strictly speaking, two periods—viz., one of phase, and one of alternation of colour. That shown in the column headed "Period" is the first of these. Details of the second are set forth in the column headed "Remarks."

The bearings are magnetic, &c. Dec.

INDIAN OCEAN.

S. PATCHES SHOAL Lt.-v.—Annually from 4th January to early in March this lt.-v. (21° 29' N., 91° 36' E.) is replaced by a red conical buoy with staff and cage. Jan.

RANGOON RIVER.—The fairway lt.-buoy is replaced in position, and the temp. buoy withdrawn. Jan.

A shoal carrying 13 ft. is reported to exist in 16° 22½' N., 96° 17½' E., in wrn. chan., entr. to the river, with the tide-gauge on the wrn. sands N. 29° W. 7¼ cables, and Elephant Pt. N. 17° E. This shoal extends nearly 2¼ cables to the S.-erd. of centre wrn. buoy, and mariners are warned that considerable shoaling appears to be in progress in this locality. Jan.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—A white truncated conical masonry beacon, surm. by 2 balls, is est. on Pelawan Rk., 9½ cables S. 42° E. from Blayer Pt. beacon (1° 15½' N., 103° 48½' E.), and the 2 red spher. buoys, respectively 5½ cables S. 30° W. and 11½ cables S. 6° E. from Blayer Pt. beacon, have been withdrawn. Jan.

The following shoals exist in the ern. approach to Singapore Strait:—(a.) A small shoal, carrying 2½ fms. with 5 to 10 fms. around, in 1° 20½' N., 104° 17' E., with Large Isl. summit N. 26° E. 1½ miles, and Barukit N. 53° W. This shoal is probably identical with the shoal now shown on Chart No. 2403 as "D. 2½," about 2½ cables N.-erd. of this position. (b.) A coral shoal of considerable extent, btm. being very uneven in this vicinity, carrying 5 fms., in 1° 15½' N., 104° 22½' E., with Horsburgh Lt.-h. N. 25° E. 4½ miles, and Bintang Little Hill S. 32° E. The S. chan. is not recommended for vessels of heavy draught. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

NAM KWAN HARB. APPROACH.—Depths of 3 fms. are reported to exist about 2 miles nrd. of Chupi Isl. (26° 56' N., 120° 18' E.), approach to the harb., where the chart shows 5 to 5½ fms. Dec.

WEN CHAU BAY APPROACH.—About 31st Oct., 1908, a group-fl. white lt., showing a group of 5 fls. every 20 secs.—fl. ¾ sec., ecl. 2 secs., fl. ¾ sec., ecl. 2 secs., fl. ¾ sec., ecl. 2 secs., fl. ¾ sec., ecl. 2 secs., fl. ¾ sec., ecl. 8½ secs.—elev. 233 ft., R. 21 miles, was to be exh. from a white steel structure 26 ft. high, in 27° 38' N., 121° 3' E., on the wrn. extr. of Shroud Isl. Jan.

NEW ZEALAND.

VISION Rk.—Vision Rk. (P.D.), which was unsuccessful searched for in 1896 and expunged from the charts, is still shown on certain copies of Charts Nos. 780, 788, and should be erased. Charted in 35° 35½' S., 175° 1½' E., about 15 miles erd. of Poor Knights Is. Jan.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.—ICE.

On the 27th Aug., 1908, the barque "Muskoka" passed 2 bergs in 49° 20' S., 52° 35' W.; and on 28th Aug. several bergs in 48° 34' S., 52° 50' W. On 1st and 2nd Sept. the 4-masted barque "Bengairn" passed a large number of bergs over a stretch of about 166 miles, some of which were 8 miles long and 600 ft. high, the last berg in 50° S., 52° W. Dec.

On 4th and 5th Sept., 1908, the barque "Dee" reports 100 bergs, one 50 miles long N.E. and S.W., and 200 ft. to 250 ft. high, in 49° S. to 48° 29' S., 50° W. to 48° 29' W. Dec.

On 7th Sept., 1908, the barque "Lakemba" passed 2 bergs in 48° 23' S., 52° 38' W.; and on 9th Sept. a conical berg in 47° 21' S., 50° 36' W. Dec.

From 22nd to 24th Sept., 1908, the barque "Marion Fraser" passed a large number of bergs, and several large fields of ice almost level with the water, from 50° 30' S., 49° 15' W., to 48° 14' S., 49° 30' W. Jan.

On 26th and 27th Sept., 1908, the ship "Lancing" passed 13 large bergs, 300 miles N.E. of Falkland Is. Jan.

On 3rd Nov., 1908, in 44° S., 58° W., the s.s. "Olive Branch" passed 2 large bergs, the larger one with a conspicuous peak, the smaller appearing very bluff. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

(Preliminary.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a third-order dioptric fixed light is in course of erection on Cape Inscription (Dirk Hartog Island), in lat. 25° 29' 30" south, long. 112° 58' east.

The light will be white occulting, and will be displayed from a cement concrete tower of a natural grey colour, the height of the focal plane above high water being 123 ft.

The periods of occultation of the light, &c., will be given in future notice.

Charts affected: No. 1056, Cape Cuvier to Champion Bay; No. 518, Shark Bay.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbours and Lights,
Fremantle, 4th January, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1909.

ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LEADING-LIGHT IN WANGANUI HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd March, 1909.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that the following alterations have been made in the harbour lights in Wanganui Harbour, viz.:

The red light near the centre of the south internal wall will be shifted to the up-stream end of the said wall, to be in line with the white light on Putiki and the middle red light on the training-wall.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, page 185; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 147.

J. A. MILLAR.

Defining River and Extended River Limits for Ngunguru.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Ngunguru limits within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued may ply, to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river and extended river limits.

River limits for ordinary purposes, such as carrying passengers and cargo, and towing: *Inside the heads of the harbour.*

Extended river limits, for towing only: *Within a radius of two miles from the bar of the harbour.*

As witness my hand, at Dunedin, this 27th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Waitahu Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Waitahu Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Greymouth and Cronadun, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic.

And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

WITH respect to traffic on and over the Waitahu Railway-bridge, the following by-laws shall apply, viz.:

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.

3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross on any one wheel.

4. Any person or persons offending against any of these by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

5. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Waitahu Bridge.

Amendment of Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1909.

THE following notification, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of amendment in the Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets who are candidates for commissions as executive and engineer officers of the Navy and officers of the Royal Marines is published for general information. The regulations to be amended were contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th May, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS.

1. ALL Naval Cadets enter the Service under identical conditions, and are trained together until they pass for the rank of lieutenant.

2. After passing for the rank of lieutenant they may be required to serve either as general service officers or in one of the special branches, undertaking either engineering, gunnery, torpedo, navigation, or marine duty.

3. As far as possible officers selected for special service will be allowed to choose the branch in which they will qualify, subject to the proviso that all branches are satisfactorily filled.

Parents or guardians of candidates for appointment as Naval Cadets must undertake for them that they are prepared to serve in any branch if required.

4. Parents or guardians are required to declare in writing their intention that the candidate, if he obtains a cadetship, shall adopt the Navy as his profession in life; and it is subject to this undertaking that candidates are selected for cadetships. Every cadet who enters the Royal Naval College must therefore be prepared to continue his training so long as the Admiralty are satisfied with his progress, and parents are not at liberty to withdraw their sons at will.

On the entry of a cadet, parents or guardians will be required to undertake that, in the event of his withdrawing or being withdrawn from the college, or from the Navy before being confirmed as a sub-lieutenant, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £25 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the R.N. Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth, from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual payment of £75 mentioned in paragraph 12.

This undertaking does not apply to cadets withdrawn at the request of the Admiralty under paragraphs 15-18.

5. Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or of naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parents or guardians of candidates.

6. Every candidate (except candidates who are being educated in the colonies, and have received special colonial recommendations under paragraph 7) will be required to present himself before a committee, which will interview each applicant separately.*

Appointments to Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord from among candidates recommended by the committee, and all such appointments are subject to the candidate passing a qualifying literary examination in educational subjects (*vide* paragraph 11) and a medical examination (*vide* paragraph 10).

The fact, however, of a candidate being invited to appear before this committee is not to be understood as in any degree implying that he will necessarily be chosen to attend the qualifying examination.

The Interviewing Committee will sit shortly before the date fixed for each qualifying literary examination.

7. Members of the Board of Admiralty (other than the First Lord) have the privilege of specially recommending one candidate each time.

A flag officer or commodore (first class) appointed to the chief command of a naval station, or to a separate command, and a captain, R.N., on receiving his first appointment to the command of a ship in commission with full crew, is allowed to recommend specially one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate recommended is not less than twelve years of age at the time.

The Governments of certain colonies are allowed to recommend specially (through the Secretary of State for the Colonies) a certain number of candidates annually from among boys belonging to families resident in the colonies.

* Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Private Secretary to the First Lord, and should not be made until the candidate has reached twelve years of age. The applications must be received at the Admiralty—for the March examination, before 1st January; for the July examination, before 1st May; for the December examination, before 1st October. (See also special notice for New Zealand candidates as given below.)

All the specially recommended candidates (with the exception of colonial candidates actually residing out of the United Kingdom) must be also recommended by the Interviewing Committee, and all such candidates, without exception, must pass the qualifying educational examination.

8. The qualifying examinations are held in March, July, and December, and the appointments date from the 15th May, 15th September, 15th January following respectively.

9.* Candidates are eligible only for one interview and qualifying examination.

Candidates for examination in—

March	must not be less than twelve years and eight months nor more than thirteen years of age on the following	.. 15 May.
July	Ditto	.. 15 Sept.
Dec.	"	.. 15 Jan.

10. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before undergoing the qualifying examination he is required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must be found physically fit for the Navy.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's test—is required. A memorandum is issued by the Admiralty which gives details of the physical requirements of candidates.

11.† The qualifying examination is in the following subjects:—

- (1.) English (including writing from dictation, simple composition, and reproduction of the gist of a short passage twice read aloud to the candidates).
- (2.) History and geography, with special reference to the British Empire.
- (3.) Arithmetic and algebra (two-thirds of the questions in this paper will be on arithmetic. The use of algebraic symbols and processes will be allowed).

Arithmetic: The simple and compound rules, avoirdupois weight, linear and square and cubic measures, the elementary mensuration of rectangular surfaces and volumes, measure of capacity (pints, quarts, gallons), the metric system (the metre, gramme, and litre, with their multiples and sub-multiples), money (including the relationship of the cent to the dollar and the centime to franc), reduction, simple proportion, factors, the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and simplification of vulgar fractions, and non-recurring decimal fractions.

Algebra: The meaning of algebraical symbols, substitution of values, easy identities, factors, fractions, equations of the first degree, including simultaneous equations, verification of the solution of equations, problems leading to simple equations.

- (4.) Geometry: The paper will consist of questions both on practical and on theoretical geometry.

All candidates must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths and also in centimetres and millimetres, a small set square, a protractor, pencil compasses, and a hard pencil.

Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiner to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject.

Proofs of the validity of constructions will not as a rule be expected, but they may be asked for. Candidates will be expected to write descriptions of the constructions they give.

Practical Geometry: Bisection of angles and straight lines, construction of perpendiculars to straight lines, construction of triangles with three parts given, formation of such angles as 60°, 30°, 45°, 22½°, without the use of the protractor, construction of angles equal to a given angle, construction of squares, rectangles, and parallelograms, construction of parallels to a given straight line, division of straight lines into a number of equal parts.

* Should any case occur where a selected candidate is prevented by illness from attending the qualifying examination, the Admiralty will consider whether special arrangements can be made for him to be examined by the Headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, at the beginning of the ensuing term.

† NOTE.—Copies of the papers set at one of the examinations held in each year are published by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and may be obtained from the following: Clarendon Press Depository, 116 High Street, Oxford; Henry Frowde, Amen Corner, London; Cambridge University Press Warehouse, Fetter Lane, London; Deighton, Bell, and Co., Trinity Street, Cambridge.

Theoretical Geometry: Definitions of the principal terms used either in practical or in theoretical geometry within the limits of the syllabus. The substance of the theorems contained in Euclid, Book I, Propositions 4-6, 8, 13-16, 18, 19, 26-30, 32-34. Very simple deductions from these theorems. The order in which the theorems are stated is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

- (5.) French or German, with an oral examination to which importance will be attached.
- (6.) Latin (easy passages for translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin, and simple grammatical questions).

The list of successful candidates will be published in alphabetical order.

12. For all cadets entered under these regulations the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period under training at the Colleges, to be paid in sums of £25 every term in advance to the cashier of the Bank of England on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the cadets entered at each examination a limited number, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the cadet.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty not later than 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September.

Parents or guardians are further required to make a private allowance of £50 per annum to cadets from the time they leave the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth until they reach the rank of acting sub-lieutenant.

13. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian is charged with the cost of outfit and the personal expenses incurred by the cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, pocket-money, instruments, school-books, sports, &c.

14. The period of training is four years and eight months (*i.e.*, two years at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, two years at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and two terms in the Training Cruiser). The three terms of each year are approximately as follows: 15th January to 15th April, 7th May to 7th August, 15th September to 15th December.

The vacations are four weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and six weeks at midsummer.

15. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training, including the time spent in the Training Cruiser, is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every cadet is required to sign a declaration on the admission of the cadet, to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official request for his withdrawal. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves full discretion to request the withdrawal of any cadet from training, if after a sufficient trial he is in their opinion, for any reason, unsuitable for the Naval Service. This discretion will, as a rule, be exercised at the end of the first year, but the proficiency and progress of the cadets will be periodically determined, and they may be required, if necessary, to withdraw at a later stage.

16. In all subjects of instruction the principle will be followed of giving merit marks for current work. At the end of each term the cadet's proficiency and progress will be determined, partly by examination and partly by the marks gained for current work.

17. Cadets who fail to reach a certain standard, or who, for any reason, are considered unsuitable for the Naval Service, may be required to withdraw at any time.

This rule will apply to those who do not show an aptitude for Naval life, as well as to those who make insufficient progress, or whose constitution is weak, although no disease may have developed.

18. Cadets whose conduct is unsatisfactory may at any time be required to withdraw.

19. The parent or guardian of every cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay is allowed by Government to cadets in the training establishments, except in the case of Cadet-Captains, who receive a small weekly allowance. The pocket-money allowed to cadets is charged to the parents.

By command of their Lordships,

Admiralty, March, 1908.

C. I. THOMAS.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

Two nominations are reserved in each year for New Zealand candidates, but not more than one of these nominations will be made at one time.

These nominations are open to boys, otherwise qualified, who belong to families resident in the Dominion and are being educated in the Dominion. The names of approved candidates will be submitted to the Secretary of State by His

Excellency the Governor of New Zealand. New Zealand candidates for nomination must comply with all the conditions required in the case of other candidates; except that, in respect of the date and method of application and in respect of the qualifying examination, the following provisions will hold:—

(1.) Such candidates must forward their applications for nomination so as to reach the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, on or before the 1st January, the 15th April, and the 1st August in each year; but no nomination can be made in August if both the nominations allotted to the Dominion in that year have already been filled.

Each application for nomination must be accompanied by a declaration from the parent of the boy that he is willing to comply with all the conditions that apply to boys admitted to the Royal Naval College; by certificates of good character from the headmaster of the school attended by the candidate and from some other well-known person; and also by a certificate of birth showing that he will not be less than twelve years eight months and not more than thirteen years of age at the date (15th May, 15th September, or 15th January, as the case may be) on which he would, if his nomination is accepted by the Lords of the Admiralty, enter the Royal Naval College at Osborne. Each candidate should also state in his application whether, in addition to the subjects prescribed for the Junior National Scholarship Examination, he has received any instruction in algebra, geometry, French, German, or Latin.

(2.) If the candidate's application is accepted, he will be required to pass a medical examination by a medical officer approved by the Minister of Education, at a time and place of which he will be duly advised.

(3.) Every candidate for nomination will be expected to sit for the Junior National Scholarship Examination in the December preceding the date of his application.

He will be further examined, if need be, by writing or orally, or in both ways, by an officer appointed by the Education Department.

Due notice will be given to him of the time and place of such further examination.

Candidates who are nominated must be prepared to proceed to England as soon as they are informed of their nomination, so as to enter the Royal Naval College on the 15th May, 15th September, or 15th January next ensuing, as the case may be.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

WITH a view to preventing candidates who may be physically unfit for His Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for commissions in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that they undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following list of defects which cause rejection may be submitted for guidance.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide for intending candidates and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

2. Skin-disease, unless temporary or trivial.

3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

4. Blindness or defective vision, imperfect perception of colours, fistula lachrymalis, or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids. Candidates for Naval Cadetships must possess full normal vision as determined by Snellen's tests, each eye being separately examined. For candidates for other branches of the Royal Navy full normal vision is not required, but any defect of vision must be due to errors of refraction which can be corrected to normal by glasses, and vision without glasses must in any case be not less than $\frac{20}{40}$ with each eye, and the candidate must also be able to read D = 0, six of Snellen's test types.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of the external, middle, or internal ear.

6. Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the naso-pharynx.

7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many unsound teeth,* unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of

* *I.e.*—Seven teeth defective or deficient in persons under seventeen years of age on the date of entry, ten defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of seventeen—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Credit is also given for teeth which have not erupted. Candidates must, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to, provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

the throat or neck, external oicatrices, if at all extensive, and especially if adherent.

8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, or any symptom of lung-disease or tendency thereto.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease or enlargement of the abdominal organs. Rupture, weakness or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele.

11. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers, or toes.

12. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

No person will be admitted into His Majesty's Service unless he has been vaccinated. Revaccination will also be required if considered necessary.

Admiralty, June, 1908.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF AT GRAHAMTOWN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McLean, Donald, and Co., Wellington	..	17,875	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
O'Connor, Maurice, Wellington	..	18,652	5	0
Nicol, G., Auckland	..	19,354	1	11
Martin, R. B., and Co., Auckland	..	20,631	0	0
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	..	21,684	0	0
Fraser, G. M., Hamilton	..	21,752	9	7
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	..	24,988	7	10
Rhodes, Watson, and Son, Dunedin	..	26,054	19	3
Watson, A., Auckland	..	27,448	0	0

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Native Blocks, Blocks I and IV, Totoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 23rd day of May, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 16th day of March, 1907.

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. 4 3 18	Karuo-te-whenua, Sub. 1c No. 4	I	Totoro	R. 10656a	Red.
6 0 33	Rangitoto - Tuhua - Maraetaua, Sub. 5D	"	"	"	"
6 0 18	Rangitoto - Tuhua - Maraetaua, Sub. 5c	I & IV	"	"	Purple.

All in the Taranaki 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.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Kaingapipi Block Subdivision (Pukewhau), Block III, Totoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 22nd day of May, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 16th day of March, 1907.

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. 1 2 8	Kaingapipi Block Subdivision (Pukewhau)	III	Totoro	R. 10656B	Red (B).
0 2 11	Kaingapipi Block Subdivision (Pukewhau)	"	"	"	Purple (A).

All in the Taranaki 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.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Maraetaua 7b, Block II, Totoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 27th day of June, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 16th day of March, 1907.

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. 5 2 0	Maraetaua 7B	II	Totoro ..	R. 10656	Red.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Maraetaua No. 10, Block II, Totoro Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 4th day of July, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 16th day of March, 1907.

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 2 32	Maraetaua No. 10	II	Totoro	R. 10656c	Red.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Ohura South "M" No. 3 Block, Block XIV, Tuhua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 9th day of July, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 1st day of June, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8	Ohura South "M" No. 3 (Rangaranga), 6114M (red)	XIV	Tuhua	R. 10666	Pink.

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 1909.

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

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Papakura 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 Papakura Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the town district shall be closed in the evening of every working-day at 6 p.m., except Tuesday, when the closing-hour is 1 p.m. for the half-holiday, and on Saturday at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all shops within the Papakura Town District:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, 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 8th day of March, 1909, all shops in the Papakura Town District shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays; and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers and Newsagents' 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 booksellers and newsagents' 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: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Wednesday (being statutory half-holiday) at 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m., New Year and Christmas eves 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 booksellers and newsagents' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, 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 8th day of March, 1909, all booksellers and newsagents' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Nelson shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Labour.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hopelands Drainage District, County of Woodville:
George Buchanan.

Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako:
Sidney Harbutt.
Benjamin McGhie.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 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 George Craig Cruickshank.
The Reverend Francis Graham Harvie.
The Reverend Cecil William Howard.
The Reverend Clive Mortimer Jones.
The Reverend Henry Norman Roberts.
The Rev. Edward Herbert Strong.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Harold Sharp.
The Reverend George Knowles Smith.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant Frank E. Melksham.
Adjutant John H. Powick.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 10.

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

AT the request of the Provincial Commander, the following names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers in connection with the Salvation Army, under "The Marriage Act, 1908," for the year 1909:—

Adjutant George Dickens.
Adjutant Donald Macaulay.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1908.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

THE accompanying return, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

RETURN showing Number of Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District at the Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1908," on 17th November, 1908.

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	For Continuance.	For Reduction.	For No-license.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.	Result of Poll.
1. Bay of Islands ..	5,495	2,143	1,500	1,945	4,145	Continuance carried.
2. Marsden ..	5,967	1,891	2,107	2,539	4,484	No proposal carried.
3. Kaipara ..	5,801	2,224	2,058	2,387	4,640	"
4. Waitemata ..	7,728	2,471	2,967	3,369	5,941	"
5. Auckland ..	25,745	8,255	9,669	10,395	18,941	Reduction carried.
6. Grey Lynn ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
7. Eden ..	8,179	2,249	3,908	4,057	6,430	No license carried.
8. Parnell ..	8,633	2,662	3,408	3,646	6,509	Reduction carried.
9. Manukau ..	6,935	2,259	3,139	3,404	5,725	"
10. Franklin ..	5,662	1,868	2,129	2,470	4,364	No proposal carried.
11. Thames ..	5,509	2,077	2,047	2,377	4,508	"
12. Ohinemuri ..	6,932	2,035	2,299	3,333	5,408	No license carried.
13. Waikato ..	7,369	2,877	2,478	3,161	6,066	No proposal carried.
14. Tauranga ..	6,457	2,340	2,351	2,860	5,218	"
15. Bay of Plenty ..	6,776	2,921	1,451	2,269	5,282	Continuance carried.
16. Gisborne ..	8,713	3,258	2,700	3,749	7,036	No proposal carried.
17. Hawke's Bay ..	7,844	3,056	1,501	2,486	5,863	Continuance carried.
18. Napier ..	8,463	3,412	2,561	3,017	6,527	"
19. Waipawa ..	6,296	2,187	1,946	2,724	4,911	No proposal carried.
20. Pahiatua ..	5,490	1,795	1,373	2,288	4,164	"
21. Masterton ..	7,051	2,111	2,522	3,287	5,423	No license carried.
22. Wairarapa ..	6,532	2,282	1,801	2,782	5,101	No proposal carried.
23. Taumarunui ..	7,001	2,542	1,182	1,921	4,563	Continuance carried.
24. Egmont ..	5,779	1,958	1,703	2,674	4,672	No proposal carried.
25. Taranaki ..	6,562	2,354	2,127	2,852	5,237	"
26. Patea ..	6,244	2,328	1,997	2,621	4,970	"
27. Stratford ..	5,960	2,159	1,509	2,398	4,587	"
28. Rangitikei ..	6,380	2,442	867	1,797	4,251	Continuance carried.
29. Wanganui ..	8,497	2,927	2,411	3,552	6,550	No proposal carried.
30. Oroua ..	6,290	2,361	1,559	2,391	4,776	"
31. Palmerston ..	7,236	2,822	1,725	2,559	5,460	Continuance carried.
32. Manawatu ..	6,230	2,208	1,552	2,453	4,697	No proposal carried.
33. Otaki ..	5,400	1,811	1,311	1,970	3,956	"
34. Hutt ..	7,788	2,390	2,851	3,619	6,036	"
35. Wellington ..	27,239	7,979	8,378	10,072	18,511	"
36. Wellington South ..	8,308	2,241	3,466	4,054	6,381	No license carried.
37. Wellington Suburbs ..	8,631	2,448	3,508	4,334	6,879	"
38. Nelson ..	7,321	2,772	2,681	2,926	5,894	No proposal carried.
39. Motueka ..	5,075	1,778	1,237	1,638	3,500	Continuance carried.
40. Buller ..	6,610	2,428	2,149	3,014	5,513	No proposal carried.
41. Grey ..	7,135	3,117	1,588	2,416	5,614	Continuance carried.
42. Westland ..	6,210	3,206	1,344	1,957	5,257	"
43. Wairau ..	6,593	2,682	1,990	2,722	5,442	No proposal carried.
44. Hurunui ..	5,714	2,375	1,183	1,764	4,178	Continuance carried.
45. Kaiapoi ..	6,463	2,400	2,663	3,002	5,410	No proposal carried.
46. Avon ..	8,257	2,964	3,022	3,540	6,574	"
47. Riccarton ..	7,403	2,884	2,418	2,903	5,830	"
48. Christchurch ..	25,758	9,804	8,747	10,141	20,272	"
49. Lyttelton ..	7,803	3,065	2,773	3,274	6,424	"
50. Ellesmere ..	6,862	2,383	1,659	2,216	4,632	Continuance carried.
51. Selwyn ..	5,586	2,474	1,503	2,041	4,569	"
52. Ashburton ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
53. Geraldine ..	6,022	2,038	2,172	2,682	4,812	No proposal carried.
54. Timaru ..	7,966	2,952	2,758	3,465	6,477	"
55. Waitaki ..	6,114	2,176	2,085	2,729	4,904	"
56. Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
57. Tuapeka ..	5,514	1,947	1,383	2,211	4,198	No proposal carried.
58. Chalmers ..	6,463	2,155	2,582	2,951	5,130	Reduction carried.
59. Dunedin ..	26,827	8,772	10,912	11,686	20,633	"
60. Dunedin South ..	8,847	3,250	3,721	4,083	7,376	"
61. Taieri ..	5,906	1,867	2,416	2,761	4,637	"
62. Bruce ..	5,993	1,872	2,438	2,988	4,897	No license carried.
63. Clutha ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
64. Mataura ..	..	..	..	..	..	"
65. Wakatipu ..	5,555	2,313	1,291	1,782	4,065	Continuance carried.
66. Wallace ..	5,796	2,375	1,756	2,350	4,731	"
67. Invercargill ..	..	..	..	..	..	See below.
68. Awarua ..	5,789	2,224	2,030	2,427	4,652	No proposal carried.
Totals ..	496,704	175,671	162,562	203,481	383,833	
No-license Districts.		License to be restored.		License be not restored.		
6. Grey Lynn ..	8,992	2,050	..	5,076	7,126	Licenses be not restored.
52. Ashburton ..	6,894	3,085	..	2,636	5,721	"
56. Oamaru ..	6,489	1,946	..	2,849	4,795	"
63. Clutha ..	5,077	981	..	1,839	2,820	"
64. Mataura ..	5,794	2,013	..	2,544	4,557	"
67. Invercargill ..	7,053	2,394	..	3,046	5,440	"
Grand total ..	537,003	188,140	162,562	221,471	414,292	

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 27th March, 1909, at noon, in accordance with police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Various articles of jewellery, revolvers, and bicycle.

THAMES.—Watch, umbrella, &c.

NAPIER.—Watches, brooch, bicycle, &c.

WANGANUI.—Bicycles, umbrellas, &c.

WELLINGTON.—Bicycles, various articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Bicycles, various articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.

DUNEDIN.—Bicycles, various articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.

INVERCARGILL.—Bicycles, fur box, and brooches.

W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

(P. 09/489.)

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 (1) 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, situated in and being Sections 222, 223, 227, 229, 244, Town of Arowhenua, at present vested in Samuel Hammond, of Timaru, medical practitioner, and Job Brown, of Temuka, merchant, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 25, Christchurch Registry; and to the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing (2) 39 perches, more or less, situated in and being Section 292, Town of Arowhenua, at present vested in Stuart McDonald Cumming, of Temuka, medical practitioner, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 123, Christchurch Registry. The foregoing lands form part of the estate of the said Stuart McDonald Cumming, deceased, whose children and his next-of-kin cannot be traced, and the said Samuel Hammond and the estate of Job Brown (who is also deceased) have no beneficial interest in the said lands or any of them.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described lands or any part or parts thereof 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 lands or some part or parts thereof 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 18th day of February, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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 26 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 4 (on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Invercargill as No. 28) of Section 39, Block XVI, Town of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xvii, folio 126, same registry. The last registered owner of the land is James McGaw, described as of Invercargill, insurance agent, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the

owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

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

Dated this 1st day of March, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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 40 acres, more or less, being the western part of Allotment No. 81, in the Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Jane Drummond, described as of Epsom (Auckland), servant, 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 2nd day of March, 1909.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above-named Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said "Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," or "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908": I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 433 of Section II, in the Town of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th January, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	70	36	106	80	50	130
2nd Class	544	462	1,006	466	698	1,164
Total	614	498	1,112	546	748	1,294
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10	..	..	9
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	12
Total	..	..	17	..	..	24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	168	..	..	284
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	172	..	..	293
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	17
Grain	..	..	79	..	..	62
Merchandise	..	..	143	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	84	..	..	74
Total	..	..	348	..	..	319
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	62 19 10	..	..	69 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7 13 9	..	..	9 1 7
Goods	..	..	90 18 1	..	..	98 4 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 2	..	..	1 7 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	0 16 0
Total	..	..	£163 15 10	..	..	£173 18 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,313	716	2,029	1,283	840	2,123
2nd Class	3,742	4,112	7,854	3,260	4,580	7,840
Total	5,055	4,828	9,883	4,543	5,420	9,963
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	199	..	..	207
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	9
Total	..	..	215	..	..	216
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	18	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	677
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	9
Total	..	..	38	..	..	701
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	54
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	2,538	..	..	3,437
Grain	..	..	155	..	..	145
Merchandise	..	..	321	..	..	341
Minerals	..	..	4,582	..	..	9,145
Total	..	..	7,698	..	..	13,230
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	377 3 5	..	..	394 18 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	40 10 11	..	..	35 2 11
Goods	..	..	1,259 6 0	..	..	2,034 12 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 3 9	..	..	30 1 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 18 0	..	..	15 9 10
Total	..	..	£1,700 2 1	..	..	£2,510 5 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	44	65	45	84	129
2nd Class	904	662	1,566	980	848	1,828
Total	925	706	1,631	1,025	932	1,957
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	152	..	..	186
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	7
Total	..	..	172	..	..	198
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	422	..	..	216
Grain	..	..	50	..	..	55
Merchandise	..	..	146	..	..	154
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	661	..	..	479
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	81 0 11	..	..	88 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 10 6	..	..	24 18 2
Goods	..	..	149 14 9	..	..	119 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 2	..	..	0 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 10	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£256 17 2	..	..	£234 7 2

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	307	296	603	276	288	564
2nd Class	2,499	2,266	4,765	2,314	1,924	4,238
Total	2,806	2,562	5,368	2,590	2,212	4,802
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	255	..	..	170
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	63	..	..	37
Total	..	..	319	..	..	208
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	11
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,046	..	..	1,740
Pigs	..	..	14	..	..	7
Total	..	..	10,064	..	..	1,759
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	406	..	..	282
Firewood	..	..	324	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	202	..	..	272
Grain	..	..	251	..	..	145
Merchandise	..	..	200	..	..	173
Minerals	..	..	195	..	..	424
Total	..	..	1,578	..	..	1,374
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	360 11 6	..	..	308 11 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	97 0 1	..	..	35 12 1
Goods	..	..	552 6 5	..	..	402 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	52 16 1	..	..	2 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	16 14 0	..	..	10 12 0
Total	..	..	£1,019 8 1	..	..	£760 9 9

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21,394	55,670	77,064	22,197	53,074	75,271
2nd Class	109,363	262,228	371,591	106,482	232,062	338,544
Total	130,757	317,898	448,655	128,679	285,136	413,815
Season Tickets	..	..	8,402	..	..	8,073
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	33,463	..	..	30,864
Horses	..	..	754	..	..	749
Carriages	..	..	76	..	..	94
Dogs	..	..	2,140	..	..	2,055
Total	..	..	36,433	..	..	33,762
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	89	..	..	87
Cattle	..	..	5,408	..	..	5,605
Calves	..	..	351	..	..	754
Sheep	..	..	413,497	..	..	314,840
Pigs	..	..	9,183	..	..	11,998
Total	..	..	428,528	..	..	333,284
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,672	..	..	3,044
Firewood	..	..	5,386	..	..	6,343
Timber	..	..	2,908	..	..	4,160
Grain	..	..	14,864	..	..	19,585
Merchandise	..	..	17,451	..	..	16,668
Minerals	..	..	24,512	..	..	23,357
Total	..	..	34,135	..	..	36,476
Total	..	..	102,928	..	..	109,633
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	49,324 12 0	..	..	41,054 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8,110 1 4	..	..	7,422 15 10
Goods	..	..	60,446 1 4	..	..	58,591 11 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,819 2 10	..	..	1,404 11 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	674 7 11	..	..	1,131 3 7
Total	..	..	£120,374 5 5	..	..	£109,604 7 3

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	15,736	41,448	57,184	16,089	39,630	55,719
2nd Class	75,478	213,932	289,410	77,749	203,263	281,017
Total	91,214	255,380	346,594	93,838	242,893	336,736
Season Tickets	..	..	5,513	..	..	5,845
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	40,866	..	..	42,311
Horses	..	..	678	..	..	565
Carriages	..	..	83	..	..	112
Dogs	..	..	1,427	..	..	1,266
Total	..	..	43,054	..	..	44,254
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	126	..	..	118
Cattle	..	..	3,483	..	..	2,740
Calves	..	..	292	..	..	496
Sheep	..	..	151,759	..	..	196,036
Pigs	..	..	2,090	..	..	2,983
Total	..	..	157,750	..	..	202,373
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5,130	..	..	4,320
Firewood	..	..	24,343	..	..	20,238
Timber	..	..	1,812	..	..	1,944
Grain	..	..	10,353	..	..	15,034
Merchandise	..	..	26,168	..	..	28,914
Minerals	..	..	30,215	..	..	34,762
Total	..	..	47,114	..	..	46,441
Total	..	..	145,135	..	..	151,653
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	33,963 11 7	..	..	34,172 19 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7,557 13 7	..	..	7,693 4 7
Goods	..	..	53,364 11 4	..	..	55,716 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,779 8 6	..	..	1,567 4 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	917 18 3	..	..	1,186 6 11
Total	..	..	£97,583 3 3	..	..	£100,336 1 0

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,021	2,016	3,037	1,037	1,520	2,557
2nd Class	9,675	17,914	27,589	7,919	20,610	28,529
Total	10,696	19,930	30,626	8,956	22,130	31,086
Season Tickets	..	..	373	..	..	343
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,705	..	..	1,700
Horses	..	..	78	..	..	35
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	74	..	..	85
Total	..	..	1,858	..	..	1,826
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	210	..	..	186
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	1,317	..	..	1,550
Pigs	..	..	35	..	..	105
Total	..	..	1,565	..	..	1,849
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	78	..	..	246
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	27
Timber	..	..	72	..	..	120
Grain	..	..	2,034	..	..	6,707
Merchandise	..	..	449	..	..	527
Minerals	..	..	1,250	..	..	1,146
Total	..	..	26,416	..	..	32,745
Total	..	..	30,347	..	..	41,518
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,092 7 1	..	..	2,278 6 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	340 18 4	..	..	336 2 7
Goods	..	..	4,706 1 2	..	..	6,715 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	174 2 9	..	..	230 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	64 15 6	..	..	65 4 6
Total	..	..	£7,378 4 10	..	..	£9,625 7 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	85	166	251	75	162	237
2nd Class	1,973	4,914	6,887	2,116	5,400	7,516
Total	2,058	5,080	7,138	2,191	5,562	7,753
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	449	..	..	479
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	24	..	..	12
Total	..	..	478	..	..	494
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	251	..	..	152
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	251	..	..	152
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	36	..	..	36
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	372	..	..	444
Grain	..	..	87	..	..	269
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	161
Minerals	..	..	329	..	..	343
Total	..	..	56,802	..	..	47,150
Total	..	..	57,786	..	..	48,408
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	398 8 1	..	..	425 5 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	57 15 11	..	..	63 12 5
Goods	..	..	7,511 16 11	..	..	6,261 12 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	328 18 8	..	..	366 15 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 10 6	..	..	18 17 6
Total	..	..	£8,325 10 1	..	..	£7,136 3 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	213	204	417	264	230	494
2nd Class	2,701	5,838	8,539	2,994	6,846	9,840
Total	2,914	6,042	8,956	3,258	7,076	10,334
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	394	..	..	492
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	34
Total	..	..	423	..	..	530
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	116	..	..	1,910
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	116	..	..	1,925
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	150	..	..	72
Wool	..	..	130	..	..	114
Firewood	..	..	384	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	325	..	..	426
Grain	..	..	344	..	..	614
Merchandise	..	..	471	..	..	345
Minerals	..	..	602	..	..	512
Total	..	..	2,406	..	..	2,383
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	486 3 5	..	..	586 15 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	84 17 8	..	..	100 18 8
Goods	..	..	1,019 10 0	..	..	1,010 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	97 5 6	..	..	57 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	25 3 0	..	..	44 15 4
Total	..	..	£1,712 19 7	..	..	£1,800 17 5

PICTON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	608	1,818	2,426	568	1,808	2,376
2nd Class	2,507	4,966	7,473	2,296	5,274	7,570
Total	3,115	6,784	9,899	2,864	7,082	9,946
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	207	..	..	253
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	22
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	54	..	..	68
Total	..	..	274	..	..	344
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	24
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	15,377	..	..	13,992
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15,382	..	..	14,025

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,368	..	504	..
Wool	442	..	495	..
Firewood	96	..	258	..
Timber	128	..	145	..
Grain	673	..	664	..
Merchandise	657	..	390	..
Minerals	776	..	163	..
Total	4,140	..	2,619	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	653 0 4	..	647 1 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	67 15 7	..	89 15 5
Goods	..	1,189 4 6	..	587 8 3
Miscellaneous	..	93 2 0	..	52 15 2
Rents and Commission	..	12 13 11	..	28 6 0
Total	..	£2,015 16 4	..	£1,405 6 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	229	2,900	3,129	262	2,266	2,528
2nd Class	311	998	1,309	287	2,156	2,443
Total	540	3,898	4,438	549	4,422	4,971
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	527	..	..	545
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	18
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	12
Total	..	..	573	..	..	576
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	22	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	23	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	12
Wool	..	..	89	..	..	165
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	71	..	..	47
Grain	..	..	57	..	..	41
Merchandise	..	..	117	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	89	..	..	81
Total	..	..	459	..	..	489
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	567 16 5	..	..	619 7 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	72 0 0	..	..	78 18 4
Goods	..	..	174 6 7	..	..	194 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 1 1 4	..	..	0 9 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£813 1 8	..	..	£893 13 10

Railway Department, 2nd March, 1909.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 30th January, 1909.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 163 15 10	£ 1,638 7 2	£ 210 16 5	£ 2,865 19 11	174.93	£ 242 0 7	£ 423 7 8
Whangarei ..	28	1,700 2 1	25,749 8 1	796 15 6	10,387 16 9	40.34	1,323 1 10	533 15 3
Kaihu ..	17	256 17 2	3,555 0 7	325 0 3	3,851 13 6	108.34	247 2 10	267 15 3
Gisborne ..	23	1,019 8 1	8,721 13 7	631 9 5	5,988 13 0	68.66	460 8 8	316 3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,030	120,374 5 5	1,083,868 11 5	77,915 16 10	779,414 3 11	71.91	1,377 8 4	990 10 1
Total ..	1,101	123,514 8 7	1,123,533 0 10	79,879 18 5	802,508 7 1	71.43		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	97,533 3 3	1,020,409 7 10	67,539 0 3	801,361 5 5	73.53	935 16 2	734 18 5
Westland ..	130	7,378 4 10	102,114 10 2	5,786 8 3	69,721 3 5	68.28	946 10 4	646 5 1
Westport ..	31	8,325 10 1	86,199 13 5	3,331 14 9	37,120 16 4	43.06	3,286 4 1	415 3 3
Nelson ..	48	1,712 19 7	17,154 19 5	1,216 8 6	13,512 18 10	78.77	464 2 7	365 11 10
Pierson ..	34	2,015 16 4	20,145 3 0	1,441 1 6	18,685 14 8	92.76	700 4 8	649 10 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	813 1 8	4,986 12 9	431 19 0	4,344 7 11	87.12		
Total ..	1,542	117,828 15 9	1,251,010 6 7	79,746 12 3	944,746 6 7	75.52		
Grand total ..	2,643	241,343 4 4	2,374,543 7 5	159,626 10 8	1,747,254 13 8	73.58		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 178 18 3	£ 1,628 13 7	£ 185 3 1	£ 2,441 10 4	149.91	£ 240 12 0	£ 360 13 7
Whangarei ..	28	2,510 5 2	25,856 5 5	1,005 8 0	10,297 17 2	39.83	1,323 11 8	529 2 9
Kaihu ..	17	234 7 2	3,763 18 7	445 13 1	4,176 2 10	110.95	261 13 3	290 6 5
Gisborne ..	20	760 9 9	6,856 8 4	298 10 4	4,909 6 0	71.60	418 12 3	296 3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	885	109,604 7 3	1,001,544 3 10	70,004 5 1	685,603 15 9	68.45	1,339 19 11	917 5 10
Total ..	953	113,288 7 7	1,039,649 9 9	71,938 19 7	707,428 12 1	68.04		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,288	100,386 1 0	1,003,039 12 7	73,684 11 10	774,932 7 9	77.34	919 8 5	711 0 11
Westland ..	125	9,625 7 9	100,548 12 7	5,659 6 1	64,336 17 4	63.99	951 13 7	608 18 10
Westport ..	31	7,136 3 0	81,459 8 7	2,860 15 2	35,916 15 5	44.09	3,105 9 10	1,369 5 3
Nelson ..	43	1,800 17 5	16,999 3 5	1,348 18 10	14,286 0 8	84.04	467 4 2	383 14 0
Pierson ..	34	1,405 6 4	20,159 10 3	1,278 5 11	14,207 17 10	70.48	700 14 8	493 17 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	893 13 10	5,306 19 6	481 18 1	4,610 1 9	86.87		
Total ..	1,521	121,197 9 4	1,226,503 6 11	85,313 15 11	908,290 0 9	74.06		
Grand total ..	2,474	234,485 16 11	2,266,152 16 8	157,252 15 6	1,615,718 12 10	71.30		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd March, 1909.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 30th January, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1909	S. 371,549	R. 1,029,716	S. 1,967,186	R. 5,232,486	8,600,937	156,136	776,012	16,091	2,110	42,002	836,215	1923	124,044	11,322	3,477,099	88,313	3,702,701
1908	359,825	955,342	1,904,747	4,861,152	8,081,066	150,449	770,645	15,385	2,272	39,280	827,582	2153	116,107	13,538	3,137,432	91,032	3,360,262
Inc.	11,724	74,374	62,439	371,334	519,871	5,687	5,367	706	..	2,722	8,633	..	7,937	..	339,667	..	342,439
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	..	..	230	..	2,216	..	2,719	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1909 ..	Tons 153,938	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 106,982	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 86,524	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 499,576	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 638,908	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 589,922	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 1,954,699	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 4,080,551	c. qr. 2 0
1908 ..	141,035	0 0	95,787	12 0	91,754	0 0	522,849	8 0	562,602	19 0	621,154	13 0	1,956,680	0 0	3,991,863	12 0
Increase	12,903	0 0	11,195	0 0	..	..	76,305	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,687	10 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	5,230	0 0	23,273	8 0	..	..	31,231	16 0	1,980	8 0	..	..

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd March, 1909.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
09/226	Advertising-matter, viz.:— Cards showing colours in which venetian blinds are made	As advertising-matter n.o.e. (154) ..	3d. the lb.	3d. the lb.
09/182	A. & m.s., viz.:— Brass beading, in 12 ft. lengths or over, for making step-plates for motor-cars	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
09/172	Brass fasteners for kits or clothes-bags ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/257	“Celluloid varnish,” for toughening gas-mantles	As chemical preparations n.o.e. (80)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/272	Die-sinkers' punches, having letter or figure out reversed	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (364) ..	Free.	
09/330	Drawers for filing-cabinets (card system) ..	As cabinetware n.o.e. (121) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
09/298	Educational apparatus, viz.:— Apparatus for teaching book-binding at technical schools, on declaration by responsible officer that it will be used for teaching only	As educational apparatus (445) ..	Free.	
09/318	Electric appliances—viz., dynamo, regulator, rheostat, ampere-meter, meter-bridge, voltmeter, and ammeter—for demonstration purposes in schools, on declaration by responsible officer that they will be used for teaching only			
09/194	Electric appliances, viz.:— Holders, including handles for portable incandescent lamps	As electric appliances n.o.e. (190) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/319	Gradiometers, for testing hill-climbing power of motor-cars	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/301	Linotype ingot-moulds	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†09/223	Machines, agricultural, viz.:— Fruit-grading machine, suitable for use on an orchard or farm	As agricultural machines (362) ..	Free.	
09/300	Slippers of straw, with straw soles (“Basket shoes”)	As slippers n.o.e. (106)	15 per cent. and 6d. the pair	7½ per cent. and 3d. the pair.
09/161	Surgical goods, viz.:— Flexible arm and attachable instruments for electric vibrator High frequency apparatus, and electrodes used in electric therapy	As surgical appliances (287) ..	Free.	
†08/2887	Motor and stand for electric vibrator ..			
09/193	“The Studio on Colour Photography” ..	As printed books n.o.e. (360) ..	Free.	
	Tiles, opalite glass (claimed as glass, o.k.) ..	As wall-tiles (131)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 900.]

Notice re Invalid Registry of Industrial Unions and Association.

Labour Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1909.

HEREBY give notice that the registrations of the various branch industrial unions and the Industrial Association of Railway Servants, as indicated in the Schedule hereto, are declared invalid, and that the unions and the association have accordingly been struck off the Register of Industrial Unions and Associations.

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 54, situated at Wellington.

The Napier Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 17, situated at Napier.

The Wanganui Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 18, situated at Wanganui.

The Picton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 22, situated at Picton.

The Whangarei Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 23, situated at Whangarei.

The Otago Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 24, situated at Dunedin.

The Auckland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 25, situated at Auckland.

The Nelson Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 26, situated at Nelson.

The Canterbury Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 27, situated at Christchurch.

The Invercargill Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 28, situated at Invercargill.

The Wellington Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 29, situated at Wellington.

The Kawakawa Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 31, situated at Kawakawa.

The Westport Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 33, situated at Westport.

The Timaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 34, situated at Timaru.

The Dannevirke Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 42, situated at Dannevirke.

The Midland Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 43, situated at Greymouth.

The Oamaru Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 46, situated at Oamaru.

The New Plymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 47, situated at New Plymouth.

The Dargaville Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 614, situated at Dargaville.

The Palmerston North Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 616, situated at Palmerston North.

The Upper Hutt Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 619, situated at Upper Hutt.

The Paeroa Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 621, situated at Paeroa.

The Taihape Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 625, situated at Taihape.

The Masterton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 626, situated at Masterton.

The Woodville Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 633, situated at Woodville.

The Rotorua Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 648, situated at Rotorua.

The Waipukurau Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 658, situated at Waipukurau.

Run No. 59 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Takapau and Weao Survey Districts: 56,556 acres; upset annual rental, £56. Open land, covered with fern, manuka, tutu, and rough tussock. Situated on the Rangitaiki River, about seventeen miles south of Galatea. About five miles of this distance is by Rotorua-Galatea Road; no formed road for balance of distance.

Run No. 90 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Tauhara and Waitahanui Survey Districts: 20,000 acres; upset annual rental, £20.

Run No. 91 (Class I), National Endowment, East Taupo County, Tauhara, Waitahanui, Otukutara, and Maruanui Survey Districts: 20,000 acres; upset annual rental, £20.

Both runs are open land; fern, manuka, and tussock, with small patches of mixed forest in each. Light pumice soil of inferior quality. Access by Taupo-Napier Road, from eleven to eighteen miles from Taupo.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 1st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1909, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE TOWNSHIP.

LOT 41, containing 1 rood.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

Term of lease: Seven years, without right of renewal.

No compensation shall be payable for improvements at any time, but the lessee may remove all fences and buildings prior to expiration of lease.

Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be deposited with the tender.

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

The Crown reserves to itself the right to determine the lease upon giving six months' notice in writing of intention so to do, and no compensation shall be claimed by reason of such resumption.

Rental-payments thirty days in arrear shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and indorsed "Tender for leasing."

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1909, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<i>Makuri Survey District.</i>			
44 Part 80	III	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	XII	16 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Puketoi Survey District.</i>			
8	I	5 2 0	1 10 0
35	II	13 1 24	3 10 0

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

NOTICE is being given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1909, at 10 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 54 (Class I), Whakatane County, Ruawahia, Kaingaroa, and Galatea Survey Districts: 18,735 acres; upset annual rental, £40. Undulating land, easy hills, and a few wide valleys, covered with fern, manuka, tutu, and tussock, with indifferent growth of dandelion in places. Surface soil is sandy, with scoria through it, and lies loose on top to a depth of several inches; watered by Mangaharakeke and Ngatamawahine Streams. Situated on Galatea-Te Teko Road, about three miles from Galatea.

Run No. 55 (Class I), National Endowment, Rotorua and Whakatane Counties, Ruawahia and Kaingaroa Survey Districts: 19,460 acres; upset annual rental, £40. Open land, covered with fern, manuka, tutu, and rough tussock. Fronts old Rotorua-Galatea Road, about nine miles from Galatea. Fairly watered by Ngatamawahine and Mangaharakeke Streams.

Run No. 57 (Class I), Rotorua and East Taupo Counties, Kaingaroa, Galatea, and Weao Survey Districts: 34,255 acres; upset annual rental, £50. Open land, covered with fern, manuka, and rough tussock. Fronts Rangitaiki River; intersected by new road from Rotorua to Galatea. Distant from five to sixteen miles from Galatea.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Section 44, Block III, Makuri Survey District, is situated on one of the spurs of the Waewaepa Range, at the junction of the Totara Road with the Provincial Rabbit Fence Reserve, on the Hawke's Bay side of the fence. The land consists of second class pastoral country, undulating and steep, mostly in grass; the soil being light, on rotten-rock formation. It is watered by surface water only, and the altitude is from 1,800 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The access is from Kumeroa and Mangatainoka, which are distant about five miles and twelve miles respectively; from Kumeroa by formed road to within a mile of the section, the last mile being proposed road only; from Mangatainoka by formed dray-road to the junction of the Totara and Makairo Roads, the rest being proposed road only.

Part of Section 80, Block XII, Makuri Survey District, is situated on the main Pahiatua-Makuri Road, about twelve miles from Pahiatua, between the roads on both sides of river. The land consists of first-class pastoral country, mostly flat, in grass. A few green and dry trees are still standing. The soil is of fair quality, on papa formation; watered by the Makuri River, steep banks intervening. Access is by metalled road from Pahiatua.

Section 8, Block I, Puketoi Survey District, is situated about twelve miles from Pahiatua, between the Tiraumea East Road and Tiraumea River and the Taumata Stream. It consists of an undulating neck of first-class pastoral land, in grass, with some fern and a small patch of green and dry bush. Soil of fair quality, on papa formation; well watered by the Taumata Stream. Access is from Pahiatua via Kaitawa by metalled roads.

Section 35, Block II, Puketoi Survey District, is situated at the junction of the Mount Marchant and Mount Butters Roads, about seven miles from Makuri. It consists of easy undulating land felled and grassed, and fenced along the Mount Marchant Road. The soil is of fair quality, on limestone formation, and the general quality of the section is first-class pastoral land. It is watered by surface water only. Access is from Alfredton or Makuri, which are about twelve and seven miles distant respectively, by formed dray-roads, metalled in places.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. 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 acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for a term of fourteen years, 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 shall 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 lease 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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and the regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Lot No. 1.

PART 1 of Section 24 and part of Section 26, Block VI, Hautapu District: Area, 279 acres.

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.
Totara	54,675
Matai	22,500
Rimu and miro	2,122,200
Kabikatea	77,400

Upset price, £1,185.

Lot No. 2.

Part 2 of Section 24, Block VI, Hautapu District: Area, 102 acres.

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.
Totara	61,200
Matai	20,400
Rimu and miro	805,800

Upset price, £515.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber on each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the general information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber on each lot.

3. The successful bidder for the timber on Lot No. 1 shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 1s. license fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth at the end of six months from date of sale, one-fourth at the end of one year from date of sale, and one-fourth at the end of eighteen months from date of sale. The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque, and three approved promissory notes, payable on demand, each for one-fourth of the purchase-money, shall be given forthwith on the day of sale.

The successful bidder for the timber on Lot No. 2 shall pay the purchase-money in three equal instalments, one-third and £1 1s. license fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-third at the end of six months from date of sale, and one-third at the end of twelve months from date of sale. The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Two approved promissory notes, payable on demand, each for one-third of the purchase-money, shall be given forthwith on the day of sale. In the cases of both Lots No. 1 and No. 2 the said promissory notes will be presented for payment at the ends of the periods stated above, but the Commissioner of Crown Lands reserves the right of presenting them for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber has been cut out previous to the ends of the periods above mentioned, or for any breach of these conditions or of the regulations, or if he considers the Crown's security is endangered.

4. The purchasers of Lots No. 1 and No. 2 shall have the right to cut all timber thereon during a period of two years from the date of sale. Subject to the approval of the Land Board, the purchaser of Lot No. 1 shall have the right to an extension of this term for another period of one year.

5. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

6. The timber in each lot shall be cut in a face, and the Land Board shall have the power to demand a more systematic and better cleaning-up of the bush, if deemed necessary.

7. The timber on the lots shall not be carted over the public roads except with the consent of the local bodies, or of the Government Roads Department in the case of roads which are not under the control of the local bodies: all such timber shall be removed by tramways to be constructed at the cost of the licensee.

8. It shall be a condition of sale that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each license until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The licensee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected, he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

9. The Land Board may authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines through these lots by other persons than the licensee of the particular lot affected. The license of Lot 1 shall be subject to any existing permit to take a tramway through the land comprised in same.

10. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse, and shall burn or otherwise destroy periodically, at intervals not exceeding one month during the currency of the license, all sawdust and mill-refuse, and at the end of the term shall leave the land free from any accumulation of said sawdust or refuse to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

11. If the timber on any lot is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset price quoted in the Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.

12. Each lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map.

13. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

14. The attention of purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 8, 9, 18, 23, 24, 25, 28, 40, and 49 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
H.P.L.	21	..	IX	Ohinemuri ..	F. Pennell ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
O.R.P.	3147	104	..	Ruapekapeka Parish	E. De Laney ..	"
"	2556	3, 4	V	Kerikeri ..	J. B. Jensen ..	"
"	3066	5	XVI	Maketu ..	S. C. T. Shields ..	Abandoned.
"	2976	3	XIII	Punakitere ..	J. F. Dittmer ..	"
"	3111	334	..	Waiotahi Parish ..	J. Kennedy ..	"
"	3173	10	V	Tutamoe ..	W. R. Blackall ..	Failed to sign license.
H.P.L.	79	..	IV, V	Otama ..	T. Casey ..	Failed to sign lease.
O.R.P.	3329	1, 2	XII, XI	Waoku ..	W. Hawkless ..	Selector's request.
"	2992	9	II	Tutamoe ..	S. Dobbs ..	"
L.P.	2515	1	..	Waimana Settlement	R. Mounsey ..	"
"	1679	9	VII	Pirongia ..	W. A. Graham ..	"
"	1400	8	X	Newcastle ..	E. Hurry ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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 Te Araroa on the 20th day of March, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1909-5.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
110	Hori Mahue	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have order appointing him successor to Ani Topeka in Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block cancelled, and Katene Ngatoro appointed successor therein.
111	Renata Tihore	Application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have order appointing Hone Paputene successor to Ehau te Maori in Matakaoa Block cancelled, and the nearest-of-kin of deceased appointed therein.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North.

Registrar's Office, Greytown North, 26th 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 Greytown North on the 5th day of March, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1909-8.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
226	Lease	14th December, 1908..	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12D	Teoti Ihaka and others to Tahna Watson.
227	Lease	14th December, 1908..	Wairau, Block XII, Subdivision 12B	Huria Ihaka and others to Hoani Makitonore.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
228	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi No. 1B.
229	Matena Ruta	Okurupatu B No. 4.
230	Hemi Enoka	Potakakuratawhiti No. 1.
231	Pou Manihera and others	Pukengaki No. 2.
232	Areti Mahupuku	Kehemene, Section No. 2.
233	Mouru te Kahu	Kehemene, Section No. 7.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
270	Hoeta Rimeni	Otari No. 4	Applications for an Order directing the Public Trustee to pay the share of compensation-money.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
271	Iraia te Whaiti and Mary Ann Sutherland	Te Kopi-Waitutuma.. .. .	£277 11s. 9d.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTIONS MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
272	Areta Kerei	Tataira Raiha	Adoption by Areta Kerei, of Wairoa, of Tataira Raiha, the child of Raiha Toha.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 25th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 18th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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	W. 1907/32	John and James Dalbeth (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Kaitao No. 2A .. ..	..
2	W. 1907/48	Richard John Kelly (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Tumu-Kaituna No. 11A ..	Parangi Akuhata and others.
3	W. 1908/5	Robert King (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Paengaroa North F No. 2 ..	Piko te Riukoko and others.
4	W. 1908/15	Robert King	Otairoa No. 3c	Te Rina Wikiriwhi and others.
5	W. 1908/19	Robert King	Te Takapu-o-te-Waharoa No. 3..	..
6	W. 1908/43	Charles K. McNicol (by his agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Pukehina M (part)	Timi Waata and others.
7	W. 1908/44	Mereana Kereitana (by her agent, W. K. Wihapi)	Te Puke No. 2A (part) ..	..
8	W. 1908/46	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31j, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Emere Raiha and others.
9	W. 1908/47	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31R, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
10	W. 1908/48	Frederick de Luen (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 31R, Parish of Rangitaiki (part)	Te Akitai Marupo and others.
11	W. 1908/49	Horace D. F. James (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Portions of Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki	Ani Mereti and others.
12	W. 1908/69	William Phillips (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Rangitaiki, Lot 32H No. 2 (part)	Anaru Tutakino and others.
13	W. 1908/71	Wi Karena Wi Hape	Rangiuru No. 2D	Ahenata te Parehuia and others.
14	W. 1908/73	Henry S. C. Morrison (by his trustee, William Morrison)	Ongaonga No. 1 .. ..	..
15	W. 1908/75	Martin Bros. (by their agent, A. A. Yates)	Okohoriki No. 1H	Ani te Paerakau and others.
16	W. 1908/80	John Barton (by his solicitor, W. A. Carter)	Te Puke No. 2c, Sections 1, 2, and 3	Takaanini Hohai Tarakawa and others.
17	W. 1908/83	Caleb Lally (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Te Puke 2A No. 2A .. ..	..
18	W. 1908/84	Emma George (by her solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 2	Wiripina Rangirehua and others.
19	W. 1908/85	Robert Henry Kelly (by his solicitor, O. J. Hodge)	Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 3	Wiripina Rangirehua and others.
20	W. 1908/66	Owen James Hodge	Rangiuru No. 1B	Toi te Koata and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
21	W. 1908/87	William Wardlaw and George Wilson (by their solicitors, Kirk and Harron)	Waimana 1c No. 2 .. ..	..
22	W. 1908/88	Alfred Francis Hawthorne (by his solicitors, Kirk and Harron)	Lot 25, Town of Whakatane ..	..
23	W. 1909/1	George Bohee	Okohoriki No. 2c	Hareti Whanarere and others.
24	W. 1909/3	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1J ..	Erina te Rahuia and others.
25	W. 1909/4	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1G ..	Te Ata Ereata and others.
26	W. 1909/5	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1L ..	Ngaroma te Huruhuru and others.
27	W. 1909/6	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1M ..	Hoani Takitahi and others.
28	W. 1909/7	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1N ..	Te Kura Wharepohue and others.
29	W. 1909/8	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1R ..	Mita Karaka and others.
30	W. 1909/9	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1T ..	Hineaha Hoana and others.
31	W. 1909/10	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 5 ..	Te Ata Rangitapu and others.
32	W. 1909/11	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 7B ..	Te Mapu Tohiariki and others.
33	W. 1909/12	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 1E ..	Huiarangi Ngaamo and others.
34	W. 1909/13	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 7C ..	Ani Ngamako and others.
35	W. 1909/14	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 3A ..	Erana Ngarewha and others.
36	W. 1909/15	Alfred A. Yates (agent for Hugh Graham)	Maungarangi B No. 2B ..	Te Anu Arama Karaka and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>				
37	W. 1909/16	Edward J. Matthews (by his solicitor, George Urquhart)	Paengaroa North C Nos. 2, 3A, 3B, and 3C	..
38	W. 1909/17	Joseph Lawry Vercoe (by his solicitor, George Urquhart)	Rangiuru No. 2D	Ahenata te Parehuia and others.
39	W. 1909/18	Charles Russell Vercoe (by his solicitor, George Urquhart)	Rangiuru No. 1B	Toi te Koata and others.
40	W. 1909/19	Martin Hamlin Ryburn and Allan McNair Ryburn (by their solicitor, Owen James Hodge)	Te Puke No. 1A, Sections 21 and 22	Pine Hakaraia and others.

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

d 2	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</i>				
41	W. 1906/83	Alfred Washer	Te Puke 2c Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Sale.
42	W. 1907/57	W. K. Wihapi (agent for the purchaser) ..	Te Rahui No. 4	Sale.
43	W. 1908/18	Robert King	Section 2153, Block VI, Tumu-Kaituna Survey District	Sale.
44	W. 1908/37	Te Reiwhati	Kaikokopu No. 2B	Sale.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 26 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907."

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATION.</i>				
45	W. 1908/81	Duncan W. Steele	Okoheriki No. 2c	Right to cut timber.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
46	Transfer	22nd December, 1908	214, Parish of Te Puna	Mere Taka to Joseph Edward Dalton.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 27th February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1909/2 ..	John Roderick McDonald (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 3H No. 1	Ngahui Heta.
2	A. 1909/3 ..	John Roderick McDonald (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 3H No. 2	Te Kira Hopa and others.
3	A. 1909/4 ..	John Roderick McDonald (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 3H No. 3	John M. Porotene.
4	A. 1909/5 ..	John Roderick McDonald (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Horowhenua XI B 36, Subdivision 3H No. 4	Taare Matai and another.
5	A. 1909/15	Cecil J. Wray (solicitor for John Buchanan)	Ruatangata 1B No. 1AA (part) ..	Ruihi Wunu.
6	A. 1909/17	Mary Rider (by her solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Ngakaroro No. 3C, 5A, and 5B ..	Iwikatea Kiriminita and others.
7	A. 1909/22	Marshall and Hutton (solicitors for Percival Gardener)	Waimarino E, Subdivision No. 11	Ruhia Waitaorangi and others.
8	A. 1909/23	Marshall and Hutton (as solicitors for Mary O'Neill)	Ohotu 6B	Hawira Rihi and others.
9	A. 1908/25	Lizzie Mary Kay (by her solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Whakapaki No. 1	Wereroa Kingi.
10	A. 1908/26	Lizzie Mary Kay (by her solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Paranuiamata No. 3	Wereroa Kingi.

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.
11	A. 1909/11	Te Rangi Whakahaia (by his solicitors, Logan, Williams, and White)	Awarua 4c No. 12A ..	Mortgage.
12	A. 1909/14	Te Moa and Charles Andrews and James Smith Fox (by their solicitor, David Hutchen)	Okato Township, Sections 7 and 8	Sale.
13	A. 1909/18	Ngarewa te Rauna and S. S. Mason by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, 1A No. 1	Sale.
14	A. 1909/19	Atarea Tauhe and others and Charles Bell (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Part of Te Angakakahi Block ..	Sale.
15	A. 1909/20	Pahaua Waitere to John Stevenson (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waipu 4A No. 3B ..	Mortgage.
16	A. 1909/21	Hori te Hore Wikimoa and Annie Maud Kellick (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Part of Taoroa No. 2 ..	Sale.
17	A. 1908/24	Puke Hune and Charles Atkinson (by their solicitor, W. R. Borlase)	Pukewhaka No. 4c ..	Sale.
18	A. 1908/27	Adolphus Syme and Tami Hori by their solicitor, R. C. Hughes)	Waitara, Section 13, Block XI, and Waitara, Section 62, Block VII	Sale.
19	..	Wehipeihana Taharape, Hera Ani Mohi, and others, and Ernest Henry Saint (by their agent, G. Phillips)	Angakakahi ..	Sale.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	A. 1909/12	Lease ..	5th November, 1908 ..	Hutt, Section 58, Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2A	Matiria Hohua and others to Annie Dexton.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Kara Herewini, of Waitara, that she has taken Kutanga te Tieke and Rona te Tieke, the children of Kara Rona and Manu te Tieke, also Ngarongo Makutu, daughter of Ramari Rona, to be her adopted children, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HERBERT SELDON SELDON, of Royal Hotel, Thames, Mine-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 25th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VINCENT PHILIP JOHN AYLWARD, of Putaruru, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 26th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Gladstone Road, Gisborne:—

William Crump, of Gisborne, Builder: First and final, of 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

James Chambers and Peter Thomas Keam, trading as "Chambers and Keam," of Gisborne, Builders: First and final, of 1s. 1d. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 23rd February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BEESTON, of New Plymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 25th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARAKOPA, of Taiporohe-nui, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 24th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RAWIRI TURI, of Te Hauke, Te Aute, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 17th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID TAYLOR, of Kaikoura North, Blacksmith; was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Waipawa Courthouse, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Napier, 20th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JOHN SAYWELL TARRANT, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN CAMPBELL, of Waikanae, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 25th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MUNRO WISHAW, of Feilding, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 26th February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH MCKNIGHT and EUNICE MCKNIGHT, of Carterton, Tobacconists, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CONRAD CHRISTIAN AUGUST WILKINING, of Island Bay, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Customhouse Building, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OCTAVE DESNEUX, of Wellington, Restaurateur, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN McMASTER, of Reefton, Mine-manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first and final), of 1s. 5d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 20th February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WOODHOUSE, of Runanga, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd February, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA ELIZABETH HUGHES, of Ashburton, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd February, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of DAVID ROSS, Jun.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in pound, on all proved admitted claims is now payable at my office, Tyne Street, Oamaru.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 24th February, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: Protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,816 1s. 8d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 140,000.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 10d., less unpaid on shares forfeited.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 10d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,015.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,015; £19 8s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 197.

Present number of shareholders: 205.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,898 8s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,778 19s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £61 11s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £149 4s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

HENRY J. LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 2nd day of February, 1909,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 274

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY,
 WHOSE SEAT OF OPERATIONS IS THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Princes Street, Dunedin; F. W. Payne.

Nominal capital : £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £6,233.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,233.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,200.

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

Number of shares allotted : 6,233.

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 : 29.

Number of men employed by company : 5 whites, 35 Natives.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 2,888.25 oz.; pesos 101,377.07.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 2,959 oz.; pesos 103,327.78.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Pesos 53,335.23.

Total expenditure since registration : Pesos 77,100.56, in connection with carrying on operations.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash held by F. B. Ingersoll, as banker : Pesos 1,413.68.

Amount of cash held by William Kane, as banker : Pesos 15,312.72.

Amount of cash held by A. J. Eggleton, as banker : Pesos 1,237.07.

Amount of gold in transit : Pesos 24,210.07.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Pesos 735.84.

Amount of debts considered good : Pesos 289.16.

Amount of debts owing by company : Pesos 18,610.74.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Pesos 7,762.28.

I, Francis William Payne, Engineer, Dunedin, the Secretary of the Paracale 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."

F. W. PAYNE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1909,
 before me—Alex. Macpherson, J.P. 275

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Monowai Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 4th October, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital : £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,500.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.

Number of shares allotted : 100,000.

Amount paid per share : 1s. 6d.

Amount called up per share : 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders : 180.

Number of men employed by company : Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £653 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £8,268 3s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £7,250.

Amount of debts considered good : £7,250.

Amount of debts owing by company : £50.

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

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Monowai Gold and Silver 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1909,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 24th April, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.

Nominal capital : £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,632 19s. 3d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.

Number of shares allotted : 100,000.

Amount paid per share : 9d. on 8,650; 8d. on 54,611; 7d. on 16,739.

Amount called up per share : 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : £367 0s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited : 8,200.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 8,200; £1 10s. 6d.

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

Present number of shareholders : 85.

Number of men employed by company : 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £803 10s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £2,560 1s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £72 18s 1d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £367 Os. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £325.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Magnet 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of February, 1909,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 283

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd December, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen
 Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,447 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,219 3s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £4,985.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 99,700.
 Amount paid per share : 9d. on 93,204, and 2d. on 6,496.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1d. on 6,496; £27
 1s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 128.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement :
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,010 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £298 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £27 1s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £27 1s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Saxon 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of February, 1909,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 284

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Cross Gold-mining Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th November,
 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen
 Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,006 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 93,500.
 Amount paid per share : 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 150.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement : 61 oz. 12 dwt.; £142 10s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 61 oz.
 12 dwt.; £142 10s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on opera-
 tions since last statement : £1,496 5s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,997 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £150 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £80.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Cross 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of February, 1909,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 285

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Reliance Gold-mining Company (Li-
 mited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th December,
 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen
 Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed :
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,331 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 110,000.
 Amount paid per share : 6d. on 60,008; 4d. on 49,992.
 Amount called up per share : 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £418 6s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 28,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : 45,950; 17s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 42.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 77 oz.
 6 dwt.; £209 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement : £554 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,247 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £34 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £418 6s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £400.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £255.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Reliance 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of February, 1909,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 286

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th November, 1906.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,791 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
Number of shares allotted: 105,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
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: 190.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 543 oz. 9 dwt.; £1,322 9s. 4d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 809 oz. 11 dwt.; £1,892 0s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,665 18s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,385 0s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £288 13s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £20.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kapowai 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."

J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of February, 1909,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 287

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £17,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,550.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,550.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
Number of shares allotted: 145,500.
Amount paid per share: 2s.

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Amount called up per share: 2s.
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: 244.
Number of men employed by company: 60.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 5,710 oz. 13 dwt.; £8,698 19s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 49,557 oz. 14 dwt.; £88,827 2s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,724 5s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £83,758 15s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £24,710 1s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £24,710 1s. 11d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,521 8s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 16s.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,147 9s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1909,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £16,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,696 18s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,574 18s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 165,000.
Number of shares allotted: 156,969.
Amount paid per share: 2s. on 110,000; 10d. on 1,112; 8d. on 45,857.
Amount called up per share: 2s. on 110,000; 10d. on 46,969.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £382 12s. 10d.
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: 198.
Number of men employed by company: 20.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Tributary, £50 14s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £802 1s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,248 8s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £19,371 1s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £12 14s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £9 5s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £382 12s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £382 12s. 10d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £289 11s. 11d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-

plete 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. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1909,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
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: 22.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 16.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,465 oz. 13 dwt.; £5,734 12s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,188 oz. 1 dwt.; £44,618 4s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,668 16s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £34,250 15s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,300.
Total amount of dividends paid: £13,300.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £67 9s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (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."

W. E. C. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of February, 1909,
before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
St. Bathans; William Pyle.
Nominal capital: £7,600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.
Number of shares allotted: 152.
Amount paid per share: £50.
Amount called up per share: £50.
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: 13.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 203 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £763 17s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,489 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr.; £55,850 4s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £956 2s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £63,111 3s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.
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: £625 5s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, William Pyle, Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

WILLIAM PYLE,
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 26th day of February, 1909,
before me—Ormond Hughes, J.P. 301

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.
PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, William Bell, of Tarras, 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: 18th May, 1908; No. 63068.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell, this 25th day of February, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Windmill Creek, in Tarras Station, Freehold Section 26, Block I, Tarras, going through Tarras Station, Freehold Sections 26, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 45, and 42, Block I, Tarras; then through applicant's Freehold Section 3, Block XIV, Tarras, and Crown lands; back into main Tarras Creek at south-western corner of applicant's Freehold Section 43, Block I, Tarras.

Length and intended course of race: 3 miles; north-west to south-west.

Points of intake: Windmill Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One month; £20.

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

Number of heads to be diverted: Half-head.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM BELL
(By his Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 22nd February, 1909, at 8 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, the 15th April, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

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

J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

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, Thomas Henry Gourley, Engineer, and Robert Glendinning, Fruitgrower, both of Roxburgh, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 10th September, 1908, No. 68573; 14th December, 1908, No. 66935.

Address for service: Care of Robert Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 6th day of February, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in the left branch of Bullock Creek, 130 yards below the head of Mitchell and Parties' Water-race, in Section 11, Block IX, Teviot Survey District; thence north to the main branch of Bullock Creek 40 chains; thence south-east to the saddle on the Old Man Range 90 chains; thence in an easterly direction through Sections 17, 1, and 2, Block X, and 14, Block II, Teviot Survey District; thence along water-race held under license No. 628a, and terminating at dam under application by applicants on the west bank of the Molyneux River 160 chains.

Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 290 chains; easterly.

Points of intake: Two.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months; £30.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 2 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads from left branch, three heads from main branch.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11 a.m., 6th February, 1909.

T. H. GOURLEY,
R. GLENDINNING,

(By their Agent, R. COCKBURN), Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12 noon, 6th February, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 4th March, 1909, at 10 a.m., in the 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.

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T. JEFFREYS, Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," Section 262; and in the matter of the Parapara Iron and Coal Syndicate (Limited).

I, PERCY GIDEON WITHERS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Wood, Esquire, Chairman of the PARAPARA IRON AND COAL SYNDICATE (LIMITED), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days from this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1908."

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 1st day of March, 1909.

I, William Wood, of Christchurch, Merchant, Chairman of the above-named company, do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000, in 200 shares of £50 each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

4. And I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

WM. WOOD.

Sworn at Christchurch, this 12th day of February, 1909, before me—J. H. Upham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 7 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

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

(2.) "That Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL SMITH, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the company."

Dated this 26th day of February, 1909.

R. M. FINLAY,

Chairman.

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In the matter of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1909, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to CHARLES RUSSELL SMITH, the Liquidator of the said company, at the registered office of the company, No. 7 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1909.

C. RUSSELL SMITH,

Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of April, 1909.

4186. HARENA PITT.—4 acres 1 rood 29.5 perches, Subdivision No. 1, of Section 36, Hutt District. Occupied by Mrs. Harena Thoms.

4261. JOHN WHITEMAN.—97 acres 1 rood 2 perches, parts Section 123, Hutt District. Occupied partly by the Windsor Park Land Company (Limited) and partly by Applicant.

4275. JOSEPH WOOLSTON and RICHARD HEWETSON.—2 roods 8.8 perches, part Section 21, Right Bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

4287. ALFRED HERMAN JONES and ARTHUR GRENVILLE HUME.—1 rood 27.5 perches, part Section 191, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM ATKINS, of Foxton, Carpenter, for Section 203, Town of Foxton, and being the land comprised in Vol. 3, folio 49, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM JOHN TUCKER, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7034, affecting Section 3, on plan of Subdivision N, Manchester Block, and being the land in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 74, folio 108, Wellington Registry, of which JAMES ANDERSON HENDERSON and JAMES CLIFFORD HENDERSON

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 5th day of April, 1909.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

1430. CATHERINE FELLOWES and WILLIAM BAIRD.—13 acres 3 roods 30 perches, being Parts 4, 6, and 7, and part of Part 5 of Section B, Waitapu District. Occupied by Catherine Fellowes.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 66, folio 234, affecting Rural Section 19098, situated in Block VI of the Christchurch Survey District, whereof WALTER HENRY COOPER, of Christchurch, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of March, 1909.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

10896. MILES JEFFERSON KIMBLEY and MELVILLE JAMESON GRAY.—8 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 1689, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Alexander Ferrier Hamilton and James Gilloch Paterson.

10902. FLORENCE EMILY PHIPPS.—38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Erik Gustaff Anderson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, JAMES JOHN EADE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1909, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 19th day of March, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, the 19th day of February, 1909.

JAMES JOHN EADE, M.B., Ch.B.

I, LEONARD ARTHUR LINE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1909, and now residing in Owaka, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 23rd day of March, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Owaka, the 23rd day of February, 1909.

LEONARD ARTHUR LINE, M.B., Ch.B.

THE FIBRE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Fibre Society (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named society will be held at the office of Mr. George Cozens, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 24th March, 1909:

To receive and, if approved, confirm the Liquidator's report and balance-sheet of the liquidation:

Dated this 24th day of February, 1909.

GEO. COZENS,
Liquidator.

WESTERN PACKING AND CANNING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252, "Companies Act, 1908," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Egmont Street, Patea, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

E. C. HORNER,
Liquidator.

Dated at Patea, this 19th day of February, 1909.

MINERALS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders of MINERALS LIMITED will be held at the office of the undersigned, Hobson Buildings, Auckland, on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., to receive an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of; also to determine the manner in which the books and documents of the company are to be disposed of.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Liquidator.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of lease in perpetuity of Section 6, Block XXXII, Runanga Township, whereof JUSTINA AYNSLEY is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

G. V. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 24th February, 1909.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR THOMAS LATCHMORE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1896, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1896, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ARTHUR THOMAS LATCHMORE.
Dated at Wellington, 1st March, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an entry in the Minute-book of BEVINS AND BAKER (LIMITED) (a private company), made on the 9th day of February, 1909, and signed by all the members thereof, it was resolved that Bevins and Baker (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. E. GÉRARD be and he was thereby appointed Liquidator.

WYNYARD AND SKELTON,
Solicitors for the Company.

In the matter of the Southland Sand Brick Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held in the company's office in Esk Street, Invercargill, on 9th February, 1908, at which all the members of the company were present, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That owing to the cost of the manufacture of sand bricks being too high to enable us to sell them at a remunerative price in Invercargill, that the Southland Sand Brick Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that SAMUEL NICHOL and ROBERT ERSKINE be appointed Liquidators.”

SAMUEL NICHOL,
Chairman.

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NGARUAWAHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

UNDER section 39 of “The Rating Act, 1908,” I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers taken on the 27th February, 1909, on a proposal “That henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Ngaruawahia Town District”:

Total valid votes recorded	31
For the proposal	16
Against the proposal	15

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. MARSLAND,
Chairman, Ngaruawahia Town Board.

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YEREX, BARKER, AND FINLAY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1908”; and in the matter of Yerex, Barker, and Finlay (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of April next, to send their names and postal addresses, and detailed particulars of their claims, with particulars of security (if any), to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such claims are proved.

RICHARD T. BADHAM,
Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of February, 1909. 307

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